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Rabbinical activities, Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational
Fund, minutes and correspondence, 1953-1958.

Meeting of Trustees of Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund

June 23, 1953

Present: Rabbi Silver, S. M. Friedman, B. J. Krohngold, and Elizabeth Rice

The meeting was held following a meeting on the Ansel Road Project. Miss Rice reported on receipts and expenditures to date. Mr. Friedman stated that there is still outstanding an unpaid pledge of \$500 from Ernest Siegler and \$1,000 from David Katz. Miss Rice will check with Mr. Bamberger regarding Mr. Siegler's pledge and if he knows nothing about the matter, Mr. Friedman or Mr. Krohngold will get in touch with Mr. Siegler. Mr. Friedman suggested that they wait until later in the year to talk with Mr. Katz.

It was agreed that a small supply of letterheads and envelopes be ordered.

There was brief discussion concerning the selling of the Chrysler Corporation stock and replacing it with General Motors stock or some good bonds paying $4\frac{1}{2}\%$. It was decided to take no action until the fall.

Rabbi Silver presented the following requests for allocations:

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| (1) Dr. Menahem Glenn for the publication of a book | \$100 |
| (2) Mosad Harav Kook, for the publication of the works of Maimonides | \$250 |
| (3) World Memorial of Jewish Martyrs in Paris | \$500 |
| (4) Abba Hillel Silver Agricultural School in Israel | \$1000 |
| (5) Local YMCA Campaign | \$500 |

It was agreed that these allocations be made.

As regards additional contributions to the Fund, Miss Rice explained that with the resumption of publication of The Temple Bulletin in the fall, announcement of all such contributions will be made in order to stimulate additional gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Rice, Secretary

ABBA HILLEL SILVER G & E FUND

\$1,000

Silver Agricultural School in Israel

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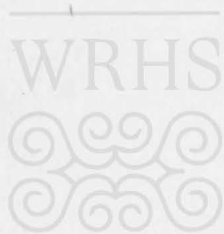
YMCA Campaign

\$500

World Memorial of Jewish Martyrs



A meeting of the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund was held on Friday, June 18, 1954 in the Hotel Cleveland at 12:30 p.m. Present were Rabbi Silver, Bertram Krohngold, Sidney Weitz, and Sam Friedman.



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ירושלים ת. ד. 642

הנשיא

הרב יהודה ליב הכהן מימון.

ב"ה כ"ב אלול, תש"ז

Washington, D.C.

March 12, 1953

אברהם בן יצחק הכהן רבינו אברהם סניף, אייזיק.
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בבית כבוד צ"מ לובלין
 פניו של הרב
 מאת ר' אברהם, מנכ"ל אל שם חיים

[March 31, 1953]

מוסד הרב קוק

ירושלים ת.ד. 642

הנשיא

הרב יהודה לייב הכהן מימון.

ב"ה כ"ב אלול תשי"ג

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Louis Novick for Mosad Harav Kook

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מנכ"ל מוסד הרב קוק

מנכ"ל מוסד הרב קוק

(המחשבות) שהיו לנו בזה

Re: Louis Novick of Dr. Jack Friedman
5506 North Capital St.

Washington 11, D.C.



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The Abba Hillel Silver Educational Scholarship Fund
% Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the further growth and progress of the Hebrew Academy, Cleveland's only All-Day School.

You undoubtedly recall your recent visit at the Academy during which you observed the School at first hand and were able to observe its great accomplishments in the field of intensive Jewish Education in our community.

The steady influx of Refugee families has greatly added to the overburdened budget of the School. Today over fifty refugee families avail themselves of the benefits of the Academy at little or no cost. Some of these families have been brought here through the efforts of the Jewish Family Service and are as yet somewhat dependent on the Family Service for support. These families, however, are deeply imbued with a Religious feeling and Jewish tradition and their greatest wish is to give their children an intensive Jewish education. Most of these children come from the Glenville area.

The intensive education offered by the All-Day School gives the students the type of education they need which is most beneficial to them when they go to schools of higher learning. A great many students of the schools of higher learning have had the type of intensive education offered by the All-Day School. Many of our leaders have had this type of intensive educational background.

The Academy, however, is faced with a very heavy deficit in its current operations as well as capital indebtedness which really brings about a very grave situation. On the one hand we feel it our duty to offer the services of the school to all those desiring an intensive Jewish education, for Jewish education insures the very survival of our Jewish Community.

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It is with these facts in mind that we would like to approach you for four (4) scholarships for needy students from the recently established Abba Hillel Silver Educational Scholarship Fund. A scholarship is \$510.00 which is the actual cost of a student for one year.

I know you will give this request your due consideration.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Best personal regards _____



Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Irving I. Stone". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned over a faint, circular background that appears to be a seal or stamp. The signature is written over the words "Sincerely yours," and the printed name "Irving I. Stone" below it.

Irving I. Stone
President

May 1, 1953

Mr. Irving I. Stone, President
Hebrew Academy of Cleveland
1860 South Taylor Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stone:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter of April 13th.

I note your request for scholarships in behalf of needy students who are attending the Hebrew Academy of Cleveland. The trustees of the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund (not scholarship fund) will not distribute the income from this fund for some time. The policy which will determine the distribution is now in the making, but it does not seem likely that any of the funds will be given in the form of scholarships to individuals. However, I shall keep your request in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 3, 1953

Rabbi Louis Novick
Hotel Latham
Fifth Ave. at 28th Street
New York, New York

My dear Rabbi Novick:

I have received your communications. Since your visit I have given some thought to your request. We have no special cultural fund here at The Temple from which we can make allocations to worthy projects such as you represent. I cannot undertake at this time to solicit individuals for contributions. I am in the midst of such solicitation for three or four other projects. I shall, however, send you a contribution of \$250 to assist in the publication of Maimonides Yad Ha-Chazakah. Perhaps at some future time I may be in a position to assist you additionally. Please let me know where you wish the check sent.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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מוסד הרב קוק

ירושלים ת. ד. 642

ב"ה כ"ה אלול, תש"ג

הנשיא

הרב יהודה לייב הכהן מימון.

New York, May 7, 1953

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your letter of May 3rd received and I do want to thank you for your contribution of \$250⁰⁰ for the "Rambam" publication. I am sure that Rabbi Maimon will appreciate your generous contribution.

In case your check was not mailed as yet to N. Y. I would appreciate it if you'll be good enough to mail it to me to my Washington address.

The check should be made payable to Louis Novick for Mosad Harav Kook.

Thanking you again I remain
Very sincerely yours

(Rabbi) Louis Novick

C/o Dr. Jack Friedman
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May 13, 1953

Rabbi Earl Stone
18112 Lamond
Cleveland 22, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Stone,

I wrote to you quite a number of times and am surprised that you did not answer. I don't know to whom to appeal, and knowing you as a disciple of the late Professor Chaim Tchernowitz, you would be interested in helping perpetuate his memory through disseminating Hebrew letters and learning by helping BITZARON.

Some three years ago, you gave us \$75 from the Sunshine Fund. Would you do the same this time when we need it very badly. Frankly, we do not know how we can continue unless our friends will assist us immediately. Can I depend upon you for this?

Awaiting your prompt response, I am, with best wishes and cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

M. E. Chernowitz
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June 18, 1953

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

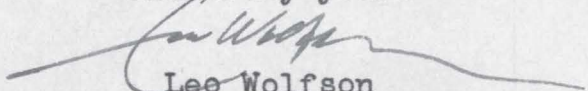
Dear Dr. Silver:

You graciously consented to be one of the sponsors of the Jabotinsky biography project. A very representative sponsoring committee comprising the most outstanding Zionist leaders in this country and abroad has been established.

The main problem now is the financing of the project which demands considerable funds. No wide fund-raising campaign for this purpose is intended. The Committee believes that the necessary means can be obtained by approaching a limited number of persons who cherish the memory of Jabotinsky and his great contribution to Zionist thought and action and would be willing to help finance the first full-size Jabotinsky biography. The Committee is asking for contributions beginning with one hundred dollars.

The Committee most sincerely hopes that you personally will contribute wholeheartedly and generously and that you will use your influence with some of your friends to aid the biography project.

Sincerely yours


Leo Wolfson
Chairman, Board of Directors

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The Temple

June 24, 1953

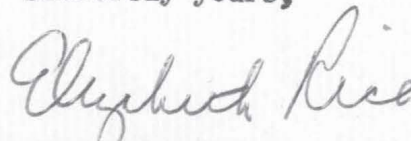
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a check from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund to reimburse you for the advances which you made to the following, in which the Fund is pleased to participate.

(1) Dr. Menahem Glenn	\$ 100
(2) Mosad Harav Kook	\$2250
(3) World Memorial of Jewish Martyrs	<u>\$ 500</u>
	\$ 850

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth Rice, Secretary
ABBA HILLEL SILVER C & E FUND



June 29, 1953

Mr. Parker Gibson, Campaign Chairman
Young Men's Christian Association
Prospect and East 22nd Street
Cleveland 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Gibson:

I am pleased to enclose a contribution to the campaign which the Young Men's Christian Association is conducting in Cleveland. This contribution is made by the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund in appreciation of the great services which the Y.M.C.A. is rendering the people of Cleveland. I wish you every success.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF CLEVELAND

OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL SECRETARY

June 30, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Abba Hillel Silver Charitable
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The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

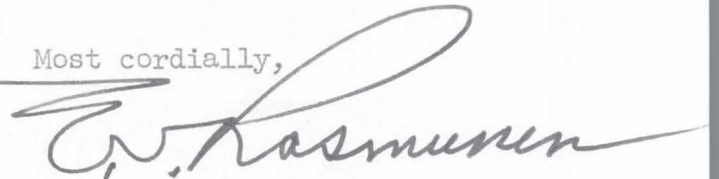
This will acknowledge, with our very sincere thanks, the gift of \$500 from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund to the YMCA's building fund campaign.

I want you to know how deeply we appreciate your kind interest and helpfulness, and your gift is most gratefully received.

Mr. Feldman told me of your unsolicited offer. It gave him a big lift, too, as well as us. Max is one of our very best members and finest workers.

Thanks again.

Most cordially,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "E. V. Rasmussen".

E. V. Rasmussen
General Secretary

EVR:hs

December 18, 1953

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February 23, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you on behalf of my friend, Dr. James W. Parkes, who is now in this country on a lecture tour for the Institutes of Judaism sponsored by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

I have known Dr. Parkes for many years, through both his scholarly writings and his extraordinary personality. Even while I was yet a rabbi in Germany, I became acquainted with his definitive scholarly work on "The Conflict of Synagogue and Church," which, perhaps more than any other single volume, probes both the real relations and the distinctiveness of Christianity and Judaism, and which, likewise, establishes Dr. Parkes' thesis concerning the eternal value of Judaism and its position as an indispensable force in contemporary life. Scarcely do we have a more true and sincere friend in the English-speaking world.

It has recently come to my attention that there is grave danger that Dr. Parkes, through his labor of love having used up his own small inheritance, might find it imperative to take a country parish in England and thereby be prevented from continuing his research, his writing, and his lecturing in this field in which he is undoubtedly one of the most formidable forces for good.

This must not come to pass, and ways and means must be found to make it possible not only for Dr. Parkes to complete the yet far from finished historical writing on the relationship of the Church and the Synagogue, and the Jew and the Christian, but, likewise, even to expand this enterprise more and more to find devoted disciples.

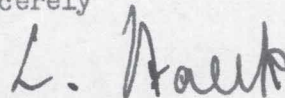
There is a desperate need for at least such financial aid as will make it possible for Dr. Parkes to continue his present tasks. For this an amount of about ten thousand dollars annually will be required from our American-Jewish community, either from individuals, foundations, or organizations.

I trust that you may be able to be of comprehensive and tangible assistance in this pressing matter and that you will be able to procure at your earliest convenience a substantial part of the above-mentioned figure.

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With kind regards I am

Sincerely



Rabbi Leo Baeck

LB:vs

March 12, 1954

Rabbi Leo Baeck
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Baeck:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind letter of February twenty-third. I have been away from the city most of the time, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I believe that the Dr. Parkes Fund which you are raising in order to enable this fine man to continue his good work is most commendable. I will try to get in touch with some people and organizations here to see what can be done to help this good cause along. In the meantime, I am enclosing herewith a contribution of \$500 from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund.

With warmest regards and trusting that you are well, permit me to remain

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August 31, 1954

Dear Friend:

In view of your long interest in Israel, we believe you will wish to become a member of this Society, a non-profit, non-political association dedicated to fostering understanding between the peoples of the United States and Israel through the interchange of cultural information.

The tremendous faith and sacrifice over many years that have built the economic structure of Israel have provided the foundation for a rich and vigorous cultural life. This Society seeks, in cooperation with other organizations, to interpret this rebirth in terms of Israel's achievements in art, literature, music, theatre, and the sciences.

On May 11, of this year, the Society held its first national dinner at the Hotel Statler here. More than 600 prominent persons from many centers across the country heard outstanding addresses by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., and Ambassador of Israel Abba Eban. The dinner prompted the NEW YORK TIMES to publish the enclosed editorial.

The Society's second event was a lecture on the Dead Sea Scrolls by General Yigael Yadin, internationally famous archeologist and lately Chief of the Israeli Defense Forces, in the Whittall Pavilion of the Library of Congress. In attendance was a select audience of clergymen, archeologists, students of the Bible and scholars.

Since the national dinner, the Society has enrolled members in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

For your convenience, you will find enclosed a membership application. You will note that associations and firms are eligible to become corporate members. The Society also is authorized to receive donations to meet its modest budget.

Upon receipt of your application, the Society will place you on its mailing list and will send you an appropriate certificate of membership. If you have any questions, I shall be glad to attempt to answer them.

Sincerely,

George L. Cassidy
George L. Cassidy
Executive Director

Enclosures

September 10, 1954

Mr. George L. Cassidy
America-Israel Society
Hotel Willard
Washington 4, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cassidy:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a contribution of
\$100.00 from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and
Educational Fund to the America-Israel Society.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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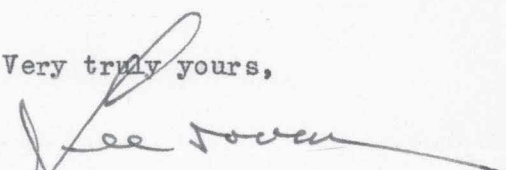
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Gentlemen:

On behalf of The Zeta Beta Tau

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Very truly yours,


Lee Dover
General Secretary

LD/rs

c.c. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c.c. Mr. Harold E. Grotta

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ZOA Activities in Israel

October 26, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would like to send an official letter to your Temple Foundation acknowledging receipt of the \$2,500. contribution to Kfar Silver and informing them that the money was remitted to Kfar Silver in Israel.

Will you be good enough to send me the full official name and address of the Foundation.

With warmest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Leon Plutovich
Assistant Executive Director

LI/mf

It's November 18th at the
Hotel Statler, New York
The MORTIMER MAY
Testimonial Dinner
Senators Bridges and Kefauver
will be there!
Will you be there?

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October 27, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Cordial greetings! I hope your High Holyday Services went to your satisfaction. I officiated in the Rockies, at Trinidad, Colorado, on the Old Santa Fe Trail. While I was there the issue of LIFE appeared with some tercentennial pictures. Did you notice them? We supplied them.

The Archives is growing by leaps and bounds. It is today the largest depository of American Jewish historical documents in the world, a great center of research activity and writing in the field of American Jewish history, and a publisher of important works. We serve all groups in Jewry.

We do need a lot of money to keep up our work. We would be deeply grateful to you if you would find it possible to send us a check from one of your congregational or religious school funds.

Be assured, dear friend, any contribution that you send us will be very much appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am

As ever,

JRM
Jacob R. Marcus

*Say hello to Virginia.
I will see you here at the
banquet on the 7th of Nov.*

JRM:sg

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Three Hundredth Anniversary of Jewish Settlement in America

October 28, 1954

Mr. Leon Ilutovich
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Sir:

The above letterhead will serve to give
you the official name and address of this
Fund.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT FOR ZOA ACTIVITIES IN ISRAEL

November 3, 1954

The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable
and Educational Fund

The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Attention: Mrs. Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary

Dear Mrs. Sparrow:

Please be advised that the contribution of your Fund in the amount of two-thousand-five-hundred dollars (\$2,500.) for the Agricultural School "Kfar Silver" in Israel, was remitted by us to the Board of Directors of the school.

Will you be good enough to notify Dr. Silver accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Leon Blutovich
Assistant Executive Director

LI/mf

cc: Dr. Emanuel Neumann
Dr. Harris J. Levine

It's November 18th at the
Hotel Statler, New York
The MORTIMER MAY
Testimonial Dinner
Senators Bridges and Kefauver
will be there!
Will you be there?

November 7, 1954

Dr. Jacob R. Marcus
American Jewish Archives
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am happy to enclose a contribution of one hundred dollars (\$100) to the American Jewish Archives.

I believe that the Sunshine Fund will make an additional contribution of \$25.

I send you all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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DIRECTOR OF ARCHIVES: JACOB R. MARCUS, PH. D.

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CLIFTON AVENUE · CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

November 9, 1954

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

Dear Abba:

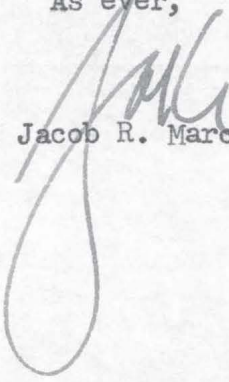
Many thanks for your wonderful check of \$100 for the Archives. We are deeply appreciative of your kindness and are grateful to you for thinking of us.

I am also happy to know that the Sunshine Fund is going to remember us.

I want to repeat what I told you: I have never heard you better. Governor Lausche and the Archbishop were enraptured. More power to you.

With all good wishes to you, Virginia, and the children, I am,

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

November 17, 1954

Rabbi Israel Porath
14269 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am pleased to enclose a check of \$500 from
the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational
Fund to make possible the publication of your book.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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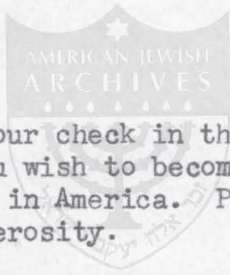
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We recently received your check in the amount of \$50. It is an indication that you wish to become a supporter of HADOAR, the only Hebrew weekly in America. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

It is good to know that we have a friend in you, and we look forward to maintaining the standard of HADOAR with your assistance.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph W. Wiesenberg
Joseph W. Wiesenberg
Director

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Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President
838 Fifth Avenue, New York 21, N.Y. Regent 7-8200

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May 10, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Tifereth Israel
East 105th & Ansel Road
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Dear Abba:

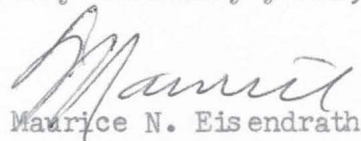
Just about a year ago you responded, with a generosity which bespoke your understanding, to my request for your assistance in enabling Dr. James Parkes to continue his indispensable work of interpreting the function of Judaism in our time.

We are able by this means to raise close to four thousand dollars, and I do assure you that these funds earned not only my own deep appreciation but Dr. Parkes' abiding gratitude and continued application to the significant work in which he has no peer today.

Realizing as I do how much of permanent, transcending, even imperishable value Dr. Parkes accomplishes with modest funds, how desperately needed is his insight, and how calamitous it would be for the world were he compelled to interrupt his labors, I am emboldened to come to you again. We are, of course, still working on ways and means to ensure the continuation of his work without periodic appeals, but as yet have not found any permanent solution. In the meantime, therefore, I should like to feel that I can call upon you so that the enlightenment which comes of Dr. Parkes' dedicated labors may continue to be disseminated in -- and I repeat -- a world which needs it desperately. Your check, as before, would be to the order of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations -- Dr. James W. Parkes' Fund -- and would, also as before, be tax-deductible.

In the hope that your response will be affirmative, I am,

Very cordially yours,


Maurice N. Eisendrath

May 13, 1955

Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
638 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Maurice:

I am enclosing herewith my second
contribution of \$500 to the Dr. James W. Parkes'
Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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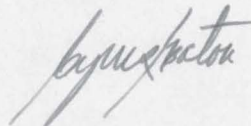
Dear Rabbi Silver:

With the dinner for former President Truman just 10 days away you, as a sponsor, will be interested to know of the progress that our Ohio Committee is making on behalf of the Library Fund.

Our goal is \$60,000. At the moment we have just about reached 75% of the mark, and we hope to go over the top.

Again let me say how much I appreciate your fine interest and help. And if any further suggestions occur to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Euclid Avenue
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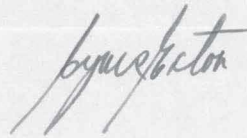
Thank you very much for your kind
letter and check in amount \$100 to the Harry
S. Truman Library Fund.

Your generous support of this
undertaking is indeed appreciated.

I look forward to the pleasure of
seeing you and Mrs. Silver at our dinner on

June 3rd.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

May 26, 1955

Mr. Cyrus Eaton, Chairman
The Harry S. Truman Library Fund
3600 Terminal Tower
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Mr. Eaton:

I am pleased to send you the enclosed
contribution of \$100 to the Harry S. Truman
Library Fund which you are raising.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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3726 Bainbridge Road
Cleveland Hts., 18, Ohio
September 14th, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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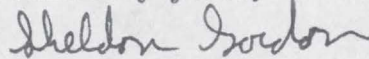
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to take this opportunity to express formally my appreciation to you for the most generous check from the Abba Hillel Silver Foundation Fund for my tuition for my first year at Hebrew Union College. Needless to say, my gratitude is deep and heartfelt, for this \$350.00 will enable me to continue my preparations for my career in the liberal rabbinate, a vocational aspiration which holds a central place in all my plans, thoughts, and hopes.

As one embarks on such a course, it is reassuring and gratifying to know that others have such confidence in him.

With every best wish for an inscription in the Book of Life and Sustenance for the New Year, and again with many thanks, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Sheldon Gordon

sg



Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President
838 Fifth Avenue-New York 21, N.Y. Regent 7-8200

May 16, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and
Educational Fund
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Abba

A thousand thanks for
your generous contribution again to the Parkes Fund,
deeply appreciated by myself as it will be by Dr. Parkes.

regards I am

With warmest personal

As ever most cordially

Maurice

Maurice N. Eisendrath

P.S. I do hope you are accepting that
Brotherhood Week chairmanship.
I learn from Abe Luntz that you
and Virginia will be in Brussels.
I look forward to seeing you there.

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October 3, 1955.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

It is my pleasure to send you my check in the amount of \$5,000.00, as Trustee for the acquisition of the Sovereign Hotel and neighboring properties.

As indicated in the original proposal, your check was in the nature of a loan, and the sums advanced have served the intended purpose and payment is now being made.

Thank you very much on behalf of our Committee for your co-operation in this very worthy enterprise.

Sincerely,

Albert A. Levin.

AAL/ee.
Encl.

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PHONE: NATIONAL 8-3955

Sept. 13, 1955

Cable Address: "SHALOM" Washington, D. C.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable
and Educational Fund
The Temple
Ansel Road & 105 Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

It is a real satisfaction to acknowledge your check for \$100.00 in renewal of your membership for the coming year. You will be glad to know that the response from members in all categories has been prompt and most encouraging.

Governor McKeldin hopes that the Society will increase its membership substantially during the next twelve months and maintain its present good fortune in numbering on its roll so many leaders in the affairs of their communities across the nation.

Therefor, I am taking the liberty of enclosing two additional pamphlets and two membership applications with return envelopes in the thought that you might enlist two persons who, in your good judgment, will strengthen the Society and help to advance its purposes. Should you wish more, I will be glad to send them.

With thanks,

Sincerely,

George L. Cassidy
George L. Cassidy
Executive Director

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November 1, 1955

Mr. Harold Manson
25 Tudor City Place
New York, New York

My dear Harold:

Enclosed please find a check for \$1250.00 as the first monthly payment of the Grant of \$5,000.00 which The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund has made to you in order to enable you to write the history of the American Zionist effort in behalf of the establishment of the State of Israel.

Sincerely,

Miss S. Levine
Secretary

encl.

Harold P. Manson
c/o The Wade Park Manor
East 107th & Park Lane
Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. Reuven Dafni
Israel Consulate
11 East 70th Street
New York, New York

Dear Reuven:

I would be most grateful if you would have someone in your office send, to Dr. Silver, a brief report on the attitude -- past and present -- of Basil Henriques towards Zionism and Jewish life generally.

I know, of course, about the Henriques family in England but I am unable to identify this particular member of the clan.

It would be most helpful if your advices on this matter could be forwarded to Dr. Silver in Cleveland within the next few days.

With best wishes and warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

HAROLD P. MANSON

November 30, 1955

Mr. Harold Manson
25 Tudor City Place
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Manson:

Enclosed you will find check for \$1250.00 representing the second monthly payment of the Grant of \$5000.00 of The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund made to you for the writing of the history of the American Zionist effort in behalf of the State of Israel.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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December 29, 1955

Mr. Harold Manson
25 Tudor City Place
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Manson:

Enclosed you will find check for \$1250.00 representing the third monthly payment of the Grant of \$5000.00 of The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund made to you for the writing of the history of the American Zionist effort in behalf of the State of Israel.

Sincerely,

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My best wishes to you for a very happy New Year.

S.L.

January 29, 1956

Mr. B. H. Rosenbaum
14914 Upton Avenue
Cleveland 10, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

Enclosed you will find check for \$35.00 as a contribution
towards the printing of your sketch of The Temple.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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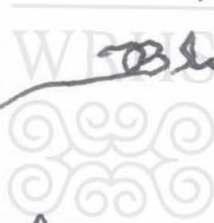
Cleveland, O.
Jan. 31, '56

Robbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for the check - which I could
"more readily" accept at this time, since I am
"on the job". Delivery of prints is promised
well in advance of the time set. It re-
mains, of course, that they should be up to
expectations.

Sincerely Yours



Blum H. Rosenbaum

14914 Upton Ave
Cleveland 10, O.

Harold Manson

Check mailed to Mr. Manson in Nevada for the 4th payment
of \$1250.00.

See letter in regular Temple File "File Manson"



February 28, 1956

Dr. S. Zeitlin
Jewish Quarterly Review
Dropsie College
Broad and York Streets
Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I am enclosing herewith a contribution in the amount of \$150.00 from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund to the Jewish Quarterly Review.

It was nice to have spoken to you the other day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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*This check was returned by
Mrs. Manson - and redeposited
on March 16, 1956.*

February 29, 1956

Mr. Harold Manson
Little White House (P.O.B. 1531)
901 Walker Avenue
Reno, Nevada

My dear Mr. Manson:

Enclosed is check for \$1250.00 representing the fifth monthly
payment from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational
Foundation.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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165 WEST 46th ST., NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

Phone: Circle 7-8157

June 8, 1956.

Miss Sophia Levine,
The Temple,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Miss Levine:

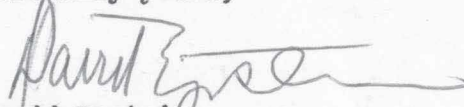
Please forgive me for not writing you any sooner in regard to your letter of May 29th, 1956. This was due to the fact that I was extremely busy making arrangements for the annual dinner of the "Hadoar", which took place June 6th.

We fail to understand where you got the information that contributions to "Hadoar" are not tax deductible. For your information, I am enclosing copy of a letter from the director of Internal Revenue in the New York district, which will prove to you that contributors to the "Hadoar" are entitled to deduct all contributions on their income tax returns.

You must have seen an old list of organizations enjoying such a privilege, as our status as a tax deductible organization is only of recent vintage, as you can see from the attached letter and booklet.

I am taking the privilege of returning to you the statement for your annual contribution and will appreciate your immediate attention to it, as the "Hadoar" really needs your help.

Cordially yours,



David Epstein
Director

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Enc.

בן אברהם לפרצו אדם ואין להחיות בו
 נפשו אלא תהיה (קליפוס) שבתקנת ימים
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 זה.

אבי אפרקו סדרה אדם ואין אפרקו
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July 6, 1956

Mr. I. Vinograd
26 Gabirol Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

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My dear Friend:

Towards the publication of your forthcoming volume, The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Foundation is pleased to contribute one thousand dollars and I am enclosing a check herewith for this amount.

At a later time I will send you a list of some members of the family to whom I would appreciate your sending copies of the first special limited edition which you plan to publish.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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February 15, 1957

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to acknowledge with thanks the annual gift of \$250 from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund.

Our official receipt is attached and I know I need not tell you again how much this assistance, in addition to your own valued personal gift, means to the national institutions and how grateful all of us are for it.

With renewed thanks for your fine leadership in our Campaigns in Cleveland and elsewhere throughout the country and with warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. B. Polinsky
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General Chairman

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445 BEACH 135TH STREET
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DR. ROBERT GORDIS, RABBI

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March 21, 1957

Dear Dr. Silver:

Five years ago the world of Jewish learning sustained the loss of Professor Umberto Cassuto of the Hebrew University, one of the most distinguished and original Biblical scholars of our generation.

At the time I invited a group of friends to join with me in setting up a special fund in order to help maintain the gracious lady who was his wife, and her dependents, since the Hebrew University was able to allow only a very meager pension.

As a result of this effort, I was able to set up the Cassuto Fund and have been able to send a monthly contribution to the Cassuto family during all these years, consisting of food during the earlier period and of money more recently. Needless to say, the mitzvah has been carried out in the spirit of mattan beseter.

The fund is now exhausted, but the advancing years have naturally not lessened the need for assisting this charming and dignified lady, to whom the Rabbinic dictum eseth haber kehaver may be justly applied.

I am therefore turning to you and a small group of friends and associates in the hope that you will wish to join me in carrying the project on. Every gift, whether it be large or small, will be appreciated. It will simplify matters if you will make the check payable to me. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Your early response will be greatly appreciated.

With warm personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert Gordis
ROBERT GORDIS

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel Cong.
E. 105 St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Today it is a crime in South Africa for black and white to talk together in a public meeting, study in the same school, live in the same neighborhood, or sit in the same restaurant, movie or hotel lobby. It is high treason to attempt to alter this system in any way, even by democratic means. Any man, woman or child, black or white, who advocates democracy based on equality of rights may be branded, according to a South African law, a communist or a traitor.

Millions of South Africans understandably find these conditions intolerable. Recently, 160 persons--black and white--who have been outspoken in their denunciation of the government's racial policy were arrested and charged with treason. This story is told in the enclosed reprint from the CHRISTIAN CENTURY. Among them were such outstanding persons as Z.K. Matthews, 'Henry Luce Visiting-Professor' at Union Theological Seminary in 1952-53, who is widely known in the United States. If moderate men are suppressed, there is little chance for democratic evolution in South Africa.

We have been urged by the Bishop of Johannesburg, The Right Reverend Ambrose Reeves; Allan Paton; Father Trevor Huddleston and others to establish a defense fund here to be used in two ways: first, to help provide those under arrest with the best possible legal defense. Second, to help meet the critical needs faced by their families.

The American Committee on Africa is uniquely equipped to deal with this appeal and has accepted the task of establishing a special South Africa Defense Fund. Because I believe the crisis in South Africa to be so dangerous and the situation there so obnoxious to all people of good will, I have accepted the Co-chairmanship of this Defense Fund together with the Very Reverend James A. Pike.

The tragic urgency of this situation demands our immediate attention. There is much more at stake than the guilt or innocence of 160 persons in South Africa; we are witnessing a test of enormously important values to the free nations of the world. For what better distinguishes democracy from tyranny than the right of free men to seek change constitutionally? I urge you to help us with your generous contribution, whether it be \$100., \$20., or \$5. Let us not fail those in South Africa who stand at the front lines in this struggle.

Sincerely,

John Gunther
Co-chairman

May 10, 1957

Dr. Robert Gordis,
Rockaway Park Hebrew Congregation
445 Beach 135th Street
Belle Harbor, L.I., New York

Dear Dr. Gordis:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed official check for \$50.00 to be allocated to the Cassuto Fund in accordance with your communication of March 21st.

Your acknowledgement of the receipt of this check will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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mailed in self-addressed stamped envelope which they provided and which carried the following address: Temple Beth El, 445 Beach 135th Street
Rockaway Beach 94, New York

Check of AHSC&E Fund to The Temple - Cleveland Trust official check
#8-73704 5/10/57 50.00 payable to
Dr. Robt. Gordis.

May 10, 1957

Mr. John Gunther, Co-chairman
South Africa Defense Fund
4 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Gunther:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has asked that I forward the enclosed official check for \$25.00 to you for allocation to the special South Africa Defense Fund in accordance with your communication of April 12, 1957.

Your acknowledgement of the receipt of this check will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Rabbi I. D. Essrig
of United Orthodox Congregations

May 12, 1957.

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My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I mailed to you my book the 2nd
volume of the Pri Etz Hadar Ozar Kelale
Ha'talmud Va-hapostim, and I hope that you
will accept it with great satisfaction. I spent on
its publication 5000 and I printed only 200 copies.
For there are not many who buy such kind of books.
However, I trust in G, that there are some scholars and
people of heart and feelings, who appreciate that kind
of work and will help me to carry out my plans
of publishing my encyclopedia. I wish you and your
dear ones, to enjoy always the best of health, happiness
and peace of mind.

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Yours,
Rabbi I David Essrig

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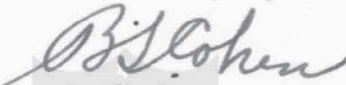
DR. ROBERT GORDIS, RABBI

May 13, 1957

Dear Miss Levine:

Please extend to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver the profound thanks of Dr. Gordis for the gift of \$50 most generously given to the Cassuto Fund. Dr. Gordis is delighted that he and Rabbi Silver will be sharing in the mitzvah together.

Sincerely yours,



B.S. Cohen
Secretary to Dr. Gordis



Miss Sophie Levine
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

May 17, 1957

Rabbi I. D. Essrig
United Orthodox Congregations
1415 Genesee Street
Utica 3, New York

My dear Rabbi Essrig:

Thank you for your book which you sent me.

I am enclosing a contribution of \$50.00 towards its publication.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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off ch # 8-73796 - Cl. Tr. Co.
Payable to Rabbi I. D. Essrig



American Friends of the Hebrew University

9 East 89th Street, New York 28, N. Y., ATwater 9-5200

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple Ansel Rd. & East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Paid 12/20/57
2 State of Israel Bonds
#D-1173 CL - 500⁰⁰
#M-1179 CL - 1000⁰⁰
1500⁰⁰

For the first time after eight years of exile from Mt. Scopus, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is functioning in its own home. Almost one-half of its student enrollment is receiving instruction in lecture halls and laboratories on the new campus.

Immediate financial support is needed to carry on construction. As one who has demonstrated his support of the University through a pledge to our Building Campaign, we ask you to send a payment at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Irving Warshaw, *Treasurer*

Pledged	\$2,800.00
Paid	\$1,000.00
Balance	\$1,800.00

Please make checks payable to The American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc.
Deductible for Income Tax Purposes

December 20, 1957

American Friends of the Hebrew University
9 East 89th Street
New York 28, New York

Gentlemen:

In payment of my contribution to the American Friends of the Hebrew University and against which I have already paid \$1,000, I am enclosing herewith two State of Israel Bonds to the total amount of \$1,500.

I will pay the remaining \$300 at some future date.

With kindest regards and all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 20, 1957

Dr. Nelson Glueck
HUC - JIR
Office of the President
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Nelson:

I am enclosing herewith a State of Israel Bond to the amount of \$1,000 as my contribution to The Jerusalem School of HUC-JIR which you are establishing.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

State of Israel Bond.
No. M-1180CL - 1000
(Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute on Religion)

December 20, 1957

Israel Institute of Technology, Inc.
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a State of Israel Bond in the amount of \$1,000 as a contribution to the Israel Institute of Technology.

You may apply it to whatever purpose you deem best in connection with the Institute or its building program.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

State of Israel Bond
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HEBREW UNION COLLEGE.....CINCINNATI
JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION...NEW YORK

Office of the President:

CLIFTON AVENUE · CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

December 27, 1957

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

Dear Abba:

What a nice Hanukkah gift! Thank you very much indeed for your \$1,000. State of Israel bond as your contribution to the Jerusalem School of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. I am very pleased indeed to have it.

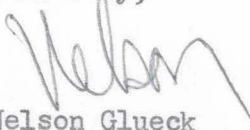
I have thus far collected about \$300,000. of the half million needed for that part of the project which we mean to implement now. The foundations have already been dug, and we are now going over the details of the plans and of preparing the exact specifications for the materials needed. Charles Messer and Jack Lichter of this city flew over with me last summer to go over the plans with the architect, and both of them are going to make separate trips this spring and summer to supervise the letting of the bids.

It may well be ^{that} some time in the middle of this coming February I will fly over with Mr. Lichter to conclude the final arrangements for undertaking the actual building.

The enclosure, dealing with our Jerusalem School, speaks for itself. I would be very grateful indeed if, among the million other things that you do, you could find the time to ask some people to follow your example and make similar contributions to our Jerusalem School.

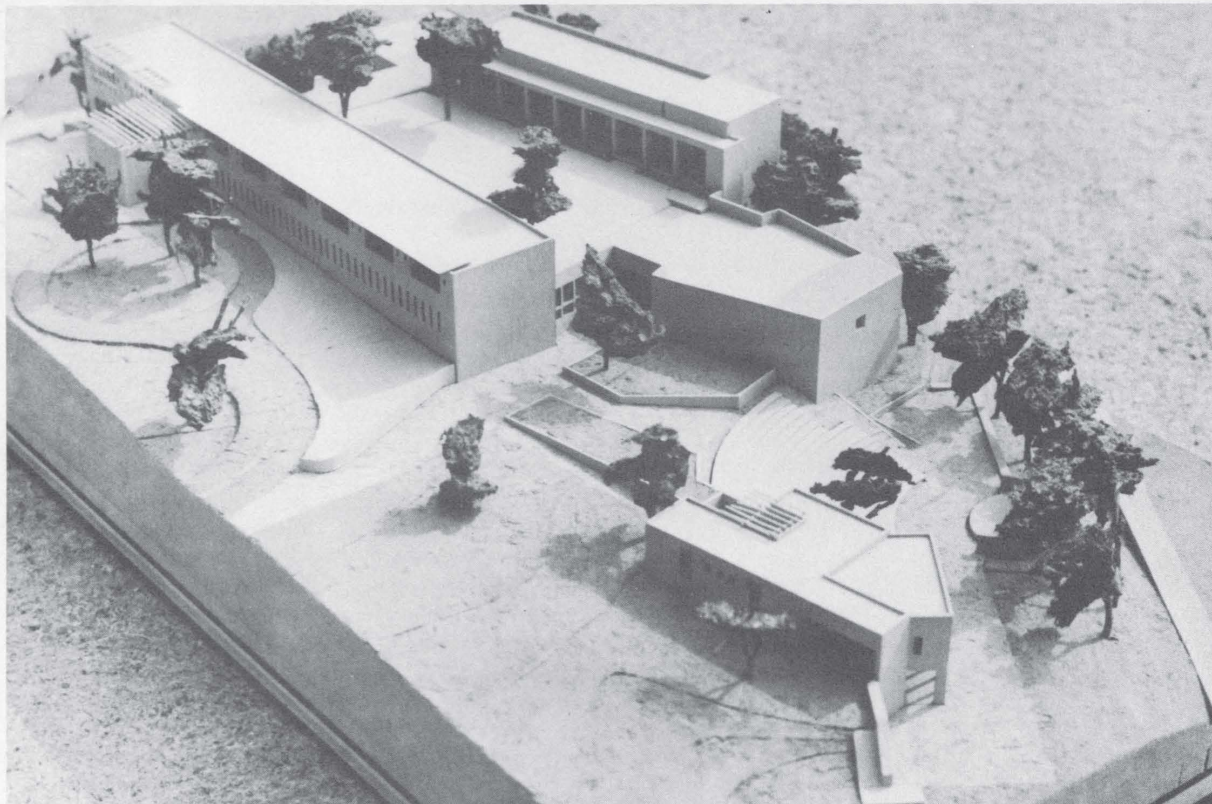
With warmest personal regards I remain, as ever,

Sincerely,



Nelson Glueck

encl.



ARCHITECT'S MODEL OF

The Jerusalem School

OF THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

Purpose

The Jerusalem School will represent a graduate department of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. It is intended primarily for our own students, alumni and faculty, but will be open to all qualified applicants who may desire to study there. It will be devoted to the study of the history, religions, languages and archaeology of the land of Israel and of the Near East.

We propose to hold religious services in our chapel modeled after those in our HUC-JIR chapel. They will be conducted by and for our own faculty and students. However, all who care to attend

and participate in those services held in accordance with the philosophy of Liberal Judaism will be welcome.

Location

The school will be built on a magnificent, eight dunam or two acre plot of ground on a high location, adjacent to the King David Hotel, commanding a wonderful view over the Valley of Hinnom to the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem.

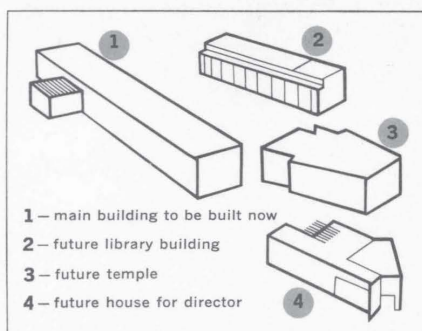
Bonds for Israel

The Israeli Government has agreed to permit the College-Institute to use Bonds

for Israel in payment for construction of the building of the Jerusalem School and for other expenses connected with its maintenance and development.

This means that those who previously purchased Israeli Bonds or who may intend to purchase them can contribute them to the College-Institute for the purpose of building and maintaining the Jerusalem School and can enjoy the benefits of full tax deduction.

Other contributions in dollars are of course very acceptable too, particularly insofar as they do not in any wise whatsoever interfere with the annual combined Campaign for maintenance funds in behalf of HUC-JIR and the UAHC.



Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

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December 30, 1957

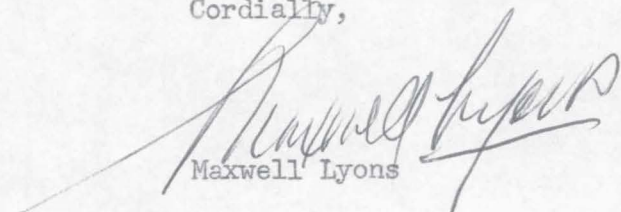
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Friend:

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation and in behalf of the entire College family, your absolute gift of a \$1000 State of Israel 15-year 4% Bond, M1180CL, due January 1, 1969, with the January 1958 and subsequent coupons attached. This contribution, in keeping with your wish, will be restricted for the building of our Jerusalem School.

With warmest personal regards and best wishes for a happy New Year to you and yours, I am

Cordially,


Maxwell Lyons

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January 3, 1958

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your generous gift of an Israel Bond for the American Technion Society has been received, and an official receipt acknowledging same is enclosed herewith.

I am, of course, delighted that you have demonstrated your interest in Technion and your awareness of its importance to Israel in this concrete manner.

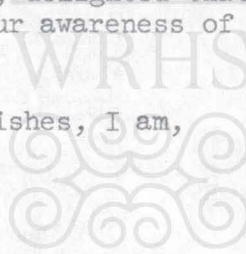
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Sincerely yours,



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East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter has a two-fold purpose.

In the first place, I take great pleasure in attaching our receipt for the amount of \$1,500. which you have been kind enough to send us as a payment towards your generous pledge for the rebuilding of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. With it goes the expression of our sincerest gratitude for your continuous friendship and cooperation and for your deep understanding of the significance and the needs of the Hebrew University.

Quite a long time ago I discussed with you the question of how to continue our campaign activities for the Abba Hillel Silver Wing of the Jewish National and University Library, and you were kind enough to promise your cooperation in this respect. As you may remember, I was particularly anxious to have you as honored guest and speaker for fund raising dinners in connection with this project.

As you probably know, the building of the Library will start in 1958. While in previous years we had to give priority in fund raising to those buildings which were most urgently needed at the time, we are concentrating at this time on the Library. In particular, we are planning campaigns for the Abba Hillel Silver Wing and the first campaign takes place during the month of February in Toledo, Ohio.

As you know, we have to organize our campaigns according to the conditions the local Welfare Funds impose on us. We don't have mass campaigns but limit ourselves to approaching the top givers in each community. Dinners organized by us can, therefore, never bring tremendous crowds. On the other hand, they will always bring together the most outstanding groups of a community.

We have set a tentative date for our dinner in Toledo on Thursday, February 20th, but it goes without saying that this date would be adapted according to your schedule which, I know,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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January 17th, 1958.

is always very crowded. For Toledo the best days are Thursday or Tuesday and the dinner cannot take place at a much later date as our clearance expires by the end of February. About 200 people are expected to attend the dinner.

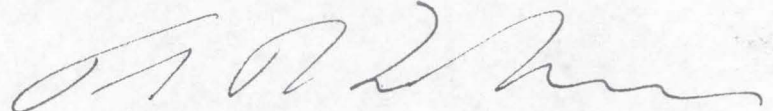
It might interest you to hear that at an organizational meeting the idea to dedicate the income from the Toledo campaign, which might be estimated at \$50,000., to be contributed to the Abba Hillel Silver Wing, created considerable enthusiasm. Not only your former assistant, Rabbi Feuer, but also the Conservative Rabbi and a great number of community leaders are actively engaged in working towards this dinner, provided always that you would agree to be the honored guest and speaker.

This letter, therefore, brings our request to you to consent to appearing at this Toledo dinner. I trust you will see fit to come and lend to the Hebrew University once more your great prestige.

As we have to get busy without delay and start preparations for this dinner, I shall take the liberty of calling you on Monday, January 20th. I hope you will be able to give me an answer on this occasion.

Once more, many thanks for everything and my very best wishes and regards.

Sincerely yours,



Frederick R. Lachman
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Dear Dr. Silver:

The America-Israel Society, which you and I founded, is in need of immediate financial aid to meet current obligations and to take advantage of the notable progress it has made during the last year.

The reason there is an urgency now is that we suffered several unforeseeable disappointments recently, including the tragic loss of Louis Rabinowitz, with the result that we are facing a substantial deficit.

I am not appealing to you for a personal financial contribution, for you have been both loyal and generous and I know the heavy demands that are made upon you.

Would it not be possible, however, for you to stimulate a number of friends in Cleveland to join our Society as Supporting (\$100) or Special Contributing (\$250) Members or to make substantial donations? ✓

I would not make such a request of you if the Society did not find itself at a fateful cross road.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

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קליבלנד, או.

ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר היקר והנעלה:

צר לי באמת להדריך את מנוחתך אפילו לשעה קלה, בפרט כשירוע לי יפה עד כמה עמוס אתה עבודה ציבורית ולאומית, והלא תשכון כמו כן באהלי תורה וחכמה. ואם בכל זאת החלטתי לפנות אליך ולבקשך שתואיל להקדיש מעט מזמנך לענין שנוגע לקיום במה עברית ספרותית ומדעית באמריקה, הרי סימן שכאן מים עד נפש. הדברים פשוטים בחלית הפשטות: כלי עזרה כספית נוספת ומידית לא יוכל ירחוננו העברי "בצרון" להתזיק מעמד במשך ירחי הקיץ. תוששים אנו, שאם העזרה לא תמהר לבוא, עלול כל הבנין הספרותי שהוקם על ידי אבי, רב צעיר ז"ל, להתמוטט ח"ו בבת אחת.

יש לדעת שבזמן האחרון לא קבלנו עזרה כפי אהם סמלית מהסוכנות היהודית. הרי כל כמה ספרותית חשובה צריכה לתמיכה, אף אלה שבשפת המדינה, בפרט ירחון עברי, שאם גם יש לו אלפי קוראים הרי דמי התמיכה המעטים יכולים למלא רק חלק קטן מן התקציב. לא נרבה דברים על השפעתו של ה"בצרון" ועדותו על יצירה עברית חיה באמריקה. דברים אלה הם מן המפורסמות. אולם כדאי להדגיש, שאין ל"בצרון" מנגנון שיוכל להרעיש עולם והקציבו הוא צנוע ומצומצם ביותר. ההוצאות הן מינימליות, אולם כדי שיוכל הירחון להמשיך עלינו לסלק לכל הפחות חלק מן הכסף שמגיע למדפיס, לכורך, לסוברים, ועוד.

אלה הן העובדות הגלויות. אין לנו ברירה אלא לפנות אל מוקירי ספרותנו ותרבותנו במדינה שיחשבו לעזרה הירחון. סכום של מאות דולארים אחדים איננו רב, אך בהצטרפותו יסייע בידינו להתגבר על הסכנה ולהבטיח את קיום הירחון להבא.

אנו תקוה, ד"ר סילבר הנכבד, שלמרות דאגותיך הרבות, תהיה לנו לעזר בדבר הזה, כגודל השפעתך ויכולתך. לקחנו על עצמנו משימה כבדה, שרבים וטובים מכירים בחשיבותה, אולם משימה זו דורשת אמצעים. ידידיך בקליבלנד ודאי יענו

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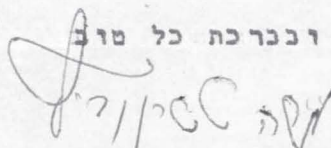
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ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר

לקריאתך. ירחון עברי באמריקה איננו ענין פרטי. כל העברים והמתעני-
נים בגורל ספרותנו וחרבותנו באמריקה יש להם חלק בכצרון. חלילה
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אנו תקוה שנשמע ממך בקרוב ותכשרנו טובות.

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July 7, 1958

Dr. Maurice E. Chernowitz
Bitzaron
1141 Broadway
New York 1, New York

My dear Dr. Chernowitz:

I am enclosing herewith two checks -- \$100.00 from the Cleveland Zionist Society and \$100.00 from The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund -- to assist you in the emergency which has arisen.

I am personally involved in so many money raising projects that it is quite impossible for me to do any more at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:sl
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

July 7, 1958

Mr. George L. Cassidy, Executive Director
The America-Israel Society
Willard Hotel
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cassidy:

I received a letter from Governor McKeldin requesting contributions to meet the immediate financial needs of the America-Israel Society.

I shall try to raise some money in the near future although at the moment I am heavily engaged in a few other money solicitation projects.

I am enclosing herewith two checks - one from the Cleveland Zionist Society for \$100.00 and the other from The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund for \$100.00 - which I am sure will be helpful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Friend of Ned Lynde:

As you may know, Ned Lynde is retiring as executive director of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland on March 1, 1959. In an attempt to give appropriate recognition to his magnificent contributions to the Welfare Federation, to the Cleveland community, and to the profession of social work, the Federation Board of Trustees has created the Edward D. Lynde Fund.

Income from the Fund, at Mr. Lynde's request, will be used for special projects or purposes within the Welfare Federation for which no other money is available or obtainable. The Fund will be administered by the Federation Executive Committee.

In making a substantial initial contribution to the Fund, Federation President Edward H. deConingh stated: "Ned Lynde's lifetime of service to his fellow man and his unmatched contributions to his community deserve far more recognition than would come from the type of gift or tribute often presented a man on his retirement.

"I suggested the possibility that Mr. Lynde accept the income from the Fund during his lifetime, and that he designate a community enterprise to be the subsequent beneficiary. Typically, he rejected this idea and requested that all the income go into a special purpose fund at the Welfare Federation.

"This is further evidence of his selfless devotion to the welfare of others, which has characterized his leadership through the years. It will, I

hope, provide even one more incentive for people to participate generously in the Fund, to help perpetuate the ideals and principles for which he has stood."

The Federation trustees enthusiastically endorsed Mr. deConingh's action and urged that the widest possible notice be given to creation of the Fund, both locally and in other cities.

You are cordially invited to participate in this tribute by making a contribution to the Fund, in any amount you desire. Checks should be made out to: Welfare Federation Edward D. Lynde Fund. This contribution is deductible for Federal income tax purposes. At your option, your gift may be spread over a period of years.

Whether or not you send a contribution, we hope you will write a letter addressed to Ned, on your personal or business stationery, and forward it to the attention of the Sponsoring Committee. We plan to place these tributes in an attractive embossed book, and present them to Ned at an appropriate occasion near the time of his retirement. To be included in the book such letters must be received by January 31, 1959.

Tentative plans call for this occasion to be the Welfare Federation's annual public luncheon meeting on February 24, 1959. Please mark this date on your calendar now, and if at all possible, plan to attend.

Thank you very much.

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Highlights in the Career of Edward D. Lynde

- 1889 Born February 4, in Antwerp, N. Y.
- 1911 Graduated from Syracuse University with Bachelor of Philosophy degree, (Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Beta Kappa)
- 1912 Received degree of Master of Arts from Columbia University
- 1913 Completed two-year course at New York School of Social Work
- 1914 Entered the social work field as general secretary of Associated Charities of New London, Conn.
- 1916 Taught economics in Connecticut College for Women
- 1917 Moved to the Middle West as executive secretary of the Social Welfare Association of Grand Rapids, Mich., also administering public relief
- 1920 Became executive secretary of Wisconsin Conference of Social Work; also on faculty of University of Wisconsin Extension Division and Chest executive of Madison, Wis.
- 1922 Served as general secretary of the Family Welfare Association of Milwaukee
- 1923 Came to Cleveland as associate general secretary of Associated Charities, (now Family Service Association)
- 1927 Became general secretary of Associated Charities
- 1928-29 Was president of the Cleveland Chapter of American Association of Social Workers, (now National Association of Social Workers)
- 1931 Married Dorothy Eleanor Wheland of Chattanooga, Tenn., graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and Western Reserve University School of Applied Social Sciences, and district secretary of Associated Charities
- 1931-33 Administered all public relief in Cleveland, handling \$1,000,000 a month with a staff of 1,000
- 1933 Went to New York City as associate general director of the Family Service Association of America
- 1933-56 Held at various times, National Conference on Social Welfare offices: Family Division chairman; Community Organization Division chairman; chairman, Section on Services to Communities and Agencies; Executive Committee member; third vice president
- 1935 Returned to Cleveland as executive director of the Welfare Federation
- 1943-46 Served as chairman of National Health and Welfare Planning Committee of Community Chests and Councils of America, Inc., (now United Community Funds and Councils of America, Inc.)
- 1948 Received Cleveland Hall of Fame Award
- 1952-53 Served as president of the Ohio Welfare Conference
- 1956-58 Won civic awards from C.I.O. and from Fraternal Order of Eagles
- 1956 Received Citation for Distinguished Citizenship from Denison University
- 1957 Won Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Fenn College

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Dr Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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Dear Dr. Silver:

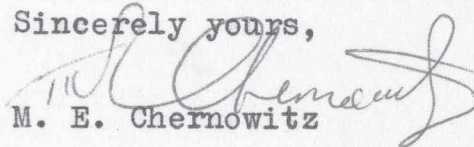
Let me thank you ever so much for the \$200 (\$100 from the Abba Hillel Silver Educational Fund and \$100 from the Cleveland Zionist Society) which you were good enough to send us so promptly. There is therapeutic value in the very promptness of your response!

Thank you again and again.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer,

Sincerely yours,

M. E. Chernowitz



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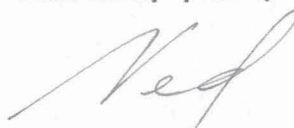
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was simply wonderful of you to make such a generous contribution to the Edward D. Lynde Fund. I hope that the income from the fund will be used over a period of time for the things in which you and I are so much interested.

My very best wishes to you.

Cordially yours,



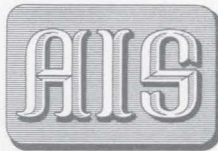
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hasten to respond to your most encouraging letter, which had been put in the wrong box by a new clerk at the desk and which I just discovered this morning. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate this continued evidence of your approval and support and I know that Governor McKeldin will be very much pleased upon his return from Israel.

A proper acknowledgement of the check for \$100 from the Cleveland Zionist Society is in the mail. This is an acknowledgement and thanks for the check for \$100 from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Foundation.

Let me add that your action will prove of further encouragement to our friend A. S. Kay, who has been doing Yeoman service in attempting to put our finances in better shape.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

George L. Cassidy
Executive Director