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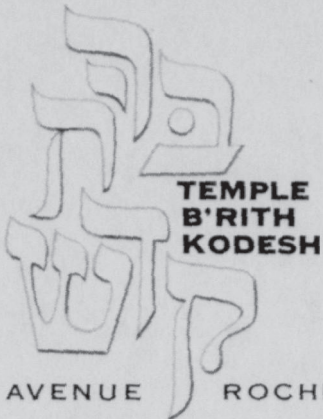
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February 10, 1966

THE RABBI'S STUDY

Dear Danny,

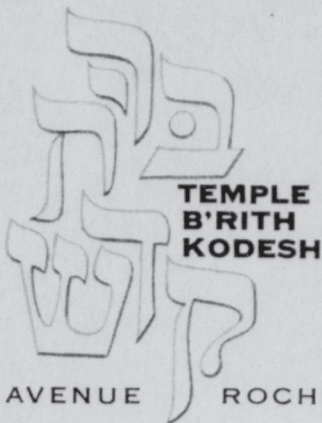
Forgive the hand - whether better but my secretary  
is doing something else at the time.  
First, to re. on the January issue! It is excellent  
and I am proud that we should have such a fine  
journal and that you are responsible for it.  
Second. As to the project I have been writing  
about. I intended no movement in behalf of a  
code; rather, a focusing of attention on the issue  
of ~~code~~ responsibility, 313a, "ought" and a  
theology and ideology of Reform Jewish observance.  
Maurice Eisenstadt, Plant, D. Pinski, Max  
Nussbaum, Petecherstein & others have all expressed  
enthusiasm, & the wish to personally to  
participate.



Third. Vis-a-vis the Shema-Confirmation-  
Covenant issue: I wrote the essay on the Covenant  
(enclosed) for the Hemanth's Dept. of St. Lawrence  
University. It is ~~very~~ <sup>being</sup> prepared  
ready for all freshmen and year. The "Chapters  
XII" piece is the last chapter in <sup>a book</sup> ~~an essay~~  
by Sam Kauff & myself, though this particular  
chapter is my work.

Danny. - is there, in your opinion, which I  
~~trust~~ the basis of an article intended to a scheme  
for presenting Judaism to a Confirmation Class  
around the concept of the Covenant (which  
I do & have been doing) & showing the value  
of such an approach. I think it would be  
helpful, <sup>practically &</sup> pedagogically to the next & challenging  
theologically to them. If you think it would  
be a worthwhile contribution, I will POST-HASTE  
get to work on it & finish it soon.





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If not, tell me so, & we will forget it.

At any rate, I hope that these essays will be interesting to you.

For the more as a bit of help for your busy schedule, begin your perusal of the blue-covered Covenant essay on p. 13 to end of the essay & then go back. The present structure was dictated out of concern for the Hemonites class.

Yours cordially,

Robert Bronstein



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March 3, 1966

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Dear Herb:

I have written to the Union to find out about their use of my paper "The Language of Prayer." If their decision is that they have not yet made a decision, I will release it to you. If not, I have one or two other pieces which I can put together and would send along. What kind of deadline are you under?

Sincerely,

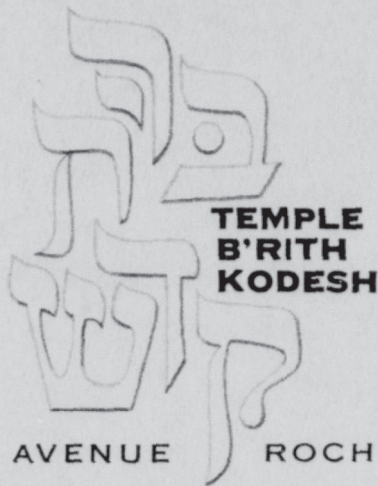
*Daniel*

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER  
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*Danny, thanks. I am thinking of going  
editing this summer, early.*

*Herb*





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THE RABBI'S STUDY

January 18, 1967

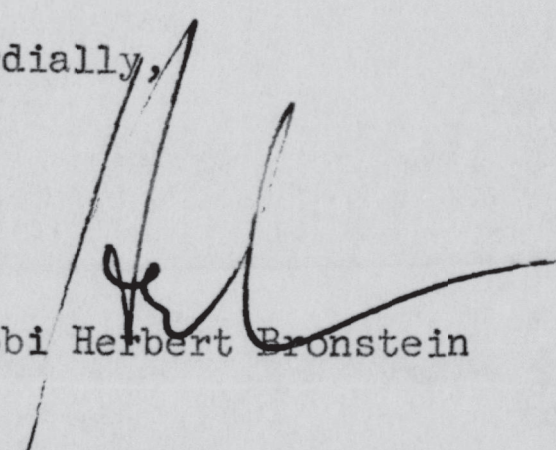
Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
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Dear Danny:

This is a progress report on the idea of the book of essays which I wrote you about last year. We now have an excellent group of essays and through the suggestion of Dr. Jakob Petuchowski the Scribe Press has become interested. I am now in the process of rounding out the group with a few more essays and will report to you when I have a more definite arrangement with Scribe.

I hope this will be by the time of the Conference at least.

Cordially,

  
Rabbi Herbert Bronstein

HB:dl

This is the note I have sent to all the "contributors." How about the idea of including your essay on prayer referred to by Jakob Petuchowski in his letter to me?



Bronstein  
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January 23, 1967

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Rochester, 18, New York

Dear Herb:

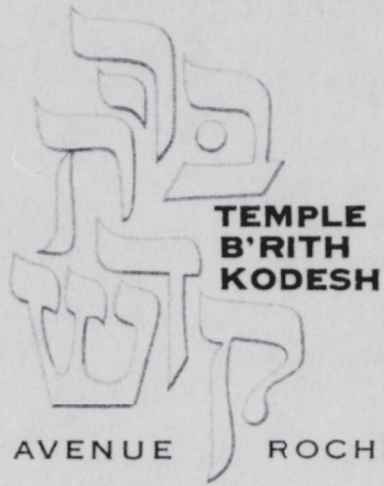
Which essays on prayer does Jakob have in mind?  
What is the format of the book and into what general  
pattern do the essays fall? With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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THE RABBI'S STUDY

January 26, 1967

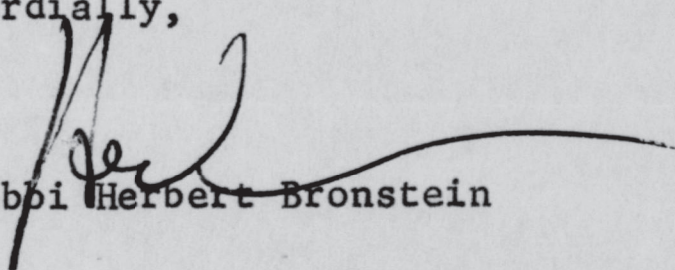
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
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Dear Danny:

Jakob referred to an article on prayer. Had there been an article published by you in the Cleveland Jewish paper? I believe this may be what he had in mind.

I am enclosing a list of the essays already contributed. You can get an idea from this of the essays. I expect one also from Dudley Weinberg. I have not decided on the format exactly except that there might be an introductory essay by myself and a brief sentence or two of introduction to each essay and their organization into some logical pattern. Whatever suggestions you might have in this would be very much appreciated.

Cordially,

  
Rabbi Herbert Bronstein

HB:h  
Enc.



[Jan 26, 1967]

Essay Collection

A Guide for Reform Jews, Doppelt and Polish

"Criteria for Reform Jewish Observance"  
or "The Authority of the Mitzva"

The Reconstructionist, December 16, 1960

"Toward a Modern 'Brotherhood'", Rabbi Jakob J. Petuchowski

B'rith Ketanah

material by Rabbi Harvey Fields (of Temple Israel, Boston)

Can Faith Survive? Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath

"Rites and Wrongs of Ritual"

"What I Learned in Alabama About Yarmulkes," Rabbi William G. Braude

"Who Is a Reform Jew?" Rabbi Max Nussbaum

"The Sabbath In The Reform Movement," Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut, J.D., D.D.

"Ten Commandments: Paradigm or Proxy," Rabbi Samuel Karff

(expanded)



BRONSTEIN  
Book of ESSAYS

February 28, 1967

Rabbi Herbert Bronstein  
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Dear Herb:

Enclosed you will find the lecture on prayer which was published in our Cleveland newspapers and which I gave at the Union Biennial. It may need some changes to fit your prospective book. I would like you to read it and then correspond about it.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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