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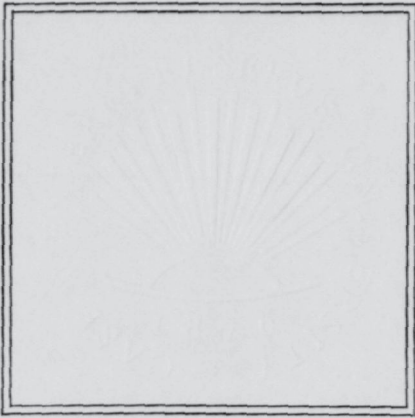
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Case Western Reserve University, correspondence, 1968-1988.





June 10, 1968

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The federation of the two institutions into Case Western Reserve University has resulted in some disruption of Visiting Committees as organized by the separate universities.

The code of regulations of Case Western Reserve University provides for two discrete Boards -- the Board of Trustees and the Board of Overseers. It is through the Board of Overseers that the Visiting Committees will be organized. For your information I am enclosing a copy of the "Charge to the Board of Overseers" as adopted by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting on July 5, 1967.

Since then, the Board of Overseers has organized and taken action to the effect that Visiting Committees for Schools and Colleges will be appointed as promptly as possible. In contrast, Visiting Committees for individual disciplines, such as the Committee for Philosophy and Religion of which you were a member, will not be appointed until later since their number and character most likely will be affected by decisions as to faculty and departmental organization.

I wish to express to you, on behalf of the University, our very great appreciation for your service in the past and my sincere hope that as committees are organized in the future we may have the privilege of calling on you again when appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

Carter Kissell  
Chairman

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Enclosure



June 46, 1968

Mr. Carter Kissell  
Chairman  
Board of Overseers  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio

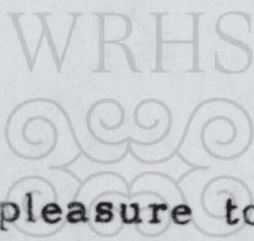
Dear Mr. Kissell:

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Visiting Committee for Philosophy and Religion these past several years. I shall be happy to continue to serve Case Western Reserve in any way that I can.

Sincerely yours,

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Daniel Jeremy Silver







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February 20, 1986

TO: Community Advisory Committee Members

FROM: Thomas A. Riemenschneider, M.D.  
Stephen Smookler

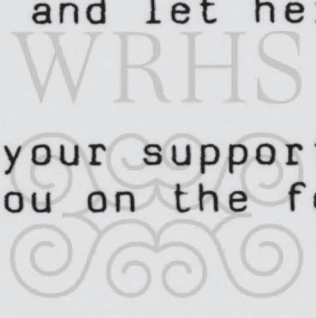
RE: March 4, 1986 Session of Educational Series

The fifth session of the Ethics Educational Series, entitled, "Allocation and Rationing Decisions," will be presented by Norman Care, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy at Oberlin College. Dr. Care is a member of the Center's Educational Advisory Committee.

Enclosed are some background material and a short summary of the presentation. The meeting will be in the Founders' Room (T501) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please call Barbara Juknialis at 368-2828 by Friday, February 28, 1986, and let her know whether or not you are planning to attend.

Thank you for your support of the Center, and we are looking forward to seeing you on the fourth.





June 12, 1985

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

Dear ~~Rabbi Silver~~:

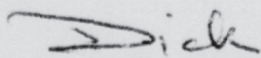
I am writing to formally invite you to serve on the Community Advisory Committee of our newly established Center for Biomedical Ethics. The Center will be based at the School of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University and will provide educational, clinical, and research leadership for the medical community and lay public of Northeast Ohio regarding ethical issues in biomedicine -- a topic of growing concern for our entire society. The ever-increasing capabilities of medical technology, coupled with a heightened awareness that our financial resources are not unlimited, has raised serious questions about such issues as patient autonomy, the rights of disabled newborns, passive euthanasia, human experimentation, and the just allocation of scarce medical resources.

The Community Advisory Committee will meet semi-annually. Programs of the Center will be presented for discussion, and committee members will be encouraged to suggest new areas for possible program development. Our medical school has already received national recognition for its initiatives in the areas of biomedical ethics. With your help we can continue to build on this record.

I am delighted to announce that Thomas Riemenschneider, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics has accepted the position of Director with Stuart Youngner, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry & Medicine and Mary Mahowald, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medical Ethics as Co-directors for the Center. The Center will be administered through the Office of Community Health under the direction of Stephen Smookler, Assistant Dean and Executive Director of the Office of Community Health.

Please advise Mr. Smookler's office as to your participation on this committee.

Sincerely yours,



Richard E. Behrman, M.D.  
Dean

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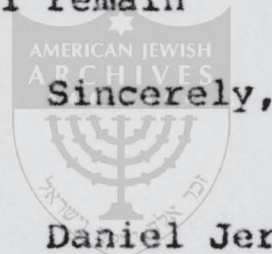


June 17, 1985

Dr. Richard E. Behrman, Dean  
School of Medicine  
Case Western Reserve University  
2119 Abington Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dick:

As I indicated to you in our telephone conversation, I will be pleased to serve on the Community Advisory Committee of the Center for Biomedical Ethics. It ought to be an interesting undertaking. With all good wishes I remain



Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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June 24, 1985

TO: Members, Community Advisory Committee  
Center on Biomedical Ethics

FROM: Stephen Smookler

RE: July 31, 1985 Initial Committee Meeting

Attached you will find an agenda and associated material for the Wednesday, July 31, 1985 meeting of the Community Advisory Committee, Center on Biomedical Ethics.

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Social Hour T 503 Faculty Room

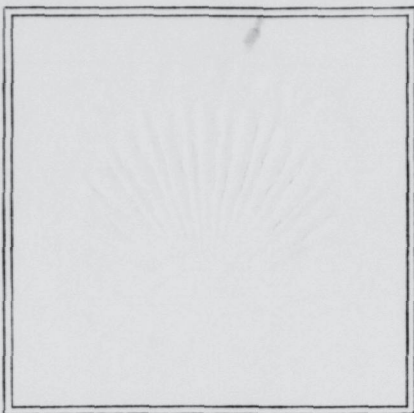
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner & Meeting T 501 Founders Room

Parking will be available in the garage under the Medical School.  
(Map enclosed)

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August 30, 1985

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

Dear ~~Rabbi Silver~~:

By now, you will have received an invitation to our special program "Medical Ethics from Birth to Death," which will be presented at the School of Medicine on September 18, 1985 at 5:30 p.m.

I very much hope that you can be with us for this first "public" presentation by Drs. Riemenschneider, Mahowald and Youngner to a group of the School's closest friends.

Your presence, as a member of our advisory committee on issues relating to biomedical ethics, would be especially welcome.

I look forward to seeing you on September 18.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Behrman, M.D.  
Dean

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Thomas H. Murray, Ph.D.  
Director

December 23, 1988

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to invite you to a combined meeting of the Educational and Community Advisory Committees of the Center for Biomedical Ethics, to be held Tuesday, February 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room T-503 in the School of Medicine.

I want to thank you for serving on the Community Advisory Committee. I also apologize for its relative inactivity over the past year and a half, which can be explained, at least in part, by the tremendous change and growth we have experienced during that period. In August 1987 I became the new Director of the Center, joining Mary Mahowald and Stuart Youngner who, as you know, had been instrumental (along with former Director Tom Reimenschneider) in establishing the Center. Since then we have recruited several additional and very exciting faculty members.

Please join us on February 7th to meet me and the new faculty members, hear about our current activities and discuss with us our plans for the future. An outline of the Program is enclosed. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Murray, Ph.D.  
Professor and Director

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