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anthology *A Word in its Season*, correspondence, legal
agreement, and lists, 1967-1975.

Dear Dan,

12, 1967

Just received the very nice brochure - lovely & the two titles for Vol. III & IV are fine. I'm starting for home in a couple of weeks - expect to arrive about June 6. I was going to leave the family in Israel & return after June for the summer. But have found that Sabbaticals with families are not the prescription for work. So I'm going to hang around all summer - finish my assignments including yours. I'll get my first draft to you sometime in June & can spend the summer on finishing it up so that we can meet the '68 date.

Israel has been interesting, boring, inspiring & depressing. The temple (mine) does not seem very inviting from this distance. Have spent a lot of money and energy trying to make what's happening be good for my children's souls. But sometimes I wonder if an American Jewish Camp or even Nelson Temple couldn't do just as well. And other times, it's all too great for words. Right now we're going through the Independence Day celebrations. Lots of patriotism, schmaltz, fear & pride. But it has its ground in reality.

I hope mother is well & warmest regards to Adele

Cordially,
Herb

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Rebbi Daniel Silver
16 Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio 44106
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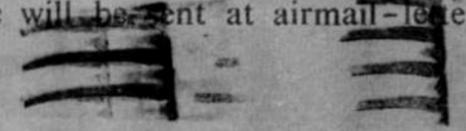
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July 21, 1967

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Rabbi Weiner:

I was pleased to hear from Daniel Silver that you expect to send the manuscript for the second volume in the Abba Hillel Silver series by September 1. I presume it will go first to The Temple for a final reading and will be forwarded then to us.

At this stage it would perhaps be helpful to clarify a few editorial matters that arose in our processing of the earlier manuscript and might affect the development of this one. We would like to forestall any unusual difficulties or delays, since it normally takes about eight months nowadays to get from finished manuscript to publication on any book of this size. We would like to be able to plan on publishing the second volume in April 1968.

We are counting on following the same design and format as in Volume I, so I trust you will adhere to the same pattern in preparing the manuscript: Preface, part titles, part-introductions, brief opening selections, and sermons. We also hope that the length will be about the same--or at least no greater than the first.

One problem last time was that the manuscript was not uniform and legible. Some selections were imperfect Xerox copies of both typed and printed pages, some were dim carbon copies, a number contained handwriting difficult to decipher. It would help a great deal if the entire manuscript was clearly typed, with any editing changes either typed in or, if few and far-between, clearly printed in upper- and lower-case letters.

Transliteration, accuracy and consistency of Hebrew, Yiddish, or foreign words and phrases we must leave to you, since we cannot be sure that the copyeditor will have sufficient background to decide such matters. The same holds true for references to rabbinical writings, specification of their sources, and Biblical quotations.

The World Publishing Company

Rabbi Herbert Weiner

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July 21, 1967

We ran into a last-minute problem with regard to sources and permissions. The general rule is that any prose quotations reaching a total of more than 300 words from a single work (published within the last 56 years) should be cleared with the original publisher, and any verse or lyric of any length requires written permission. We will be glad to advise you which specific quotes call for formal application, but the actual clearance of permissions is not the publisher's responsibility. Even if no permission is required, we would like to have the full names of authors, titles, publisher, and copyright data for any work quoted in the text, if only to give adequate citation. And we must naturally be able to assume that every quotation has been checked for verbatim accuracy.

I know of course that there are instances in which it might be difficult for you to follow through on some of these details, since you are editing another man's work and may not have all sources at your elbow. The Temple can no doubt help in answering some elusive questions; Fay Zipkowitz was certainly a valuable detective the first time. But I am sure you realize that we do not have the resources or time to do this part of the editorial preparation.

Early returns show that **THEREFORE CHOOSE LIFE** is having a fairly good distribution. We may even have to order a reprint before long, so I would appreciate your noting down any errors you may have caught in the book.

Unless I have my dates wrong, you must have been right in the exciting midst of the history-making events of recent weeks. I hope there will be a chance to hear what you make of them. Have you thought of doing a book?

Yours cordially,


Frank Elliott
Religious Books Department

FE:ak

bcc: Rabbi Daniel Silver

October 4, 1967

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Rabbi Weiner:

It was indeed a pleasure to speak with you by phone on Friday, September the twenty-second. At that time you estimated that the manuscript: A WORD IN ITS SEASON was being retyped, and that you expected to have it ready for mailing in a week or two. We are very close to that deadline, and I assume that no news is good news. The original of the typescript is to go to Rabbi Silver, and the carbon copy is to come here.

Mr. Elliott's letter of July 21, 1967 clearly outlined the problem areas experienced in producing the first volume. We certainly hope to enjoy the benefits of improvements that result from accumulated experience.

The final and complete manuscript was to have been here by September the first. On the basis of such a schedule it would have been possibly to adhere to a spring, 1968 publication date, if no editorial booby traps were encountered. With the extension of the date, I hesitate to make a time commitment. When the complete and final manuscript arrives, we can examine it and then plan realistically.

Any further information you can furnish me about the date you will put the manuscript into the mail will be helpful.

Cordially,

Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB:rn

Bcc: Rabbi Daniel Silver

Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

OCTOBER 10, 1967

RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER
THE TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

DEAR DANIEL:

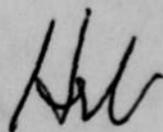
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND TO YOUR FAMILY.

ABOUT THE BOOK -- IT IS FINISHED. THAT IS TO SAY, THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE CHANGES, ADDITIONS, SUBTRACTIONS, BUT I HAVE CHOSEN AND EDITED THE SERMONS, WRITTEN THE FOREWORDS, SELECTED THE FACE PAGES, ETC. WHAT HAS BEEN BLOCKING ME IS THE TECHNICAL PROBLEM. TO TYPE OVER SERMONS IS A WASTEFUL AND TIME-CONSUMING PROCESS, ALSO NEEDLESS. ON THE OTHER HAND, TO MAKE A DUPLICATE BOOK WE MUST HAVE COPIES OF ALL OF THE SERMONS AND THEN TRANSFER THE EDITING DONE HERE TO THOSE SERMONS. IT SEEMS THAT THE BEST PLAN WOULD BE FOR ME TO SEND YOU WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS A FULL LIST OF ALL THE SERMONS USED, SO THAT THEY MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE FILES IF THERE ARE DUPLICATES, OR DUPLICATED IF THERE ARE NO DUPLICATES. I WILL THEN COME TO CLEVELAND WITH MY COPY OF THE BOOK, CONSULT WITH GUY BROWN AS TO HOW MUCH RETYPING WE CAN AVOID AND GIVE TO SOMEBODY IN CLEVELAND THE JOB OF TRANSFERRING THE EDITING CHANGES FROM MY BOOK TO THE DUPLICATE BOOK. IF YOU CAN THINK OF ANY BETTER WAY TO DO THIS, DO LET ME KNOW. OTHERWISE I WILL MAKE PLANS FOR MY TRIP WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS (SENDING OUT A WORKSHEET IN THE MEANTIME, SO THAT MIRIAM CAN PULL OUT THE SERMONS).

LAST WEEK I FINALLY FOUND SOMEBODY TO WORK ON THE BOOK AT THIS END, AND I DON'T FORESEE ANY MORE REAL PROBLEMS.

I VERY MUCH ENJOYED YOUR ARTICLE IN THE CCAR JOURNAL AND EVEN PLAN TO "SNITCH" A PART OF IT FOR YOM KIPPUR.

CORDIALLY,



RABBI HERBERT WEINER

HWCPB

"A WORD IN ITS SEASON"

Preface

Herbert Weiner

SECTION I

"The Cycle of Faith"

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Dec. 14, 1919

Education and the Good Life

(From Religion in A
Changing World)
Number illegible

Together We Stood at the Alter (35th anniversary

number illegible

What Makes or Breaks a Family?

No 938, Reel #45
Nov. 30, 1958

Authority in the Home -- What is Wrong
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Sermon 885
Dec. 18, 1955

When Parents Grow Old

Sermon 351
March 22, 1931

In the Midst of Life -- Loneliness

Sermon 680

The Fountain of Youth

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January 22, 1950

Reaching Old Age Empty-Handed

No. 964, Reel # 71
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January, 27, 1935

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The Temple, Dec. 29, 1948

SECTION I I I

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Sermon 888
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May 13, 1956

*Dr. Theodore Herzl -- on the occasion of the
one hundredth anniversary of his birth*

No. 957, Reel # 64
May 1, 1960

*The Lunar and Solar Calendars in Ancient Israel
(an essay in honor of Solomon B. Freehof)*

Rodef Shalom Congr.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 1964
Printed Booklet

Orange and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

October 23, 1967

Mr. Coy Brown, Editor
Religious Books
THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Mr. Brown,

Thank you very much for the leather-bound copy of the Silver book.

I have hired somebody on this end to help on the re-typing and technical preparations of the manuscript. It's turning out to be a more time-consuming job than I had anticipated, but we will work on it steadily and it should be finished within a short time. I will then send one copy of the book to Rabbi Daniel Silver, which he will look over, and pass on to you with his suggestions. I will keep the other copy here and we will then be able to discuss the same manuscript.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

cc: Rabbi Daniel Silver

Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

December 6, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
T h e T e m p l e
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel,

Under separate cover I'm sending you a second copy of the book (Air Mail.) There has been a tremendous amount of detailed technical work and re-typing associated with its preparation. I plan to read it through again and will surely have some more changes. But, it is ready for your first reading. I guess the most important reaction which I await will be your feelings about whether any of these sermons should be left out and others substituted. While you're reading, I'll continue to refine the editing. ✓

Enclosed is a bill for expenses incurred in hiring typing help, plus some small office costs -- Thermofax, etc. The girls have been waiting for payment all these weeks and I know you will expedite their bill. You can make the check out to me -- marking it for expenses -- and I will pay them in turn. ✓

Now that we're on the second book, I believe that there is a payment still due me on the first volume. Could your bookkeeping department check on it? ✓

I've been contemplating your invitation to write an article on Jerusalem for the C.C.A.R. Journal, but I really don't think this is my speciality. Why don't you ask me to do something on the subject of Jewish Mysticism or, even better, let me just submit a small piece.

But, I'm eager to receive your reactions to the sermons for, of course, I have some substitute alternatives lined up.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

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Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

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Memo from . . .

RABBI HERBERT WEINER

Date December 6, 1967.....

Expenses incurred in typing and re-typing two
book manuscripts plus office expenses (Thermofax,
mailing, ect.)

Typing	\$ 268.00
Thermofax and Mailing	<u>15.65</u>
TOTAL	\$ 283.65

December 12, 1967

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Herb:

Enclosed is the check on the typing expenses. We received, this morning, the book material. I will read it as quickly as I can.

With all good wishes, I remain,

As always.

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

December 15, 1967

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Herb:

I have read the first section of the book and I am returning my copy of it because it includes any number of penciled corrections. In addition:

- 1 - There needs to be some consistency as to the spelling of Rosh Hashanah.
- 2 - I have the feeling that pages 12 - 14 of the sermon *Confronting Ourselves* ought to be retained.
- 3 - Is your idea to slice out all Hebrew, especially on the High Holidays? The use of the Hebrew phrase was deliberate and effective.
- 4 - Notice *stet* in a number of places where I do not think a deletion should have been made.
- 5 - *Our Several Worlds* has been too severely cut. It has lost the flavor of its style. If it can't be resurrected perhaps something should be substituted.

I will try to get the rest to you in short order.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

December 26, 1967

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Herb:

You will receive shortly a check completing payment on the first volume. I had frankly hoped that the second volume would not require my editing, but the material I have been going over needs really close editing. I have worked on it far more intensively than I wish to and it is clear to me that each sermon must be gone over carefully and thoroughly.

I have included a Succoth sermon, Nothing Is Changeless, which is a clearer statement than the 1915 piece. We may want to keep both or to eliminate the earlier one. The measure should be quality not antiquity. The sermon, The Struggle Everlasting is not in good shape even after a double revision. It is an interesting theme, however, Dad may have re-stated it far more adequately elsewhere. The section as a whole lacks balance. Are there no more Succoth themes? Is there only the one Confirmation sermon? I checked quickly here and could not find any others.

These sermons are among the loosest and most discursive. They need tightening and I think they also need Hebrew transliteration. The holiday theme ^{is one} in which Dad quoted text and Midrash again and again is in.

I am getting concerned about timing. You promised Guy Brown text in November.

I hope to have the section on the Cycle of Life

(Dec 26, 1967)

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back to you before the week is out.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

P.S. I also found two articles from 1934-35, one of which might be useful as a second Confirmation piece and the other The Eternal Loveliness of Passover is a re-editing^{by DJS} of the 1935 sermon you are including. You may want to use it as a guide to the re-writing or re-editing of that sermon.

December 27, 1967

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Herb:

I am returning Section II.

- 1 - I am including a copy of Children Yesterday and Today which needs a good bit of work but adds to the Section. It states Dad's attitude towards modern psychology a little less negatively than some of the other pieces.
- 2 - I wonder if Authority In The Home in its present form is useable?

Could 914, How To Build A Home, be substituted? You must have its text. I, unfortunately, do not.

I wonder if both American Parents Grow Old and In The Midst Of Life - - Loneliness need be used? What is your feeling?

All the sermons need tightening and a good bit of reduction to proper form for reading.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Temple Israel
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The Rabbi's Study

December 29, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
T h e T e m p l e
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

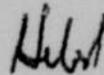
Dear Daniel,

Thanks for pushing the book along. I appreciate all your suggestions and will work on them.

I realize that everything needs a closer and more careful editing job. I do not mean to place that burden upon you -- I simply did not want to do the final editing before we agreed as to what should be included or excluded from the book. I see that we are pretty close to this decision and ^I will now be able to go over everything again.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

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January 4, 1968

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Herb:

Enclosed is a check which completes payment on volume I. I hope that volume II is as near completion. I am going to be leaving town Sunday for two weeks. I hope to hear from you that things are well completed by the time I return.

I have been reading the Cycle of Memory. It reads well but I wonder about having two Mother's Day sermons.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm
Encls.

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

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The Rabbi's Study

January 23, 1968

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

Dear Daniel,

I have just read the article by Leon Feuer in "Jewish Archives". What is your opinion about having a memoir by him at the beginning of the second volume. The emphasis need not be, as in the Archives article, on the personal relationship, but it might illuminate and give illustrations of your father's work and personality, as observed by somebody who worked with him in The Temple.

Please let me know.

It won't be long now before the final revisions of the book.

Will be in touch with you.

Am I right in thinking that you still have Sections Three and Four? Does that mean that you want to keep them as is, ~~or do you~~ want me to simply tighten them up? Or have you not yet finished going over them?

Sincerely,



Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

January 25, 1968

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel of the
Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Herb:

It took Leon a long time to produce the Jewish Archives article. I am afraid we would be waiting until 1970 and I really think he said all he has to say. I still have sections three and four and simply have not had the time to get to them. I have been unfortunately swamped. I am concerned not so much with the quality of each sermon or the general structure as with careful editing.

Everyone is well here and the world staggers along. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

2/29/68

Dear Daniel,

I think this letter expresses your sentiments correctly to Mr. Brown.

Incidentally, I never did get a copy of the Memorial lecture I delivered last year at The Temple. Do you think Marjorie could find it and send it on to me?

Found & forwarded
February 29, 1968

HW

Mr. Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books
THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am sending along to you the first two sections of the book, fully edited -- I hope. The other sections will follow shortly.

I have the feeling that Rabbi Daniel Silver would not like to be troubled any further at this stage of the game, but would rather see a finished product. Therefore, you and I can discuss matters over the phone directly.

I'm afraid that the book has a basic problem -- namely, that we have used the "cream of the crop" in our first volume. What is left remains worthwhile, but I think we will be deceiving ourselves if we think that we can achieve the same quality in this volume as in the first. This was why I originally thought of this volume as a smaller book and wanted to put in some sermons whose main interest is that they reflect an earlier period of Rabbi Silver's career. Rabbi Daniel's feeling, however, is that quality rather than antiquity should be our main criteria.

And he also feels that one purpose of our volumes is to put into book form a respectable percentage of the total number of sermons. This defines our problem and we must do the best that we can within these limitations.

My main concern is the absence of a very strong opening and I'm developing an idea along that line. But it shouldn't stop us in getting the bulk of the book ready for publication now. I am very eager to make that fall deadline and I am putting aside all other projects to work with you toward that goal now.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

cc: Rabbi Daniel Silver

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The Rabbi's Study

March 18, 1968

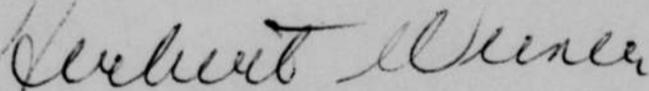
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel,

Would you please send me back the two sections of the book which are still in your hands. It doesn't matter whether or not you've read them for I've already made extensive changes. But I want to enter my changes into my copy of the book (which you have) before sending these sections on to Mr. Brown. He already has the first half of the book.

My plan is that as soon as he has finished reading the book and we have discussed it, I will probably come to Cleveland for a final session. Right now I want to get the rest of the book to him -- and it is completed on my end.

Cordially,



Rabbi Herbert Weiner

by j.p.

HW:ip

(dictated but not read)

*Sent air mail
3/20/68 mgm*

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

April 23, 1968

THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Attention: Mr. Guy Brown, Editor
Religious Books

Dear Mr. Brown,

I take the decision to publish early in 1969 as definite now. What I would like to do is finish "A Word In Its Season" -- as you suggest -- not later than the middle of May, so that we can have a February publication date. I take this to mean that you, too, will have gone over the manuscript by then so that we can be agreed on the final version.

I would be willing, if necessary, to come to Cleveland on May 14 or 15th, in order to tie the manuscript together with you. I hope you ^{will} have had a chance to go over the portion of the book which is already in your hands.

My latest changes will be shipped out Monday, April 29th. Do you think that you could do enough work on the book that next week so as to make a Cleveland meeting profitable?

I'm eager to devote this summer to the next volume and so would really like to have this book put away as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

HW:ip

Herbert Weiner

May 2, 1968

THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Attention: Mr. Guy Brown, Editor
Religious Books

Dear Mr. Brown,

By now you should have the completed manuscript of the book. At this point, I will have to wait for you to tell me when you would like to discuss the total manuscript, so that we can decide on final changes. Only after that point do I think that we should trouble Rabbi Daniel Silver.

I want to call to your attention the fact that I have included more sermons than we have need for or want, in order to give us some flexibility of choice.

As stated in my last letter, I am most eager to conclude this book as soon as possible. Though I am not eager to do any extra traveling, I have the feeling that a face-to-face confrontation and full day exchange may be necessary, once you have read the book. I am ready to come to Cleveland for this. Please let me know when you will find it convenient.

Cordially,

HW:ip

Herbert Weiner

cc: Rabbi Daniel Silver ✓

May 9, 1968

THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Attention: Mr. Guy Brown, Editor
Religious Books

Dear Mr. Brown,

I have received your letter of May 6th. As you state, ". . . and now the ball is in my court and it is up to me to get going with this at the earliest time convenient to the schedule that I have before me."

I will be away for the Summer and so I am most eager that we meet as soon as possible, for I know that some work remains to be done in terms of choice and editing. I would like to have it really completed before the Summer begins, and we must leave time for showing our version to Rabbi Daniel Silver, who will undoubtedly have some further suggestions and recommendations.

So, I await your call with eagerness.

Cordially,

HW:ip

Herbert Weiner

Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
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May 9, 1968

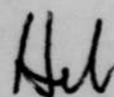
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel,

Just to keep you informed -- the completed manuscript has been in the hands of World Publishing for some time, and I am pressing Mr. Brown to read it and offer his suggestions. I have over-filled the book, with the idea that we can eliminate weak spots. I have told him that I want to come to Cleveland and spend a full day with him, once he has read the manuscript. He tells me that he has other work ahead of this, but I will keep pressing him.

May I ask you a favor? In honor of my 20th Anniversary, some individuals in the Temple are raising an endowment fund, the interest of which is to be used for the enrichment of religious and cultural programs in the Temple and community. I am very badly in need of an example of such a fund which I could show the men. The problem is -- does a Board or a committee allocate the money with my advice or vice versa. Obviously, I prefer the latter arrangement. But it would be immensely helpful to me if I could give them a concrete example of what has been done in other Temples along these lines. I have heard that such a fund was created in honor of your father. Is there a piece of paper or a couple of paragraphs which outlines the structure of this fund? Could a copy be made available to me? It would be much appreciated.

Cordially,



Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

June 5, 1968

Mr. Guy Brown, Editor
Religious Books
THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Mr. Brown,

The days are passing by and I wonder when you will be ready to talk with me about the book. As you know, I am leaving the country for a vacation at the beginning of July and would really like to have everything finished before I go.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

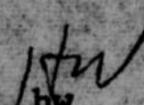
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Herbert Weiner

cc: Rabbi Daniel Silver ✓

Dear Daniel,

I do think that a call from you to Mr. Brown -- urging him to set up an appointment with me for no later than the middle of the month would be helpful.


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(Dictated June 10, 1968)

June 11, 1968

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Rabbi Weiner:

I have just returned to the office after nearly a week spent in editorial travel and conference, and note your letter of June 5. I am sorry to say that I have still not gotten the work done on the Abba Hillel Silver manuscript. This involves a considerable chunk of time and that time should be invested uninterrupted. I note that you will be leaving the country for a vacation at the beginning of July. I hesitate to guarantee that I will have all of the work done on this manuscript by the time you depart for a vacation, but will certainly be in touch with you as soon as I can about the timing for a meeting together.

We can always set a date and cover whatever material I have been able to evaluate as of that date. Of course, I am sure that you want me to complete all of the work by the time you arrange for a meeting together. I wish it were always possible to do things on schedule, but the people with whom I work are not always thoughtful about my personal schedule for the completion of the editorial work program. Accordingly, I find myself in a position of having to supply information and do things that were not scheduled. Under these circumstances it is not always possible to complete the editorial work that I have before me on the kind of schedule I would like to follow.

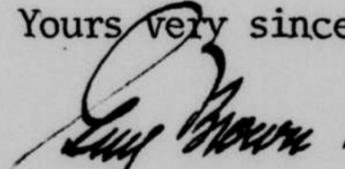
If you wish to have a conference by the end of June - come what may - I'll be very happy to meet with you. I have no vacation plans whatever, and apart from trips that are necessary for editorial purposes, I should easily be able to make an appointment

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for whatever period of time we need to discuss this project. In the event that you have any corrections that you feel are absolute and final, I would be delighted to have you submit these to me and I can make the necessary corrections to the typescript. We are at the point where I have four manuscripts that now have to be edited in the quickest possible time, and I am at a point where my schedule is reasonably free to do just that. I may have mentioned that there are two books on ethics that have priority, and the only way to get the work load done is to take these books one by one and work on them. Of course, you realize that everybody wants to be first and I have all sorts of pressures that come to me. It is a question of not how much pressure is brought to bear, but how little pressure is brought to bear so that instead of answering letters I am able to do the editorial work involved. Without an assistant here it becomes rather difficult to complete all of the work on the basis of the kind of schedule that would be satisfactory to authors and editors alike. Each day involves me in all sorts of memos and research projects and dictation of letters so that very little time is really allowable for the actual editorial function. All that I can say at this point is that I will do my best and get in touch with you, or agree to meet with you at any time you say during a work day toward the end of this month. Let me know your preference.

Yours very sincerely,



Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB:rn

from the desk of . . .

RABBI HERBERT WEINER

Eagle Printing

June 13, 1968

Dear Daniel,

I think we have another
problem with Mr. Brown.

I'll keep on pushing him for
an appointment before the end of

June. But I don't want to

stimulate him to any more long

letters.

Herb

Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

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JUNE 19, 1968

MR. GUY BROWN
THE WORLD PUBLISHING CO.
2231 W. 110TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44102

DEAR MR. BROWN,

I REALIZE YOUR PREDICAMENT AND DON'T WANT TO ADD TO
YOUR BURDENS BY MAKING YOU WRITE ME LONG LETTERS OF
REPLY.

YOU HAVE THE BOOK AND I CAN DO NOTHING MORE UNTIL I
HEAR FROM YOU. IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD A CHANCE TO READ
THE MANUSCRIPT, THERE IS NO SENSE IN MY COMING TO
CLEVELAND. HOWEVER, I HAVE A FULL COPY OF THE BOOK
HERE. PERHAPS SOME TIME THIS WEEK OR NEXT YOU CAN
AT LEAST GIVE ME A CALL -- PERSON-TO-PERSON -- SO
THAT WE CAN DISCUSS THE MATTER OVER THE PHONE.

SINCERELY,

HW:PVG

RABBI HERBERT WEINER

CC: RABBI DANIEL SILVER

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RABBI DANIEL SILVER

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June 28, 1968

Mr. Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books
The World Publishing Company
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Mr. Brown,

I am leaving for Israel within the next few days and hope to be back by the middle of August. I do trust that by that time you will have your problems sufficiently under control so as to be able to work with me on the book.

I am sorry that circumstances at World Publishing Company have plunged you into such a whirlpool of problems. I don't want to add my pressures to them. But you know that beginning in September Rabbis get caught-up in High Holy Day preparations and are simply unable to do any work outside of their Temples. So I count upon the summer as being our deadline for completing our task -- which, incidentally, needs very little work.

Sincerely,

HW:pvg

Rabbi Herbert Weiner

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CALL TOLL FREE
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August 29, 1968

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Rabbi Weiner:

Many thanks for your good letter of August 19, 1968, indicating that you are now returned from your trip to Israel, and that you are ready to work on the book. I have begun my work on the editing of the manuscript, and am very well pleased to have gotten through the early portions of it. I have no serious criticisms to make, and have found it necessary to make only a few changes here and there. These are not at all serious, they concern a phrase or word on rare occasion. I shall continue to do the work of editing on this particular project until it is complete and will then be in touch with you.

On Friday I shall have to be making a trip to Nashville, Tennessee. The following week and after Labor Day I shall be relocated at our New York offices. All of my equipment has to be transferred from here to there and that will take several days. I expect that in about ten days or earlier I might be finished with the work here. It is unlikely that you will have much to do as the manuscript is not overlong as I make a preliminary estimate of it. It may be, however, that when I complete the work I will have some suggestions as to whether or not one or another of the sermons should be deleted and a substitute found. This will come in due course. I doubt that it will take much more of your time after I have completed my work to bring the matter completely to its final stage. There is little need, therefore, as far as I am concerned, to reserve a large block of time for necessary editorial work on your part.

With the very best of wishes,

Yours most sincerely,

Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB/rt

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South Orange, New Jersey 07079

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SEPTEMBER 10, 1968

RABBI DANIEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

DEAR DANIEL,

I DON'T KNOW IF MR. BROWN HAS BEEN KEEPING YOU INFORMED OF WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING. I WROTE HIM A LETTER IN THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST ASKING HIM THAT VERY QUESTION AND RECEIVED THE ENCLOSED LETTER FROM HIM IN REPLY. JUST THOUGHT I WOULD LET YOU KNOW.

I DO HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOUR FAMILY. BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU FOR A GOOD NEW YEAR.

CORDIALLY,

Her

RABBI HERBERT WEINER

HW:PVG
ENCL:

September 12, 1968

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel of the
Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07070

Dear Herb:

Knowing Brown, I am not quite sure what his letter means. I think we should get a time table from him for the submission of suggestions, a re-submission of galleys, publication, etc. I would like to take one quick look at the book before final approval.

I hope you had a good summer. By the way, I am wondering if you would enjoy reviewing Gerson Cohen's Sefer Ha-Qabbalah for the Journal. The notes and history seem excellent and worth calling to the attention of our men.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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October 2, 1968

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N.J.

Dear Rabbi Weiner:

Many thanks for your recent letter in further regard to the A. H. Silver manuscript. You keep writing and you get reassuring replies but no actual material to see what has been going on.

So that you won't feel entirely isolated from this venture, I'm sending along some material that I had gone over which represents almost one half of the typescript. We have pulled out the pages that have been most heavily edited and had these pages retyped. The original of your manuscript with your editing, and in some instances my own, has now been retyped. I expect that there are about fifty pages so involved. I have not made a count of these pages but that is a rough estimate. Of course, as I mentioned, we are only half through the material. I expect to complete it possibly by the end of this week. At that point, either we can send all of the original of the manuscript to you or directly to Dan Silver. I would welcome your views on this matter which can be expressed to me either by telephone call here to our offices, or by correspondence.

I am returning to you the original of the typescript that has been edited and the xeroxed copy of our retype. I retain an additional xeroxed copy of the retype. The original of the retype has been inserted in the manuscript at the proper location. I have been very careful about this so that we do not misfire. It would be easy to make a mistake because the pages have not really been numbered in sequence, and the sermons have not been numbered in sequence so that we can follow by chapter number and page number. So far, I'm reasonably certain that we are in good shape, and that no errors have been made. Furthermore, I have not made a careful check of the retype. Please remember that the copyeditor will be going over

Rabbi Herbert Weiser

Oct. 2, 1968

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this material and any matters relating to typographical errors will be caught at this time. Furthermore, any vagaries or ambiguities in style or meaning will also be caught at this time. My primary concern has been to get an overview of the entire venture. I'm sure that I have that, and that your selection has been exceptionally good. Actually, I'm disadvantaged in not having been in your own chair to make the initial selection. However, that is a pleasure that I can forego under the circumstances of pressure of schedule. Yours also has been a matter of pressure, but you were the specific editor on one book, whereas I am the specific editor on numerous books. Each of us has our own burdens and joys to be sure.

When you have received this material please confirm its receipt and let me know your feelings in the matter. We have done the best we could to avoid typographical errors and to present the most appealing and attractive typescript from a physical point of view that we can. This will be most helpful in later avoiding typographical errors in composition.

With the very best of wishes,

Yours most sincerely,

Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB/nn

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OCTOBER 4, 1968

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
THE TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

DEAR DANIEL,

THE ICE PACK SEEMS TO HAVE BROKEN - IF I CAN TAKE THE
ENCLOSED LETTER SERIOUSLY; WE OUGHT TO HAVE SOME RESULTS
SOON.

I RECEIVED THE SEFER-HA-QABBALAH. I HAVE NOT HAD A
CHANCE TO LOOK AT IT, BUT WILL SOON AND I WILL TELL YOU IF
IT IS MY 'CUP OF TEA.'

HOPE THE HOLIDAYS WENT WELL WITH YOU.

CORDIALLY,



RABBI HERBERT WEINER

HW:PVG
ENCL:

October 15, 1968

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Herbert:

I am delighted that the Ice jam is broken and I look forward to Volume II some time before the coming of the Messiah. By the way, I am going to be in New York October 21st and 22nd for meetings at the Conference and will be staying at The Plaza. Perhaps we can get together.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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DECEMBER 23, 1968

RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER
THE TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

DEAR DANIEL,

I HAVE HAD TO SEND THE BOOK BY REGISTERED MAIL AND
WOULD APPRECIATE A NOTE TELLING ME THAT IT HAS ARRIVED.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR READING:

1. IN GENERAL, THE SELECTION IS NOT AS STRONG AS THE FIRST
BOOK, FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT WE PUT THE CREAM IN
THERE AND I HAVE SAVED SOME GOOD ONES FOR THE COMING
VOLUMES. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU FEEL THAT TWO OR
THREE SERMONS ARE PARTICULARLY WEAK I DO HAVE SOME
SUBSTITUTES AVAILABLE.
2. AS FAR AS I CAN MAKE OUT, BROWN HAS NOT CHANGED A SINGLE
WORD OR COMMA IN HIS EDITING; EXACTLY WHAT HE DID I DO
NOT KNOW. I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD HAVE *at least*
NUMBERED THE PAGES, BUT HE TELLS ME THAT THIS STEP SHOULD
COME LATER. HE ALSO TELLS ME THAT THE COPY EDITOR WILL
TAKE CARE OF SPELLING, TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS, SOME
SENTENCE STRUCTURE, ETC. HOPE HE IS RIGHT! BUT I THINK
THAT WE HAD BETTER PLAN ON NO HELP AT ALL FROM THEM.

IN ORDER NOT TO PRESS YOU, I WILL LET YOU TELL ME WHAT
YOU THINK WHEN YOU HAVE GONE THROUGH THE BOOK, AND THEN WE
CAN TALK ON THE PHONE.

BEST WISHES,

CORDIALLY,

HW

RABBI HERBERT WEINER

HW:PVG



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December 30, 1968

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter of December 10, 1968. While I was at home sick with the Hong Kong flu I had a call from my secretary who indicated that Rabbi Weiner was ready to put the material into the mail over a week ago. I expect that he has gotten the manuscript to you and that you now will have an opportunity to check it against the records and to read it for smoothness of style.

We shall certainly look forward to the receipt of your letter indicating approval of the editing that has been done, and the accompanying photographs that you wish to have inserted as an eight-page insert for the book similar to the procedure that was used in the instance of volume one.

Do return the manuscript at your earliest opportunity with the illustrations, and we'll move ahead with copyediting.

With the very best of wishes,

Cordially,

Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB/nn

The Temple

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CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
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ASSISTANT RABBI

January 8, 1969

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J. 07079

Dear Herb:

I am returning under separate cover four or five sections of the book. I hope to have the last section back to you by the weekend. I found the manuscript patchy and not at all ready to be set ⁱⁿ and typed. There is no standardization of names - numbers are occasionally written out and on other occasions simply given. The punctuation is atrocious. I did some copy editing ^{AND} as I went along some major cutting, but there is more to be done - much more.

Now as to matters of substance, the Rosh Hashanah sermons do not capture the personal and spiritual thrust which you speak about in your introduction to them. They tend toward the political. ~~I want you to~~ ^{please} look back over your files and find one or two of a more intimate note.

Please note the changes I have suggested under "Holidays and Festivals." I agree with you that the Confirmation material is out. The two sermons "Guests at our Seder" should be printed as one. Please check the full text of the Passover 1935 sermon. The present text seems broken up. You might consider using sermon #988 - "Why Do Men Hate?" instead of one of the present Purim pieces.

In the section to Cycle of Life, the sermon "Together We Stood at the Altar" is bad. ~~In the section~~ ^{AND} "How to Build a Home" not much better. It could be used but you must check against the manuscript for continuity. ~~These sermons must be replaced and I do not have the material from which to make suggestions.~~

The Cycle of History is by far the weakest section. ^{especially} ~~First~~, in the matter of selection. If you are going to use ^{the} one topical sermon on the Communist purges, you must use two or three of that genre. This was a typical approach. Look on page 28ff of In the Time of Harvest and you

will be able quickly to look through topics which might be added ~~to~~ ^{AND} the ~~subject on Communist purges~~. It is the one that seems most relevant but it too will date and I would like to use material which ^{would} illustrate Dad's fight for labor or his feelings on the Korean war, etc. If you use the Communist purge sermons, and I think you should, you should not use the sermon "Taking Stock of 1932" which is repetitive in most respects. "Taking Stock of 1932" is a ~~rather~~ banal piece.

Read over ^{AT ONE TIME} together "Reflections on a Centennial" - "One Hundred Years of Jewish History" and "One Hundred Years of Religious and Cultural History" and see if ^{you feel as I do about them} your repetitiveness ~~bore~~ you.

If you use the sermon "Taking Stock of 1932" please note my questions at the bottom of pages 8 and 12.

I think you got hung up ^{in this section} ~~here~~ on the concept of "Cycle" and rather turned away from some of the interesting topical material. Despite it all there are some good things in this collection and I feel sure that a really serious re-thinking of some of the problems involved and a careful editing will bring them out. I will send you my comments on the last section within a day or two.

I know you will give this material the serious attention it requires. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

January 8, 1969

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

January 9, 1969

Mr. Guy Brown
The World Publishing Company
Editor, Religious Books
119 W. 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Guy:

I am enclosing, in rather chaotic form, some photographs with pencilled identification for the eight-page insert in volume II, A Word In Its Season. I hope you can decipher my printing. I have selected pictures with a common theme for each page and for the facing page. There is further information on some of the photographs pasted on their backside. Not knowing which would reproduce well I did not take this any further. I will be eager to hear from you.

I have sent the manuscript back to Weiner. I was shocked that there had been no editing in your house. The punctuation is atrocious. Names are spelled in two or three different ways. Numbers are treated both numerically and written out. There is no consistency in the treatment of quotations, etc. There is a big job to be done and it can not be done quickly.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I remain,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

January 10, 1969

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07070

Dear Herb:

I am returning under separate cover Section IV of CYCLE OF MEMORY. A few comments:

You say in your introduction that the Kennedy memorial lecture was delivered. It was not. It was written but Dad never had the strength to give it. Indeed, he died before that service.

There seems to be a paragraph or thought missing in the Birthday sermon -- see my note at the bottom of page 5 of your manuscript.

If you use the F.D.R. eulogy, please use some criticism of his Jewish-Zionist activities in Section III. Dad believed in never speaking ill of a man after his death. The sections on F.D.R.'s relationship to the Jews which appears in this letter give an inaccurate picture of Dad's feelings.

Something has happened to the ending of the Benjamin Franklin sermon. You cut out a good bit of material. The whole thing doesn't tie together. Please go back and find out what is missing.

I liked What a Man Thinks About His Birthday, Spinoza, Wise, Herzl, Franklin, and the Einstein and Kennedy pieces. The Woman of the Year is pure schmalz. The Fifth Anniversary needs tightening. Dad wrote better things on the meaning of Israel but if you can't find one tighten this one up.

Rabbi Herbert Weiner

January 10, 1969

Again I must add a word about both the editing and the copy editing. I did a lot of cutting. Some of it, of course, is a matter purely of my taste, but I found sentences without verbs, dangling thoughts, etc.

However, on the whole there is nothing in this section to work with. It is a good ending for the book.

Cordially,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

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JANUARY 13, 1969

RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER
THE TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

DEAR DANIEL,

I HAVE THE BOOK AND ALL YOUR NOTES. THEY ARE VALUABLE AND I WILL GET TO WORK AGAIN. THE PROBLEMS YOU JUSTIFIABLY BRING UP ARE ALL SURMOUNTABLE.

I AM AFRAID, BECAUSE WE ARE DEALING WITH A "SECOND WASHING," THAT THIS BOOK IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN THE FIRST, AND THAN THE THIRD FOR WHICH I HAVE SAVED SOME OF THE BETTER SERMONS. BUT IT WILL COME OUT ALRIGHT.

CORDIALLY,



RABBI HERBERT WEINER

HW:PVG



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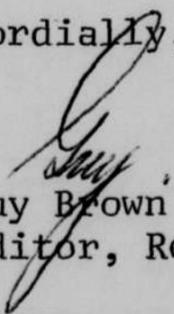
Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your good letter of January 9, 1969 and the photographs that you sent along for consideration and inclusion in volume two: A WORD IN ITS SEASON. I'm awaiting the return of the first book from the designer's office so that I can see precisely how we handled the photos there. We shall probably wish to follow closely in the same manner for volume two. After looking at the illustrations, and I probably remember enough of the text to make a happy marriage of the two, we'll reach some kind of a decision, and then check out the captions with you before we get too far along.

I hope the manuscript will be put back into our hands real soon. You should know that the only work that was done was the work of editing with notations to Rabbi Weiner. I wanted to be sure of what we were going to include, and the general perspective of the book. No copy editing whatever has been undertaken. This is a job that has yet to be done. I'm sure that the copy editors that are put to work on the book will overcome the problems that you have indicated in paragraph two of your letter. It is, to be sure, a big job, and we expect to do good work on it.

With the very best of wishes,

Cordially,


Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB/nn

January 15, 1969

Mr. Guy Brown
Religious Books Editor
World Publishing Co
119 W. 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is simply to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 14th. Rabbi Silver is out of the country until February 2nd. He will undoubtedly be in touch with you upon his return.

Sincerely,

MGM:mgm

(Miss)Margurite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

TEMPLE ISRAEL
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J. 07079

JANUARY 15, 1969

**MR. GUY BROWN
THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY
119 WEST 57TH STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019**

DEAR MR. BROWN,

I WILL HAVE THE BOOK BACK TO YOU NEXT WEEK.

**YOU ARE RIGHT; RABBI SILVER IS VERY CONCERNED
ABOUT THE COPY EDITING - FOR THERE HAS BEEN NONE.
WHEN I BRING IN THE BOOK I WILL LOOK OVER THE
ILLUSTRATIONS WITH YOU. ABOVE ALL, WE WANT TO
MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS NO FURTHER DELAY IN
PUBLISHING THE BOOK AND I WILL NOT CAUSE ANY ON
MY END.**

CORDIALLY,

Hw:PVG

RABBI HERBERT WEINER

CC: RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER



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January 20, 1969

Miss Margurite G. Mihok, Secretary
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Miss Mihok:

Many thanks for your kind letter of January 15, 1969 indicating that Rabbi Daniel Silver is presently out of the country and will return early in February. I plan to be meeting with Rabbi Weiner regarding the book, and I'm sure that he will bring the manuscript to New York when we have that meeting. At that time there will be the opportunity for the two of us to review the illustrations already in hand, and come up with suggestions that will be helpful for directing the search for additional material and illustrations that may be even more suitable than those that we already have in hand.

With appreciation and the very best of wishes,

Yours most sincerely,

Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB/nm

SPECIAL DELIVERY

JANUARY 29, 1969

MISS MIRIAM LEIKIND
LIBRARIAN
THE TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

DEAR MIRIAM,

I AM VERY EAGER TO FIND OUT ABOUT SERMON #855
"ARE OUR MORALS OF GOD OR OF MAN?" - NOVEMBER 21, 1954 -
IF THAT TALK WAS DELIVERED ON ANOTHER OCCASION
AND IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE. THE COPY I HAVE IS
MINEOGRAPHED AND SO I AM QUITE SURE IT WAS USED IN
SOME OTHER WAY. PERHAPS IT EVEN HAS A DIFFERENT
AND MORE EXTENDED FORM. I THINK I AM GOING TO USE
IT AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE BOOK, SO IT IS VERY
IMPORTANT.

I ALSO URGENTLY NEED A COPY OF THE MANUSCRIPT
(FRONT PAGE) OF THE 1915 SUCCOT SERMON - WRITTEN,
I THINK, ON HOTEL STATIONERY. IT IS IN THE FILES
AND I WOULD LIKE TO USE IT FOR A FRONTAGE PIECE.

I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

CORDIALLY,

HW:SPV6

RABBI HERBERT WEINER

CC: RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER

Temple Israel
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432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Silver

The Rabbi's Study

JANUARY 29, 1969

RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER
THE TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

DEAR DANIEL,

I HAVE LOOKED OVER THE PHOTOGRAPHS; WE WILL NEED SOME MORE. THE FULL-HEAD PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR FATHER WAS USED ON THE COVER OF THE FIRST BOOK. THE U.N. PHOTOGRAPHS ARE ALSO TOO SIMILAR TO THE ONES USED IN THE FIRST BOOK. WHAT I THINK WOULD BE BEST WOULD BE MORE PICTURES OF YOUR FATHER AROUND THE TEMPLE AND CLEVELAND. HOW ABOUT ONE FAMILY PICTURE WITH MOTHER AND YOUR BROTHER?

AS MY LETTER TO MIRIAM INDICATES, I AM SUGGESTING THAT WE USE A FINE ESSAY SERMON FOR AN OPENER - IN THE PLACE WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY THE FREEHOF PIECE IN THE FIRST BOOK. I WILL SEND YOU A COPY ALONG WITH OTHER CHANGES THAT I HAVE MADE SINCE RECEIVING YOUR SUGGESTIONS.

BEST WISHES,

CORDIALLY,

H.W.

RABBI HERBERT WEINER

HW:PVG
ENCL:

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The Rabbi's Study

February 16, 1969

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

Dear Daniel,

I finished the book - for the sixth time. I have really worked on it a great deal over the past few weeks. There is still need for good copy editing, but I'm counting on World Publishing to do something for their money.

I've changed sermons, in accordance with your suggestions, and have re-arranged the book in a number of ways. I'll not trouble you at this point with the details, but I do want you to see a copy of The Good Way, which I would like to use in the book in that place which was occupied in the first volume by Freehof's memoirs. I have re-worked it out of an address your father gave November 21, 1954. I know that some sections of it were later incorporated into "How Judaism Differs" but I've eliminated most of those. Tell me if you agree with using this opening after my brief Preface.

I have also used a short 1956 poem as an introduction to the last section. I know that Mother did not want me to make a section of these poems in the previous volume, but the one I've used is brief and it makes a rather touching "beginning of the end."

Don't forget to send me some more photographs per my last letter.

I'm jumping off to Israel for a few days. Will be back March 2nd.
Regards.

Cordially,

Herbert Weiner

Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

by H.P.
(dictated but not read
Rabbi left for Israel
yesterday.)

March 3, 1969

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Herb:

I am enclosing two pictures for Volume II. One is a Cleveland dedication scene from the middle 1920's and the other a Madison Square Garden protest meeting in the middle 1940's. I would suggest that you use the United Nations material despite its similarity. We just don't have that many photos.

The new material you sent me is fine. I am concerned now with getting it put together, proper copy editing and the like. I notice World has it down for a July publishing date. It is listed in their brochure on new book releases. It would seem far more advisable now to delay it until September and bring it out at the holidays.

I want to be sure you have read a complete set of galleys after they have left World's office. I know you have been busy, but I trust this will be a priority with you until it is done. Volume II's pregnancy has been far too long.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

The World Publishing Company

TIMES SQUARE

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PHONE 212/159 1500

April 8, 1969

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Rabbi Weiner:

I've now gotten the retype of quite a few pages of the manuscript and I'm returning to you the original with the Xerox of the retype of the following pages from parts one and parts two. You may wish to check the retype against the original to make sure no errors have crept into the text. The original from which the Xerox is made has been inserted with the typescript in the proper place. The pages so involved in retyping are the following: 41, 42, 45, 47, 64, 66, 71, 72, 74, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 95, 96, 99, 102, 105, 106, 107, 109, 113, 114, 119, 126, 130, 131, 135, 136, 140, 141, 144, 145, 147, 149, 151, 152, 153, 159, 170, 171, 178, 195, 196, 198, 199, 200, 202, 204, 210. In section one 54 pages out of 242 have been retyped.

In section two the following pages have been retyped and I send along the originals together with a Xerox of the retype. Once again, will you kindly check the retype against the original? The following pages in section two have been retyped, there are 88 of these pages out of 188. The pages include: 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 224, 238, 239, 245, 255, 256, 258, 265, 266, 267, 270, 272, 274, 276, 277, 278, 279, 293, 295, 296, 297, 299, 300, 304, 308, 310, 311, 321.

We have additional pages to retype in sections three and four. Those pages include our numbering of the entire typescript and are as follows: 346, 347, 364, 366, 372, 373, 374, 379, 384, 390, 406, 408, 409, 411, 412, 415, 416, 428, 424, and 455. The final part four includes the following for retype: 479, 482, 483, 488, 493, 494, 497, 523, 532, 539, 541, 542, 547, 550, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 563, 569.

The total of pages to be retyped in this situation include 128 pages of typescript. There are other pages that undoubtedly should have been retyped, but I will see what must be done after the copyediting has been completed. You will appreciate that we simply could not have sent this material to the copyeditor in its present condition inasmuch as many of the entries can hardly be deciphered. This has held up the project a considerable length of time, especially since there has been a change of secretaries here, and we did not have a corrected carbon copy of the manuscript against which we could double check the entries. It appears to me that a number of changes have been made since I last saw the typescript and this has further complicated the matter of going through the entire manuscript and pulling out the pages that need to be retyped. I trust that as we look ahead to the other volumes in the series it will be possible to have a very neat original clean manuscript submitted together either with a Xerox

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or a carbon copy. This is the usual procedure and it protects us against the loss of manuscript pages either here on the part of our staff, or on the part of the compositor. We are still in a rather awkward position if, after the copyediting, a page or several of the typescript are isolated from the manuscript itself. It would be very difficult to reconstruct the final text of the manuscript after its gone through our several hands. I suppose that if ~~could~~ be done, but it would be another unhappy loss of time in making the effort.

I anticipate that the final forty-some pages of the typescript can be completely retyped by the end of this week. I will send these along to you in Xerox together with the original pages, and you can flag down any problem that we have referring to the manuscript page number which we have made and which is positioned in the upper right corner. In that way we can transmit any changes or corrections that have finally to be made at the time that the copyediting is completed. We are very much joff schedule on this book, and I shall do the best I can now to make up some of the time. Quite clearly we cannot make a summer date on the book at all.

I am going to return the illustrations to Rabbi Daniel Silver and ask him to prepare the legends exactly as they are to appear. We were in such haste when we went over these illustrations and the points of view vacillated back and forth so that I am uncertain as to the exact details. Furthermore, I do not believe that either of us had enough information about the specific facts in the background of the illustrations to be sure that whatever we decided was exactly correct and authentic. I would much prefer to have Rabbi Daniel Silver finally decide these matters and give me the exact legend that is to appear with the prints that are to be reproduced for the book.

With the very best of wishes,

Yours most sincerely,

Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB:rr

Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
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The Rabbi's Study

April 10, 1969

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

Dear Daniel,

We have fallen into the hands of a "sick" editor. Apart from the re-typing business - which came out of the blue for he saw the manuscript several times in my presence, read it and told me it was fine - I also went over the picture legends with him in his office. I could see him mislaying them even as we were talking.

Still, I can't think of anything to do which would not delay matters still further. So I'm both pushing and humoring him in the hope that eventually all will be well. We'll just have to live this thing through and see that we go to top management before we start on the third book.

I don't think it's any use your making a fuss. I really think we're dealing with something close to the psychotic.

Cordially,

Herb

Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:pvg
Encl:

April 15, 1969

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Herb:

Guy Brown sounds like a compulsive neurotic and I must confess I am getting a little neurotic about the whole situation. We have been 'futzing' for two years now. I trust your instincts but I do want a book out by Rosh Hashanah.

How is everything?

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

TEMPLE ISRAEL
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J. 07079

OK
for
[Signature]
MAY 12, 1969

MR. GUY BROWN
THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY
110 EAST 59TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

DEAR MR. BROWN,

AS PROMISED, HERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO THE COPYEDITOR'S QUESTIONS.

1. I THINK IT MAY BE SIMPLER TO PUT ALL HEBREW IN LOWER CASE SINCE THERE ARE NO CASE DISTINCTIONS IN HEBREW ANYWAY, AND THE TENDENCY IS TO USE LOWER CASE EVEN IN ENGLISH THESE DAYS.

AS REGARDS THE TRANSLITERATION, I WOULD SUGGEST USING THE JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA, EDITED BY ROTH, AS OUR STANDARD. MY OWN INCLINATION ABOUT FINAL "H'S" IN HEBREW IS TO LEAVE THEM OUT, BUT AGAIN I WOULD RATHER FOLLOW THE USAGE OF THE JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA.

2. I DON'T SEE ANY REASON FOR A FULL SPELLING OUT OF BIBLICAL REFERENCES, I.E. DEUT. OR GEN. WOULD BE SATISFACTORY.
3. IF A BIBLICAL QUOTATION IS OF ANY SIZE, THEN THE BIBLICAL SOURCE WOULD BE HELPFUL. WHEN, HOWEVER, A SERIES OF BIBLICAL PHRASES ARE USED ALTOGETHER IN A PARAGRAPH AND THE PURPOSE IS MORE RHETORICAL THAN A MATTER OF DEMONSTRATION, I WOULD SEE NO NEED FOR BREAKING UP THE RHYTHM OF THE READING BY FREQUENT SOURCE REFERENCES.
4. IF HEBREW HAS BEEN USED AND THE TRANSLATION IS NOT APPARENT, WE MUST BY ALL MEANS CORRECT IT. BUT IF THIS HAS HAPPENED IN THE MANUSCRIPT IT HAS HAPPENED BY MISTAKE AND I DOUBT IF THERE ARE MANY SUCH MISTAKES. OFTEN RABBI SILVER HAS HIS OWN INTERPRETIVE TRANSLATION OF A PHRASE, IN WHICH CASE IT SHOULD NOT BE ALTERED.

AS I TOLD YOU OVER THE PHONE, THE COPYEDITOR CAN SAVE TIME BY CALLING ME DIRECTLY ON ANY PROBLEMS.

I AM GLAD THAT WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS. HAVE WE STRAIGHTENED OUT THE QUESTION OF CAPTIONS FOR THE PICTURES?

CORDIALLY,

RABBI HERBERT WEINER

H/SPV6

CC: RABBI DANIEL SILVER



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TIMES MIRROR

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CABLE ADDRESS: WORLDPUBL.
PHONE: 212/759-9500

September 25, 1969

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

A WORD IN ITS SEASON is now with the printer for composition, and I am informed by our production department that they expect to have proofs in hand in approximately two weeks. These proofs will, of course, be sent along to Rabbi Weiner when they are available. One matter that is pending now relates to the illustrations that are to be used. Rabbi Weiner and I have gotten together sometime ago to share views about the photo prints made available from the archives. There were 24 of these prints which I am now returning to you separately by airmail.

We presently enclose two xeroxes with this letter to show you the listing and preferences that were shared by Rabbi Weiner and myself. These account for six pictures which would appear on four pages to be inserted in the book. They include also the proposed captions which may, in fact, need to be restated so as to be more inclusive and descriptive of the people involved. Any known errors in text should, of course, be corrected by you at this time.

Volume I as you recall had eight pages for insert into the book which provided for the representation of 16 photo prints. You may wish to have provision made for an equivalent number of pages and photos in Volume II. If so, will you kindly proceed as follows:

- (1) Indicate whether your preference is for all four or for eight pages of photo prints.
- (2) Select the actual photo prints sufficient to utilize the space required.
- (3) Indicate the numerical sequence in which these photos are to appear.
- (4) Have each captioned typed in the exact form that it is to follow in the finished book.

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

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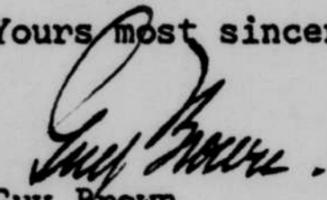
September 25, 1969

- (5) Show the photo credit line to be used with each print.
- (6) Return to World all the prints required for reproduction, and not later than October 31, 1969.
- (7) Select alternate photographs to be substituted in instances where the original is not likely to be reproduced very well.

I look forward for your response to this request at your early convenience, but not later than October 31.

With all good wishes,

Yours most sincerely,



Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB:mk

Enclosures.

cc: Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

[Sept 25, 1969]

A WORD IN ITS SEASON,

by Abba Hillel Silver

Illustrations

Page 1 (full page, pic cropped top to bottom)

Caption:

Rabbi Silver Blessing the Lulov ^{DURING SERVICES AT THE TEMPLE} Sukkot, ~~Festival~~, 1954
Howard-Gene Studio

Page 2 (two pics on page)

Caption: (top photo)

RABBI SILVER Presenting ^{THE CASE FOR AN INDEPENDENT ISRAEL} ~~case~~ before the United Nations
at Lake Success, 1947 ^{SEATED}
behind him are EMANUEL NEUMAN, ^{MORDE}
Photo by Alexander Archer

Caption: (bottom photo)

Temple Centennial Celebration with
John Foster Dulles, 1956

Photo by Elmer Brown

Sharet
AND
WOLF
GOLD

Page 3 (full page picture)

Caption:

RABBI SILVER ON VISIT TO
KFAR Silver Agricultural Training Institute
LATE IN 1957

Page 4 (two pics on page)

Caption: (Top photo)

Examining manuscripts with Mr. M. Benayahu
in the Ben-Zvi Institute of Hebrew
University, 1958

Caption: (bottom photo)

Surveying the site with ^{PRESIDENT} ~~Professor~~ B. Mazar
for the Library ~~under construction~~ at
Hebrew University, 1958

Photos by D. Rubinger, Jerusalem

which includes
a wing named
in Rabbi Silver's honor

[Sept 25, 1969]

A WORD IN ITS SEASON,

by Abba Hillel Silver

Illustrations

Page 1 (full page, pic cropped top to bottom)

Caption:

Blessing the Lulov - Sukkot Festival, 1954

Howard-Gene Studio

Page 2 (two pics on page)

Caption: (top photo)

Presenting case before the United Nations
at Lake Success, 1947

Photo by Alexander Archer

Caption: (bottom photo)

Temple Centennial Celebration with
John Foster Dulles, 1956

Photo by Elmer Brown

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Caption:

KFAR Silver Agricultural Training Institute

Page 4 (two pics on page)

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University, 1958

Caption: (bottom photo)

Surveying the site with Professor B. Mazar
for the Library under construction at
Hebrew University, 1958

Photos by D. Rubinger, Jerusalem

October 3, 1969

Mr. Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books
The World Publishing Company
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Brown:

- 1 - My preference is for eight (8) pages
- 2 - The prints are selected and numbered
in Roman numerals
- 3 - Captions are typed
- 4 - Credit lines are shown

I will select, ^{ALTERNATE}~~alternate~~ photos only if any of these are rejected.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

[Oct 3, 1969]

Page 1 (Full page)

Caption

Abba Hillel Silver
1962

Karsh, Ottawa

Page 2 (Two pics on page)

(Caption for both photos between them)

Rabbi Silver as chairman of the American Section the Jewish Agency meets (above) with Senator Warren R. Austin (1947) and (below) with Majority Leader John McCormack, Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin and House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Sol Bloom. (Feb. 1944)

Photo above - Associated Press

Photo below - Associated Press

Page 3 (2 pictures - Full page picture)

Rabbi Silver traveled millions of miles to plead the Zionist cause (above) Madison Square Garden, 1945. (Below) Palais Chaillot(1946)
Alexander Archer - 1945
Riss - Photo

Page 4 (Full page picture)

Rabbi Silver presents the case for an independent Israel before the United Nations at Lake Success, October 2, 1947. Seated behind him are Emanuel Neuman, Moshe Sharett and Wolf Gold.

Photo by Alexander Archer

Page 5

VICTORY - November 29, 1947

Keystone Pictures

Page 6 (Two pics on page)

Caption: (Top photo)

Examining manuscripts with Mr. M. Benayahu in the Ben-Zvi Institute of Hebrew University, 1958

Caption : (bottom photo)

Surveying the site with President B. Mazar for the Hebrew University Library, 1958, which includes a wing named in Rabbi Silver's honor.

Photos by D. Rubinger , Jerusalem

[Oct 3, 1969]

Page 7 (Two pics on page)

Rabbi Silver traveled frequently the land he championed. (above) Welcome parade, Tel Aviv, 1952. (Below) With President Yitzhak ben Z'vi at the dedication of KFAR Silver.

The Temple Archives

Page 8 (Full page, pic cropped top to bottom)

Caption:

Rabbi Silver blessing the Lulov during services at The Temple Sukkot, 1954

Howard-Gene Studio



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October 8, 1969

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter of October 3, 1969 and the instructions for the positioning of the prints to appear in: A WORD IN ITS SEASON. All is perfectly clear, and there is no reason why we cannot follow these instructions exactly as you have outlined them. Our art department tells me that the illustrations can all be reproduced, and there is therefore no need to request the submission of alternate photos.

Yours very sincerely,

Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

The World Publishing Company

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October 13, 1969

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Rabbi Weiner:

It was good to have spoken to you by telephone and to have learned of the convenience of your schedule for a possible trip to Cleveland during the week beginning October 20. Our production department has informed me that galleys will not be ready until October 31. They are reasonably sure that this date can be held, and that the complete set of proofs will be in the house on that date. However, as I recall, the only convenient date for you would be the prior week. I am very sorry about this schedule, but it was the best one that they could make with the suppliers at the time that the arrangements were set up.

Under these circumstances, it may be that we will need to send one set of proofs directly to you, and a second set of proofs by air post to Rabbi Silver. Perhaps he will have a bit of time then to give a hasty glance at the proofs or to put them into the hands of someone who will have more time to work with them at that end of the line. If you prefer an alternate way of handling proofs, please let me know and I shall follow your recommendation. As you know, our proofreader here will be quite careful about checking the copy edited manuscript against the actual printer's proofs. We would then ask you to send in your set of corrections and these corrections would be double-checked and verified against the master set that will be returned to the printer in due course prior to the make up of pages.

If the schedule can be bettered, I shall let you know. However, it is not very likely that we will be in advance of schedule nor late, for that matter.

All the best,

Cordially,

Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

CB:sd
dictated Oct. 10, 1969

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The Rabbi's Study

OCTOBER 23, 1969

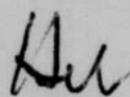
RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER
THE TEMPLE
UNIVERSITY CIRCLE AT SILVER PARK
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

DEAR DANIEL,

MR. BROWN KEEPS ON TELLING ME THAT THE PROOFS SHOULD BE READY OCTOBER 31ST. THE ANTICIPATED TIME NEEDED FOR PROOF READING AT WORLD PUBLISHING, HE TELLS ME, IS 2½ WEEKS. MY GUESS IS THAT THE BOOK SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN EARLY SPRING.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE ABOVE FEW SENTENCES ARE A DIGEST OF FOUR FAT PAGES OF DIFFICULT READING JUST RECEIVED FROM MR. BROWN.

CORDIALLY,



RABBI HERBERT WEINER

HW:PVG



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November 3, 1969

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Galleys for: A WORD IN ITS SEASON have now come into the office, and I'm sending one set to Rabbi Herbert T. Weiner by first class mail, and a second set by air mail to you at The Temple. You should receive your set almost the same time as this letter arrives or shortly thereafter.

Please note that the set being sent to you is not marked by the printer whereas the set that our copy editor is working on has been marked by the printer. I have looked through this master set and did not find too many errors caught by the printer. Nevertheless, you will want to know that it will require approximately two weeks for our proofreader to go through the proofs carefully and verify the composition against the copy edited typed script. When that function is completed we will have a fairly accurate finalization of the text as it should appear in the printed book. Meantime both Rabbi Weiner and you will be looking at the proofs and indicating any errors that you detect. The combined result of your independent or collective effort should come back to us, and our proofreader will then compare your set of corrections with our master set. The correlation will be made and the necessary corrections above and beyond those we detected will be entered onto the master set to be returned to the printer.

Rabbi Weiner indicated he would prefer to see our set of corrected proofs. This would further delay the program, but it is possible and we are quite prepared to proceed on that basis. The procedure would be that we would send along all those corrected proofs in xerox form and in duplicate. These two xerox sets could then be corrected accordingly, and one set sent back to us for correlation. Alternately, Rabbi Weiner could come to the office and work with us here in making the correlation. Any of these methods would be satisfactory, I am sure, as far as we are concerned.

If you want to respond to this procedure and make a further recommendation, please feel free to do so. However, I believe that we have an efficient and effective way of handling it along any of the lines proposed.

With the very best of wishes,

Yours most sincerely,

Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

GB:sd

November 10, 1969

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Herb:

I have received the galleys of Volume II. I am not quite sure what I am supposed to do with them. I looked them over, of course, and I put Miss Leikind to work checking for any confusions or duplications. Beyond that it is up to you.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

P. S. Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Guy Brown with its usual lack of precision. It is always a source of confusion.

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The Rabbi's Study

February 2, 1970

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

Dear Daniel,

Welcome back.

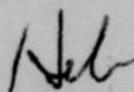
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As soon as I receive the money I shall promptly exchange my Rambler for a Buick and feel that I have come into a new level of living -- it's about time.

Hope your family is well. Best wishes to all of them.

Cordially,



Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip



WORLD PUBLISHING
TIMES MIRROR

May 12, 1970

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

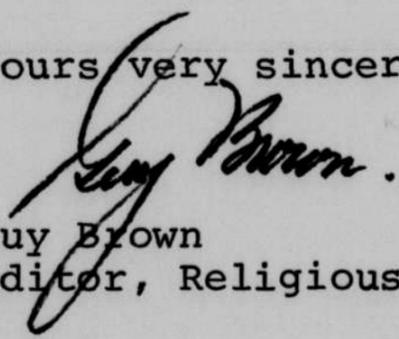
Our production department has prepared the lettering and design for the spine of the book: A WORD IN ITS SEASON and I am sending this design along to you for your approval.

The original agreement provides that the cover for each of the volumes should be manufactured from cloth of a different tone of green. Taped to the bottom of the sample design is one recommended shade of green as well as two alternate colors that you may wish to consider as possible choices.

Please return the design as quickly as possible, and kindly indicate your color preference at this time. You may also wish now to place your order for copies of volume II. The order should be directed to our sales manager, Mr. John Egle here at our New York City offices.

With all good wishes,

Yours very sincerely,


Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books

cc: Rabbi Weiner, Mr. John Egle
Enc.
GB:mr
Letter dictated May 7

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432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

May 13, 1970

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
T h e T e m p l e
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel,

Latest report on confrontation with
World Publishing:

Told them that your 125th Anniversary celebration
was severely marred by absence of promised book and
urged them to at least print up some copies of your
Father's centennial sermon, along with some jacket
covers. Received word yesterday that they were Air
Mailing 100 copies of the sermon and also trying to
get some jacket covers.

Of course, I don't trust them but, in case
they arrive you may want to use them at your meeting.
I'll keep pressing on this end.

You were going to look up the contract and see
what leverage ^{we} you can exert on World Publishing for the
next book.

Best wishes.

Cordially,



Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

May 15, 1970

Mr. Guy Brown
Editor, Religious Books
World Publishing
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Guy:

In response to your letter of May 12th, I have okayed the green and look forward to seeing the finished product.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

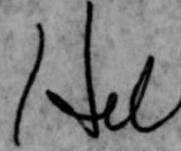
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Daniel Jeremy Silver

Dear Daniel,

→ The contract? Where is it?

Herbert Weiner



June 17, 1970

Mr. Daniel Soyka, Vice-President
WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY
110 East 59th Street
New York City, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Soyka,

I am the Editor of the second volume of the selected sermons, addresses and writings of Abba Hillel Silver, which volume was to have been published this past April. As of this writing, not only is there no date of publication but it seems impossible to receive even a hint as to when the book will be published. Incidentally, the April date was also more than a year beyond the date which had been arranged -- the reason for this delay again being the internal problems of World Publishing.

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To say that the situation has been and continues to be frustrating, is to greatly understate my feelings or the feelings of Rabbi Daniel Silver and the community in Cleveland, who entered into this arrangement with World Publishing in all good faith.

Would it not be possible for you to personally look into the matter and let me know within the next few days what the future holds for this book. In addition to this information, I would like to arrange a personal appointment with you to discuss the other books for which we have contracted with you in this series.

Trusting that I will hear from you shortly,

Sincerely,

HW:ip

Herbert Weiner

July 2, 1970

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J. 07079

Dear Herbert:

I am enclosing a Xerox copy of our contract with World. As you can see they are required to publish each November a manuscript delivered to them by February. Good luck.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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432 Scotland Road
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The Rabbi's Study

August 5, 1970

Dear Daniel,

My secretary is away - which limits my ability to
tell the full story. But the enclosed will bring you
up to date.

Since sending this letter, I've called several
times. I haven't even had the courtesy of a
reply.

I would suggest that you or one of
your lawyers call Mr. Joyce or some
top executive in Cleveland at Wald Publishing
& ask him why there is no response from
his company.

As you know, the galleys are
complete & you have been selected the
color for the back jacket.

I have the feeling one strong call
will break up the ice-jam.
all the best
Neil

Wed - Aug. 5
[1970]

Mr. Daniel Soyka
Vice President in charge of Religious
Book productions for World Publish.

Area code 212 - 759 - 9500 He won't be
in his office until about 11 a. m. having just
returned from Cleveland by that time.

Some of his remarks included: Another
department head was supposed to have contacted
you re the unfeasibility of going ahead with the

printing since it was a losing financial proposition even on the first volume and a limited amount of copies were made.

They are suggesting that the contract be consummated by mutual agreement and the book be printed elsewhere. Or, they can print the book but The Temple would pay the actual cost and there would be no royalties involvement. Etc. He will detail this to you tomorrow. He was prompted to call as a result of Rabbi Weiner's call the other day.

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August 10, 1970

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel of the
Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Herb:

I have put our lawyers on the book and will
keep you appraised. I will add your letter
to the file.

Keep well.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

August 10, 1970

Mr. Frank E. Joseph, Jr.
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean
& Wellman
National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Frank:

Please add this to the World Publishing file.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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all the best
Neil

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August 11, 1970

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Mr. Daniel Soyka
Vice President
World Publishing Company
110 East 59th
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Soyka:

I am writing you this letter at the request of Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver as counsel for The Temple and The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library. As you are aware, both Rabbis Silver and Weiner are seriously concerned over your delay in publishing the second volume of The Sermons of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver pursuant to the contract which you entered into on June 24, 1966.

As I understand it, this book should have been published over a year ago and the delay has been caused solely by the acts of your company. Rabbi Silver is particularly concerned about a phone message which you apparently gave to his secretary last week indicating that your company did not intend to go ahead with the publication of volume 2 even though I understand that the galley proofs are complete and that the color has been selected for the book's jacket.

We are all unable to understand your position in this matter as you have entered into a valid and binding contract to publish Rabbi Silver's sermons in four volumes.

I would appreciate your advising at your earliest convenience as to when we can expect the publication of volume 2 so that we can then move forward with volumes 3 and 4.

Should there be any specific problems which you want to discuss regarding this matter, I would suggest that you call the undersigned immediately. Otherwise, we shall expect immediate publication of volume 2 and prompt publication of volumes 3 and 4 as called for in our contract.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:ngn
cc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
Rabbi Herbert Weiner

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 243813

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August 12, 1970

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Herb:

The enclosed is self-explanatory. We'll see
what happens.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

August 17, 1970

Mr. Frank E. Joseph, Jr.
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman
Attorneys at Law
National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Enclosed are two more pieces of correspondence relating to Volume II of Dr. Silver's Anthology - *Therefore Choose Life*, which Rabbi Silver asked me to send to you to include in the file on the World Publishing situation.

Sincerely,

MGM:mm

Marge Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

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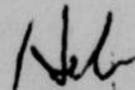
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Cordially,



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[with Aug 17, 1970]

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The Rabbi's Study

April 16, 1970

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

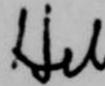
Dear Daniel,

For your information -- after not hearing from World Publishing for weeks, I called them yesterday to ask why I had not yet seen the page proofs. As could have been expected, they were shocked to find out that no one had sent me the page proofs. Anyway, I have them in my hands now and will return them to World Publishing by Monday. I asked them again about a publishing date and they indicated that there would be a small delay. They will let me know definitely this afternoon.

I guess you've decided to let the finances be settled after the publication of the book -- which I suppose makes sense.

A happy Passover to you and all your family.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

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September 24, 1970

Mr. Daniel Soyka
Vice President
World Publishing Company
110 East 59th
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Soyka:

I am writing you this letter to confirm a telephone conversation which I had yesterday with your associate, Mr. Clyde Taylor, regarding the publication of Volume 2 of the sermons of the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. We agreed that you would immediately proceed with the printing of 1,500 copies of this volume upon the assumption that the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives will place an order for 1,000 of these volumes. It is my further understanding that the 500 volumes which will be sold at retail will be priced at somewhere between \$15.00 and \$17.50 per copy. The only open question which Mr. Taylor was to discuss with you is the cost to the Archives of the 1,000 copies which it desires to purchase. I have discussed this matter at some length with Rabbi Daniel Silver and we both feel that the price should be only slightly in excess of what the Archives paid for Volume 1, which I believe was \$6.00 per volume.

It was my understanding with Mr. Taylor that you would discuss this matter with your production department and then call Rabbi Daniel Silver (Area Code 216 - 791-7755) not later than the end of next week.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:ngm
cc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Mr. Clyde Taylor

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October 12, 1970

Mr. Clyde Taylor
World Publishing Company
110 East 59th
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have discussed our telephone conversation of last Friday, regarding the publication of Volume 2 of the sermons of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver with Rabbi Daniel Silver. It is his suggestion, in which I concur, that your proposal regarding the publication of Volume 2, the sale of 1,000 copies of Volume 2 to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and the possible cancellation of the contract between the World Publishing Company and the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives be put in writing and sent to the undersigned.

Rabbi Silver will then convene a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Archives for their approval or disapproval of your offer.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated, as I believe we should attempt to resolve this entire problem as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:mb

cc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

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WORLD PUBLISHING
TIMES MIRROR

October 19, 1970

Mr. Frank E. Joseph, Jr.
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman
National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mr. Joseph:

I have your letter of 12 October requesting that I formally propose, in writing, the suggestion I made during our last conversation regarding the four-book contract between World and the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives.

You must realize that I make this "proposal" as a reasonable suggestion in light of the problems of both parties, but without the sanction of World management. Should your clients find it an acceptable solution I feel sure World management would agree.

The problems, as I comprehend them are (1) that World's low sales expectations (or capability, if you wish) with regard to these books are forcing retail list prices so high that the Temple is uncomfortable with the price it must pay for copies (40% discount from list price, per contract); and so high that bookstore sales possibilities may be even further limited.

It appears to me that World simply may not be the best publisher for the books, and that the books may fare much better with a publisher who has better sales representation in the religious books field. Harper and Row, for example, could probably do a better job.

It was my suggestion then, that since World is ready and capable of producing the second of the four titles, that we (a) proceed with publication at whatever list price we feel we must (probably a minimum of \$15.00); (b) that we make available to the Temple the 1,000 copies it wants at actual cost (just under \$6.00, I believe) rather than at the 40% discount (at least \$9.00); (c) that the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives release us from the obligation to proceed immediately with plans for publication of the third and fourth titles; (d) that both the Archives and World make every effort to find another publisher for

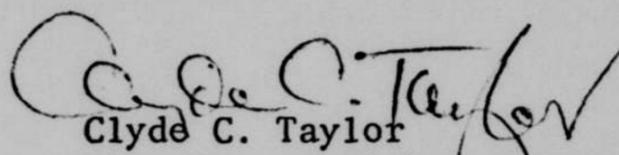
Mr. Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

October 19, 1970

all four titles, and (e) that upon finding a new publisher, that World turn over to such new publisher, at actual cost, its standing type or film of the first two titles as well as assign to it the original publishing contract.

The result, I believe, would be a better publishing job on the two remaining titles as well as a longer life for the first two titles. If the Memorial Archives prefer, we could, of course, delay publication of the second title and assign those rights (as well as composition and other materials, at cost) to the new publisher.

Sincerely,



Clyde C. Taylor
Director of Rights & Agreements

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October 28, 1970

Mr. Clyde C. Taylor
Director of Rights &
Agreements
World Publishing
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your letter of October 19 relating to the contract between World and the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives was discussed yesterday by the Board of Trustees of the Archives who, after carefully reviewing your proposal, have the following offer to make:

1. You will proceed to publish Volume 2 of the sermons of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as provided in our Agreement dated June 24, 1966.
2. The Archives will purchase 500 copies of said Volume 2 at a price equal to your actual costs of printing said Volume, but in no event in excess of \$6 per copy.
3. You will waive the \$2,500 fee for publishing Volume 2 as provided in Paragraph XVI of the aforesaid Agreement.
4. The Archives will release you from any obligation under the aforesaid Agreement to publish Volumes 3 and 4, and we will in effect terminate the Agreement.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience as to whether the aforesaid meets with your approval, and if it does, I might suggest that you have your lawyers prepare a simple agreement incorporating the aforesaid, which agreement would be signed by both World and the Archives.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:mb

cc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

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South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

Dec. 18, 1970

Dear Daniel,

16 weeks become months & I hear nothing - even
from the lawyers.

How do things stand?

A happy Hanukkah to all
your family.

Hel

December 28, 1970

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Herb:

World Publishing made us a verbal proposal to publish the second volume at \$17.50 per volume which we felt to be a totally outlandish price. We suggested to them we would relieve them of the responsibility of publishing any further volumes if they would publish volume two at an acceptable price and we would purchase a guaranteed number of copies from them. This proposal was approved at a meeting of our Board six weeks ago and transmitted to World. Needless to say, we have not heard from them. They are incredible people.

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Everyone is well here and busy and we are ~~looking~~ looking forward to a couple weeks vacation this January.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver



THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY

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Royalty Report

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University Circle & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Date: December 31, 1970

FOR THE PERIOD: 4/1/70 - 9/30/70

TITLE: Therefore Choose Life

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AUTHOR: Rabbi Herbert Weiner - Editor

Publication Date: 6/67

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Sales Previously Reported	2,362	Copies		EARNED	\$ 9.50 CR
TOTAL SALES SINCE PUBLICATION	2,343	Copies			
Subsidiary Income for Current Period					
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Total Earnings for this Period _____ \$ _____

Royalty Prepaid on Returns for this Period \$ 9.50
withheld

Royalty Prepaid from Previous Statement 6.29
Other Charges

TOTAL PREPAID \$ 9.50
Less Royalty Earned 6.29
UNEARNED BALANCE \$ 3.21

ROYALTY DUE \$ _____



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February 5, 1971

Mr. Clyde C. Taylor
Director of Rights &
Agreements
World Publishing
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Re: Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have not heard further from you since your letter of November 23, 1970 (a copy of which is enclosed herewith) concerning our proposed settlement offer contained in my letter of October 28, 1970 (a copy of which is also enclosed herewith).

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience so that this matter may be finally resolved.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:mb

Enclosures

cc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver ✓

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FRANK E. JOSEPH, JR.

[with Feb 2, 1971]

Wonders will
Never cease !!

Frank.



WORLD PUBLISHING
TIMES MIRROR

2 February 1971

Frank E. Joseph, Esq.
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean
& Wellman
National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mr. Joseph:

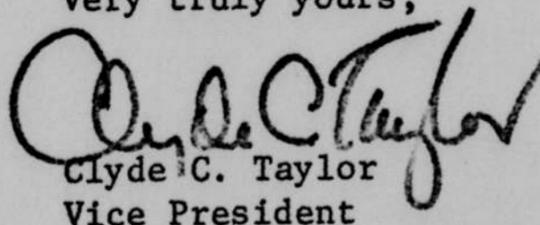
Let me begin by apologizing for our unconscionable delay in responding to you.

World will accept the offer outlined in your letter of October 28, 1970, which made the following provisions:

1. World will publish Volume 2 of the sermons of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as per the agreement of June 24, 1966.
2. The Archives will purchase 500 copies of Volume 2 at a price equal to our costs -- but not to exceed \$6 per copy.
3. World will waive the \$2,500 fee for publishing Volume 2 as provided in the June 24, 1966 agreement.
4. The Archives agrees to release World from its obligation to publish Volumes 3 and 4, and will terminate this agreement.

I am asking our attorneys to prepare a cancellation of the June 24, 1966 agreement, incorporating the above items.

Very truly yours,


Clyde C. Taylor
Vice President

CCT:pc



WORLD PUBLISHING
TIMES MIRROR

9 February 1971

Abba Hillel Silver Memorial
Library and Archives
c/o Franke E. Joseph, Esq.
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman
National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Gentlemen:

Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives
The Sermons of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (4 volumes)
Agreement dated June 24, 1966

This is to confirm that because of mutual agreement we have elected to cancel the above-named agreement.

Upon receipt of a countersigned copy of this letter, World will be released from its obligation to publish Volumes 3 and 4 of this series. Upon publication of Volume 2, the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives will purchase 500 copies of said volume, at a price equal to World's cost, but not to exceed \$6.00 per copy. World will waive the \$2,500 fee for publishing Volume 2 as provided in the above-named agreement.

If the above accurately reflects your understanding, kindly acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Clyde C. Taylor
Vice President

Acknowledged and agreed:

By _____

Date _____

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February 15, 1971

Mr. Clyde C. Taylor
Vice President
World Publishing
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Re: Contract with Abba Hillel Silver
Memorial Archives and Library

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have your proposed settlement agreement dated February 9th relating to your contract to publish four volumes of Rabbi Silver's sermons. I believe that we are in basic agreement as to the terms of the proposed settlement, but I believe that the order in which you have placed them does not quite reflect our understanding.

I would suggest that paragraph 2 of the settlement agreement be rewritten along the following lines:

"World Publishing will immediately undertake the publication of Volume 2 of the sermons of the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, all as provided in the aforesaid agreement dated June 24, 1966, and the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library will purchase not less than 500 copies of said Volume at a price equal to World's cost, but in no event to exceed the sum of \$6 per copy. World does hereby waive the \$2,500 fee it was to receive for publishing said Volume 2 as provided in paragraph XVI of the aforesaid agreement. Upon the publication of Volume 2, as provided in said agreement, to the satisfaction of the Archives and Library, World will be released from its obligation to publish Volumes 3 and 4 of the sermons of the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, as provided in said agreement, and both parties

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Mr. Clyde C. Taylor
February 15, 1971
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thereto shall be discharged from any further liability under said agreement."

Assuming the above meets with your approval, I would suggest that you incorporate it in a new settlement letter and forward the same to the attention of the undersigned, and I will have it signed by a duly authorized officer of the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:mb

Enclosure

cc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver ✓

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Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

February 19, 1971

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
T h e T e m p l e
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel,

I've been in touch with World Publishing and it does seem that the book will now be printed. I've asked them to send me the "blue" pages for a final check-up.

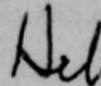
My work on the book is now complete, and I wonder if the payment due to me could now be paid. You will recall that this payment includes an option for \$500 more per book in lieu of royalties. I would like to exercise that option.

Now the question is -- where do we go from here? As I told you over the phone, I have set aside some of the very best material for the third volume -- which was to concentrate on your father's biblical sermons and writings.

I will be speaking to the Editor of Scribner's this coming Monday. Perhaps you can make some contacts from your end.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Herbert Weiner

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July 15	100.59	
Aug 24	94.50	
Oct 26	180.19	
Nov 10	1000.-	✓

1966

Feb 24	290.-	
Nov 25	153.10	
June 6	2000.-	✓
17	99.59	
July 23	96.60	

1967

Nov 21	51.00	
Nov 10	98.30	
Dec 11	283.65	

1968

Jan 2	2000.-	✓
May 15	186.66	

1969

Nov 25	160.-	
Dec 18	290.-	
18	2000.-	✓

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Account Volume
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February 25, 1971

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Herb:

I am having a check made out which ought to be in the mail to you early next week.

As to the question: "where do we go from here?" I suppose we have to exert ourselves to find a publisher for volume three. I would be interested to hear about your Scribner's contact. Frankly, I have tabled the problem until the end of the month when I hope to have a breathing spell and able to get down to it.

With all good wishes, I remain,

As always,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

February 26, 1971

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Dear Herb:

Enclosed please find a check for \$1,000 to complete our payment on Volume II. Our agreed price per volume was \$2500 plus \$500 in lieu of royalties. On December 18, 1969 you received \$2,000, the first payment towards Volume II. This check should complete our payment.

On a less formal note. I am going to be in New York several times in March and will begin to contact some publishers. Perhaps we can get together. Until then, I remain,

As always,

D JS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

March 5, 1971

Mr. Frank Joseph
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman
National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Frank:

Have we ever received a final revision of
the contract with World as per your letter to them
of February 15th?

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman

Attorneys at Law

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March 8, 1971

Mr. Clyde C. Taylor
Vice President
World Publishing
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Re: Contract with Abba Hillel Silver
Memorial Archives and Library

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I have not had a reply to my letter to you of February 15th relating to the above contract. Would you please advise me as to the present status of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:mb

cc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

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The Rabbi's Study

March 11, 1971

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
T h e T e m p l e
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

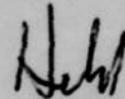
Dear Daniel,

Thank you for your check.

I wonder if you can do me a great favor. Usually I'm able to overcome my innate sloppiness, but sometimes it overcomes me. I have no record either of the initial letter of agreement between us or of the payments which were made in the past. I need them for my Income Tax records. Could you please ask your secretary to photostat a copy of the information for me. I would appreciate it greatly.

My initial contact with Scribner's was not positive, but I haven't completely given up with them. I will next try Holt, Rinehart and Winston. How about MacMillan -- old friends of your Dad?

Cordially,



Herbert Weiner

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March 17, 1971

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Herb:

Enclosed please find a copy of our agreement and a list of all payments made to you with the exception of the \$1,000 payment made last month. The checks indicate there was full contracted payment as opposed to expenses.

I trust this will satisfy you in the tax problems.

As always,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

[with March 17, 1970]

December 20, 1965

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Herb:

May I have from you a glossy photograph and you biography for our publicity purposes in connection with your lecture Friday evening, February 18, "On The Many Worlds of the Mystic."

Pursuant to our conversation in New York the Abba Hillel Silver Archives are prepared to pay \$5,000 for the completed manuscript, volume I, of the collected lectures and addresses of Abba Hillel Silver and \$2500 for each subsequent manuscript which you complete. Times of payment are to be mutually determined. One thousand dollars has already been paid on the first volume.

It is also our understanding that a sum of \$500 may be added to the payment on each volume in lieu of a mutually satisfactory royalty arrangement.

It was a pleasure seeing you in New York. With all good wishes I remain,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mga



WORLD PUBLISHING
TIMES MIRROR

25 March 1971

Abba Hillel Silver Memorial
Library and Archives
c/o Frank E. Joseph, Esq.
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman
National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Gentlemen:

Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives
The Sermons of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (4 volumes)
Agreement dated June 24, 1966

This is to confirm that by mutual agreement we have elected to cancel the above-named agreement.

World Publishing will undertake Fall 1971 publication of Volume 2 of the sermons of the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, all as provided in the aforesaid agreement dated June 24, 1966, and the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library will purchase not less than 500 copies of said Volume at a price equal to World's cost, but in no event to exceed the sum of \$6 per copy. World does hereby waive the \$2,500 fee it was to receive for publishing said Volume 2 as provided in paragraph XVI of the aforesaid agreement. Upon the publication of Volume 2, as provided in said agreement, to the satisfaction of the Archives and Library, World will be released from its obligation to publish Volumes 3 and 4 of the sermons of the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, and both parties thereto shall be discharged from any further liability under said agreement.

If the above accurately reflects your understanding, kindly acknowledge receipt of this notice by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Acknowledged and agreed:

By

Frank E. Joseph

Date

April 7, 1971

Christopher J.H.W. Shaw
President

Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman

Attorneys at Law

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April 7, 1971

Mr. Christopher J.H.M. Shaw
World Publishing
110 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

Re: Contract with Abba Hillel
Silver Memorial Archives
and Library

Dear Mr. Shaw:

I return to you herewith your letter agreement dated March 25, 1971 relating to the above contract, which I have signed on behalf of the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:mb

Enclosure

cc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver ✓

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Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

May 10, 1971

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
T h e T e m p l e
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel,

I thought that this booklet which I received in the mail from a person unknown might be of interest to you.

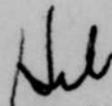
World Publishing tells me that the book is scheduled for publication in the Fall -- and that they have lost the publication proofs. It's quite unbelievable.

Any nibbles on the next book?

Incidentally, I think that if your Accountants will check on my financial account with you, they will find that \$500.00 is still due -- but that can wait until the book is published.

I hope your family is well and you too.

Cordially,



Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

Enclosure

Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
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The Rabbi's Study

March 5, 1973

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

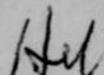
Dear Dan,

I'm delighted to hear that Volume 2 arrived. They have not yet sent me a book, but I will call them about it. As you know, I don't consider this to be the best of our projected three volumes -- for I have been saving the best for the last. Anyway, I believe the five hundred dollars is now due me.

This week I will try to arrange some appointments with publishers in New York to see about the third volume and will report to you soon.

With best wishes,

Cordially,



HW:ip

Herbert Weiner

p.s. - I spoke just now with Mr. B. Arnowitz, the publisher of my paperback of "9 1/2 Mystics" at Crowell, Collier and Macmillan Inc. He displayed some interest in the possibility of publishing the third volume providing subvention could be arranged. I told him that we would send him a copy of the first volume along with a very general proposition. If he is interested, then we could continue the conversations. He also told me that if he is not interested, he would recommend some publishers who he thought were looking for just this sort of thing. Could you then send him a volume and a covering letter. I will then maintain contact with him.

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March 9, 1973

Mr. Charles Shapiro
Jewish Exponent
1513 Walnut St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

Dear Mr. Shapiro

The second volume of Abba Hillel Silver's collected sermons, addresses and readings has just been published by World Publishing Co. under the title A Word In Its Season. This collection is edited by Herbert Weiner.

If your magazine would like to consider a copy for review purposes I would be pleased to forward it. If so would you indicate your interest by dropping me a line.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

March 9, 1973

Mrs. Ruth Levine
Pioneer Woman
315 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mrs. Levine:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

March 9, 1973

Mr. Joseph Weisberg
Jewish Advocate
251 Causeway St.
Boston, Mass. 02114

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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March 9, 1973

Rabbi Mordecai Waxman
Conservative Judaism
3080 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Rabbi Waxman:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

March 9, 1973

Mr. Herbert Poster
Congress bi-Weekly
15 East 84th St.
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Mr. Poster:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

March 9, 1973

Rabbi Joseph R. Narot
Central Conference of American Rabbis
40 West 48th Street
New York, N. Y. 10023

Dear Joe:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

March 9, 1973

Dr. Elias Cooper
American Zionist
145 East 32nd St.
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Dr. Cooper

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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March 9, 1973

Dr. Nathan M. Kaganoff
American Jewish Historical Quarterly
2 Thornton Road
Waltham, Mass. 02154

Dear Dr. Kaganoff:

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Sincerely,

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March 9, 1973

Mr. Bernard Postal
Jewish Digest
1719 Caroline
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mr. Postal:

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March 9, 1973

Mr. David Zeff
Journal of Jewish Communal Service
31 Union Square W.
New York, N. Y. 10003

Dear Mr. Zeff:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

March 9, 1973

Mr. Shlomo Katz
Midstream
515 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Katz:

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Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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March 9, 1973

Rabbi Robert Gordis
Judaism, American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Rabbi Gordis:

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March 9, 1973

Rabbi Ira Eisenstein
Reconstructionist
15 West 86th St.
New York, N. Y. 10024

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Dr. Herbert Zafren
Studies in Bibliography & Booklore
Hebrew Union College
3101 Clifton Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

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American Jewish Archives
Hebrew Union College
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

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Jewish Heritage
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Washington, D. C. 20036

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Jewish Frontier
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New York, N. Y. 10003

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Dr. Trude Weiss Rosmarin
Jewish Spectator
250 West 57th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

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Mr. Saul Bernstein
Jewish Life
84 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10011

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Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

Dear Herb:

Enclosed please find check completing payment on
Volume 2. I will be interested to hear the reaction
from Mr. Arnowitz. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Encl.

September 13, 1973

Mr. Gary Meadows
CROWELL, COLLIER and MacMILLAN INC.
866 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Meadows,

This note is a follow-through on our phone conversation regarding the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver book.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver was one of our country's leading rabbis and statesmen. MacMillan used to be his publisher, and a check of your records will indicate that his books have done quite well. Some years ago the Abba Hillel Silver Foundation decided that selections from the sermons and writings of Abba Hillel Silver should be published in hardcover and made arrangements for this with World Publishing Company. The second of three projected volumes was recently published by ~~you~~ publisher.

Because of interior changes of policy, World Publishing is unable to proceed with the third volume for which, incidentally I, as the Editor, have really saved some of the choicest material. What we would like to know is whether Crowell, Collier and MacMillan would entertain the possibility of publishing the third volume. Obviously, such a decision would have to be based on the quality of the material and its potential market. But there is one dimension which might be added to your judgement. I believe that the Abba Hillel Silver Foundation can so arrange its contract with you as to insure MacMillan that there would be no loss involved in its publication. We would not want a decision to publish to be based on this factor alone. On the other hand, it is a very real consideration these days.

If you would like to discuss this matter personally, I would be glad to come in to New York. Meanwhile, I will try to have a copy of the first volume sent to you so that you know what we have in mind.

May I hear from you as to your reaction either way.

Sincerely,

HW:ip

Rabbi Herbert Weiner



Temple Israel

of the Oranges and Maplewood

432 Scotland Road

South Orange, N. J. 07079

Phone: 763-4116

September 13, 1973

Dear Daniel,

The Editor with whom I had previously negotiated at MacMillan has, of course, left and I'm trying to establish a new contact.

Could you please have a copy of the first volume sent to Mr. Gary Meadows at Crowell, Collier and MacMillan Inc., 866 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Cordially,

HW:ip

Herbert Weiner

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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Sincerely,

D. J. Danzak

David J. Danzak
Sales Administrator

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January 27, 1975

Mr. David J. Danzak
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Collins World
2080 West 117th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

Dear Mr. Danzak:

The Temple is prepared to accept 700 copies of Abba Hillel Silver's A Word In Its Season at a total price of \$100. This price is intended to cover the shipping expenses. Inasmuch as we underwrote the original publication this would seem to be a fair offer.

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