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Correspondence, personal, 1967.

Saturday January 7, 1967

Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Gertrude Williams of 20875 Chagrin Boulevard Apt. 4 (44122)  
your article in  
phoned this morning to say that she had just read/the morning Plain  
Dealer - she is very proud of you and sure that your father would be  
too. Said she is a contemporary of your father. Said that it is com-  
forting to know that there are young people today who think they way  
you do, and that you are worthy of following in your father's footsteps.  
Said she would have written to you but just cannot write much anymore.



Rhea

American Society for



# TECHNION-

ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Inc.

Suite 204, 24525 Southfield Road, Southfield, Michigan  
48075

January 12, 1967

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver  
East 10th Street & Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Silver:

In 1958 the late beloved Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver spearheaded a drive for funds, for Technion - Israel Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio.

In this connection he pledged a gift of \$6500.00 on which prior to his death he paid \$5500.00, leaving a balance of \$1000.00.

The untimely and unfortunate demise of Rabbi Silver took from the worlds Jewish community and from the Technion a most illustrious leader. Were the Rabbi still alive I know that Technion, in which he was most vitally interested would have benefited greatly by his leadership.

Technion is experiencing a cash deficit, because it borrowed money against pledges, for the purpose of constructing a new City. It must pay these debts and we are asking our good friends for help, by asking for donations.

I understand the spirit in which this loan was made, and my request for your consideration of the outstanding balance of \$1000.00 as Rabbi's pledge.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Mandell  
Regional Director

AM:lk

January 16, 1967

Mrs. Gertrude Williams  
20375 Chagrin Boulevard Apt. 4  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Mrs. Williams:

My secretary transmitted to me your kind phone message. Needless to say I am most grateful to you. These are hard times and it is quite a challenge to speak with some sanity and reason. With all good wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf



January 18, 1967

Mr. Jack Hume  
Religion Editor  
The Cleveland Press  
E. 9th & Lakeside Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Jack:

Emigration from Israel is a complex thing. As you know there is emigration from the United States - people going back to their old homes, etc. In addition, much of the Israeli emigration is what we have begun to call the brain drain. Just as students go to Western Europe to get advanced degrees and are enticed away by industry and higher faculty pay, so are the Israelis motivated by the same incentives.

The tensions between the Oriental and Western Jews are complex and are not unlike those between the hill-billy and the settled Clevelander - different values, educational background, etc.

I am delighted you liked the tie and no metaphorical purpose was intended.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mgm

[1967]

Rabbi D.J. Silver  
The Temple, Cleveland.

Jan 19. p. 1120

Dear Daniel and Adele,

We feel really ashamed not to have written to you for such a long time. It just took us much longer than we thought to settle again in our old country. We were under such a pressure of work, duties, schools etc. that it scarcely left us time to do anything but the most essential.

It is with pleasure that we remember the days spent with you in Cleveland! Your Temple and the people of your congregation whom we met, seem to be the best example of American Jewish life.

We heard from our friend Clara Steuermann that she was very happy to meet Adele and we hope that she already met Daniel too.

We are very satisfied with the tape recorder and we did about it as you asked us. Let us hope that you will get nice objects for your Temple through the Israel Museum!

We are sure that this will greatly contribute to the interest of your youth on the part of our country.

Hope to see you soon in Israel, yours  
Moshe, Trude Dohren

January 23, 1967

Board of Regents  
Columbia University  
New York, New York 10027

Gentlemen:

Perhaps it is presumptuous for me to suggest a matter or I may be prejudiced because of my association with an individual whom I would like to commend to you for consideration as a visiting lecturer. (I am not certain this is the title or the proper terminology).

I have served as secretary to Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver for the past two years and have worked with and observed the knowledge, ability, productivity, and projection on religious matters, the subject of religion, but in addition, his comprehension and knowledge of current topics. Dr. Silver graduated with honors from Harvard University. He majored in medieval history and has authored a book "The Maimonidean Criticism and the Maimonidean Controversy, 1180-1240," which has been reviewed in The Connecticut Jewish Ledger, Jewish Bookland, The Jewish Quarterly Review, Reconstructionist, Jewish Studies, in the French publication Revue Biblique, and in Tradition. This is an indication of the importance of the treatment of the subject matter, which was originally submitted for his doctoral thesis at the University of Chicago. The above-named are reviews by different individuals and does not represent newspaper reviews nor the commentary from his ministerial colleagues.

Rabbi Silver serves as Editor of the quarterly Journal of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. The theological material treated in this publication is of the highest professional calibre and its contributors are most knowledgeable in their respective expertise. His sermons are published or reproduced by popular request of his audiences. The Sunday services are attended by many visitors weekly.

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Dr. Silver graduated from Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion and served as a chaplain in the Navy in and during the Korean conflict. As mentioned previously he received his PhD from the University of Chicago, where he was also acquainted with the late professor Tillich.

I am enclosing newspaper clippings which include some of his writings and views on current and religious matters, and other materials which indicate briefly the span of knowledge on varied subjects.

Although I have mentioned the idea of lecturing before graduate groups in the field of theology suffice it to say that Rabbi Silver could not present himself nor approach your Board on the matter. He has indicated some interest in using his knowledge and ability in other than writing media and Sunday sermons. (He has been a sought-after speaker by many local and national organizations including the Jewish Appeal, Zionist, and like groups.)

I had hoped to include for your review a compilation of his Bible lectures which have been an annual presentation since 1963, however, this material is now in the process of review by Dr. Silver for consideration of publication in possible book form.

This appeal for your consideration is at this writing upon my own initiative. But, I sincerely hope you will <sup>the</sup> thought (suggestion) some discussion and perhaps decide to invite Dr. Silver to think about a possibility of lecturing to your Graduate School students and incumbents in his field(s) of competence.

Sincerely,

MGM:mgm  
Encls.

(Miss) Margurite G. Mihok  
Devoted Secretary of Rabbi Daniel J. Silver



January 24, 1967

Mr. Paul Bernstein  
International Hall  
Brunswick Square  
London, W. C. 1,  
England

Dear Paul:

I apologize for this delay in answering your note and can plead only overwork and an unconscionable pile of letters on my desk. I am delighted that London is proving exciting and well it ought to.

Who can argue with a concept of science as art or science as the road to happiness? What disturbs me, as you know, is the transfer of scientific pleasure into "iron laws" of scientific philosophy. I am not a Luddite though I recently read an interesting intellectual defense of this position by a Russian Jewish philosopher, Lev Shestov. You might sharpen your debating skills against his consistent anti-scientism. What I think is needed are new social apparatus which will require the scientist, not only to uncover his wisdom, but to be socially responsible for its impact upon society. When an environment is too radically transformed life which had adapted itself fairly well is quickly destroyed and I am enough of a chauvinist to want this to happen to the human race. Enough of this long distance theorizing.

Everyone is well here. We enjoyed having your folks in town for your cousin's wedding and I look forward to seeing you soon. With all good wishes.

Sincerely,



January 25, 1967

Mr. Arthur Mandell  
Regional Director  
American Society for Technion  
Israel Institute of Technology, Inc.  
Suite 204  
24525 Southfield Road  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

Dear Mr. Mandell:

I am responding to your letter of January 12, addressed to my mother, Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver. It is now three years since Dr. Silver's death and in that period of time we have attempted to pay and have paid all known outstanding obligations. Some months ago we completed payment on all these pledges and closed the various accounts.

The family will, of course, continue to support the Technion as it is possible for us to do. I am sure you can understand our response and I am also sure that Technion will not lose any money by this action.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm

February 7, 1967

Drs. Moshe and Trude Dothan  
Archaeology Department  
Hebrew University  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Trude and Moshe:

It was good to hear from you. Life here proceeds with its usual speed and hectic schedule.

We are excited about our Archaeological exhibit and look forward to its display a year or more from now. You might drop in on the reproduction laboratories from time to time to see to it that they are doing a high quality job and that they are moving along.

We had a wonderful trip this summer and we hope it will not be too long before we can return and spend perhaps a few months in the land.

Adele joins me in sending you both our very best.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mgm

February 21, 1967

Mr. Henry W. Levy  
Public Relations Director  
The Jewish Agency -  
American Section, Inc.,  
515 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Levy:

As you may know we have a complete Abba Hillel Silver Archives in The Temple and you would find it desirable to spend a day here. I should be happy to turn over to you not only Dr. Silver's published manuscripts, but whatever diary material is involved in the days under consideration. I think this would be a far better way of proceeding than for my trying to guess the material that you might or might not desire.

During the early months of 1948 I was employed with Land and Labor for Palestine, an outfit on which Dr. Neumann can fill you in. I was headquartered in New York. I had just graduated from Harvard in December and my plans to spend a year at the Hebrew University were obviously in abeyance. I remember spending the night of May 13th walking the streets of New York with Harold Manson waiting to see the flash on the New York Times Building indicating that Israel had actually been declared a new state. I can still remember the tension of not knowing whether Israel would actually declare the state. You might also check with Manson and others on the various attempts made to prevent some of the uncertain members of the American Section of the Jewish Agency from returning to Israel with a plea that declaration of statehood be put off for the time being.

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Find out about the plane that never got  
quite beyond Cuba.

With all good wishes in your work, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgn

Daniel Jeremy Silver



2346 Milton Road  
University Heights, Ohio 44118  
February 21, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

I have read with the greatest satisfaction your recent condemnation of the failure by Vatican authorities to recognize the State of Israel.

The word you used, "Ecclesiastical arrogance," is an under-statement yet very descriptive of the Roman Catholic Church's stand or lack of it.

Congratulations to you, Rabbi Silver, for your courage and good judgment to call by its proper name not only this act of omission, but also to speak out against the crime of commission perpetrated by Christendom and particularly by the Roman Catholic Church in keeping alive, over long centuries, the greatest lie ever told, i.e. the God-killing charge against the Jewish people.

It is about time that responsible religious leaders, and particularly those of the Jewish faith, speak out in unmistakable terms and put the blame where it belongs, for centuries of blood soaked history and suffering, caused by that despicable charge of deicide, which is as criminal as it is illogical.

How could human beings kill a god? How can a people be condemned for giving the world the alleged Savior? How can a people be held responsible for the action of a few, an act committed almost 2000 years ago but not even historically documented? How can a church base a religion on such a falsehood and then preach forgiveness and brotherly love?

I feel deeply that not enough has been done to erase this charge. More words should be spoken, more voices should be heard. The cry "j'accuse" should be raised once more, but this time for a much greater and older wrong. And this cry should be picked up and repeated by the press, from the rostrums and pulpits, in Congress and the United Nations, at every place and opportunity where men of good will gather and decency is to be found, until that voice reaches the most hypocritical mind in the most reactionary church in the world.

Sincerely yours,

  
Bert V. Guttman



February 24, 1967

Mr. Bert V. Guttman  
2346 Milton Road  
University Heights, Ohio 44118

Dear Mr. Guttman:

Thank you for your kind letter. I try to say what has to be said and I would agree with you that we are usually too grateful for crumbs tossed from the table.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

*Shaker Savings Association*  
*Shaker Heights, Ohio*

ALEXANDER MINTZ  
PRESIDENT

February 27, 1967

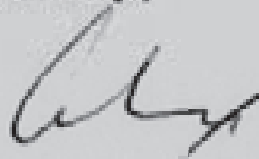
Dear Rabbi:

You appear to be trending in the direction of competing with the newspapers - that is, in the sense of trying to achieve "immediacy." Hasty reaction to public events is a very dangerous thing for a clergyman, in my judgment.

Enclosed is an old quote from THE ECONOMIST dated February 22, 1862, which is worthy of your careful consideration.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Alexander Mintz

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

[with Feb 27,  
1967]

THE ECONOMIST

February 22, 1862

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As eminently religious men have in all ages been among the most cruel and oppressive in their practice, so eminently philanthropic men, whether of the sentimental or the conscientious sort, are apt to be, of all others, the most unsound in their views and the most reckless in their action. The explanation in each case is the same. It is not that the hearts of the pious are usually hard or that the heads of the humane are naturally weak; but that both feeling themselves to be well-mounted - having a good aim in view and an unexceptionable steed beneath them - conceive that they have nothing to do but to throw the reins upon the neck of the animal, shut their eyes and ride as hard as they can; - satisfied that the inherent excellence of the hobby they bestride will carry them over all obstacles and bring them to the goal at last. Nothing stops them; nothing staggers them; an opposing principle is only a five-barred gate to be overleapt; an inconvenient fact is a thing to be shied at and rapidly passed by on the other side; antagonistic rights are only hedges to be scrambled through, or foot passengers to be ridden down. Thus mounted and thus inspired, kind men become guilty of the most barbarous inflections; conscientious men tell the most terrible fibs and use the most questionable means; wise men believe the shallowest stories, and clever men are content to put forth the most untenable and transparent of false pless. Persuaded of the goodness of their cause and the benevolence of their feelings, they care little how bad are their arguments or how doubtful are their facts.

-- From THE ECONOMIST  
February, 1962

2-27-67

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
2841 Weybridge Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I read with great interest your views on cancer cure in the 2-24-67 issue of the Plain Dealer and wish to thank you for expressing them publicly. My beloved father died a horrible, lingering and painful death from cancer, and I feel deeply for all of our creation who are afflicted with this dread disease.

Enclosed is an article on the same subject which I found very eye-opening.



Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Veronica Woodall", is written over a faint, circular postmark or stamp that is partially visible in the background.

Veronica Woodall  
732 Warren  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

P.S. I looked up your address in the Cleveland telephone directory.

*Shaker Savings Association*  
*Shaker Heights, Ohio*

ALEXANDER MINTZ  
PRESIDENT

February 27, 1967

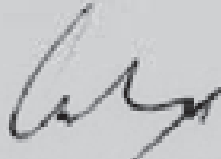
Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is a little homily entitled  
"Children Learn What They Live."

You might consider this for publica-  
tion in the Temple Bulletin or for distribution  
to children in the Sunday Schools to give to  
their parents.

Regards.

Sincerely,



Alexander Mintz

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106



CHILDREN LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

If a child lives with criticism,  
    He learns to condemn.  
If a child lives with hostility,  
    He learns to fight.  
If a child lives with ridicule,  
    He learns to be shy.  
If a child lives with jealousy,  
    He learns to feel guilty.  
If a child lives with tolerance,  
    He learns to be patient.  
If a child lives with encouragement,  
    He learns confidence.  
If a child lives with praise,  
    He learns to appreciate.  
If a child lives with fairness,  
    He learns justice.  
If a child lives with security,  
    He learns to have faith.  
If a child lives with approval,  
    He learns to like himself.  
If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,  
    He learns to find love in the world.

-- Dorothy Law Nolte

February 28, 1967

Mr. Alexander Mintz  
Shaker Savings Association  
20133 Farnsleigh Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Alex:

Thank you for the lovely little poem. If by topicality you mean superficiality, I agree there is a danger but if religion is nothing more than a daily smoothing over of a society's problems, what is it?

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

MARVIN R. ZELL  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
2787 DORBYSHIRE ROAD  
CLEVELAND HTS., OHIO 44106  
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February 28, 1967

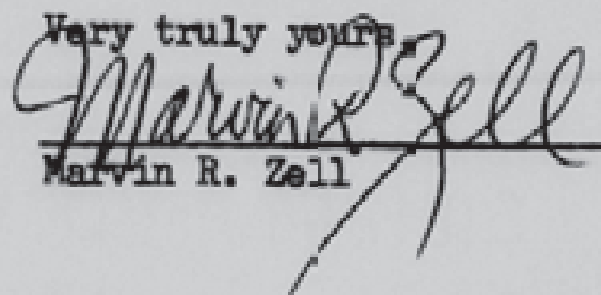
Rabbi Daniel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Sir:

I haven't read better anti-semitism in crudely printed 4 page throw-aways than I read in today's Plain Dealer on page 10. Complete with modern style headline as though our own Supreme Court again ruled.

At a time we seem concerned with anti-semitism in Russia, perhaps we should give deeper thought to what we must give in exchange for American matzos. I wonder if the Jews in the European concentration camps continued to receive their favorite morning newspaper. Or were they forced to do without?

Very truly yours,

  
Marvin R. Zell

MRZ:z

P.S. Or when they still had a voice, did their rabbis say,  
"Don't stir up trouble."



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 1, 1967

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Dr. Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle and Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dr. Silver:

Let me thank you once again on behalf of everyone who has anything to do with The PACE Association for the Harry Gellin Memorial Award.

It was a very stimulating evening for everyone. Not one, but all of the PACE Trustees in attendance called to tell me how much they enjoyed The Temple's program.

I am sorry they cropped the PLAIN DEALER photo showing you, Mr. Duchon, and me fighting for that plaque. Apparently the pictures didn't come out very well, but no one can blame the photographer--he only had a chance to snap us 12 times.

Let's get together and talk some time. Maybe something would come of it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Jewell

RJ:cmw

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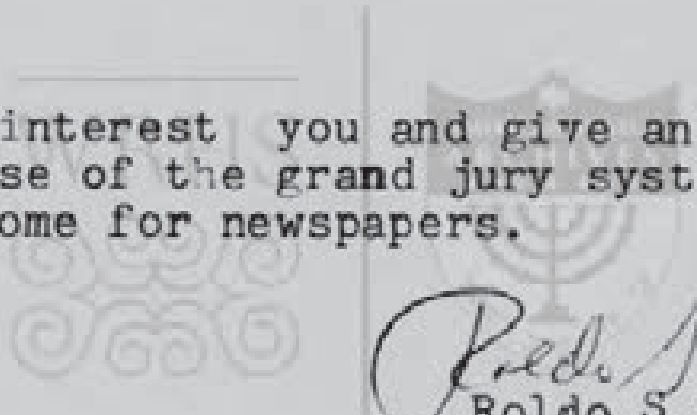
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CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

March 1, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Silver:

I thought this might interest you and give an excellent example of the possible ill-use of the grand jury system, especially since it hits so close to home for newspapers.



*Roldo S. Bartimole*  
Roldo S. Bartimole



March 6, 1967

Mr. Roldo S. Bartimole  
The Cleveland Plain Dealer  
1801 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mr. Bartimole:

Thank you for sending on the material from  
the Reporter Magazine on the Grand Jury. Albany's  
problems are not ours but the danger is of course there.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mgm

PACE  
(ROBERT JEWELL)

March 6, 1967

Mr. Robert Jewell  
The Pace Association  
518 The Arcade  
420 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Bob:

We were delighted to have you here the other night and I believe the Plain Dealer knows exactly whom to feature.

Through Bob I always had a close relationship with Pace and I look forward to working with you in the years to come. Anytime you would like to sit down and have lunch give me a call and we will bat the breeze and see what comes of it.

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm

March 7, 1967

Mrs. Veronica Woodall  
732 Warren  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Dear Mrs. Woodall:

I want to thank you for your kind note. I felt right along that the government would impose this research for the shallow operation that it was. I have strong feelings about preying on the desperation of the public for financial gain. I am glad that you agree with me.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mgm

March 7, 1967

Mr. Marvin R. Zell  
2787 Derbyshire Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106

Dear Sir:

May I suggest that in a democracy if there is an article in the press with which you disagree it is your first responsibility to so indicate directly to the editor. I would add, <sup>how</sup> do you presume to know what I, or any other rabbi in town did in response to this article?

Instead of feeding your prejudices about the rabbinate might I suggest that you undertake your responsibilities as a citizen.

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgm

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER



MARVIN R. ZELL  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
2787 DERBYSHIRE ROAD  
CLEVELAND HTS., OHIO 44106  
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March 8, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

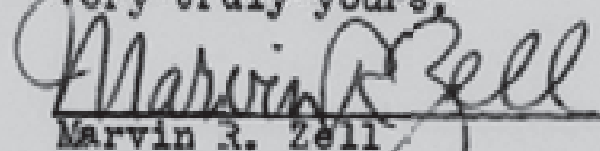
Dear Rabbi,

I have encountered a number of writings emanating from P.O. Box 22071, Dallas, Texas. Would you suggest that I direct my complaints to George Lincoln Rockwell?

I must add that I discerned an unexpected sensitivity in your reply to my note of February 28. Need I further say that the Plain Dealer effrontery revealed an editorial opinion that Jewish unity does not exist in Cleveland?

You better believe that I am aware of my own responsibilities, one of which is to fight anti-semitism everywhere I encounter it. I just wonder whether or not we Jews are using the proper ammunition. I see we have no organization.

Very truly yours,

  
Marvin R. Zell

MRZ:z

Yale University *New Haven, Connecticut*

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

*Sterling Chemistry Laboratory  
223 Prospect Street*

March 7, 1967

Dear Dan,

After six months of a very happy marriage I would like to formally thank you for making our wedding such a joyful and meaningful experience. I hope that it's not too late for that.

Judy and I hope that you will accept this check on behalf of The Temple and use it for whatever purpose you think appropriate.

We are currently in the throes of trying to put together a thesis (my wife is also my secretary) and as you know this is a very trying experience. The self-criticism which is so much a part of drawing conclusions from long months of research is at the same time rewarding and disconcerting. I hope to finish in about eight weeks so that we can settle down to a more "normal life".

As you may know our planned stay in Israel is now doubtful since money has become quite tight and Weizmann Institute Fellowships at the junior post-doctoral level have been severely cut back. We are still working on it and hopes remain that we will be in Jerusalem next year (or at least close by).

Otherwise all is going well. Do let us hear from you if you have the time and our best to all the Silvers in Cleveland.

Joel.

P.S. Do you think it is possible that we could be put on the mailing list for the Temple Bulletin?

March 10, 1967

Mr. Joel Bernstein  
Sterling Chemistry Laboratory  
Yale University  
225 Prospect Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Joel:

I am delighted that everything is working out so well. Adele and I look forward to a time when we can be with Judy and yourself.

I referred your kind check to the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Foundation. It was totally unnecessary but the Foundation thanks you for it.

I am sorry to hear about Jerusalem and hope that things can work out.

I have seen to it that your name is placed on the mailing list for the Bulletin. Everyone here is well. Hope to see you soon.

As always,

D JS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

[with March 14,  
1967]

MRS. WALTER H. PLAUT  
4 FOURTH ROAD  
GREAT NECK, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

11221

Dear Danny -

I want to thank you for continuing to send me your bulletin. I ~~found~~ find it most interesting, particularly your messages, and I pass them on to friends of mine.

You may have heard that I am moving to Jerusalem with my two younger sons, Carmi (13½) and Joshua (9½), in June, 1967. My eldest, Yehudah (17½), will remain in the U.S. to begin college — and, I hope, spend his summers with me.

My Carmi has been accepted as a student in the new American High School at K'far Silver, which'll be opening in September, 1967. I'm very happy about this since he has been so very apprehensive about our move to Israel. My problem now is to try to get him at \$1400<sup>00</sup>



scholarship for the year to take care of  
his tuition, room and board.

Joshua will remain with me in  
Jerusalem and go to one of the neighbor-  
hood schools. I will probably be  
associated with the new American  
College which is starting in Jerusalem.  
I'm enclosing an announcement of  
it, just in case you haven't heard  
of it.

Again, thanks for your weekly  
messages. Regards.

Hadassah

March 14, 1967

Mrs. Walter H. Plaut  
4 Fourth Road  
Great Neck,  
Long Island, New York 11021

Dear Hadassah:

A belated thanks for your most kind note. I am delighted that you have enjoyed the bulletin. Your program in Israel sounds to be a most exciting one and I am sure you will find it fulfilling.

Bilaus, the Director of Kfar Silver, will be in town on the 26th and I will mention to him Carmi's admission and his hopes for a scholarship. I don't know whether it will do any good, but perhaps there is money available. In any case, all good luck.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm

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March 16, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just finished reading your article, "The Church and the Jewish People," and wish to commend you for the outstanding analysis regarding the church's relationship to the Jews. The article is concise, clear and excellently written. I hope that many Jews, as well as non-Jews, will find an opportunity to read it.

Especially do I agree with your statement that "parlor conversation is not serious study," and that one who wants to become acquainted with and have an understanding and insight into Judaism and Christianity, must study.

Again, thank you for a very enlightening article.

Sincerely yours,

Aaron Intrater  
Director

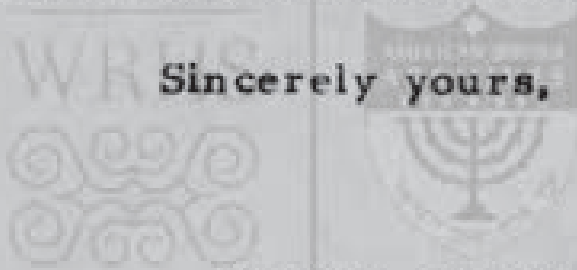
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March 17, 1967

Mr. Aaron Intrater  
Director  
Bureau of Jewish Education  
2030 South Taylor Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Aaron:

Thank you for your kind note of March 16th.  
I am delighted that you read and approved of the article.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm



J. M. ULMER  
CLEVELAND

Dear Rabbi :- May I praise you once again for your "The Church and the Jewish People" - This sermon should be given wide publication - How can it but be done? Not only among our people, most of whom need the truth, but also to our Christians friend and foe alike - You spell out the way - I will add dollar wise in calling facts on this age old story to many who may find in same a real look see and perhaps an understanding which may be of help - and thus a bit less of Antisemitism may result - Jules Isaac hit the nail on the head - yet Pope Paul's "greatest single mistake" continues to restate the lie on which the Church has built its crimes against, not only our people, but all the people -

J. M. ULMER  
CLEVELAND

In a few words you tell the  
story - For this our thanks  
must go to a fine scholar  
and one who speaks the truth -  
so badly needed to help  
light the way in this confused  
world of ours. If our  
newspapers had the wisdom  
and the courage to print  
and reprint the truth found  
in your sermon they might  
do some good - I doubt that  
they will - But one must ever  
live in the hope that some day  
truth will prevail -  
I congratulate you and thank you.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
Cleveland  
March 19-1967

Sincerely  
J. M. Ulmer

March 20, 1967

Mr. J. M. Ulmer  
1130 B. F. Keith Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Yank:

Thank you for your most kind note. I have never felt that cooperation between the faiths should be based on anything less than honesty and dignity. I am pleased that many have found my lecture a necessary word at a proper time. I look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you for your continued encouragement.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf



Jacob J. Weinstein, d. d.

RABBI K.A.M. TEMPLE

RABBI'S STUDY, 930 E. 50th ST. • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60615

March 24, 1967

Dear Daniel:

This is unashamedly a fan letter. You have done a magnificent job as editor of our Journal. You have kept the Journal on true course and have encouraged our colleagues to make significant contributions to those matters central to Reform Judaism. Your devotion of entire issues to one central issue as the one on Prayer and on our Liturgy, has provided our men with material helpful in their own evaluation of this worship service and in the content of their educational programs.

While we have been fortunate on the American scene to welcome many fine journals, each one adding to the knowledgeability and maturity of the questing Jew (I mention, off the cuff, Commentary, Midstream, Jewish Frontier, Reconstructionist, Congress Weekly, Hadassah Newsletter, Judaism, Tradition, American Judaism) no one of these has been concerned with the basic problems of liberal Judaism, nor was possibly in a position to treat these subjects with the day to day know-how of those who are grappling with them in the active Rabbinate.

It is encouraging to note that more people outside our membership, laymen, Rabbis, Ministers, Priests are interested in reading the Journal. I have suggested to our Executive Board and will suggest to the Convention that each Conference member take it upon himself to send a subscription to his thoughtful colleagues in the ministry. This, too, could further the dialogue in this age of Ecumenicity when we are ready and eager to share mutually and reciprocally our religious gropings and convictions with our neighbors.

Let me thank you for a brilliant contribution to the Conference and to Reform Judaism. I consider your editorship of the Journal a bright feather in the cap of my administration.

Sincerely,

*Jacob*

P.S. I would like to see this letter included as a sort of Presidential message in the next issue!



March 31, 1967

Mr. Shrive  
Manager  
The Cleveland Trust Co.  
Shaker Square Branch  
Shaker, Ohio

Dear Mr. Shrive:

This is to confirm my order to sell \$30,000  
of United States Treasury notes currently in my  
account for my account.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

April 3rd, 1967.

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver,  
The Temple, Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Daniel:-

This letter is long overdue, two letters in fact - one about myself, which being the easy one I will take first. Though as it is hooked up with the second matter, I am liable to bob from one to the other, and seem generally mixed up. I very much like the services at The Temple, but my deafness has progressed so far that I can no longer follow the music and especially the sermon. Yesterday, for instance I could of course follow the Psalms you read, as I knew them, but when You went to the tribute to Dave Berger, I could not follow you, much as I wanted to know what you were saying about my old choir-member and friend. And matters were not helped by my hitting on a run-down battery, when I got ready to put my hearing aid on. A hearing loss is almost impossible thing to explain to one who has not experienced it, the sense of lack of contact, and being out of things. So if I don't come to the Temple as often as I should from my long association with your father and you, please understand the cause.

The next is about you. I don't think you will argue if I speak of the many years of association with your wonderful father as the high points of my long life. I don't know how to describe the kindly, friendly gleam in his eyes as he reached out his hand to me over the top of his desk, as I came in for a service-set-up or some such matters, as I so often did over the long years past. And when you came and I again got that friendly look (I had it yesterday, after the funeral when we met) it seemed to still further cement my relations with The Temple. So I hope you won't mind if I say that I am watching you grow up and approve of every step that you are taking. Smart men are not uncommon, but wise men are very scarce, and you seem to be embarked on that track. The sermons on Johnson and the war, and two others that have been reprinted in the Temple Bulletin have been very much to the point, and couched in such language that cannot give offence. (The war seems to be incapable of being spoken of calmly, and while it is the worst mess this country has ever gotten into, when tempers rise and language gets violent, nothing will be accomplished. That is why I appreciate your addresses. Again let me say that smart men are a dime a dozen, but wise men are very scarce. Do you know the newspaper, The National Observer, I wish that you had an audience like that - a la Bishop Sheen. What this country needs is more men 'speaking out' in just the way you are doing - I'd like to see a hook-up with a

newspaper, such as The Observer - or The Christain Science Monitor.  
So that's my thoughts that I have had in mind, ever since I began  
to watch you start to 'speak up' And your Grand Jury duties,  
and other public services, too many to list. I hope you won't  
mind if I observe, admire, and approve.

Was glad to see so many out yesterday at Dave Berger's  
funeral. He was arare soul, and it was fine to see so many that  
appreciated. Odd I didn't know he was amamber of the Temple  
until Miss Farbmen told me so. He neverppulled rank on me.  
With my very best personal regards to you and yours,

Very sincerely,

*Alfred R. Willard*

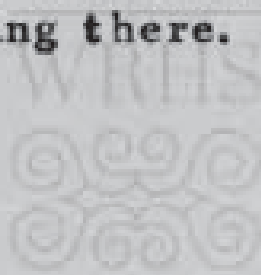


April 5, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Zeidman  
3008 Overhill Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35233

Dear Mom and Dad:

I delayed in answering you regarding your most kind birthday present because I knew you wouldn't be back from New York. Adele returned and told of your wonderful few days together. I am only sorry that the press of business precluded my being there.





Mrs. Eugene M. Zeidman

3008 Overhill Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35223

Dearest Daniel,

These few birthday gifts came to you with our love, admiration and every good wish. Have a Happy and a Healthy birthday and many, many more.

All our love,

Betty, Mother and Dad

P.S. More pajamas will arrive later.



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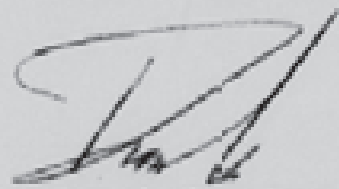
Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Dan:

I was shocked at the statements in last night's Press that you were reported to have made. An intemperate attack on our government is bad enough, but to say that defeat in Viet Nam would be a victory for our country would be bordering on treason. I am sure you have been grievously misquoted, and urge you to promptly demand a correction. To let that statement stand would be most offensive to all good Americans - and particularly the families of those who have sons fighting in Viet Nam.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me a copy of your letter to the Press.

Best regards,



Frank E. Joseph

April 5, 1967

Mr. Alfred R. Willard  
1829 Burnette  
Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Dear Mr. Willard:

I was touched and moved by your most gracious letter. To win the admiration of those whom one admires is a supreme accolade. It was good to see you the other day and good to know that you are very much as I remember you over all the years.

The distinction between wisdom and sophistication which you make is one of which I am very conscious and hope in some little way I can stay on the side of depth and deliberateness.

Keep well and let us see you soon.

As always,

DJS:mgm

April 7, 1967

Mr. Frank E. Joseph  
1750 Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Frank:

Though the last paragraph of the Press article was garbled the sense of the sermon was essentially correct. I shall be happy to send to you a copy of the lecture once it is taken off the tape. I do believe that disengagement in Vietnam would represent a victory for all that is hopeful and constructive in the nation. I have believed, as you know, for a long time, that our involvement in Vietnam is based on foolish miscalculations and that escalation has only compounded the original errors.

I am sorry that the Press report garbled this last idea, but I have learned from sad experience that to attempt to be precise in the public press only leads to further confusions. In any case, I think you will be interested in reading the sermon, which, by the way, was not an intemperate attack on our government. Intemperance, I suggest, is a measure of how much we disagree with the speaker. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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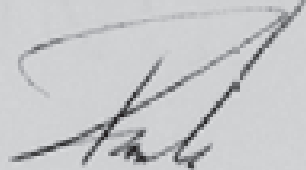
April 10, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Dan:

Thank you for your letter of April 7, 1967. I was sure you had been misquoted and again strongly urge you to demand a correction. You have no idea as to how wide spread and adverse the reaction was to the Press article.

Best regards,



Frank E. Joseph



April 11, 1967

Mr. Ralph Blumenstock  
21449 Fairmount Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Ralph:

*Cancelled*

My face is red. After finally making contact with you, I lost Al Miller's letter. It was stuck into a pile of materials which were filed away.

In any case, I wonder if you and your wife would like to have lunch with us on Sunday April 23rd after services. I feel guilty that so much time has passed and I can only plead that there are absent minded rabbis as well as absent minded professors.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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[with Apr 11, 1962]

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October 10, 1966

MILTON HAAS  
COUNSEL

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
2841 Weybridge Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Dan:

They say that letter writing is a dead or dying art and, in my case this is certainly true. It probably surprises you to hear from me this way, but I am writing because I have a favor to ask.

Some very dear friends of ours, Ralph and Mia Blumenstock, have just moved from Great Neck to Cleveland. The move was quite sudden, it having occurred when Ralph was offered a most attractive position as Vice President of Willow Tree Incorporated, a subsidiary of Bobbie Brooks. They've bought a house at 21449 Fairmount Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio. Ralph's office is at 3830 Kelly Avenue in Cleveland. They know virtually nobody in Cleveland and could use an introduction to the community. Naturally, I thought of you and told them I would write to you and ask you to see whether, despite what I'm sure is an extremely busy schedule, you might extend a welcome to them.

For your information, Ralph is Jewish, Mia is not. As a matter of fact, she is a minister's daughter. They have three children, and are probably potential members of your flock.

As for ourselves, the kids are getting older and, in general, life's been pretty good. I hope that this finds you, Adele, and your family in at least the same position.

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver

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October 10, 1966

I wanted very much to get to see you when you were lecturing up in Westchester recently but had a conflict in my schedule which prevented it. Next time you come into New York, how about letting me know.

Sincerely,

  
Alfred Miller



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April 12, 1967

Mr. Ralph Blumenstock  
21449 Fairmount Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Ralph:

This is becoming a comedy of errors but I guess my face can not get any redder. I discovered I had two rabbinic engagements on the 23rd which would preclude that date for a luncheon engagement. I don't know how you observe Mother's Day, but for us it is only the last Sunday of the preaching season. If you and Mia could have lunch with us, Adele and I would love to have you on Sunday, May 14th. I have checked and double-checked and there are no other conflicts of schedule.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DJS: mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

*Cleveland Bar Case*

FROM THE DESK OF RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

Enclosed as per telephone conversation.

To: Mr. John H. Wilham  
Law In Life Committee  
Cleveland Bar

c/o Mr. David Cook  
2150 Illuminating Building  
55 Public Square  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

April 14, 1961





[Apr 14 1967]

No law is perfect. Some law is necessary. Respect for the law is imperative in democratic life. Concern with improving the law is a requirement of citizenship.

Liberty without law is anarchy. The law of the tyrant negates liberty. Just law limits license while encouraging personal freedom. The balancing of civil liberties and civil responsibilities is the crucial ongoing debate of a freedom-conscious society.

It is the quality of law that distinguishes our government. It is our capacity to vote law which is the hallmark of democracy. We would do well to use this power wisely and with restraint.

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER



May 8, 1967

Mr. Edward Dahlberg  
64 Rivington Street  
Manhattan  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dahlberg:

I want to thank you for sending on your updated "Book of Proverbs." I skimmed it with interest and appreciate your terse and succinct use of our language. Yours is a rare skill in this sloppy, intellectually and stylistically careless age.

By way of quid pro quo I am sending you some of my own stuff - a technical study of the Maimonidean controversy and a few offprints that are still in my office.

Adele has enjoyed exposure to your thought and person and I look forward to meeting you in the near future. Thank you for the offer of friendship which I reciprocate.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm  
Encls.

June 1, 1967

The Honorable Charles A. Vanik  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I want to tell you how grateful I have been for your understanding during these past days. It is important that America take vigorous action to secure the opening of international waters and to preclude the spread of communism in the Middle East.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rxf

Mr Rabbi Dan,

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 7, 1967

FOR THE RECORD.

TO WIT: A Christian's Testimonial On a Current Jewish Leader"

More times than not, sons of famous fathers are judged by proverbial sayings: "Like father, like son," "following in the footsteps of his father." We know this is not a fair yardstick nor measure of comparison, yet, it is so automatic that persons do not often stop to think of its fairness or not. But, with due respect to Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, this is the sentiment one hears so often from his congregation as well as other organizational associates and the public. Rabbi Silver's father, the world renown Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, pioneered many groups and causes, one of which was the Zionist Organization of America. During this present Israeli crisis Rabbi Daniel Silver has also pioneered in the Zionist organization by heading the Emergency Council of the ZOA in Cleveland. He has worked indefatigably in behalf of the State of Israel these past few weeks by trips to Washington, D.C. in contacting legislative representatives, in fund-raising, and in spiritual inspiration and guidance during these moments of crisis. We can not help but recall that his father, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, addressed the United Nations Assembly some nineteen years ago and pleaded for the creation of the State of Israel.

Rabbi "Dan", as he is affectionately called by many, gave great insight to the Israeli situation in his articles submitted to the Plain Dealer while on visit to Israel last summer (1966), and in two sermons. "...almost hourly flight of interceptor aircraft can be heard. There are almost nightly incidents along the border. While we were there this summer, the Syrian



army was suddenly mobilized and masked on the Galilean front.... Arab legionnaires act as commandos and guerillas, who invade Israel stealthily at night, dynamite buildings and farms and murder and sow what confusion they can..."

One of four volumes devoted to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's anthology of sermons, addresses, and writings will contain "his political and social statements, and those lectures and addresses with which he rallied the Jewish people and men of good will everywhere to the cause of a homeland in Zion." Is it any wonder, then, that his son, Rabbi (Dr.) Daniel Jeremy Silver, a Jewish spiritual and community leader in his own right, inspired by the legacy of tradition of his people, is now carrying on "in the way of a great leader."

Attested to this Seventh Day of June, 1967

Margurite G. Mihok  
Your devoted Christian secretary

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# Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

July 8, 1967

REMARKS OF WILLIAM E.  
MINSHALL, M. C.,  
FLOOR OF THE HOUSE,  
JUNE 8, 1967

The events of the past week underscore the importance of stability and lasting peace in the Near East. Israel has demonstrated her capacity and determination to fight for survival on the field of battle but the nations of the world must join forces to eliminate the necessity of repeating this struggle.

The United States of America participated with the world community in establishing the State of Israel. It is now our obligation to take the lead in assuring the development of this nation in the peace and tranquility which she has earned. No one can guarantee the future in an age of confusion and international tension, but we can assuredly take steps to prevent the constant recurrence of meaningless wars in this area of the world.

Our country, along with others dedicated to the preservation of peace, must undertake the difficult task of helping the people of Israel, and the people of the Arab world as well, to help themselves. The fantastic sums of money expended in the maintenance of military forces throughout the Middle East, if devoted to the establishment of schools, food production, medical care and industry could immeasurably raise the living standards of millions of destitute families and eliminate many of the sources of bitterness, misunderstanding and conflict which now exist.

It would be the sheerest folly to permit a new temporary armistice or military



truce which could be interrupted at the will of any party. What is needed in the Middle East is an earnest recognition of the grave danger that a new war in this area could quickly become a world-wide conflagration endangering every nation of the globe. We must not permit this knowledge to recede into the background.

Permanent peace can be established by men determined to achieve this goal.

I call upon America to lead in this effort.



WILLIAM E. MINSHALL  
23rd District, Ohio

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

MEMORANDUM

June 8, 1967

Dear Rabbi -

Enjoyed our  
brief visit - The  
attached statement was  
made on the floor today  
following my conversation  
with you and  
Buckman

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 9, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
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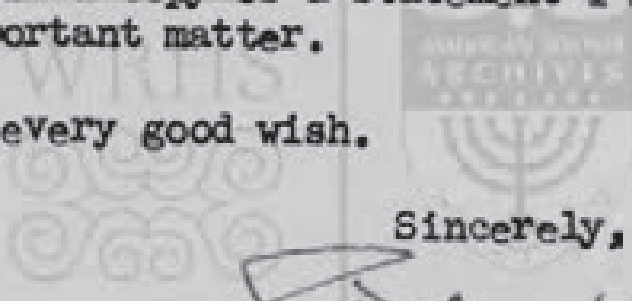
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks a lot for expressing your strong views  
in support of Israel in overwhelming the aggressor  
nations in the Middle East.

Here is a copy of a statement I made recently  
on this important matter.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

  
*Stephen M. Young*  
Stephen M. Young

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Enclosure

## STATEMENT OF SENATOR STEPHEN M. YOUNG

Against overwhelming odds Israel has again successfully defended herself against Arab aggression. This valiant young nation has again earned the esteem of free men everywhere. She has won the war. Now she must win the peace and achieve the security to which Israel, like every other nation, is entitled.

Israel showed remarkable restraint in not going to war when Nasser first unleashed his forces of aggression a few weeks ago. Today she is showing equally remarkable restraint in accepting the United Nations ceasefire request. I feel positive that were the Arabs winning this war, many of the U.N. powers now favoring a ceasefire would not be doing so and the Arab nations would not be showing similar restraint.

It was Israel alone that won the victory and is winning all along the line. It must not now lose in peace what it was compelled to win in war. It must be guaranteed nothing less than defensible borders. It must have freedom of navigation not only in the Gulf of Aqaba but in the Suez Canal as well. The Israeli must no longer be compelled to live in an intolerable state of siege. They must be permitted to walk and work in peace.

The Arab war on Israel will not be brought to an end if once again the nations of the world resort to evasive devices and diplomatic machinations. No longer can we of the free world be satisfied with temporary truces and armistices, which are flouted and forgotten. There is but one way. Once and for all the international community must summon the Arab states to recognize that Israel exists, and must call for direct Arab-Israel peace negotiations which will lead to lasting and permanent peace in the middle east.

I shall do my utmost in urging the Administration to take leadership both in the United Nations and out of the United Nations to help bring about a peace treaty that will bring permanent peace to that area of the world.



June 9, 1967

The Honorable Charles H. Percy  
Old Office Senate Building  
Room 431  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Again, may I express to you my appreciation of your speech last night. You cut to the quick of the matter which is stability in the Middle East and the urgency of a forthright policy by our government towards those ends. I am grateful also that you understood Israel's position from the very beginning. There are any number of fair-weather friends who jump on a band wagon, but you spoke out when it was important to do so. I am grateful for that understanding.

May I add a word about those who fled Israel in 1948. They were not driven out by Israeli terror but commanded to leave by Arab generals. Israel has made several offers to recompense those who lost land and property. Unfortunately, because of the intransigent hate of the Arab world these people have been kept in what amounts to reservations or camps and not allowed to integrate into the economy. The camps have been kept open because of their political value. There is, of course, an urgent need to come to some solution for this serious problem, but that solution must reflect the complicity and responsibility of the Arab states in aggravating the problem. For nineteen years the Arab



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states have condemned these people to a half life though there are vast lands in Jordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia which require men for irrigation and farming.

I wish you God speed in your career.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm



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July 11, 1967


Dr. Emanuel Leumann  
c/o ZOA House  
1 Daniel Frisch  
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Emanuel:

I plan to be in Israel on the 23rd of July for two weeks and I look forward to seeing you there. Among other things it is my hope to be at the Library dedication at Kfar Silver. Bob Taft telephoned me this morning and I am assisting him in arranging his visit. For various reasons I would very much like to have a part in the dedication program. I am writing to you as Convention Chairman to see if this is possible. You can either reach me here at The Temple or leave a note for me at the King David Hotel.

Have a wonderful trip.

Sincerely,

  
Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Mr. Chaim Benitsky  
United Jewish Appeal  
P. O. B. 92  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Chaim:

I received a call this morning from Congressman Bob Taft. He plans to be in Israel for ten days beginning on the 21st of July. He will headquarter at the Don Hotel in Tel Aviv for his first few days.

The focus of his visit is the dedication of the Library at Kfar Silver in memory of his father, Senator Robert Taft. I have contacted the Embassy and they will help him with his schedule. I would appreciate whatever you can do on his behalf. He is an old friend of the family.

By coincidence, I plan to be in Israel on the 23rd, for two weeks. I have offered Mr. Taft all the help I can personally tender him. I will be staying at the King David and I look forward to seeing you while I am there.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Congressman Taft

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Dr. Nelson Glueck  
c/o Hebrew Union College-  
Jewish Institute of Religion  
13 King David Street  
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Nelson:

Congressman Taft telephoned me this morning about his trip to Israel. He plans to arrive on the 21st of July, to spend his first days in Tel Aviv, to dedicate a Library in his father's name at Kfar Silver on the 25th and then to come up to Jerusalem.

I offered to expedite his trip in any way that I could; and most particularly he would like to visit with you and to have you as his guide to Jerusalem and to some other of the more interesting sights. He has never been in Israel before. I told him that I would write to you telling you of his itinerary in the hope that you can find the time to be with him.

By coincidence, I will be in Israel for two weeks beginning on the 23rd. I will have a car and will be happy to put it at your disposal for this purpose. Needless to say, I would like to come along.

Congressman Taft will check in at the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv and you can reach him there. I will be at the King David and will call you when I arrive.

I trust you found the building safe and sound. With all good wishes, I remain, as always,

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The Honorable Abba Eban  
Foreign Minister of Israel  
Jerusalem, Israel

My dear Mr. Minister:

I received a phone call this morning from Congressman Robert Taft of Ohio who plans to be in Israel for ten days beginning July 21st. He will headquarter at the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv. The focus of his visit is the dedication of a Library at Kfar Silver in memory of his late father Senator Robert Taft.

Congressman Taft is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He is particularly interested in development plans for the Middle East and in talking with those who are in charge of Israel's Foreign Affairs.

By coincidence, I plan to be in Israel on the 23rd of July, headquartering at the King David Hotel. I have indicated to the Congressman that I would do all I can to facilitate the contacts and meetings which might be of benefit to him. This is his first visit to Israel and I would appreciate whatever can be done to make it a significant visit for him.

May I congratulate you on your magnificent presentations to the United Nations. If you are in Israel some time after the 23rd of the month I would enjoy spending a few minutes with you.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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His Excellency, Avrahan Harman  
Ambassador of Israel  
1621 - 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Congressman Bob Taft of Ohio called me this morning. He is making a trip to Israel to dedicate a library in the name of his father, Senator Robert Taft, at Kfar Silver. He will arrive on the 21st of July for a visit of ten days. He plans to headquarter at the Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv and then to go up to Jerusalem.

This is the congressman's first visit to Israel. He is a good friend of our family and I would appreciate whatever courtesy the State can show him. He is primarily interested in plans for the economic development of the area and as a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in such matters as fall within the purview of this group.

By coincidence, I will arrive in Israel on the 23rd of the month, headquartering at the Kind David. I have offered to assist Taft in any way that I can and will be delighted to accompany him if I would be useful in that role.

Your telephonic address to the C. C. A. R. convention hit the mark and set the stage for a wonderful display of concern. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
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Congressman Robert Taft  
U. S. Congress  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I have contacted the Israel Embassy in Washington and The United Jewish Appeal in Jerusalem. They will be in touch with your office about your trip to Israel.

The enclosed letters are self-explanatory. Please do not hesitate to call on me while you are in Israel. I can be reached at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem. I will have a car and will be happy to be of whatever service I can. I look forward to seeing you on the 25th, if not earlier.

Sincerely yours,

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Daniel Jeremy Silver