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Correspondence, personal, condolence letters and responses on  
the death of Virginia Silver, A-K, 1984.

April 3, 1984

Rabbi Bruce N. Abrams  
Temple Ner Tamid  
Lake Shore Blvd. at E. 250th St.  
Euclid, Ohio 44132

Dear Bruce,

You were kind to write. These last months were not kind to Mother, but when death comes it's still a blow. Your concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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March 27, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
and family  
The Temple  
26000 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I take this time to share with you and your family your grief on the loss of your dear mother, Virginia H. Silver.

While I was growing up at The Temple, your parents always expressed a warm atmosphere towards the students. I can remember with great fondness the warmth and hospitality they showed on the occasion of open-house visits during the holidays.

I too, mourn for her passing, but shall always remember those happy times.

With kindest personal regards to you, your brother and the children, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Rabbi Bruce N. Abrams



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April 2, 1984

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
26000 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of your mother. Both on my own behalf, as well as that of the Chapter and the Board of Trustees, may I extend my deepest regrets and condolences at this time of your sorrow.

Sincerely,

Rik Kohn  
Chapter President

RIK:lc

May 2, 1994

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Anderson  
2932 Drummond Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Grant and Lucille,

I appreciate your lovely note and your kind contribution in Mother's memory. As you may know, the Charitable and Educational Fund has been renamed the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and your check has been deposited to it. In this way Mother's memory is joined to Dad's as their lives were joined. Adele joins in sending our best.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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LUCILLE K. ANDERSON

2932 Drummond Road  
Shaker Heights, OH 44120

April 27, 1984

Dear Rabbi Han,

Enclosed is a contribution to the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Virginia Silver Fund in memory of your mother.

I have such warm memories of both your parents. Your father married Grant and me in 1944 on the date of your parents wedding anniversary. He handled the wedding with such sensitivity at a time when inter-faith marriages were a rarity.

Your mother's interest in me when she was a baby was very touching also. Whenever I would see her she would make a point of asking

me about the baby. Perhaps  
the fact that Meg was born  
when my biological clock was  
running out made her special  
to your mother.

I will always remember  
your parents with affection.

Sincerely,  
Luella

April 3, 1984

Dr. David S. Ariel  
Cleveland College of Jewish Studies  
26500 Shaker Blvd.  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear David,

You were kind to write. I wish I could tell you that these last months were easy for Mother, but, unfortunately, they were not.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us. I appreciate your friendship.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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March 28, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
2841 Weybridge Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Dan:

I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. I have heard her described the last few days as an extraordinary woman of deep conviction and generous spirit. Although I never met her, I know that the accomplishments of her family reflect upon her and her memory. The kind words spoken about her at the service yesterday have been amplified by the reminiscences which many people have shared about her.

I hope that you and your family will be strengthened by her memory and her good life. May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion in time.

Kay joins me in my sadness for you.

Yours,

David S. Ariel

DSA:aw

With heartfelt sympathy  
and understanding thoughts  
in this time of sadness.

Dorothy + Herb Ascherman

We remember your mother with  
great respect and genuine fondness  
and share your loss.

Dear Rabbi:

With deepest sympathy  
to you  
in your sorrow.

Sincerely  
Maire & Leo Escherman



May 30, 1964

Mrs. Lee August  
2200 Milton Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Florence,

I am grateful for the contribution you have made to the  
Floral Fund of The Temple in Mother's memory. We appreciate  
your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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The Temple Women's Association  
Cleveland, Ohio

In Memory of Virginia Silver

a contribution has been sent to the Floral Fund

by Florance R. August

address 2200 Milton Rd.

Cleveland, Oh. 44118

who extend heartfelt sympathy to your bereaved family.

Janette Piemer Chairman

April 24, 1984

Rabbi Henry Bamberger  
Temple Emanu-El  
2710 Genesee St.  
Utica, N.Y. 13502

Dear Henry,

I am grateful for the contribution which you sent to the Program of The Jewish Chautauqua Society in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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The Jewish Chautauqua Society, sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, is dedicated to teaching the truth about Jews and Judaism . . . creating understanding through education.



A contribution has been received to further the Program of The Jewish Chautauqua Society

In The Name of

*Mrs. Abba Kell*  
*Silver*

By

*Rabbi & Mrs. Henry Lamberger*

April 9, 1984

Mr. Harry I. Barron  
245 E. 40th St. #18A  
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Harry,

You were kind to write. Mother's last years were not kind ones and I'm sure that in many ways she looked forward to death as a release, but it's nevertheless hard for those of us who survive.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was.

It's been too long since we've had a chance to sit down and talk. I hope on one of my trips to New York we can have breakfast or lunch. In any case, do you ever get to Cleveland?

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

HARRY I. BARRON

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
245 E. 40 St. #184  
New York, N.Y. 10016  
March 31, 1984

Dear Stan,

I was saddened to learn about your mother whom I always admired. She was truly a great lady.....

In extending my condolences, may I say that you did much to bring joy and a sense of fulfillment to her. As you know, she was enormously proud of you and you brought her so much happiness, not only through your own life but through your children.

This is a time for you to draw comfort from others - a small return on the generous help you have extended to as many in similar circumstances over the years. My thoughts and good wishes are with you.

Harry

April 3, 1984

Mr. Robert L. Beda, Director  
National Conference of Christians & Jews  
720 Bulkley Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Bob,

You were kind to write. These last months were not kind to Mother, but when death comes it's still a blow. Your concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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March 30, 1984

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

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Staff of the National Conference of Christians and Jews we extend to you our deepest sympathy.

Your mother was the perfect companion to your father and still found time to raise you and the rest of the family with joy and love.

Take consolation in the fact that you have had her with you so long and she was able to see her family grow and succeed. Not everyone is given that blessing.

My very first assignment with the NCCJ some 35 years ago, was to address a group at a meeting held at your home chaired by your mother. I never have forgotten the experience. I don't know how I did, but I am still here so I guess it must have been alright.

Be assured my family and I have you, your mother and your family in our prayers.

Cordially,

  
Robert L. Beda  
Director

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April 3, 1984

Mr. Alan D. Bennett  
Executive Vice-President  
Bureau of Jewish Education  
2030 South Taylor Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Alan,

~~was~~ kind to write. These last months were not  
kind to Mother, but when death comes it's still a  
blow. Your concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
2841 Weybridge Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Dan:

Please accept Florence's and my condolence on mother's death. We did not know her, but we know something of you. She must have been an unusual person. You are proof of that.

We pray that you and yours will be comforted in your bereavement.

Cordially,

Alan D. Bennett  
Executive Vice-President

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April 6, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Bercu  
3690 Orange Place  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Jackie and Don,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

DONALD F. BERGU  
3690 ORANGE PLACE  
BEACHWOOD, OHIO 44122

April 3, 1984

Dear Rabbi Dan,

I was out of town when your Mother passed away, and just heard of your loss. Your Mother, was indeed, a warm and wonderful person with a kindly manner. Both she and your Father possessed a keen sense of humor as well as a compassionate feeling for people.

How fortunate you have been to have had parents who lived their lives with such a fine sense of values, and who were able to impart those values to their children. Your Mom will be missed by all the people who were fortunate enough to have known her over these many years.

Jackie and our family join me in sending our condolences to you.

Sincerely yours,



April 9, 1984

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. V. Berzonsky  
953 John Glenn Dr.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44131

Dear Margarita and Vlad,

You were kind to write. Mother was a fine lady, but, unfortunately, had to endure several ~~years~~ of aging which robbed her of herself.

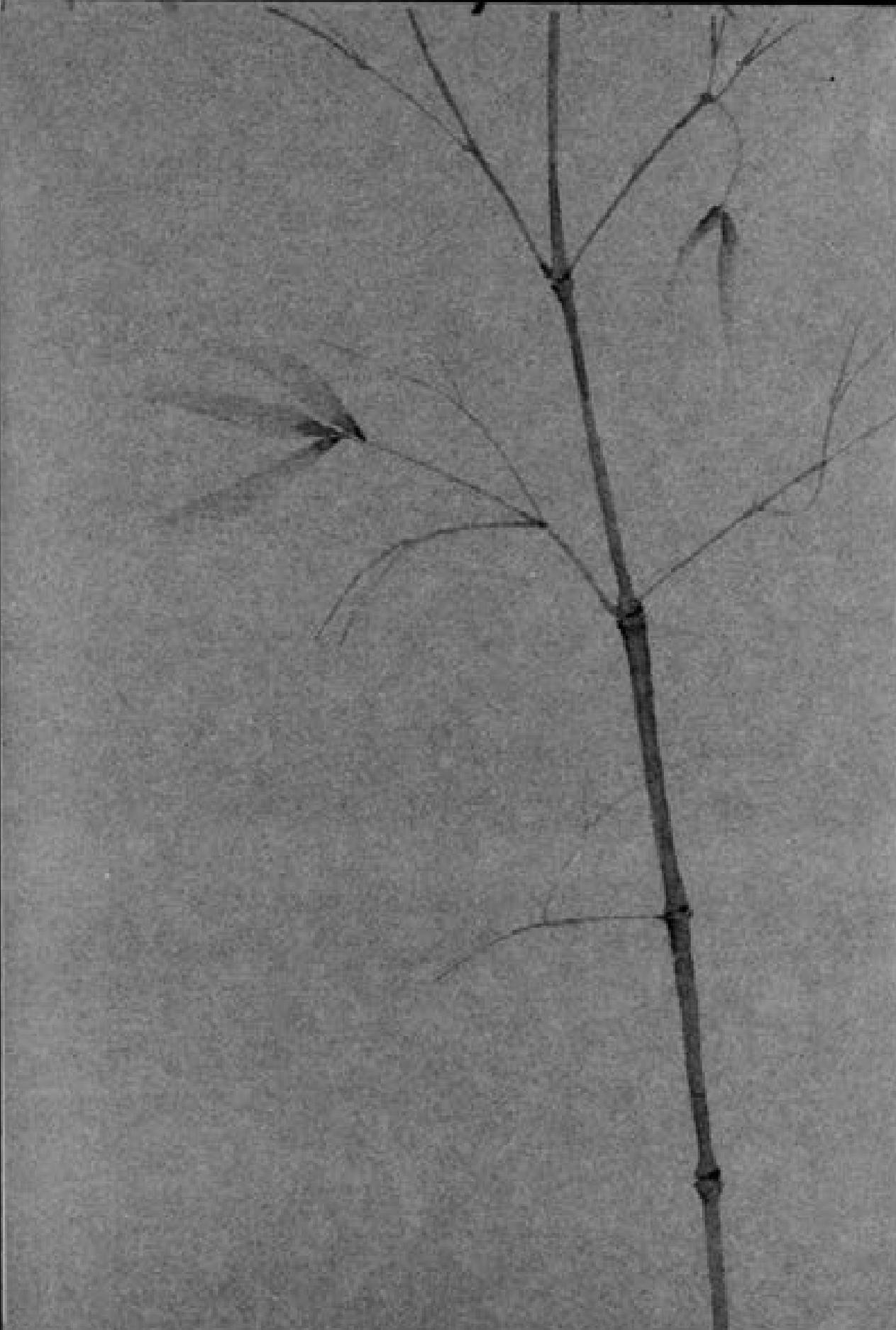
When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was.

Many thanks for thinking of us. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



Extending sincere  
sympathy to you  
in your time  
of sorrow.

We remember your mother in  
our prayers. May her memory  
be eternal.

Vladimir and Margarita  
Benzonaty

June 8, 1984

Mrs. Saul Biskind  
2202 Acacia Park, #2701  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Rosalind,

Many thanks for your kind note. Mother lived a full and good life. We're only sorry that her last months were so difficult.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Rosalind Biskind

June 4, 1954.

Dear Rabbi & family,

We have just returned from  
Palm Springs & learned of your mother's  
passing.

The Cleveland Community  
suffered a loss when your mother  
passed on.

We wish to express our sympathy  
to you in your time of sorrow.

Sincerely,  
Saul & Rosalind.

April 9, 1984

Mrs. Otto Blum  
10301 Clifton Dr.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Betty,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

on everyone, which  
will continue for  
generations!

May the wonderful  
and treasured  
memories of both your  
parents be a source  
of great consolation to  
all of you - now and  
always - sincerely,  
Betty Pickles Blum

4/3/84

Dear One,

I just returned from  
Saracota and was shocked  
and saddened to hear  
of your mother's death.

How fortunate you  
were to be blessed with  
such exceptional parents;  
and they in turn were  
rewarded with pride in  
their exceptional sons  
and families — a remark-  
able influence for good

MENORAH PARK JEWISH HOME FOR AGED

27100 CEDAR ROAD PHONE 831-6500 BEACHWOOD, OHIO 44122

27 March 1984

The Family of Mrs. Virginia Silver  
c/o Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
2841 Weybridge Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Friends:

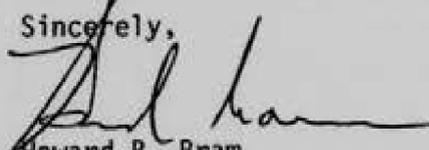
On behalf of our Board of Trustees and staff we wish to express our sincere sympathy and condolence to you in the passing of your beloved mother.

We hope that you will find consolation in knowing that she reached the age of eighty-six and had the love and devotion of her family to the very end of her life. We were honored to have been called upon to be of service to her. She was a grand lady.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the family for the fine cooperation extended to the staff during her residency in the Home. We hope that the Home in turn gave you the assurance that she had the care you desired for her.

May she rest in peace.

Sincerely,

  
Howard B. Bram  
Executive Vice President

Mr. Howard B. Bram  
Executive Vice President  
Menorah Park Jewish Home For Aged  
27100 Cedar Road  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Howard:

On behalf of our family I want to thank you not only for your kind note but most especially for seven months of consideration and care that you provided Mother. From beginning to end the Home did everything it could to ease her age, to care for her infirmities. The staff was uniformly caring and considerate.

I know that an institution reflects its head as well as its Board and its staff, so please accept my personal thanks for the quality of life which you made available to Mother.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

May 4, 1984

Mrs. James J. Brown  
17370 South Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Alice,

I am grateful for the contribution you made to the  
Rickie Levine Memorial Fund in Mother's memory.  
We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

*Rickie Levine*  
*W*

The Temple  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

*Rabbi Mrs. Daniel Jeremy Silver*  
A contribution has been received from

*Alice Brown*

*17370 South Park (20)*

in memory of

*Virginia Silver*

May 10, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruell  
P.O. Box 22133  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Ernest and Marjorie,

I am grateful for the contribution you have made to the W. S. Sophie Loeb Endowment Fund in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

United Order True Sisters, Inc., Cleveland No. 30

*Gratefully acknowledges a contribution*

From *Marjorie & Ernest Bruell*

*All our sympathy  
in the great loss of  
your beloved Mother  
Virginia Silver*

To The *W. S. Sophie Loeb End. Fund*

*This donation provides education and a full day care  
program for the children in the Day Care Center.*

BATTLES ROAD  
GATES MILLS, OHIO 44040  
HAMILTON 3-4726

March 27, 1984

Dear Daniel,

You are very much in my thoughts at this moment for news of your beloved mother's passing came to us yesterday. This comes bearing our love and deepest sympathy for you in this moment of profound loss.

I had the privilege of meeting your mother once a number of years ago and her strength and vitality were a delight. What a marvelous person she must have been - a life to celebrate.

It seems to me that the hardest thing to bear - harder perhaps than the final separation - is when a parent slips slowly away from the world, when confusion clouds the mind and normal communication gradually vanishes. The child in us longs

April 6, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Buchanan  
Battles Road, Box 028  
Gates Mills, Ohio 44040

Dear Penny and Harvey,

You were kind to write and to stop by. It's strange to find yourself in the position that you are almost praying for your mother's death, but these last months were painful to her and to us and there is a very real sense of relief. It's good to have friends at a time like this. See you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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for just one more moment when they are truly themselves - once again the person who is woven most closely into the fabric of our lives. I know that in the last year or two you have carried anxiety and longing in you. But now your mother rests and peace will come to you too. You and Adele and the children are such a loving, closely knit family that each will be comforted by the others in this sad time.

Harvey and I hold you close.

Yours,  
Penny

March 28

ALB

Dear Dan -

My favorite mind picture  
of your mother is my conversation  
with her one night at your dinner  
table. It was all about eggplant  
and it involved all her wit  
and sparkle.

April 9, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Colkins  
2477 Guilford Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Ann and Hugh,

You were kind to write and it was good talking with you the other night. Yes, Mother did have a special spirit about her. I wish we had been able to keep her at home as you had been able to keep Hugh's mother, but, as you know, the apartment fell apart. I must say the Home was not only a caring place but they were careful at the end not to do too much. We'll see you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

No matter what the conditions,  
we give for a life come to an  
end. For your mother, Hugh's mother  
who died at 90, and my mother -  
a healthy 85 - we can all  
celebrate their wonderful lives,  
and who could ask for more;

With love -

Ann and Hugh

April 4, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carran  
2 Old Mamaroneck Rd., #3A  
White Plains, N.Y. 10605

Dear Julie and Ron,

I'm sorry I wasn't here for your grandfather's funeral,  
but at least now on both sides of the family we ought  
to be able to put death behind us.

We would have loved it if you would have been with  
us for Seder. We do hope that the next time you are  
here we can sit down and talk of something besides  
our memories. All my best.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Rabbi Dan & Adele.

*May it comfort you to know  
that kind thoughts  
and sincere sympathy  
are with you at this time.*

We missed you last week,  
but we knew you were with  
us in our loss. Now we've  
just learned of your mother's  
death, and want to let you  
know that we're thinking of  
you with much affection.

Love, Ron and Julie  
Carran

David and Elizabeth Carson  
1717 Northwest 23rd Blvd.  
Apartment 4E  
Gainesville, FL 32605

March 28, 1984

Dear Rabi:

We are very saddened to learn of the death of your mother, and we extend our deepest sympathies to you and all of your family.

You may recall that I served as your father's secretary for 5 years prior to my marriage. It was a wonderful experience not only for my association with Abba Hillel Silver but for the warm affection extended to me by your mother.

Our beautiful wedding in your home on Shaker Blvd. will always be a lovely remembrance of both of your parents whose graciousness and warmth was extended to our families on that day.

In many other ways your mother was a dear friend and until her illness, a visit with her was always included in

April 4, 1984

Mrs. David Carson  
1717 Northwest 23rd Blvd. #4E  
Gainesville, Florida 32605

Dear Liz,

You were kind to write. The memories others have of Mother are strangely helpful in reminding us of what she was before these last years of debilitating illness and I am grateful.

I don't know whether you know it but you occupy a special place in my memory. You were Dad's secretary during the years that I was in college. The only letter I remember receiving from him during those years was a very brief note - I am no longer sure what it was about - but it ended: Your loving father, Elizabeth Rice. So I guess in a way we are related.

Many thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

our visits to Cleveland.  
I know how ill she was and what a blessing her passing is. You and your brother are fortunate indeed for the memories and heritage left to you by two very extraordinary people. They enriched my life in many ways, and I shall never forget them.

Sincerely -  
Elizabeth Rice Carson

April 3, 1984

Rabbi Armand Cohen  
Park Synagogue  
3300 Mayfield Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Armand,

You were kind to call and to come to the funeral. Mother thought a great deal of you and she would have been pleased. As you know, these were not easy years for her and I am sure she wanted to be released, but the hurt is nonetheless real.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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*Home*  
To Robbi Silver

Date 3/26 Time 12:30

**WHILE YOU WERE OUT**

M Robbi Cohen

of Park Synagogue

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WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	URGENT	

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April 11, 1984

Mrs. Ruth Colbert  
One Bratenahl Place  
Bratenahl, Ohio 44108

Dear Ruth,

These last months were an unhappy time for all of us, but when death comes the hurt is nonetheless quite real.

We have renamed the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and I have deposited your kind check to it. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Ruth Colbert  
One Bratenahl Place  
Bratenahl, Ohio 44108

April 8, 1984

The Temple Branch  
Shaker Blvd.

Attn Rabbi Daniel J. Silver

Dear Dan

Please accept the enclosed check in memory of your dear and wonderful mother.

The choice of funds should be yours.

Yours in friendship

Ruth.

April 2, 1934

Mr. Alan R. Cole  
13700 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Alan,

It was kind of you to make a contribution to Case Western Reserve University in Mother's memory. I take it as an act of personal friendship since I know that you could not have known Mother. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:ap

*The  
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and Honor Gifts  
Program*

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A GIFT

AS A MEMORIAL TO

**VIRGINIA H. SILVER**

THOUGHTFULLY GIVEN ON

**MARCH 27, 1984**

BY

**Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Cole  
13700 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120**

May 7, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cristal  
34 Lyman Circle  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Sue and Tom,

I am grateful for the contribution you made to the  
Lewis Miller Memorial for the Helm Committee Fund  
in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking  
of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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May 1, 1984

Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel Silver and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Silver  
2841 Weybridge Road  
Cleveland, OH 44120

Dear Silver Family Members:

We wish to inform you that The Cleveland Society for the Blind has received a generous contribution from especially good friends of the Agency, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cristal, in memory of Mrs. Silver. Such an expression of sympathy is most meaningful and we are certain that you will be comforted by this very thoughtful gesture chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Cristal to express their sorrow over your grievous loss.

We have taken the liberty of assigning this gift to *The Lewis Miller Memorial for the Helm Committee Fund "...in memory of Mrs. Virginia Silver"*. The members of the Helm Committee are instrumental in assisting the Society in providing services to the blind and visually impaired persons in the community. The many wonderful volunteers of this committee help to provide transportation for the handicapped, for example, so they can attend important educational, medical, and rehabilitative events. And the Helm Committee helps the Society to process used eyeglasses which are distributed locally and throughout the world to needy persons.

May we join with your friends and with Mr. and Mrs. Cristal, in particular, in their expression of sincere condolence for the loss of Mrs. Silver. We trust the knowledge that others are thinking of you and sharing your loss will bring a measure of solace to you, as well as the fact that this *memorium* from Mr. and Mrs. Cristal will benefit blind and visually handicapped persons in the community.

Very sincerely yours,

Cleo B. Dolan

Executive Director Emeritus

CBD:gh

C: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cristal  
34 Lyman Circle  
Shaker Heights, OH 44122



A United Way Agency

May 7, 1984

Mrs. Alvin Cronig  
18708 Lomond  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

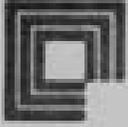
Dear Nancy,

I am grateful for the contribution you have made to the Alvin Cronig Memorial Scholarship Fund in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



Rochester Institute of Technology

Office of Development

City Center  
50 West Main Street  
Rochester, New York 14614  
(716) 262-2719

May 1, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
2841 Weybridge Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to tell you of a contribution made in memory of your beloved mother.

This was received from Mrs. Nancy Cronig for the Alvin Cronig Memorial Scholarship Fund here at RIT, which she has established in her husband's memory.

We appreciate this gift, which will benefit students in need of financial help for their career education.

Sincerely,

John H. Potter  
Director of Planned Giving

JHP:dld

JEROME N. CURTIS  
17607 FERNWAY ROAD  
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO 44120

March 27, 1984

Dear Rabbi Dan,

Iris and I wish to express to you and to Raphael and to all your family our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear mother. I had the privilege of knowing her and of being a part of the Temple fellowship with her since she came to Cleveland many years ago. I know that during your father's Rabbinate at the Temple and beyond she worked diligently and with utter devotion for the Temple and its activities and causes. She was truly a gentlewoman. Indeed she was one of the kindest and most considerate persons I have ever known.

With warmest feelings  
Jerome Curtis

April 3, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome N. Curtis  
17607 Fernway Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Iris and Jerry,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 6, 1984

Mrs. S. L. Dancyger  
2632 South Green Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Ruth,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us readh back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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April 2, 1984

My dear Daniel

I have just returned from Washington where I have been for the last two days - And, as everyone who knew your mother I feel a great sense of sadness and keen loss at the news of her death - Though she had been ill for a long time I, of course, remembered her as vibrant and vital - She was an important ingredient in the life of the Temple and the Jewish Community as a whole - About Virginia it can honestly be said "to know her was to love her" - None of us will ever forget her! Most cordially  
Ruth Dancyger

June 5, 1984

Rabbi Harry K. Danziger  
Temple Israel  
1376 East Massey Road  
Memphis, Tennessee 38119

Dear Harry,

Thank you for your kind note. It's been a difficult spring but Mother's last months were not easy or happy ones and I think she looked forward to death as a release.

Altho all of us were spending more time thinking about the spiritual guts of our movement rather than all the things the Conference and the Union seem to be concerned with.

With all good wishes from house to house I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



RABBI HARRY K. DANZIGER

May 29, 1984

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

Dear Dan:

First of all, I was sorry to hear of the death of your mother, aleha ha'shalom. Please know that many of us are thinking of you and are saddened by your loss. No one knows better than we rabbis that words are, on the one hand, inadequate to the time and yet, on the other hand, reflect a caring despite their inadequacy.

I had intended to write you when I saw of the passing of your mother, but I was moved also to write to you after just reading your paper on the American Jewish situation and particularly that of Reform Judaism in your Temple bulletin. It is so very much on target! I have been feeling much of what you wrote and, in less eloquent and analytical terms, have shared it with my congregation. It seems, that institutional ritual has, in many places, replaced the old "social action/prophetic Judaism" commitment, but we have yet to touch the inner needs and motivations. I believe it is ironic, too, that it is the rise of the Christian Right which, at least in my part of the country, makes me more and more aware of our defect. We are quick to criticize or even ridicule them, yet the needs they address if not the answers they give are common to everyone.

I will look forward eagerly to seeing some of the answers you offer in future bulletins and in any parts of the program life of your congregation that reflect your concern. We all need it so please share it with us.

All the best.

Beshalom,

Rabbi Harry K. Danziger

HKD/ps

April 9, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dery  
5200 Three Village Dr.  
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124

Dear *Elise and Art*,

It was kind of you to make a contribution to Menorah Park in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



## MENORAH PARK

*We are pleased to advise you that a contribution has been made to the Home by*

*Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Dery  
5200 Three Village Dr.  
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*to respectfully honor*

*the memory of Mrs. Virginia Silver*

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April 4, 1984

Mr. Sidney Deutsch  
Miller-Deutsch Memorial Chapel, Inc.  
27570 Chagrin Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Sidney,

It was kind of you to make a contribution to the City of Hope in Mother's memory. I take it as an act of personal friendship since I know that you could not have known Mother. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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*A contribution in memory of*

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April 18, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Dornback  
10201 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Bratenahl, Ohio 44108

Dear Ann and David,

I want to thank you for your kind note. It brought  
back memories of a happy childhood in Bratenahl. I  
hope all is well with you. You were kind to write.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

*With deepest sympathy*

*Sincerely,*  
*David and Ann Dornback*

*Trees  
have been  
Planted in  
Israel*

*on the land of the Jewish National Fund*

THE SOPHIA DUBIN BIRTHDAY GARDEN

*in loving memory of:* VIRGINIA SILVER

by Sophia Dubin  
2112 Acacia Park Dr. #404  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

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1984



*And Eternal Life He Has Planted in Our Midst*

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May 7, 1984

Mrs. Joseph Dubin  
2112 Acacia Park Dr. #404  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Sophie,

I am grateful for the tree you had planted in The  
Sophia Dubin Birthday Garden in Mother's memory.  
We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 3, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Duvin  
2000 E. Ninth St.  
1400 Citizens Federal Tower  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Darlene and Bob,

These last months were an unhappy time for all of us,  
but when death comes the hurt is nonetheless quite  
real.

We have renamed the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and  
Educational Fund the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver  
Charitable and Educational Fund and I have deposited  
your kind check to it.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp





April 4, 1984

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Dworken  
1640 Oakwood Dr.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44121

Dear Nat and Harvey,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 4, 1984

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Dworken  
1640 Oakwood Dr.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44121

Dear Nat and Harvey,

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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HARVEY J. DWORREN, M. D.

Dear Daniel and Adele,

Please accept my most sincere sympathies. This gradual disappearance of the older generation is one of the most grievous obligations assumed when we choose life. We should bear it with regret - but also with fond memories - and with love.

Mrs. Silver was a fine woman - and

a true lady as well. She and your  
father had a grand life together - and  
produced grand sons! And they, in  
turn, married very well indeed!  
We should celebrate a grand and highly  
useful life.

Best regards and love,  
Harry

25 March 1984

April 4, 1984

Mrs. H. B. Edelstein  
48 Lyman Circle  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Emily,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:ap

Dear Rabbi Sam and Adele,

It is with great sadness that I write this note to you. I will miss your mother so very much. Although I have not seen her in many years due to her poor health, it seems like yesterday when I got to go with my grandmother to Tuesday sewing and eat egg salad and see your mother! It was a real treat. She made me feel so important with her warm hello. She always had time for conversation. I loved her so.

Howard joins me in  
extending our deepest  
sympathies to you and  
your entire family.

Most sincerely,  
Emily Edlstein

April 3, 1984

Paul L. Eden 14303 Drexmore Road Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

March 25<sup>th</sup>

Dear Silver:

The news of Virginia's passing triggers a combination of memories and a sense of admiration that make me realize how much visits with her might have meant to both of us.

If you wonder why, it was the coincidence that brought us together under the same roof in Vienna in 1925. My two Michigan room-mates, Andrew Goodman and Frank Weithiner, and I were there at a time when Virginia and Abba were in Vienna for the annual convention of the World Jewish Congress (or its equal). Anti-semitic demonstrations were a real problem and I've never forgotten the sense of strength and composure that they exuded in the face of that activity.

We experienced it first hand when a cavalry brigade charged into a crowd (as we were passing the Opera House, where we took refuge on steps along the arched facade).

I regret that I can't attend the service but hope you'll accept this word of appreciation and sympathy.

Sincerely

Paul Eden

(I still sign in <sup>as</sup> as <sup>for</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>funerals</sup>)

Mr. Paul L. Eden  
14303 Drexmore Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Paul,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.  
Jo

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 4, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Efroymsen  
5154 Saddlecreek Road  
Toledo, Ohio 43623

Dear Donna and John,

You were kind to write, and yes, all too many years have passed. Unfortunately, both Toledo and Cleveland are places you go to when you have a specific purpose rather than tourist centers and life has had a way of going along with each of us in his own little box. I trust all is well. Many thanks for your consideration and concern.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

John S. Efroymsen  
5154 Saddlecreek Road  
Toledo, Ohio 43623

3/30/84

DEAR DAD,

I JUST LEARNED OF YOUR MOTHER'S DEATH AND WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I SHARE YOUR LOSS. ALTHOUGH WE'VE LOST TOUCH OVER THE YEARS, I STILL HAVE HAPPY MEMORIES OF YOUR MOTHER'S HOSPITALITY AND WARMTH IN THE DAY THAT ARE FARTHER IN THE PAST THAN I LIKE TO ADMIT. THE HOUSE ON SHAKER BOULEVARD WILL REMAIN A VERY PLEASANT VESTIGE OF MY YOUTH

DONNA JOINS ME IN EXTENDING OUR SYMPATHY TO YOU, RAY, AND YOUR FAMILIES.

Sincerely,



April 2, 1984

Dr. and Mrs. Eduard Eichner  
Severance Medical Arts Bldg.  
5 Severance Circle  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Helen and Ed,

You were kind to write and we are deeply appreciative for your contribution to the Library Fund. Even though these last years were not easy for Mother, it's still hard to admit that she is gone. You were kind to think of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

EDUARD EICHNER, M. D.  
SEVERANCE MEDICAL ARTS BLDG.  
5 SEVERANCE CIRCLE  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO 44118

TELEPHONE: 291-3515  
AREA CODE (216)

March 26, 1984

Dear Rabbi Dan,

My wife and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the recent loss of your mother. We hope her final illness was not full of pain and discomfort, and that she now has the peace we all want.

We are giving a small check in her memory to the Temple Library Fund.

We also pray that the entire family has adjusted well to her loss.

Sincerely,

*The Eichners*

Helen and Ed Eichner



June 1, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eigner  
3745-3 Lander Road  
Orange Village, Ohio 44022

Dear Joan and Leonard,

We are very grateful for your kind contribution in Mother's memory. As you may know, the Charitable and Education Fund has been renamed the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and your check has been deposited to it. In this way Mother's memory is joined to Dad's as their lives were joined. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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May 30, 1984

Rabbi and Mrs. Daniel Jeremy Silver  
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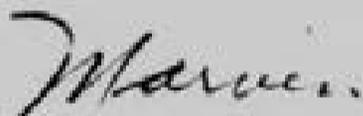
Dear Rabbi Silver and Adele:

The Temple wishes to advise you that we have received a contribution to the Abba Hillel and Virginia Silver Charitable and Educational Fund in memory of Virginia Silver.

The gift was made by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eigner, 3745-3 Lander Road, Orange Village, Ohio 44022.

Sincerely,

THE TEMPLE



Marvin H. Linder  
Executive Secretary

MHL/jcw

April 12, 1984

Rabbi Frederick A. Eisenberg  
B'rith Emeth Temple  
27575 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Fred,

You were kind to write and I appreciate the fact that you made a contribution to the Ratner Media Center in Mother's memory. She was a fine lady and we will miss her even though she was spared further indignity. See you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

*The Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education*

gratefully acknowledges a contribution

from Rabbi Frederick A. Eisenberg

to Ratner Media Center Fund

in Memory of Virginia Silver, loving mother  
of Rabbi Daniel Silver and wife  
of Rabbi Abba hillel Silver

April 9, 1984

Date



*Alan Bennett*  
Executive Vice President

April 4, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eisner  
3333 Warrensville Center Rd. #507  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Doris and Bud,

You were kind to write and to think of us. Mother  
thought a great deal of you both.

I am sending this note to your address here because  
I know you are on your way home, but I did want  
you to know that we appreciated the letter and we  
look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

THE **Bahia**



RESORT HOTEL

"On the Beach"

March 26, 1984  
Monday

Dear Rabbi Dan  
and Ray,

Norma and Ernie just told us  
the very sad news of dear Virginia's death  
recently. (Norma and Ernie are in Santa  
Monica and we're in Canoga Park,  
staying with Patti and Jennifa and  
left for a few days). Virginia was  
a wonderful warm lady that every-  
one loved - and especially the Gissues  
all, big and small, short and tall.  
She was a real understanding  
true sensitive person and a leader  
in her own way. We'll all miss  
her... She did live a long full  
rich life.

Please accept our very deepest  
heart felt sympathy at this time  
of great sorrow and loss. She was  
a marvelous mother, and grandmother.  
Please send our best to all the  
family and friends.

We'll start our drive home to Cleveland in a few days - perhaps stopping to see the boys (and Judy) in Fairfield, Iowa ... We'll be over to pay our respects in person soon - early April ...

We have had a wonderful winter in San Diego, but are looking forward to our arrival in Cleveland.

Bill will miss Virginia very much as she was really a great part of our life, and certainly the Temple family.

Our very best love

Tom

Doris & Paul

May 8, 1984

Mrs. Alfred M. Emerling  
19836 Van Aken Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Dina,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Dear Rabbi Silver: Hopefully, you  
will pardon my belated, albeit most  
sincere sympathy upon the loss of  
your lovely beloved Mother, a great  
lady, in everyone's eyes and hearts  
I had so appreciated your kind note  
(which I acknowledged) when my dear  
brother Jay Kaplan passed away this  
last winter. Since then, my

youngest brother Herish, who lives  
in Phoenix had been desperately  
ill, for many weeks, so naturally  
I neglected some events, that needed  
attention. He is now somewhat  
improved.

I do not need to tell you, how gracious  
and charming a lady, Virginia Silver  
was. She had a warm smile and  
greeting for everyone who approached  
her, whether she knew that person  
well or not. For myself, I can  
only say, that I treasure every  
smile a person bestows upon  
me, always.

Again my heartfelt sympathy  
to every member of the Silver  
Family.

Sincerely,  
Dora K. Emerling  
(Mrs. Alfred M.)

April 20, 1984

Miss Anne Farbman  
3311 Warrensville Center Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Anne,

We are very grateful for your kind contribution in Mother's memory. As you may know, the Charitable and Education Fund has been renamed the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and your check has been deposited to it. In this way Mother's memory is joined to Dad's as their lives were joined.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

The Temple

April 17 1984

Enclosed is contribution to the  
Charitable & Educational Fund  
in memory of Virginia H. Silver

Anne Johnson

April 9, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Paulb  
159-4 Quail Nest Rd.  
Naples, Fla. 33962

Dear Liz and Jerry,

It was kind of you to write. Mother loved you both and I know that you understand that her death was both a source of grief and of relief. The last years were not kind to her.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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April 2, 1984

Dear Adele and Danny.

The last few years, I know, have been difficult and sad for you and your mother. When Louis called to tell me of her death I knew it was a blessing for her.

She was a very special lady and

April 9, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Faulb  
159-4 Quail Nest Rd.  
Naples, Fla. 33962

Dear Liz and Jerry,

It was kind of you to write. Mother loved you both and I know that you understand that her death was both a source of grief and of relief. The last years were not kind to her.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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We were privileged to have known her  
and we cherish our own memories.

Our thoughts and love are with  
you and your family at this time.

Fondly,  
Liz and Jerry

April 3, 1984

Mr. Paul Feinberg  
Mr. Joseph Shafran  
Co-Chairmen, Heights Area Project  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44118

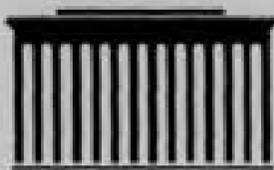
Dear Paul and Joe,

You were kind to write. These last months were not kind to Mother, but when death comes it's still a blow. Your concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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March 28, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
26000 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the Heights Area Project, we want to convey to you our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved mother. We hope the knowledge that the community's thoughts are with you will be comforting to you.

Cordially,

Paul Feinberg  
Co-Chairmen, Heights Area Project Executive Committee

Joseph Shafran

*Trees  
have been  
Planted in  
Israel*

*on the land of the Jewish National Fund*

THE RICHARD D. FELDER MEMORIAL GARDEN

*in loving memory of: DEAR MOTHER*

*Sincerely,  
Elaine Felber  
31835 Creekside Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124*



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TREES

*And Eternal Life He Has Planted in Our Midst*

ותי עולם נטע בחוקנו

May 14, 1984

Mrs. Richard Felber  
31835 Creekside Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Elaine,

I am grateful for the trees you had planted in The Richard D. Felber Memorial Garden in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 11, 1984

Mrs. Herold Fellingner  
3526 Daleford Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Clare,

These last months were an unhappy time for all of us, but when death comes the hurt is nonetheless quite real.

We have renamed the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and I have deposited your kind check to it. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Mrs. Harold Fellingner  
3256 Daleford Rd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

4/7/84

Dear Tanny,

This is a memorial  
for your sweet & wonderful  
mother.

In our greatest  
appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Clare Fellingner &

Handy

April 4, 1954

Dear Dan -

I have just heard about Virginia's passing away and thankfully that it was peaceful. I am sure I need not tell you what she meant to me. In our early years in Cleveland she was like a second mother to the three of us.

Carrea joins in extending sympathy and love to all of you

As ever

Leon

April 11, 1984

Rabbi Leon Feuer  
2608 Valleybrook  
Toledo, Ohio 43015

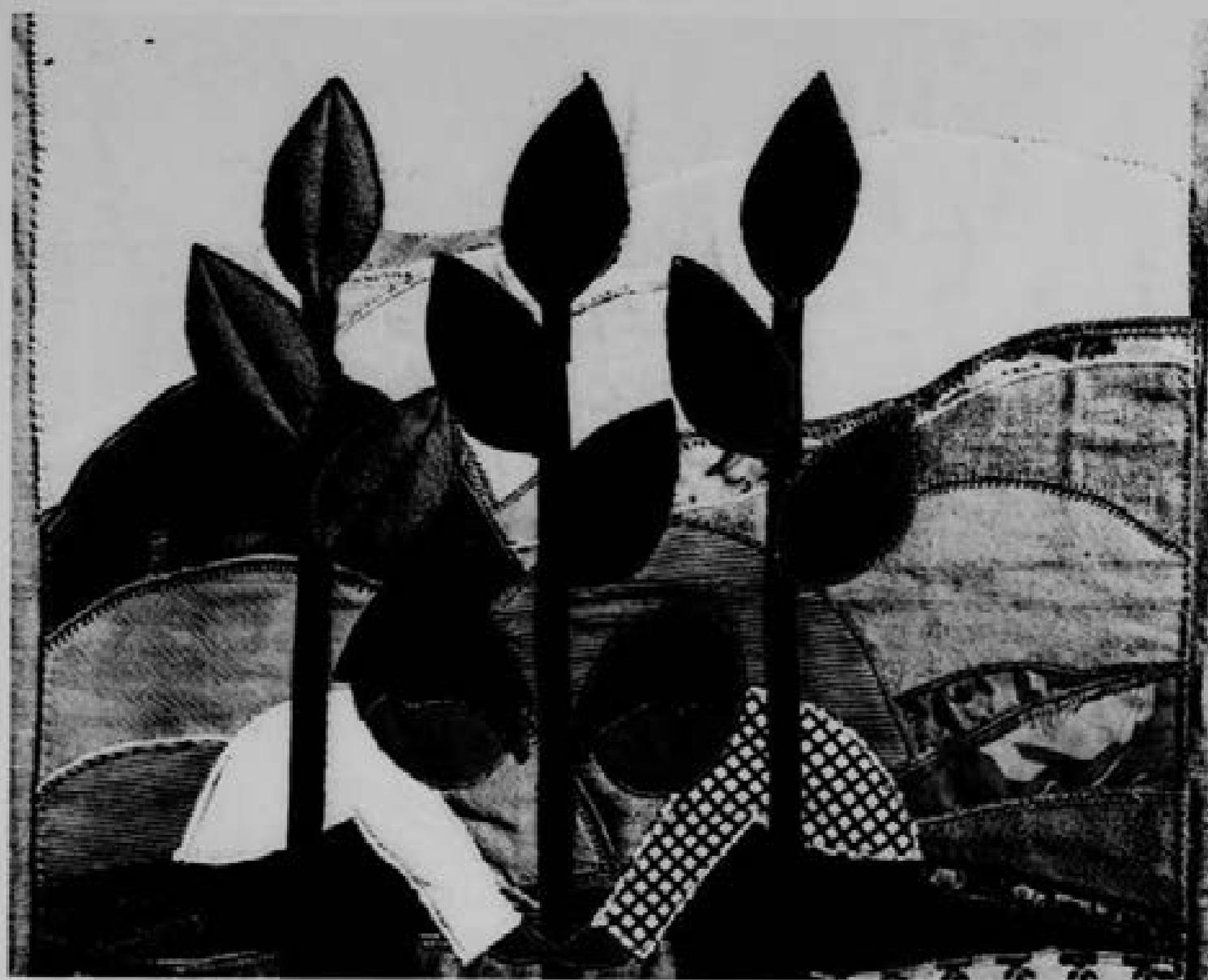
Dear Leon,

You were kind to write. These last months were unhappy ones for Mother and for all of us who watched her age. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. One of the last things I told Mother about was Mel and Connie's marriage and she asked me about you. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



# יער הילדים בארץ ישראל Children's Forest in Israel

planted on the occasion of Tu B'Shevat

ONE TREE  
IN MEMORY OF  
MRS. VIRGINIA SILVER  
BY  
SIMA FINGERHUT

THE TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL GARDEN



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

קרן קימת לישראל



April 20, 1984

Mrs. Sima Fingerhut  
Temple Religious School

Dear Sima,

It was kind of you to plant a tree in Mother's memory.  
She loved Israel and would have appreciated your act.  
Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 8, 1984

Rabbi Leon B. Fink  
B'nei Jeshurun Congregation  
2750 Fairmount Blvd.  
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

Dear Leon,

It was good of you to write. I appreciated your words last night. You didn't have a chance to know Mother but she was a fine lady. Unfortunately, these last yearsal years were not kind to her, but we will remember her as she was when she was herself. See you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

B'nai Beshurun Congregation

The Temple on the Heights  
27501 Fairmount Boulevard  
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

LEON B. FINK  
Rabbi

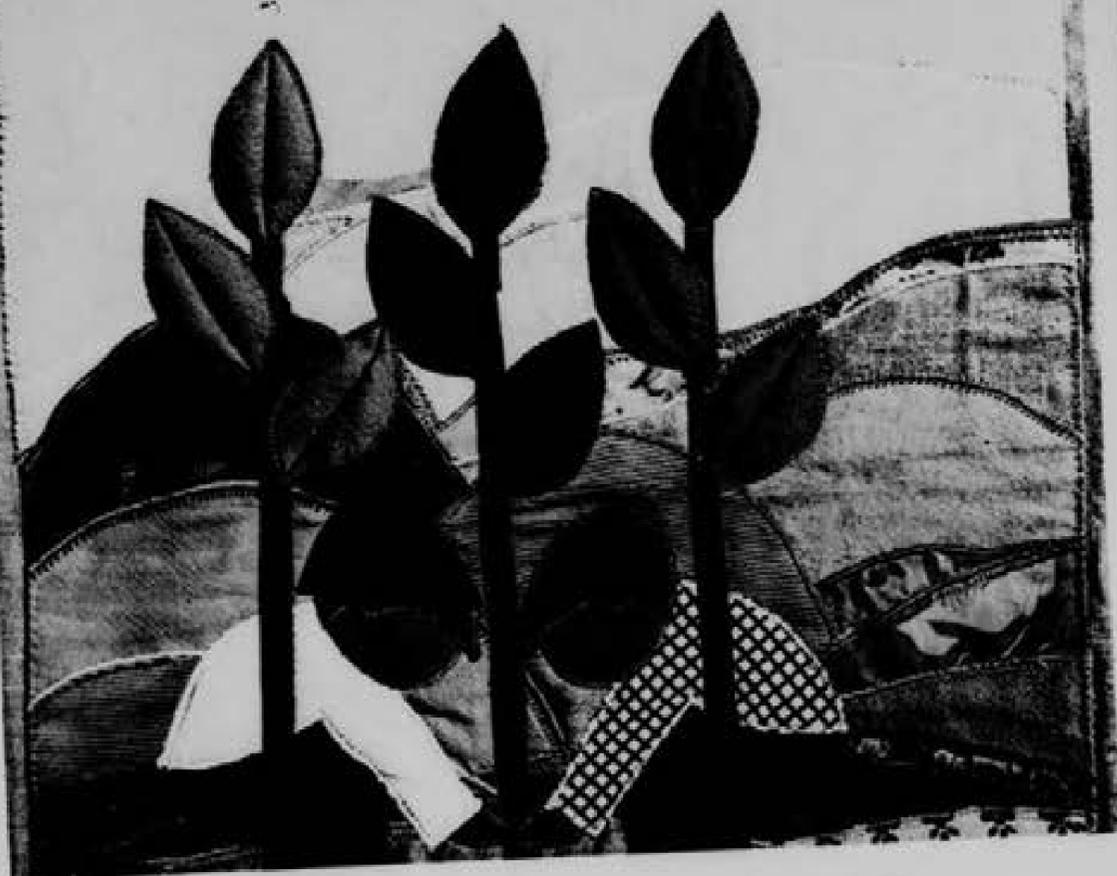
April 2, 1984

Dear Dan,

I have just returned from a vacation in the South and learned of the tragic death of your mother Mrs. Ingelet Hattel was not here to attend the funeral or visit with you during the Shiva period. Your mother, in her own way, had become well-sighted that frankly I did know she was still alive until I learned of her death.

My sincerest condolences to you and the rest of the bereaved family  
Leon

בני ברק  
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## ינר הילדים בארץ ישראל Children's Forest in Israel

planted on the occasion of Tu B'Shevat

ONE TREE

IN HONOR OF

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

BY

FIRST GRADE CLASS - 1B



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

THE TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL GARDEN

קרן קימת לישראל



April 20, 1984

FirsttGrade Class - 1B  
The Temple Religious School

Dear Class,

It was kind of you to plant a tree in Mother's memory.  
She loved Israel and would have appreciated your act.  
Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 12, 1984

Mrs. Florence Fishman  
Loggerhead Cay #302  
666 Beach Rd.  
Sanibel Island, Fla. 33957

Dear Florence,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. I do hope we'll see you next time you're here. Thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Dear Dan,

Larry wrote and told me that your mother had passed away.

I am so sorry that another link to your past is gone. I know very well what that means. Everything I want to say seems trite but again I count on your understanding of all I would say.

I'm so sorry I didn't get to see you when I was in Cleveland - but I went thru some surgery - had femoral bypass grafts and came back here as soon as I was able to recuperate.

I hope to see you when I come up this summer and that we can get a chance to talk.

My best to your family.

Love  
Florence  
Fishman

The Mt. Sinai Medical Center wishes to inform you that a contribution has been made to the Ruth and Max Freedman Endowment Fund in memory of Mrs. Virginia Silver by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Freedman, 6 Pepper Creek Drive, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124.

April 30, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Freedman  
6 Pepper Creek Drive  
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

Dear Barbara and Dan,

I am grateful for the contribution which you sent to the Ruth and Max Freedman Endowment Fund in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 16, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Friedman and Larry  
3006 Kersdale Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Connie, Allen and Larry,

I am grateful for the contribution which you sent  
to the Sara R. Levin and Wilbert J. Levin Special  
Purpose fund in Mother's memory. She would have  
been pleased. Happy Passover.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 18, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Friedman  
900 Bond Court Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Nancy and Harold,

We are very grateful for your kind contribution in Mother's memory. As you may know, the Charitable and Education Fund has been renamed the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and your check has been deposited to it. In this way Mother's memory is joined to Dad's as their lives were joined.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

*Harold E. Friedman*  
900 Bond Court Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
(216) 625-8400

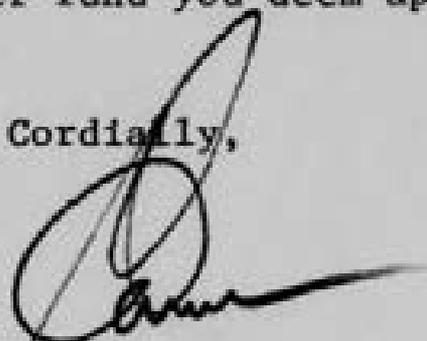
April 16, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
The Temple  
Shaker-Richmond Branch  
26000 Shaker  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Dan:

Nancy joins with me, in expressing our heartfelt condolences to you, and to your family on the loss of your mother. Enclosed is a gift to the Temple, in your mother's memory, which we would appreciate your adding to whatever fund you deem appropriate.

Cordially,



Harold E. Friedman

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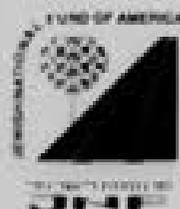
*on the land of the Jewish National Fund*

THE MAX AND JANE FRIEDMAN GROVE

*in loving memory of:* VIRGINIA SILVER

By,

Jane and Max Friedman  
30951 Ainsworth Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124



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*And Eternal Life He Has Planted in Our Midst*

וְהָיָה עוֹלָם נֶטַע בְּחוּקָנוּ

May 4, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman  
30951 Ainsworth Dr.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Jane and Max,

I am grateful for the trees which you had planted  
in The Max and Jane Friedman Grove in Mother's  
memory. We appreciate your thinking of us. Many  
thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:ep

Libbie Friedman  
27050 Cedar Road, PH15  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

March 30-84

Dear Rabbi Dan, Adele and Family,  
I wish to express to you my  
heartfelt sympathy upon the loss of your  
dear mother. All our lives were enriched by  
her loving touch and wisdom. I value her  
friendship and will always remember her  
with deepest affection.

Sincerely,  
Libbie Friedman

April 3, 1984

Mrs. Arthur Friedman  
27050 Cedar Road, PH15  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Libbie,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we  
came home from the funeral we took out a box full  
of photographs and it helped us reach back over  
the last few years to the warm and vital woman  
that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver

We were sorry to learn  
of the passing of your  
Mother. Please accept our  
deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Sandra J. Fridrich

The Temple Young Associates

April 3, 1984

Dr. and Mrs. Jerome A. Gans  
22500 S. Woodland Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Bea and Jerry,

You were kind to write, but, more to the point, you were kind to Mother through all the years and though it was an act of friendship to her and to us it went far beyond that.

We have renamed the Charitable and Educational Fund the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and I have deposited your kind check to it.

Fondly,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

JEROME A. GANS, M.D., F.A.C.S.  
MT. SINAI MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING, SUITE 104  
26900 CEDAR ROAD  
BEACHWOOD, OHIO 44122  
(216) 292-4910  
OPHTHALMOLOGY

March 27, 1984

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

Dear Rabbi Dan:

The enclosed check is a contribution in memory of your Mother who was very beloved by both Jerry and me. In the event that a special fund is established in her memory, it is our wish that these monies be assigned to that special fund. If a specific fund is not established please assign this contribution to the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund.

Jerry and I extend our very deepest sympathy to you and Raphael and your families. Your very lovely Mother suffered much too much and much too long and we shall all miss her, but are grateful that she is finally at peace.

Fondly,

*Bea Gans*  
Bea & Jerry Gans

June 12, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Geisner  
14620 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Alan and Bobbie,

It was kind and generous of you to signal Mother's death with a contribution to the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund. I know how much Mother loved you and your family. I only wish that her last months could have been happier ones.

I trust all is well. We hope to see you soon. Adele joins in sending our love.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

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April 5, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
26000 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland, OH 44122

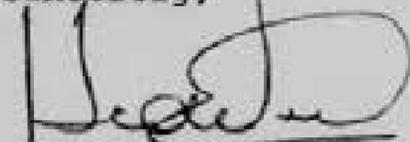
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of The GESHER Foundation, I wish to express our sorrow on the passing of your beloved mother, Virginia Silver.

Although no one knows the sorrow felt by those close and dear, we hope that you will find comfort in the thought that others share your grief.

May you and your family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem .

Sincerely,



Hillel Wiener  
Executive Vice President

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**gesher** . . . to reconcile brother with brother through the heritage of their fathers

April 3, 1984

Rabbi Joseph Glaser  
Central Conference of American Rabbis  
21 East 40th St.  
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Joe,

Thank you for writing and it was good talking to you the other day. I wish I could tell you that these last months were easy for Mother, but, unfortunately, they were not.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



27 March 1984

Dear Dan,

I just heard from Sara Siegel of the death of your beloved mother while here in Norfolk.

My heart goes out to you. No matter how old or ill, she was your Mother - irreplaceable and central to the core of your being. Having been through it, I know that your mind is now full of memories of by-gone years when she was young and robust and beautiful and you were a boy.

She must have been so proud of her son, distinguished and profound scholar that he is, carrying on in a noble tradition of which she herself was such a part. Comfort you in that.

You must have been a good son, Dan, loyal and steadfast person that you are, bringing to her caring and love to the end of her days. Comfort you in that.

And be comforted in the concern and affection of your many loved ones and friends, among whom I count myself.

And, *וְיִשְׂרָאֵל יִשְׁמְעוּ וְיִרְאוּ וְיִתְחַנְּנוּ*

Joe

THE  
HOTEL MADISON

# בית אל

March 28, 1984

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved mother. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

It is never easy consoling a colleague; but I am sure that the many, many fond memories you cherish of you mother (as well as of your esteemed father) must serve as a great source of consolation.

Wishing you, Adele, and the family all the best ; and thinking of you during this difficult time.

As Always,

  
Rabbi Steven M. Glazer

April 3, 1984

Rabbi Steven M. Glazer  
Temple Beth-El  
2179 Highland Avenue, South  
Birmingham, Alabama 35256

Dear Steven,

You were kind to write. The ties to life are particularly important at a time like this. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 3, 1984

Mr. Leonard Gold, President  
Congregation Beth Am  
3557 Washington Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Leonard,

You were kind to write. These last months were not kind to Mother, but when death comes it's still a blow. Your concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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# CONGREGATION BETH AM

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LEONARD GOLD  
PRESIDENT

March 26, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
The Temple Branch  
26000 Shaker Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Officers, the Board of Trustees,  
and the members of Congregation Beth Am, I extend  
our deepest sympathy to you on the death of your  
mother Virginia H. Silver.

All of us understand the depth of your loss and  
want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are  
with you.

Sincerely,



LEONARD GOLD  
President

May 17, 1984

**Rabbi Daniel Goldberger**  
Congregation Hebrew Educational Alliance  
1555 Stuart Street  
Denver, Colorado 80204

Dear Dan,

Thank you for your kind note. It was deeply appreciated. Mother lived a full life. I only wish her end would have been an easier and happier one. Again, my thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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RABBI DANIEL GOLDBERGER  
CONGREGATION HEBREW EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE  
1555 STUART STREET DENVER, COLORADO 80204

(303) 829-0410

May 9, 1984

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

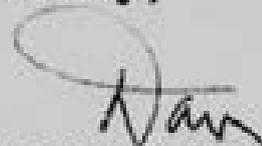
Dear Daniel:

I was very sorry to read in The Temple bulletin the sad news of the death of your beloved mother, may she rest in peace.

May the many wonderful memories of her life be a source of much comfort to all who loved her. May the fine memories of your beloved parents continue to be a blessing to all the many people whose lives they touched in so many meaningful ways.

Warm personal regards and all good wishes to you and your family for a very pleasant summer.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Daniel Goldberger

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Office of the President

April 2, 1984

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, OH 44016

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with sadness that we at Dropsie College have heard of the passing of your mother.

May you be comforted by the knowledge that we think of you now and send our condolences.

Sincerely,



David M. Goldenberg

DMG/jg



405 Thayer Rd, Swarthmore, Pa, 19081  
**UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA**  
PHILADELPHIA 19104

*Faculty of Arts and Sciences*

Wed 28 Mar 84

ORIENTAL STUDIES

Dear Daniel Silver,

At the meeting yesterday, Atik of course explained why you were not present. I'm sorry that grief has come to you, and can only say, as alas there is nothing else one can say on such occasions, Ha-Maqom yenahemka. May the rest of the year be only of good tidings for you.

Sincerely,

*Jndat*

April 9, 1984

Dr. Judah Goldin  
405 Thayer Rd.  
Swarthmore, Pa. 19081

Dear Judah,

You were kind to write. Mother was up in years and her health had run out so I'm sure that death was in many ways a release for her, but it's nonetheless hard on those of us who loved her.

I'm sorry I had to miss the meeting, but I understand they accomplished all that ~~needed~~ necessary. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Mrs. Benjamin R. Goldman  
18675 Parkland Dr., Apt. 206  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver -

The enclosed is sent in  
memory of two of Life's Beautiful  
People - your Mother and father -  
for the Abba Hillel and Virginia  
H. Silver Charitable + Educational  
Fund -

They will always be very special  
in our Book of Memories -

Sincerely,

Ben + Sylvia Goldman

April 27-1984

May 1, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Goldman  
18675 Parkland Dr., Apt. 206  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Sylvia and Ben,

We are very grateful for your kind contribution in Mother's memory. As you may know, the Charitable and Education Fund has been renamed the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and your check has been deposited to it. In this way Mother's memory is joined to Dad's as their lives were joined.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 30, 1984

Mrs. Kennard E. Goodman  
3705 Strandhill Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Bea,

I am grateful for the contribution which you sent  
to the Montefiore Auxiliary in Mother's memory.  
We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



the montefiore auxiliary / 3151 mayfield road / cleveland heights, ohio 44118 / 371-5500

A contribution has been graciously made to the Montefiore Auxiliary  
PLUS fund.

In memory of  
Mrs. Virginia Silver  
FROM Mrs. Kennard E. Goodman  
3705 Strandhill Road, Cleveland 44122

This thoughtful gift enables us to provide many PLUSES  
for the residents of the Montefiore Home.

June 5, 1984

Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President  
HUC - JIR  
3101 Clifton Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Fred,

Thank you for your kind note. Mother's death came at the end of a full and active life. I only wish that she had had an easier time of it these last months.

Hope to see you soon. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



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May 30, 1984

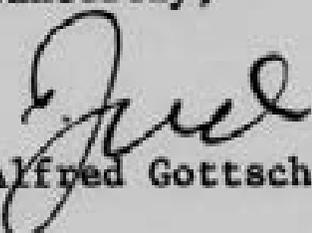
Dear Dan:

I was saddened to learn of the recent loss of your beloved mother. I know how difficult it is to lose a parent and no matter how ready we are for this event, it still leaves a gaping and lasting loss.

I pray that the precious memories of your dear mother will serve you as a source of comfort in the difficult weeks and months ahead.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences in these dark hours of your bereavement.

Sincerely,

  
Alfred Gottschalk

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, OH 44106

April 18, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Gries  
Gries Investment Company  
720 Statler Office Tower  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Sally and Bob,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

## Gries Investment Company

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ROBERT D. GRIES  
RICHARD F. BREZIC

April 13, 1984

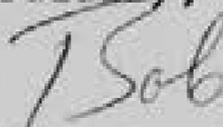
Rabbi Daniel Silver  
2841 Weybridge Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Dan:

Just want to extend to you deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother, about which I did not learn until returning from an extended trip. I have many memories from years ago of both your parents.

Very best wishes in which Sally joins me.

Cordially,



Robert D. Gries

RDG/mrr

Dear Alice and Rabbi **martha**  
Dan -

Merrill and I were  
out of the city when we  
heard the sad news about  
your Maman and felt even worse  
because we couldn't attend  
the services.

Both of us lack so many

**BROSS**

good memories of our times  
together. I had lunch with Lee  
occasionally and we spent  
hours and hours talking about  
everything in the world! I  
had a great deal of respect  
and love for her, and with good  
reason. She was a wonderful  
woman.

Please accept our very

Dear Alice and <sup>Bob</sup> ~~Frank~~:  
 martha  
 I received your kind letter  
 and was very glad to  
 hear from you and  
 glad you were well  
 because we haven't  
 heard from you for  
 so long.

Please sympathize and  
 know that our thoughts  
 are with you.

Martha

April 6, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Gross  
Apartment 10C  
Two Bratenahl Place  
Cleveland, Ohio 44108

Dear Martha and Merrill

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 9, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Gross, Jr.  
Suite 406, 140 Fox Hollow Dr.  
Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124

Dear Donni and Bill,

You were kind to make a contribution to The William  
and Leah K. Gross Memorial Nursing Home Endowment  
Fund in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking  
of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

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THE CLEVELAND SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND  
1909 East 101st Street • P.O. Box 1988 • Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
(216) 791-8118

April 2, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
2844 Weybridge  
Cleveland, OH 44120

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to inform you that The Cleveland Society for the Blind has received a considerate contribution from good friends of the Agency, Dr. and Mrs. William V. Gross, Jr., in memory of Mrs. Silver. Such an expression of sympathy is most meaningful and we are certain that you will be comforted by this thoughtful gesture chosen by Dr. and Mrs. Gross to express their sorrow over your grievous loss.

We have taken the liberty of assigning this gift to *The William and Leah K. Gross Memorial Nursing Home Endowment Fund* "...in memory of Virginia Silver". The income from this permanent resource is used to help those elderly persons living in nursing homes and who have visual impairments. Since the chance of visual disability increases so greatly with respect to age, this is an especially vital area of service. These people are instructed in performing daily activities that sighted persons take for granted, and they are provided with aids and appliances designed to make their lives easier and more rewarding. (We also work with staff members of nursing homes to improve the quality of care given to senior citizens.)

May we join with your friends and with Dr. and Mrs. Gross, in particular, in their expression of sincere condolence for the loss of Mrs. Silver. We trust the knowledge that others are thinking of you and sharing your loss will bring a measure of solace to you, as well as the fact that this *memorium* from Dr. and Mrs. Gross will benefit blind and visually handicapped persons in the community.

Sincerely,

Cleo B. Dolan  
Executive Director Emeritus

CBD:gh

c: Dr. and Mrs. William V. Gross, Jr.  
Suite Number 406, 140 Fox Hollow Drive  
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124



A United Way Agency

Mrs. Nathan Green  
3505 South Ocean Drive  
Hollywood, Florida 33019

Dear Rabbi Dan and Raphael  
we were very saddened to  
hear about the passing of  
your Mom. She was always so  
pleasant.

We deem it a privilege  
to have known such a  
fine and elegant person.

Sympathetically  
Rose and Nate Green

April 9, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Guren  
3505 South Ocean Drive  
Hollywood, Florida 33019

Dear Rose and Nate,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

April 30, 1984

Rabbi Leslie Yale Gutterman  
Temple Beth-El  
70 Orchard Ave.  
Providence, R.I. 02906

Dear Leslie,

It was kind of you to write. I wish I could tell you that these last months were easy for Mother, but, unfortunately, they were not.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

**RABBI LESLIE YALE GUTTERMAN** TEMPLE BETH-EL 70 ORCHARD AVE. PROVIDENCE, R.I. 02906

23 Nisan 5744  
25 April 1984

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

Dear Dan:

Julie joins me in heartfelt condolences on the death of your beloved mother. To lose the last parent is a poignant experience and we hope that time, strengthening memories and occasions for family fulfillment will help to lift somewhat the burden of this bereavement.

Ever sincerely,



April 9, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Haas  
4570 Powers Ferry Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Betty and Jeff,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

March 30,

Dear Aida and Dan and family,

Jeff and I want to extend our sympathy in the loss of your mother. Virginia was always a very "special person" to me, as well as to all of our family. I shall continue to cherish these wonderful memories. Virginia seemed in

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a very subtle way to span the generations  
between my parents and myself and  
because of her faculty for understanding  
and warmth, she gave to all of  
us a sense of joy and love.

Virginia was a superb role model  
for me for many years.

With sincerest love to you  
and your families, Betty Haas

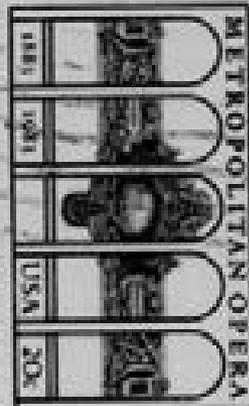
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Dear Rabbi L<sup>ov</sup>an,

My d<sup>ear</sup> express  
my heartfelt sympathy  
on the loss of your mother.  
I have a long term respect  
of a strong, dignified, beautiful  
woman from whom I was  
growing up. We both have  
lost special mothers to  
share the address with  
you. Fondly -

Kathy Kavanon-Smith

NEW YORK  
Kavanon-Smith  
154 E. 82nd St  
NY 10028



Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle  
Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

April 4, 1984

Rabbi and Mrs. Michael Hecht  
Congregation Beth Am  
3557 Washington Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Sheila and Michael,

It was kind of you to write and to visit. I wish I could tell you that these last months were easy for Mother, but, unfortunately, they were not.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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RABBI MICHAEL HECHT

CONGREGATION BETH AM • 3557 WASHINGTON BLVD.  
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*residence*

3785 BUSHNELL ROAD • 371-4513

March 26, 1984

Dear Dan,

For the board of Rabbis, for Sheila  
and me — deepest sympathy on  
the passing of your beloved mother,  
of blessed memory.

We pray that recollection of  
the many achievements of her life  
and the person that she was will  
be a source of consolation to you  
and to yours.

... וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אֵלֶיךָ יְיָ

Michael

April 3, 1984

Ms. Phyllis Henry  
106 Gaslight Lane  
Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124

Dear Phyllis,

You were kind to write. As you know, it helps to be  
tied again to those you know. I am grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

March 28, 1984

Dear Rabbi Silver

When my father  
died recently, you were  
so thoughtful in writing  
to me to express your  
sympathy.

Now I am writing to  
you to express my sympathy  
at the loss of your mother.  
No matter the circumstances  
the loss of a parent brings  
deep grief. I am truly  
very sorry.

Very truly yours,  
Phyllis Henry

April 2, 1984

Mrs. Irving B. Hexter  
19201 Van Aken Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Eva,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Mrs. Irving B. Hexter  
19201 Van Aken Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Tuesday.

Dear Dan - Adels.

My most

Sincere Sympathy. I keep  
thinking back to very fond  
memories of both your parents.  
I think your mother came  
to our wedding (1924) and it  
was one of her first in  
Cleveland. She & four of us  
spent four wonderful days  
in Aix-la-Paix. We went  
fishing and your dad caught  
a fish no bigger than the  
palm of his hand - but it  
made him happy. We went  
gambling - your mother did.  
Your dad did.

Then there was the

time your mother out?  
were both speakers at some  
Temple Women event. She had  
her speech put together with  
a safety pin - used a  
paperclip. The housewife  
vs. the working woman!

These are fond memories  
mine.

She was a great Dad,  
but that you already know.

Again, my most sincere  
sympathy.

Evie



# HILLEL

of **NORTHEASTERN OHIO**

11291 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 231-0040  
Zachary T. Paris, President • Rabbi Alan B. Lettovsky, Executive Director

April 2, 1984

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I write to express to you my sympathies on the passing of your beloved mother. I know you have many very good memories, that will give you comfort.

I share with the community your sense of loss.

Cordially,

Rabbi Alan B. Lettovsky

*Card*

Serving Students at Case Western Reserve University Cleveland State University Kent State University Oberlin College  
Baldwin Wallace College Cuyahoga Community College Hiram College John Carroll University

April 30, 1984

Mrs. Sydney L. Hirsch  
13800 Fairhill Rd. #419  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Sarah,

I am grateful for the contribution which you sent to  
the Floral Fund in Mother's memory. We appreciate  
your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

**The Temple Women's Association**  
Cleveland, Ohio

In Memory of Virginia Silver

a contribution has been sent to the Floral Fund

by Mrs. Sydney L. Hirsch

address 13800 Fairhill Rd. #419

Cleveland Oh. 44120

who extend heartfelt sympathy to your bereaved family.

Janette Reimer Chairman

May 29, 1984

Rabbi Eric H. Hoffman  
930 East 7th Street  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230

Dear Eric,

Thank you for your note. I wish I could tell you that these last months were easy for Mother, but, unfortunately, they were not.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

RABBI ERIC H. HOFFMAN  
930 EAST 7TH STREET  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11230

May 18, 1984

Dear Dan,

I was sorry, of course, to learn of your mother's death. I hope that the last years were not too lonely for her. The proximity of family must have helped.

Also - in case I never mentioned it - thanks for the interest and help during my four years in Cleveland (first four in my retirement). No one taught me more!  
Eric

April 3, 1984

Mr. Stephen H. Hoffman  
Executive Director  
Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland  
1750 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

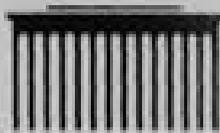
Dear Steve,

You were kind to write. These last months were not kind to Mother, but when death comes it's still a blow. Your concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



**The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland**

1750 LUCID AVENUE • CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115 • PHONE (216) 566-9200

Stephen H. Hoffman  
Executive Director

March 29, 1984

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very sorry to learn of the death of your mother. Although I did not know her personally, I understand she was a beautiful person who did much to make life better for others. I hope that you will be comforted as she lives on in your memory and the memories of so many others.

You more than most of us have a better understanding and acceptance of death and have yourself comforted many. I hope that now the considerable help you have given others in their grief will be returned to you and bring you solace. Amy joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to you.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Hoffman  
Executive Director

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
2841 Weybridge  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

April 2, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Horvitz  
5533 Canal Road  
Valley View, Ohio 44125

Dear Joan and Leonard,

You were kind to write. Mother and Hattie enjoyed one another and particularly their trips together. They were two energetic and vital women. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

*Leonard C. Horvitz*

March 29, 1984

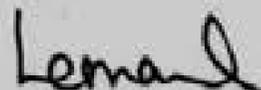
Rabbi Daniel Silver  
The Temple  
26000 Shaker Boulevard  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of my wife and myself I wish to express my deepest condolences on the death of your mother.

As you know, she was a very close friend of my mother as well as a friend to our entire family. I am sure you all feel a profound loss.

Very truly yours,



Leonard C. Horvitz

LCH: gk

April 9, 1984

Mr. Harry R. Horvitz  
5533 Canal Road  
Valley View, Ohio 44125

Dear Harry,

I appreciated your note. You know what it means to lose a mother and in many ways our mothers were not only close but the same kinds of warm and generous-hearted people. I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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HARRY RICHARD HORVITZ  
5533 CANAL ROAD  
VALLEY VIEW, OHIO 44125

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April 3, 1984

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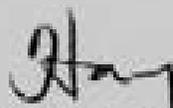
Dear Rabbi Silver:

My sincere condolences to you on the loss of your mother.

I know that she had been in bad health for some time,  
but that certainly does not make the loss any less.  
My mother was very close to her and enjoyed traveling  
with her more than anyone else.

I know we will all have very fond memories of Virginia.

Best wishes,



Harry R. Horvitz

HRH:kc

May 7, 1984

Rabbi Steven B. Jacobs  
Temple Judea  
5429 Lindley Avenue  
Tarzana, California 91356

Dear Steve,

It was kind of you to write. I wish I could tell you that these last months were easy for Mother, but, unfortunately, they were not.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Rabbi Steven B. Jacobs

April 27, 1984

Dear Daniel,

I just learned of the death of your mother, and want to extend my deepest condolences.

May her name be for a blessing, and may you be comforted with wonderful memories of her.

With kindest personal regards.

Shalom,

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שבת  
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Rabbi Steven B. Jacobs

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

SBJ: brm

April 3, 1984

Ms. Henrietta Joseph  
Corresponding Secretary  
Women's Association of  
Menorah Park Jewish Home For Aged  
27100 Cedar Road  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Henrietta,

You were kind to write. These last months were not kind to Mother, but when death comes it's still a blow. Your concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

To the Family of the late  
Virginia Silver, (of Blessed  
Memory)  
Our Sincerest Sympathy.

Your dear one lives in  
memory and in the hearts that  
loved her.

Henrietta Joseph  
Corresponding Sect.

April 9, 1984

Mr. Frank E. Joseph  
1622 Hanna Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Frank,

You were kind to write and I'm glad that you're home and well on the way to full recovery. You knew Mother well and you know that these last months were hard for her and in many ways death was a release.

Be well and please give my love to Martha.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

1622 HANNA BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115  
(216) 621-1785

March 30, 1984

Dear Rabbi Dan:

This is my first day home from the Cleveland Clinic and I hasten to express my sadness at the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful person and a close friend -- and we will miss her. Please express our sincere sympathies to Adele and Raphael.

Best,



Frank E. Joseph

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Park  
Cleveland, OH 44106

April 4, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph, Jr.  
2864 West Park Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Maddy and Frank,

You were kind to write. As you know, these last several years were not kind ones for Mother and I'm sure that death came to her as relief. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was.

We have renamed the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and I have deposited your kind check to it. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:np



MR. AND MRS. FRANK JOSEPH, JR.

Dear Popki Dan,

There are never the  
proper words at a time like  
this, but we wanted you  
to know we are thinking of  
you and your family. We  
all have wonderful memories  
of your mother and we will  
all miss her.

Enclosed is a check in her

summary. . . . Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maddy & Frank

April 18, 1984

Rabbi and Mrs. Nathan Kaber  
55 Clover Drive  
Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648

Dear Irene and Nate,

You were kind to write. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

*"It is a Tree of Life to them that hold fast to it"*  
-Proverbs 3.18

*Inscribed for Blessing*

In Memory of VIRGINIA SILVER

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ON THE

# Tree of Life Scroll

OF

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL

ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA

— BY —

Rabbi and Mrs. Nathan Kaber

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55 Clover Drive

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Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

May 8, 1984

Rebbi Norman Kahan  
Temple Sinai of Roslyn  
425 Roslyn Road  
Roslyn Heights, N.Y. 11577

Dear Norman,

It was kind of you to write. I wish I could tell you that these last months were easy for Mother, but, unfortunately, they were not.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

RABBI NORMAN KAHAN

TEMPLE SINAI OF ROSLYN

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4 May 1984

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

Dear Danny:

I just read in the Temple Bulletin of the passing of your beloved mother. We find it is difficult to describe our shock and dismay when we heard of your tragic loss. There is probably no human pain that is as sharp and excruciating as the pain you are experiencing. Shirley and I can only express our heartfelt condolences.

I pray that it will be some consolation to you to know that those who prize you so highly and cherish you so greatly are with you in spirit during this difficult and grievous period.

Shirley joins me in the prayer tht God may grand a full measure of comfort to you and to your bereaved family.

Sincerely, *נ, 3'3'2*

*Norm*

Norman Kahan,  
Rabbi

NK:ef

April 9, 1984

Mr. Richard H. Kane  
2854 Manchester Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Dick,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

RICHARD H. KANE

2854 MANCHESTER ROAD • SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO 44122

April 6, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
The Temple  
26000 Shaker Blvd.  
Beachwood, OH 44122

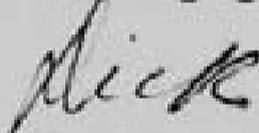
Dear Rabbi Dan:

I was very sorry to learn that your mother recently passed away.

She was a good friend of the Kane family, and I know she will be sorely missed by us, you and many others in the congregation.

Please accept Iris's and my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Kane

RHK:le

April 19, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kaplan  
2307 Chatfield  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Barbara and Sid,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

# BBK

Dear Rabbi Dan and Adelle,

We were indeed saddened  
about your dear mother's passing  
and wish to convey our  
sympathy to you, Joan and  
Ray. May your memories of the

happy, healthy days stay with  
you for a long time.

Fondly,  
Sid and Barbara

April the fourteenth

May 30, 1984

Mrs. William Katz  
42312 Village Forty-two  
Camarillo, CA 93610

Dear Sue,

It was kind of you to write. Our families were close and there's a sense of the passing of an era. I hope all is well with you and yours. Adele joins in sending our best.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:sp

suzanne s. katz

May 22, 1984

Dear Adelle and Rabbi Dan -

I read with sadness in the Temple Bulletin of the passing of your dear mother and wanted you to know I was thinking of you.

Our parents all gone now were old friends from early in their marriages. In one of the last letters my darling mother wrote that I saved was that she had been to see your mother.

Please accept our deepest sympathy at this time of loss.

Sue and Bill Katz  
(Steinberg)

May 21, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Kaufman  
Old Kinsman Road  
Hunting Valley, Ohio 44022

Dear Joyce and David,

You are very kind. I placed your check in the Abba Hillel and Virginia H. Silver Charitable and Educational Fund of The Temple where you can be sure it will be put to good use. Mother deserved a kinder end, but it's still hard to accept the fact that she is gone.

Adele joins in sending our very best. We hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

MR. AND MRS. DAVID A. KAUFMAN

May 14, 1984

Dear Dan,

We were deeply sorrowed  
to hear of your mother's death.  
Knowing her was a real  
privilege.

Please accept our sincere  
condolences.

Sincerely,  
Joyce + David

April 3, 1984

Dr. Samuel M. Kelman, Exec. Director  
Ms. Judith Z. Sherman, President  
Bellefaire/Jewish Children's Bureau  
22001 Fairmount Blvd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44118

Dear Sam and Judy,

You were kind to write. These last months were not kind to Mother, but when death comes it's still a blow. Your concern is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

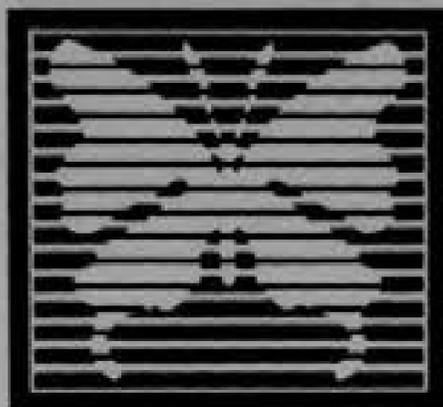
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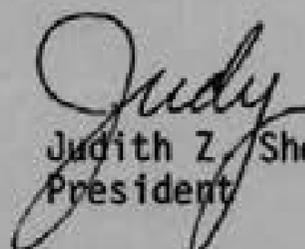
March 27, 1984

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
2841 Weybridge Rd.  
Shaker Hts., OH. 44120

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have just learned of the death of your beloved mother. Please accept the sympathy of the Board and staff of Bellefaire-Jewish Children's Bureau. May it be of comfort to you that there are many of us who care and are thinking of you at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Judith Z. Sherman,  
President

  
Samuel M. Kelman, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

May 7, 1984

Mrs. Stanley Keapner  
19406 Van Aken Blvd. #104  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Marjorie,

I am grateful for the contribution you have made to The Hattie Larlham Foundation in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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**ESPECIALLY FOR  
CHILDREN  
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**The Hattie Larlham Foundation, Inc.**

**has received a contribution**

**in memory of**

Mrs. Virginia Silver  
**from**

Marjorie K. Kemper

Bailey Herington  
**Director of Development**

April 14, 1984

Mrs. Robert Klausner  
3070 Laurel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Eleanor,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Dear Rabbi Silver

I was so sorry to hear of  
your mother's death.

I will never forget your  
kindness and sensitivity when  
Bob died last year, and can  
only hope that you, too,  
have found such sources of

Comfort in your grief. . .

Yours

Benny Klausner

May 17, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klein  
23351 Chagrin Blvd., Apt.207  
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Florence and Gene,

You were kind to write and to reminisce. When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Eugene & Florence L. Klein  
23351 Chagrin Blvd. Apt. 207  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

5/11/84

Dear Ruth Lee -

We were away at the time  
of your mother's death and learned of  
it upon our recent return to Cleveland.

I wish to express Florence and  
my sympathy to you. We remember  
your mother as being a kind,  
sensitive and lovely person and one  
who we admired greatly.

I well recall how your words  
were a comfort to me upon the death  
of my mother. My good memories  
and the sincere sympathy of  
well-wishers, such as myself,  
be consolation to you.

Sincerely,  
Eugene

April 3, 1984

Rabbi and Mrs. Steven Klein  
The Scarsdale Synagogue-Tremont Temple  
2 Ogden Road  
Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

Dear Joanne and Steve,

You were kind to write. I wish I could tell you that these last months were easy for Mother, but, unfortunately, they were not.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that she was. Many thanks for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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THE SCARSDALE SYNAGOGUE-TREMONT TEMPLE

2 Ogden Road, Scarsdale, New York, 10583 tel. 725-5175

RABBI STEPHEN A. KLEIN

March 28, 1984

Dear Dan,

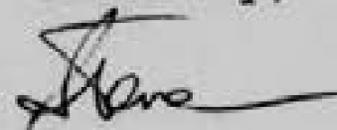
Faith called me yesterday morning, and I was sorry to hear the news of your mother's death. Joanne joins me in sending you, Adele, Jonathan, Michael, and Sarah, our condolences and our best wishes.

As I certainly need not tell you, your mother was certainly quite a woman. Although I only knew her for a short time, just before she began to get sick, I have some very positive memories of her. As a matter of fact, she was the only person for whom I ate borscht, at a Shabbat dinner she had in her house on Shaker Boulevard before she moved! I did so out of respect for her, although looking back now, she certainly would have understood if I told her I did not like it. I remember going to her house, the first time, with a little bit of trepidation, not sure how to react to the wife of Abba Hillel Silver; I quickly realized that she was also a "Jewish grandmother", with all of the many positive images that term generates. I consider my having gotten to know your mother, during my stay in Cleveland, to be an important part of my experience there.

Truly, your mother's memory will serve as a blessing. I know that sometimes that sounds trite, saying it often as we do; but in this case, it is certainly true.

Our best to all,

Sincerely,



SAK:hb

April 4, 1984

Mr. Roland M. Kraus  
8560 Billings Rd.  
Kirtland, Ohio 44094

Dear Rolly,

You were kind to send the copper engraving of Dad.  
I have placed it in the Archives of The Temple.

I hope all is well. I miss seeing you from year  
to year. My very best to Harriet.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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from the desk of

**Rolly Kraus**

DAN -

THOUGHT YOU  
MIGHT WISH TO  
KEEP THIS COPPER  
ENGRAVING OF DAD.

Rolly

April 9, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Jerod Kravitz  
1947 Winchester  
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Dear Lois and Jerry,

It was kind of you to make a contribution to Junior  
Child Care Association in Mother's memory. We ap-  
preciate your thinking of us. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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. . . Dedicated to creating a brighter  
future for the retarded, chronically ill  
and handicapped in our community . . .

We gratefully acknowledge  
a donation from:

Lois and Jerry  
Kearity

In memory of mother,  
Virginia Linton

To Junior Child Care Association

Kearity Fund

April 9, 1984

Ms. Mollie Geisner Kross  
7119 Rodgers Court  
Baltimore, Md. 21212

Dear Mollie,

You were kind to write. As you know, Mother felt very close to you and to your family. These last years were not kind to her.

When we came home from the funeral we took out a box full of photographs and it helped us reach back over the last few years to the warm and vital woman that Mother was.

I hope all is well.

Fondly,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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mollie geisner kross

30 March 1984

Dear Rabbi Dan,

I am very saddened by the news of your mother's death. Though she was so changed in her last years, what endures vividly are recollections of her years of activity and vigor and wide-ranging interests. Many of my fond associations of hers have to do with Thonnie, and now, after her death ten years ago, your mother

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Fondly,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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helped fill a really painful void in my life. Her passing surely marks the end of an era.

I hope that during this sad time you and your family are well and consoled by happy memories.

Fondly,  
Mollie

April 24, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Aid Kushner  
22150 Avon  
Oak Park, Michigan 48237

Dear Miriam and Aid,

I am grateful for the contribution which you sent to the Leo M. Franklin Archives Fund in Mother's memory. We appreciate your thinking of us. You were kind to write.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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WE WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE

Leo M. Franklin Archives Fund  
HAS RECEIVED A CONTRIBUTION IN MEMORY OF

Virginia Silver

FROM

Mr. and Mrs. Aid Kushner

22150 Avon

Oak Park, Michigan 48237

**Temple Beth El** *Birmingham, Michigan 48010*

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*Leo M.  
Franklin  
Archives*

OF

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7400 TELEGRAPH ROAD,  
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APRIL 18, 1984

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept our deepest sympathies on the passing of your beloved mother, Virginia Silver. We had the honor of meeting her several years ago when our son Lawrence, spoke at your Temple. She was, indeed, a most gracious and lovely woman. Our only wish is that fortune had permitted us to meet her sooner and to know her better. Our acquaintance, although of very short duration, left a most lasting impression of a very great lady.

Our hearts are with you and may her memory as Mother and Help-Mate to your father, of Blessed Memory, sustain you in your hour of grief.

With kindest regards,

*Miriam and Aid Kushner*

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DANNEL I. SCHWARTZ, Senior Rabbi  
NORMAN T. ROMAN, Associate Rabbi  
DR. RICHARD C. HERTZ, Rabbi Emeritus

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