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lists, 1973-1984.

September 10, 1973

Mr. Charles Berlin
Librarian Judaica
Harvard College Libraries
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Charles:

It was a pleasure to have dinner with you on Monday and I trust that our AJS business is well afoot.

I mentioned to you my interest in possibly donating several books to the Harvard collection. I have in mind by Abraham Bar Hiyya, notes by Sebastian Munster printed in 1546 in Basle; the Lexicon Chaldaicum of Elias Levitas, printed in 1541, Isnae and a third volume which binds together five short works by Solomon ben David Oliveyra: Darchei Noam, Sharshot Gavlut, Ayelet Ahavim, Etz Hayyim and Libro da Gramatica, all printed between 1665 and 1689 in Amsterdam at the Tartus Press.

If you are interested I will be pleased to send them to you and would ask of you only that they be appropriately placed in your collection and that some indication be given me of their worth.

With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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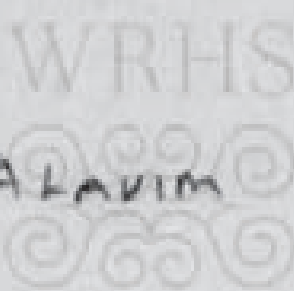
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~~yelet~~ ALAVIM



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LIVRO DA GRAMMATICA

Solomon L. DAVID
OLIVEIRA

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25 September 1973

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

Dear Dan:

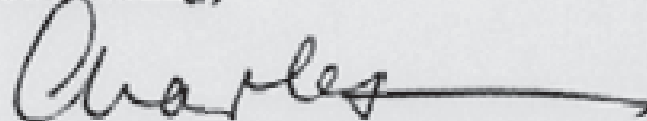
Thank you very much for your letter of 10 September 1973. My apologies for the delay in replying - I was out of town most of last week and now am catching up.

We would be very happy to have you send us the three volumes listed in your letter. We do not have the Bar Hiyya item and while we have a copy of the Levitas and the Oliveyra items, we would be happy to add additional copies if in better condition than ours. If you do send them to the Library, you can be sure that they will be deposited in the rare book collection with appropriate indication of donor and - as I indicated in our conversation - I would be happy to give you an unofficial indication as to their approximate worth. Please send them to my attention, Hebrew Division, Widener M, to assure prompt delivery.

It was very good to see you in New York on the 6th, and I am especially pleased at the very generous and prompt response of NFJC to the AJS request - conveyed to us in this morning's mail by a letter from Harry. We are most appreciative of your key role in securing and expediting the award of this grant. Our "official" thank-you will be going to Harry on our other letterhead, but I did want to express our appreciation at the earliest opportunity to you personally.

With all good wishes for a Shanah Tovah, I am

Cordially,



Dr. Charles Berlin
Lee M. Friedman Bibliographer in Judaica

November 6, 1973

Dr. Charles Berlin
Harvard College Library
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I trust everything is well and that you are getting through these tough days as we are by pushing ahead with whatever can be done.

On a minor matter, I mailed the three books about which we had correspondence some three weeks ago. Have you received them?

With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

July 23, 1974

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I have a few books which I would be happy to donate to Harvard College Library. If you want them I would simply ask that you send me a letter as you have in the past with an indication of their value.

1. The Tishbi of Elias Levita printed at Isni 1541. Incidentally, there is a full page reproduction from this edition in the J. E. Vol. 8, pg. 47.
2. De Nonnules Orientalium Urbibus by A. Gabriel Slonita, Amsterdam 1633.
3. The first edition of Moses Mendelsohn's translation of the Psalms, Frankfort 1787.
4. The Manner of the Ancient Israelites by Claude Fleury, translated and enlarged by Adam Clarke, London 1809.

If you want these books I can bring them up with me when we come to Cambridge next month. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

December 11, 1974

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am sending under separate cover three books to
add to my donation to the Harvard collection:

Sefer Luhot Edut, Jonathon
Eybeshuetz, 1755, Altoona

Sefer Ha-Mefoar, Solomon
Molko, 1709, Amsterdam

Sefer Mitpahat Sefarim,
1735, Altoona

I would appreciate a letter indicating the approximate
value of these books.

With all good wishes for the Channukah season I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

February 26, 1975

Mr. Charles Berlin, Librarian
Judaica, Harvard College Library
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am sending to you under separate cover six volumes for the Harvard collection. As in previous instances I would request from you some indication of their value.

I trust this finds you in good health and that the year has been a happy and healthy one.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Encl.

[Feb 26, 1975]

Gershom b. Solomon of Arles
Sefer Shaar haShamayim

Venice 1547

Abraham b. Mordecai Azulai
Zoharei Hammah (Genesis)

Venice 1655

Paraprasis Caldayca (Song of Songs)

Amsterdam 1706

Einleitung ins alte Testament (Vol. I)
Johann Gottfried Eichhorn

Reutlingen 1780

Commentar - Koheleth
August Knobel

Leipzig 1836

A Treatise On Toltration
Voltaire Translated by D. Williams

London 1779



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March 19, 1975

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

Dear Dan:

This is a belated acknowledgement of your letter of 26 February and of your latest gift of six volumes for the Judaica Collection. Your letter and the books arrived just as I began a two week bout with the flu. Now that I am back, I hasten to acknowledge receipt of the above and assure you that a formal acknowledgement (with an indication of value) will be forthcoming shortly.

In the meantime, my best wishes to you and yours for a Happy Passover.

Cordially yours,



Dr. Charles Berlin
Lee M. Friedman Bibliographer
in Judaica

The Temple

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER - RABBI

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STUART GELLER
Associate Rabbis

LEO S. BAMBERGER
Executive Secretary

August 19, 1975

Mr. Charles Berlin
Hebrew Department
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:


I am sending under separate cover a number of materials in which the Harvard Library may be interested:

- (1) Offerbacher Haggadah, Illustrated Offenbach Am Main, 1927, Guggenheim (No. 270 of Edition of 300).
- (2) Ludwig Phillipson Die Israelitische Religionslehre, Leipzig, 1822, Baumgartner's 3 volumes published as one.
- (3) Greek-Latin Josephus published by Petrus Roverianus - dedicated to Frederick V. Court of the Palantine, 1611 (67 years after the Basel edition).
- (4) ^{ed}Edward Drumont La France Juive illustrated edition, Parris, 1885, Librairie Bleriot.
- (5) R. P. Constant Les Juifs Devant L'Eglise Et L'histoire, Paris, 1897, Gaume.
- (6) Sifru'l-mazamir, The Book of Psalms, London 1875. (This book is misidentified on the fly leaf).
- (7) ^{iv}Bur Millot ha-Higgayon Le-haRambam, with commentary of Moses ben Menahem and German Targum of Moses Samuel Neumann, Vienna, 1822, Anton Schmid.

When the books arrive I would appreciate, as in the past, giving me some indication of their value.

I trust this note finds you in good health. It has been a busy summer, but a good one. With all good wishes for the New Year I remain

Sincerely,


Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp
Our 125th Anniversary Year

3 book envelopes
~~1 book~~ 2 boxes

October 22, 1975

Mr. Charles Berlin
Hebrew Department
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am sending under separate cover a miscellany of materials: seven haggadahs for your collection; several volumes of French anti-semitism; and four separate works including an Arabic grammar from 1656 which probably belongs in another department.

I hope to continue to send materials in this regular but erratic way. I would appreciate, as before, if you would return to me some indication of the approximate value of these books.

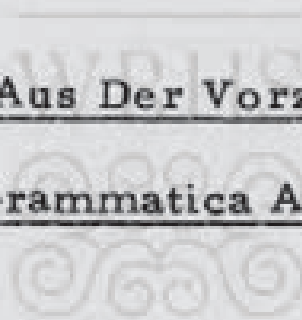
Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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[Oct 22, 1975]

Loewy-Guens-Kunstadt	Haggadah	Vienna 1928
Abraham Sofer	Haggadah	New York 1906
Hanani-Lipshitz	Haggadah	Bueno Aires 1949
Margaliyot	Haggadah	Tel Aviv 1934
Englander	Haggadah	New York 1951
N. Guttman	Haggadah	Tel Aviv undated
<u>La France Juive</u> , L. Drumont	^{2 vols.} book	Paris 1883
<u>La France Juive Devant L'Opinion</u> , L. Drumont		Paris 1886
<u>Les Juifs Nos Maitres</u> , Abbe Chabauty		Paris 1882
Freidrich August Carus, <u>Psychologie Der Hebraen</u>		Leipzig 1809
Wilhelm Gesenius, <u>Hebraische Grammatic</u> , bound as one	^{2 vols.} book	Halle 1813/14
M. E. Stern, <u>Klange Aus Der Vorzeit</u>		Vienna 1841
Thomas Erianius, <u>Grammatica Arabica</u>		1656





THE PROGRAM FOR THE
HARVARD UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES

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WILLIAM LEE FROST
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February 10, 1976

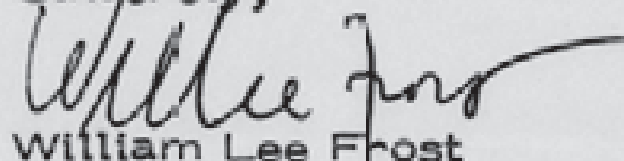
Dear Fellow Library Committee Member:

On February 15th, Harvard will formally announce The Program for the Harvard University Center for Jewish Studies with initial pre-campaign gifts of over two million dollars.

In order to demonstrate our support for the Campaign, we are asking "old" friends of Harvard Judaica to establish a book fund in the name of their choice by giving and/or pledging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 now. We have enclosed a pledge card and return envelope.

You may wish to call Dr. Charles Berlin at the Harvard Library with regard to the details of establishing a book fund, the design and wording of book plates and specific areas of interest for which you may wish the funds designated.

Sincerely,


William Lee Frost

WLF/P

Enclosure: as stated

cc: Dr. Charles Berlin

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February 16, 1976

Mr. Charles Berlin
Hebrew Department
Widener Library M
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am delighted to see that the program for the Judaica section of the library has gotten off base and I am pleased to make this further contribution to its growth.

I am sending under separate cover four volumes of Johann Christophori Wolfli, Bibliothecae Hebraeae published in Hamburg and Leipzig 1715-1732 and two volumes of Johann Eifenmengers, Endtecktes Judenthum 1700. As in the past I hope you can provide me with some indication of the market value of these volumes.

I wish you all manner of success with the campaign and I am pleased to be taking part in it in this way.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

February 16, 1976

Mr. William Lee Frost
Chairman, Library Committee
919 Third Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Bill:

I have in the past several years sent a number of important volumes to the library and will continue to do so. I think this is the best way for me to participate in a major way in this campaign. Charles Berlin can give you the details of my contributions to it. In any case, I have this day mailed another set of books to the library.

With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

[JUNE 10, 1976]

WILLIAM LEE FROST
ATTORNEY AT LAW
919 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

Dear Daniel,

Thank you for your letter of June 7th.

I DO NOT WANT TO DISCUSS FUND RAISING,
BUT RATHER SOMETHING I HAVE BEEN THINKING
ABOUT FOR A LONG WHILE. ONE OF THE MOMENTOUS
DAYS OF MY LIFE WAS THE DAY I HEARD YOUR
FATHER PREACH AT MEMORIAL CHAPEL. I CAN STILL
HEAR HIS VOICE WHEN HE RECEIVED ABRAHAM'S
RECEIVING THE MESSAGE FROM GOD AS HE
WAS PREPARING TO SAMPLE ISRAEL. FROM THAT
DAY ON, HARVARD, JUDAHIM & YOUR FATHER
HAVE BEEN INTERMIXED IN MY MIND.

I WOULD LIKE SO MUCH TO SEE A
"ABBA HILVER SILVER JEWELRY BOOK FUND" AS
HARVARD TO STAND AS A SYMBOL FOR THESE
INTERCONNECTIONS. YOU HAVE ALREADY PLONGED
\$4000. I WOULD TAKE IT AS MY PERSONAL
JOYOUS TASK TO RAISE THE ADDITIONAL \$1000 —
AND MORE!! — TO ESTABLISH THIS FUND. I
WOULD COMMITTEE — AND I AM CONFIDENT
THAT YOU WILL WHO HAS GREAT AFFECTION

For my Father and young will want to contribute...
(And others!).

I discussed this matter with Dr. Channing
Bennett & he will be writing you.

Best regards,
Sincerely,
Burt

June 10, 1950.



June 14, 1976

Mr. William Lee Frost
919 Third Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Bill:

I have been pleased to send some books to the library and I will continue to do so. I made a contribution to the Harvard Judaica program and I am not one to want any kind of name or memorial associated with it. As I indicated, I would be pleased to have some indication that the books I am sending come from me, but that is up to the library. Keep well.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

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23 June 1976

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
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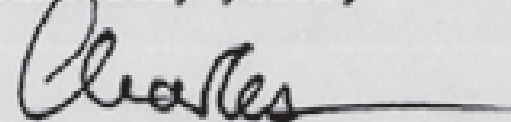
Dear Dan:

Bill Frost shared with me your letter to him of 14 June which crossed my letter in the mail. Of course, as I wrote to you on the 14th, all the books that you present to the Library will have a suitable inscription that they were presented by you.

As to your monetary contribution to the Program, Bill tells me that you do not want any "name or memorial associated with it." We still hope that, sometime in the future, you will review this decision again, but in the meantime we wonder if the monies you have pledged to the Program could not be earmarked for the acquisition of Judaica in the Library without any specific name designation. This could be done by your having your contribution credited to the Program's Library Committee Endowed Book Fund for Judaica (book-plate of this Fund is enclosed).

Bill and I are both very appreciative of your patience in this matter. You will understand that our actions have been motivated by the sincerest good will.

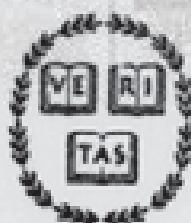
Sincerely yours,



Dr. Charles Berlin
Lee M. Friedman Bibliographer
in Judaica

(23 June 1976)

The
Library Committee
of the
Program for the
Harvard University
Center for Jewish Studies



Endowed Book Fund
for Judaica in the
Harvard College Library

July 2, 1976

Dr. Charles Berlin
Harvard College Library
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

As soon as I can find a way to send up some of the sets I indicated, I will do so. As I tried to say, I would like the books I have sent, and will send, to include a simple indication that they are a gift from me, perhaps simply: "Presented by Daniel Jeremy Silver."

As much as I appreciate the importance of the library, I would rather the money I can give go directly to the Fund. The books you have received and will receive are a plus above that contribution.

Everyone is well here. I have finally gotten down to a bit of writing this summer.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

August 9, 1976

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I have this day sent you a set of Ha-Shiloah as a contribution to the Harvard Judaica collection. I would appreciate, as always, some indication of the value of this gift. I hope to follow it soon, as per our correspondence, with other sets. I would like this set and the other books I have given and will give to include a book plate which says "Gift of Daniel Jeremy Silver."

I have been asked to write a piece on Jewish scholarship and Studies in American colleges and universities for a Greenwood Press volume, Movements and Issues In Contemporary Judaism, which Bernard Martin is editing. My argument will generally follow the line I developed in the most recent issue of "Judaism."

In this connection, I wonder how far along the Association's study has come. Do we have figures on the numbers of graduates and undergraduates enrolled in Jewish studies programs, the full time and part time personnel teaching, the number of colleges offering an undergraduate major? What is the membership of the Association? Is there any estimate of the dollars invested by universities and/or private donors, say since World War II? If you can help me in this area I would be most appreciative.

With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

September 21, 1976

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Weidener Library
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I have this day mailed to you as a contribution to the Harvard Judaica collection a 31-volume set of Ha-tekufah.

The shipment is in three parcels addressed to you. I would appreciate if you would acknowledge receipt, put in the book plate that you are using for all of my contributions and send me some indication of the approximate value. I am delighted to be able to continue to make these contributions to the collection.

With all good wishes for the New Year I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

December 1, 1976

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I have this day sent as a contribution to the Judaica Collection of the Harvard Library a complete set of nineteen volumes of the Jahrbuch der Judische-Literarischen Gesellschaft and the four volume set of Asher Gulak's Yesodei ha-Mishpat ha-Ivri (Dvir, Berlin 1922).

As in the past I would appreciate that these books include a book mark bearing my name and that I receive some indication as to their approximate value. I intend to continue making period contributions to the library.

I hope this finds you in good health. Sorry I will not see you at the AJS meeting, but I am taking my family south for a vacation.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

May 13, 1977

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am sending under separate cover the following:

Ha-Zeman, 4 volumes, Vilna 1905.

Ha-Kedem, ed. L. Markon and A. Sarsowsky, 3 volumes bound as one, St. Petersburg 1912.

Ha-Eshkol, volumes 1 through 7, Cracow 1898-1913.

Ahiasaf, Warsaw 1893-1905, 13 volumes.

Yerushalayim, Vienna-Jerusalem 1882-1928, editor A. M. Luncz, volumes 1 through 14.

F. R. Dietrich Die Philosophie der Araber, Leipzig, 1876, two volumes bound as one.

It is a pleasure to present these to the Judaica collection of the Harvard College Library. As in the past, I would appreciate a letter indicating their estimated value and an insert in the book indicating the source of the contribution.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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1) HA-ZEMAN -

VILNA 4 vol 1905

2) Publications - 1-19 1910-1937

Jews Collection - London

3 vol hand

HALLIDAY ed. MARKOV A. SANSOON^{AT}
ST Petersburg 1913

3) HA-ESHKOL ORKHOV

1-7

4) AHINSAF WARSEN

1893 - 1905

13 vol

5) YENUSHLAYIM

- Jerusalem

VILNA

1882 - 1901

ed Abraham MOROS LUNCE

+ IPACER, E. L. SOKENK 1894

1-13

6) DIETERICI, FR.

13 bound vol

14 vol

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ANDER, 2 vol hand ed

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17 May 1976

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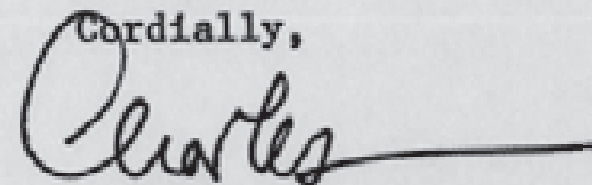
Dear Dan:

Thanks for your kind letter of 5 May. Judy and I enjoyed seeing you -- I only regret that my responsibilities precluded my sitting down with you for a longer chat, although we were pleased that Judy did have a chance. On your next trip!

We have checked the list of Hebrew periodicals that you have so kindly offered. Frankly -- we'd like to have them all. We do, of course, have sets of each. However, most of them are on poor paper, in fragile condition, have volumes or issues missing, (our set of Kedem is lost!) and are in demand. We would like very much to have multiple copies for these reasons but budget restrictions preclude our acquiring them by purchase. Thus, when an opportunity such as this arises, it's really a "golden opportunity" to fortify and enhance this part of the collection and increase its utility considerably. That is why we would be happy to have you send us all the items listed and that is why we would be interested in any additional sets of periodicals that you may wish to make available in the future.

Best wishes and warmest regards.

Cordially,



Charles Berlin

August 30, 1977

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am sending under separate cover, as a gift to the Harvard Judaica collection, the volumes on the attached sheet. As always, I hope that you will insert a proper indication of the gift. I would also appreciate some indication from you of their value. I hope to continue such gifts in the future.

I trust this finds you in good health. It has been an excellent summer for us. My second boy starts Harvard this fall.

As always,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

[Aug 30, 1977]

- 1) Mimizrach U'Ma'arav, ed. Reuben Brainin, 4 vols., Vienna, Berlin, 1894-99
- 2) Ha-Goren, ed. Samuel Horodetsky, 10 vols., bound as 7, Berditchev-Vilna 1897-1928
- 3) Ha-Peles, ed. E. Rabinovitz, 4 vols., Berlin 1901-1905
- 4) Kenest ha-Gedolah, ed. Isaac Sobelevski, 4 vols. bound as 2, Warsaw, 1890
- 5) Zion, Edition Devir, 6 vols., Jerusalem 1916-1934
- 6) Ha-Sokef, ed. Zadok Habashi, 2 vols., Budapest 1933-4
- 7) Beth Talmud, ed. Isaac Hirsch Weiss, 4 vols. Pressburg 1881-1889
- 8) Das Gedicht Von Hiob, Adalbert Merx, Jena, 1871
- 9) Lekorot Harabanut, Samuel Horodetsky, Warsaw, 1911
- 10) Das Hohe Lied, S. I. Kaempfer, Prague, 1877
- 11) Tevuot Shor, ed. Alexander Sender, Lemberg 1863.
- 12) Mazkeret L'Gedole Austria, ed. M. M. Bieber Berditchev 1907
- 13) Mavo ha-Yerushalmi, Zacharyas Frankel, Bratislava 1870
- 14) Handbuch Der Theologischen Literatur, ed. Georg Benedict Winer, 3 vols. bound as 1, Leipzig 1838-42
- 15) Geschichte Der Jüdischen Literatur, David Cassel, Breslav 1885, 2 vols. bound as 1
- 16) A Grammar of the Arabic Language, Duncan Forbes, London 1863
- 17) Bibliography of Hebrew Translations of German Works, Ed Israel, Schapiro, NYC 1934
- 18) Judaica Hebraica Catalogue 91, J. Kaufmann, Frankfurt A. M.

October 26, 1977

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I mailed to you on August 30. The books went out the following day. I have not heard from you and I want to make sure that the books arrived and if they arrived, that they are being processed. I trust all is well.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

February 27, 1978

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am continuing my program of sending to the Harvard Library Judaica collection books which should add to its usefulness. This batch consists largely of 19th century Hebrew periodicals. As always, I would hope that you can give me some indication of their approximate value.

I trust this finds you in good health and not too snow-logged. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp
Encl.

[Feb 27, 1978]

- 1) Likute Kadmoniot (Karaite History), S. Pinsker - Vienna - 1860, plus additions
- 2) Devir, Ed. Elbogen/Epstein/Torscyner, Berlin 1925/27, 2 vol.
- 3) Ha-Mehakke, Ed. Albert Stern, Budapest, Vol. I
- 4) Luah Eretz Yisroel, Ed. Abraham M. Luntz, Jerusalem, 21 vols. (20-21 bound together), 1895-1916/17
- 5) Ha-Avar, Ed. Saul Ginsberg, Petrograd, 1911, 2 vol. as 1
- 6) Bikkurim, Ed. Naftali Kohler, Vienna 1864-5, 2 vol.
- 7) Zion, Ed. M. Creizenach/J. M. Jost, Frankfurt Au Main 1840/1, 42/43
2 vol. as 1
- 8) Beit ha Midrash, Ed. Isaac Hirsch Weiss, Vienna 1865, 1 vol.
- 9) Sefer Ha Shanah, Ed. Nahum Sokolov, Vol. 1, 1900 Warsaw 1905/6, Vol. 3 -1/2-
Vol. 4, 02/3 - Vol. 5, 05/6.
- 10) Ha-Asif, Ed. Zvi Fillikowski, Leipzig 1849
- 11) Ha-Asif Litekufat Ha-Shanah, Ed. Nahum Sokolov, Warsaw 1884-1893, 6 vols.
illustrated
- 12) Beit Ozar Ha-Sefarot, Ed. Eisig Graber, Jaroslav 1887, Cracow 1888, 2 vols.
- 13) Ha-Kerem, Ed. Eliezer Atlas, Warsaw 1887
- 14) Ha-Omer, Ed. S. Ben Zion, David Yellin, Jerusalem, 2 vol. as 1, 1907-09
- 15) Shaarei Ha-Meah, Ed. Judah Leib Fishman, Jerusalem, 1942-5, 4 vols.
- 16) Ketavin L'Toldot Hibat Zion V'Yishuv Eretz Yisroel, 2 vols., Odessa 1919-25,
A. Darvianov

June 2, 1978

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am sending another consignment of books for the library. I would appreciate, as always, an indication from you of their receipt and some indication of their approximate value. I am pleased to be able to make this semi-annual gift and I hope that you find them an enrichment to your collection.

Everybody is well here. I am trying to get back to some writing this summer. I hope our paths will cross in the not-too-distant future.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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(June 2, 1978)

Sefer Dikduke Soferim, Ed. Raphael Rabinovitch, Munich 1868/97, 16 vols.

Zeitschrift für Hebraeische Bibliographie, Eds. H. Brody/Freimann, Vol. 1-22 as eleven volumes, Berlin/Frankfort 1896/1919.

Tahkemoni, Ed. Benjamin Lewin, Anthology, 2 vols. as one, Berne 1915.

Sefer Ha-Shanah, Ed. N. Sokolov, Warsaw, 4 vols., 1910 (1); 1901 (3); 1902/3 (4); 1905/6 (5).

Reshumot, Eds. Bialik-Ravnisky, 6 vols. 1915-1930, Odessa/Tel Aviv.

Kenesset, Eds. Jacob Cohen, P. Lohr, (In memory of Bialik), Vol. 1-4 & 6, Tel Aviv, 1936-1941.

Mi-Mizrach U Mi-Maarav, Ed. Reuben Brainin, Vols. 1-4 as one volume, 1894/99.

Sefer Ha-Yovel Petah Tikvah, Ed. Y. Yairi, Tel Aviv, 1928.

History of the Independent Order Brith Abraham, Ed. Bernard Shevlin, NYC 1937.

Ha-Atid, Ed. S. Horowitz, 6 vols., Berlin, 1923/26.

Ha-Meamer, Ed. A. M. Luncz, 2 vols. as one, Jerusalem, 1905/12.

Divrei Ha-Yamim, Ed. Ephraim Dinur, 2 vols. as one, 1904.

Zichron Ya'acov, Ed. Jacob Lifshutz, 2 vols. as one, 1924/27, Kovno.

Kaveret, Ed. Solomon Halkashi, 1 vol. 1890, Odessa.

Seder Tefillot (Sephardi.) Amsterdam, Ed. Meir Crescas, 1719, Miniature.

Ha-Ivri he-Hadash, Ed. Jacob Cohen, 1 vol., Warsaw 1912.

Siddur Sha'ar Ha-Shamayyim, Warsaw, 1882.

Anecdota Oxoniensia

a) Texts from the Bodleian; Commentary on Ezra and Nehemiah by R. Saadish, Ed. H. J. Mathews, Oxford 1882.

b) The Palestinian Version of the Holy Scriptures, G. H. Gwilliam, Oxford 1893.

Novum Testamentum, Ed. Henry Perkins 1848, Philadelphia.

Sefer Tevuat Ha-Aretz, Joseph Schwartz, Jerusalem 1845.

Sefer Binah L'itim, Azariah Figo, Warsaw 1866.

Sefer Hofetz Hayyim, Warsaw 1891.

June 6, 1978

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

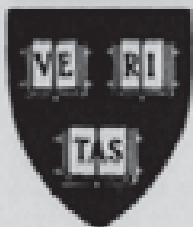
Dear Charles:

You have by now received the letter indicating that I have mailed another set of books. I included four of the five volumes of Sefer Ha-Shanah, ed. N. Sokolov. Volume 2, (1091) was missing. I located it subsequently and it is being shipped in a separate package. Fortunately, this will give you a complete set. Again, I hope this finds you in good health.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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THE PROGRAM FOR THE
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December 29, 1978

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

Dear Dan:

We are sorry that you were unable to be in Cambridge on October 29 and 30, to share the excitement and pleasure surrounding the Celebration of the establishment of the Center, but with the several enclosed items we are attempting to offer a sense of what took place.

In addition, there is a certificate expressing our gratitude for all that you have done in helping to make the Center a truly glorious reality.

We all have much to be proud of, and the many activities at the Center are indications of its vitality and significance and bright future.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Gerard Weinstock

Enclosures

*Thanks for being in Cambridge for
some of the time.*



The President and Fellows
of
Harvard College
express their appreciation to

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver

for supporting the
Harvard University Center for Jewish Studies

*At Cambridge in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-eight*

Henry Rorson

Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences



March 7, 1979

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am pleased that I am able to make another contribution of books to the Judaica collection at Harvard. The list is enclosed. The books will arrive in separate packages and, as always, I would appreciate some indication of their approximate value. I hope to be able to continue this practice over the years.

I trust this finds you in good health. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Encl.

[Mar 7, 1979]

Hatzofeh, L. Blau, S. Hevesi Eds., Budapest 1911-1931, 15 vol. bound as 12

"Moznayim", Y. Berkovitz, P. Lehuber ed., Editions 1-50, Tel Aviv 1929-30

Hoxter, Julius, Quellenbuch Zur Judischen Geschichte und Literatur, Frankfurt 1923-1730, Vol. 2-5

Grundriss Der Gesamt-Wissenschaft des Judenthums

1. Cohen, Hermann, Die Religion Der Vernunft, Leipzig 1919

2. Guttman, J., Ed., Moses ben Maimon, 2 vols., Leipzig 1914

3. Mahler, Eduard, Handbuch Der Judischen Chronologie, Leipzig 1916

4. Krauss, Samuel, Talmudische Archaologie, 2 vols., Leipzig 1910-4

5. Caro, Georg, Sozial-und Wirtschaftsgeschichte der Juden, 2 vols., Frankfurt A. M., 1924

6. Staerk, W. and Leitz, Mann, Die Judisch-Deutschen Bibelübersetzungen, Frankfurt A. M., 1923

Bernstein, Ignaz, Judische Sprichworten Und Redelsarten, Warsaw 1905, autographed

Allen, John, Modern Judaism, London, 1830

Guttman, Jacob, Fest-und Sabbatah Predigten, Frankfurt, A. M., 1926

Kuhn, J., Die Musik In Den Heiligen Schriftten Im Talmud, Und In Der Kabbalah, Vienna 1929

Koigen, David, Der Moralische Gott, Berlin, 1922

Sefer ha-Yishuv, Samuel Klein, ed., Jerusalem, 1930

Sefer Yerushalayim, Michael Avi Yowah, Jerusalem, 1956

Festschrift Zur Jahrhundertfeier Der Realschule der Israelischen Gemeinde Zu Frankfurt Am Main, H. Baerwald, S. Adler Eds., Frankfurt A. M., 1904

Sefer Melah Shanah, Isaac Triwaks, ed., Tel Aviv, 1938

Sefer ha-Aretz, Jacob Fichman, Tel-Aviv 1927

Manuel Enciclopedico Judio, Pablo Link, Buenos Aires, 1950

Sefer Yalkut Sippurim, Ed. Z. V. Greenwald, 5 vol., Warsaw 1923

June 25, 1979

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am sending along several packages which comprise my most recent contribution to the Harvard Judaica collection. As in the past, I would appreciate receiving an indication as to their value for tax purposes. I am enclosing three manuscripts; which I am presenting to the Library in honor of my son's graduation.

Peri Etz-Hayyim (which bears the date of 1748)

Shaar ha-mitzvot (which bears an owner's mark of 1807)

and

Concordance of Tanach passages in the Talmud.

The list of printed volumes is attached.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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BIBLIOTHECA JUDAICA ANTICHRISTIANA, J. B. De-Rossi, Parma 1800

CATALOG DER BIBLIOTHECK DES SEL. HERRN DR. BERNHART BEER, Ed. G. Wolf, Berlin 1863

BIBLIOGRAPHISCHES LEXICON, Dh. D. Lipses, Vienna, 1899

BIBLIOTHECA SPANOLA-PORTUGUEZA-JUDAICA, M. Kayserling, Strassbourg, 1890

OZROT CHAJIM, Katalog Del Michael'schen Bibliothek, Ed. M. Steinschneider, Forward L. Zunz, Hamburg 1878.

RESHIMAT SEPARIM, Catalog of Libraries of Rabbis, M. Lehren, A. Lehren, and Moses De Lima, 1899, Amsterdam

WRITINGS OF AL. L. LEVINSKY - (Heb.), Intro., Joseph Klausner, 3 vols. Odessa 1911.

FROM OUR ANCIENT TREASURE (Yid.) Ed. M. Justman, Warsaw 1932, 6 vols.

UBER DIE ALTJUDISCHEN KALENDER, Johannes von Gumpach, Brussels, Leipzig, 1843.

DIE AUF JESUS GEFDEUTETEN STELLEN DES ALTEN TESTAMENTS, Seligman Pick, Frankfort A.M. 1923.

ICGROT SHADAL, S.D. LUZZATTO'S HEBRAISCHE BRIEFE, Ed. E. Graber, Przemysl 1882, 7 vols.

KINNOT (Tisha Ba'av) with German translation and notes in Hebrew transliteration Sulzbach 1842.

SEDER TIKKUN HAZZOT, Jerusalem, 1897.

LIEKUTEI TVUI with commentary SHA'AREI TZICN, Sulzbach 1845.

ADARAT ELIAH, Elijah Bashays (Karaite) Odessa 1870.

SEFER TAMARAT HA-KODESH 1796 Beyleroussia.

September 10, 1979

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
Widener Library M
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Charles:

I am enclosing a seventh contribution of books to the Judaica collection of the Harvard College Library, and I am pleased to do so. I would appreciate again receiving from you some indication of their approximate value; and may I remind you that I have not yet received such evaluation for the material sent in the spring.

At some point I would like to discuss with you an appropriate public acknowledgment of these gifts. This can wait until I have returned from my sabbatical which ends in May of 1980.

I trust this finds you in good health. With all good wishes from house to house I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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[Sep 10, 1979]

- REVUE DES ETUDES JUIVES, Paris, 1880-1933, 94 vol. plus Index 1-50
- SHOMER ZION HA-NEEMAN, Vol. 1-26, Ed. Jacob Italianer, Altoona 1846/7
- REAL - ENCYCLOPADIE DES JUDENTHUMS, 3 vol. Ed. J. Hamburger, Leipzig 1896
- KENESSET YISROEL - YAHRBUCH FUR LITERATUR, WISSENSCHAFT UND GESCHICHTE, DES JUDENTHUMS, 3 vol. Warsaw 1886-1888, Ed. P. Rabinowitz
- SEFER YERAIM ~~HA~~ SHALEM, Eliezer of Metz, 1901 (with commentaries)
- Moritz Steinschneider, DIE GESCHICHTSLITERATUR DER JUDEN, Frankfurt A.M. 1905
- DIE ARABISCHE LITERATUR DER JUDEN, Frankfurt A.M. 1902
- JUDISCHE AERZTE, no date
- CHRISTLICHE HEBRAISTEN, Frankfurt A.M. 1901
- ~~GESAMMELTE~~
~~G. E. SACHAU~~ SCHRIFTEN, Edited by H. Malter - A. Marx, Berlin 1925
- MIKRAOT KETANOT (TARYAG MITZVOT), Ignatz Grossman, Cincinnati, 1892 Bloch
- MAHZOR (1st-2nd Days of Passover) Metz, 1817, Ephraim Hadamand
- SEFER SEDER HA-YOM, Moses Ben Mahir, Warsaw, 1876, Pesah Lebersohn
- ELEMENTS OF THE JEWISH AND MOHAMMEDAN CALENDARS, S.B. Burwary, London, George Bell and Sons, 1901
- THE CHRONOLOGY OF ANCIENT NATIONS, (Athar-ul-Bakiya), Edited C. E. Sachau, London, W. H. Allen 1879
- SEFER SHE'ERIT YISROEL - Davidlanic, Konigsberg, 1877
- SEFER KOHELET MOSHE - Moses Elyakim Beria, Lublin 1905
- SEFER REGEL YESHANAH - Tzvi Elimelech, Lemberg, Michael Boremba, no date
- TEUDAH BE-YISROEL, Isaac Beer Levensohn, with frontispiece Warsaw 1901 Halter
- ZICHRONOT R. DAV BULYEHUVER, Ed. M. Vishnitzer, Berlin, Klal-Verlag 1922
- DIE LIEDER DES MIRZA SCHAFFN, Forward Joseph Choezner, Breslau, H. S. Kutsch 1868

[Sept 10, 1979]

REAL

~~Real~~ - ENCYCLOPADIE DES JUDENTUMS, 3 vol. Ed. J. Hamburger, Leipzig 1896

REVUE DES ETUDES JUIVES, Paris, 1880-1933, 94 vol. plus Index 1-50

KENESSET YISROEL - ^HYARBUCH FUR LITERATUR, WISSENSCHAFT UND GESCHICHTE, Des Judenthums, 3 vol. Warsaw 1886-1888, Ed. P. Rabinowitz

SEFER YERAIM ~~HA-SHALEM~~ ^{ELIEZER OF METZ}, 1901 (with commentary ~~es~~) ~~Moritz~~

Moritz Stein ~~Schneider~~, DIE GESCHICHTS LITERATUR DER JUDEN - (~~Heb. Works~~), Frankfort A.M. 1905

DIE ARABISCHE LITERATUR DER JUDEN, Frankfort A.M. 1902

JUDISCHE AERZTE, no date

CHRISTLICHE HEBRAISTEN, Frankfort A.M. 1901

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G. E. Sammele Schriften, Edited by H. Malter - A. Marx, Berlin 1925

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ELEMENTS OF THE JEWISH AND MOHAMMEDAN CALENDARS, S. B. Burwary, London, George Bell and Sons, 1901

THE CHRONOLOGY OF ANCIENT NATIONS - (~~Athar~~ ^{UL} ~~Ha~~ ^a ~~Bakiya~~ ^{Translated} ~~Edited~~ C. E. Sachau, London, W. H. Allen 1879

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TEUDAH BE-YISROEL, Isaac Beer Levensohn, with frontispiece Warsaw 1901 ~~M~~ ^{Halter}

ZICHRON ^OIT R. DOV EULYEHUVER, Ed. M. Vishnitzer, Berlin, Klal-Verlag 1922

DIE LIEDER DES MIRZA SCHAFFN, Forward Joseph Choezner, Breslag ^V, H. S. Kutsch 1368

SHOMER ZION HA-NEEMAN, Vol. 1=26, Ed. Jacob Italianer, Altoona 1846/7

~~BOR-S~~ ~~SCHAFITZ~~ - A Jewish Mother

History of the Library Exhibit

March. 27. 1667
m^r Solomon Stoddard was chosen library keeper C

Solomon Stoddard's appointment as first Harvard "Library keeper."

"A History of the Library," an exhibit of materials selected from the Harvard University Archives, was on display this fall in Widener Library. The exhibit documented the growth of the Harvard Library from a haphazard array of gifts to a great research collection and was researched and arranged by Harvard graduate student Kevin Cope, under the supervision of Clark Elliott, Associate Curator of the University Archives.

Exhibit items were grouped into several categories: gifts and donations, Library buildings, administration of the Library, lives of Harvard's chief Librarians (the death mask of Archibald Cary Coolidge, first Director of the University Library, 1910-1928, was on display), and early catalog and circulation systems. There were also cases containing writings about the Library, items relating to Library personnel, and a selection of oddities and apocrypha about the Library. The exhibit included facsimiles and original items, both published and manuscript, as well as many photographs.



John Langdon Sibley (Librarian, 1856-1877) was a man of extraordinary talent and administrative expertise, whose zeal and dedication quadrupled the size of the Library. Sibley also dedicated his life to writing Harvard Graduates, a biographical encyclopedia of Harvard alumni from the College's early years.

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LIBRORUM
BIBLIOTHECÆ
Collegij Harvardini
Quod est
CANTABRIGIÆ
IN
Nova Anglia.

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Title page of Library's first printed catalog, published 1723.

Harvard College, July 11 1776.

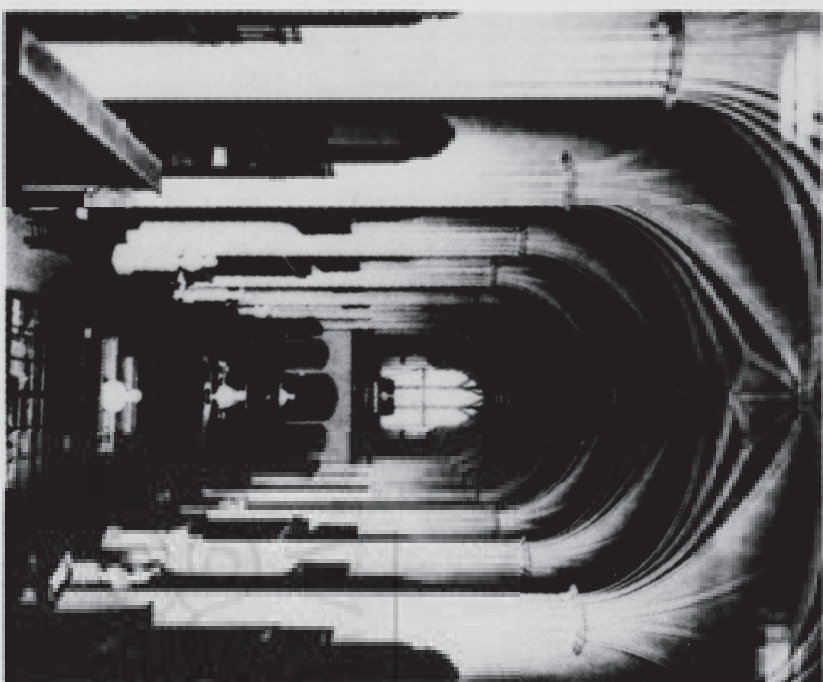
THIS may Certify That Benjamin Brown
Candidate for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts
has returned in good order
all the Books he borrowed from the LIBRARY.

Witnessed by the Librarian.

One week after the Declaration of Independence, students still had to be released by the Librarian to graduate.



Core Hall, completed in 1891, was Harvard's first separate and self-contained library building.



Core Hall Reading Room.



Sibly funded for twenty years against basic functional inadequacies in Core, particularly those — such as dampness and poor ventilation — leading to the decay of paper. When Mrs. Widener gave Harvard a new library building and Core was ready for the workers, books were removed from the windows by chairs and books were in stacks in basements in Randolph Hall.

<p>500 1844-47 1st series, Vol. I-XX, 2d series, Vol. I-XX, 3d series, Vol. I-XX, 4th series, Vol. I-XX 1844, April 6-1850, June 17 Library Fund.</p>	<p>Annals of natural history, or Magazine of zoology, botany, and geology. (Being a continuation of the Magazine of zoology and botany, and of the Magazine of botanical companion)... Vol. I-V. The annals and magazine of natural history, including zoology, botany, and geology. (Being a continuation of the Magazine of botany and zoology, and of London and Charlesworth's magazine of natural history)... Vol. VI-XX. ... Period. Vol. I-XX. 2d series. ... I-XX. 3d series. ... I-XVI. 4th series.</p>	<p>2 vol., bds. 74 vol., 1/2 cf.</p>
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(See next card.)

Catalog card, original size. Thaddeus William Harris introduced the "long white cards" as an official catalog for administrative (not public) uses in 1848. Originally intended as a supplement to the latest printed catalog, it soon became the catalog itself. Principles of card catalog control were still vague, and the cards themselves are a mélange of subject, title, and author entries.



Excavation for Widener Library.

When Harry Elkins Widener '07 drowned aboard the *Titanic*, he left a collection of early books to Harvard, provided that the College would find them safe housing. His mother, Eleanor Elkins Widener, gave Harvard adequate housing on an unanticipated scale.



Widener Library under construction.



Archibald Cary Coolidge, first Director of the University Library (1910-1928), at desk in Gore Hall between 1910 and 1912. Coolidge expanded the Library many-fold. Several research collections, bought from his own funds, became the core of research institutions thriving today. Coolidge was almost solely responsible for introducing Slavic studies to the Harvard curriculum.

This book was stolen from
Harvard College Library.
It was later recovered.
The thief was sentenced to
two years at hard labor.

1932

Bookplate placed in books recovered after a thief was apprehended in 1932.

The Harvard University Library invites you to attend the presentation of a Gutenberg Bible to the President and Fellows of Harvard College by Mrs. Widener Dixon and Mr. George D. Widener, in the Memorial Room of the Harry Elkins Widener Library, Monday, the eighth of May, 1944, at four o'clock.

Please present this invitation.

George D. Widener, Harry Widener's brother, gave the Library its prized Gutenberg Bible. The College Library came into existence through the unexpected 1638 bequest of John Harvard and has relied largely on philanthropy ever since. During its first two centuries, the Library allocated no University money to purchase books, depending only on gifts from its friends. Some early book funds continue to yield interest today.

All illustrations courtesy of Harvard University Archives.

*The President and Fellows
of Harvard College
request the honor of the company of
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kimball
at the dedication of
The Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Library
on Commencement Day June the twenty-fourth
Nineteen hundred and fifteen
from twelve to twelve-thirty o'clock*

*Please reply to
The University Marshal
5 University Hall, Cambridge, Mass.*

Systems Head To Be Appointed

Dale P. Flecker has been recommended for appointment as Head of the Office for Systems Planning and Research in the University Library, Librarian III, effective 1 January 1980.

Mr. Flecker has been a Systems Librarian in the University Library since October 1978. During the past year, he has been working with the Union Catalog Planning Committee as project leader for the development of a computer-based system to create and maintain the HUL Union Catalog II in a new format. The Committee's proposal is to develop a multiple-access catalog which will be issued in microform for distribution throughout the library system.

Mr. Flecker has sat on almost all of the task forces of the Union Catalog Planning Committee and has chaired the task force on the feasibility of a centralized technical processing center. He is also a member of the NELINET Technical Advisory Committee. A graduate of Wayne State University with a degree in librarianship from the University of Michigan, he was Associate Library Systems Analyst at Yale before coming to Harvard.

College Library Budget and Planning Officer To Be Named

Sally F. Williams has been recommended for appointment as Budget and Planning Officer in the Harvard College Library, Librarian III, effective 1 January 1980.

Mrs. Williams currently holds three positions in the Cataloging and Processing Department of the College Library. Since 1975 she has been Head of the Serial Records Section. Since 1976 she has been Assistant for Planning for the Department, a position which has included identifying and producing long-range planning studies related to technical services in the Department and in other Harvard College Library units. Since 1978 she has also been Librarian-in-Charge of the End Processing and Binding Division.

Mrs. Williams holds a B.A. from Marietta College, an M.S. in library science from Simmons College, and an M.B.A. in finance and management from Drexel University. She has been Head of the Drexel Libraries Serials Department, Acquisitions Department, and Reference Department.

Fuller Grant for Microfilming Manuscripts at the Schlesinger Library

The George F. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation of Worcester, Massachusetts, has awarded Radcliffe College a grant of \$20,000 for the Schlesinger Library. The grant will support a Library project to microfilm many important collections of manuscript materials that are rapidly deteriorating, either because of the poor quality paper on which they were created, or the volume of use to which they are being subjected.

After filming, fragile original documents will be closed to research use while researchers in Cambridge can have unlimited access to the microfilm copies. The project will also make it possible to loan copies of unique manuscript holdings through interlibrary loan for use elsewhere. Materials to be microfilmed include the papers of Belle Sherwin, Elizabeth Cary Agassiz, Susan B. Anthony, Harriet Hosmer, and Julia Ward Howe.

Second Veatch Grant to Andover-Harvard

The North Shore Unitarian Veatch Program of Plandome, New York, has awarded the Andover-Harvard Theological Library a grant in the amount of \$57,250 for a one-year period to complete the cataloging of the books, periodicals, and manuscripts of the Universalist Historical Society Library. The Universalist Library, founded in 1834, was given to the Harvard Divinity School in June 1975 by the Society and forms a part of the School's Universalist and Unitarian collections.

In 1976 the Veatch Program gave the Library a two-year grant of \$86,902 to begin the cataloging of this unique collection of Universalist history and thought. Work was begun in the fall of 1977 and, to date, about two thirds of the material has been processed and made available to scholars and students. One of the initial studies based on this collection has just been published: *The Larger Hope: The First Century of the Universalist Church in America, 1770-1870*, written by Dr. Russell E. Miller of Tufts University. Several reference guides to this collection are planned.

Friends of the Frances Loeb Library Complete Major Fund-Raising Campaign

Friends of the Frances Loeb Library, Harvard Graduate School of Design, recently completed a major fund-raising campaign and, by raising over \$861,000, successfully met the terms of a challenge grant offered by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Some 479 Friends have, over the past three years, contributed gifts totaling \$364,000. NEH's offer to match contributions at the rate of one dollar for every three raised (up to \$120,354) brings the total available for acquisitions to \$484,354. Most of the money has been placed in an endowment fund.

The endowment will enable the Library to keep pace with the expanding literature on man-made environments and to close gaps identified in the collections of rare books, working architectural drawings, and expensive yearly reference sets. Librarian Angela Giral stressed the opportunity the endowment presents for expanding the Library's visual services. This past year, the Library used NEH funds for an experimental conversion of 5300 American architecture lantern slides to 2"x2" slides, which are easier to use in classroom instruction.

A new fund, named in honor of Penny White, a landscape architecture student who died of leukemia in 1976, has been designated for the creation of an aerial photography archive. Nine other named funds, established by the Friends of the Loeb Library, are for unspecified acquisitions which will be determined by the recommendations of Ms. Giral and the Faculty Library Committee.

The Frances Loeb Library was the gift of John L. Loeb '24, in honor of his wife. Located on the ground floor and lower level of Gund Hall, it is open to all members of the Harvard community. Its collections in the fields of landscape architecture and city and regional planning are unequaled and date from the earliest days of those professions. The special collections include the professional libraries of Charles Eliot and Charles Mumford Robinson as well as a Le Corbusier Research Collection.

Photographing Houghton's Early Manuscripts

The Houghton Library has recently received a grant of \$42,000 from the Kress Foundation. The grant provides almost 90% of the funds necessary to meet the terms of a \$92,793 total matching grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities for microfilming early manuscripts and photographing illuminations in the Houghton Library.

The aim of the project is to protect the Library's early manuscripts (1102 Western manuscripts written before 1600) from damage inevitably resulting from use. Every time an illuminated leaf is turned, for example, a light powder of gold and pigment is dislodged. According to Rodney Dennis, Houghton's Curator of Manuscripts, a number of the Library's finest early manuscripts have been so altered, even by moderate use, that they have had to be placed under restriction.

The extent of the problem — over 1000 manuscripts averaging over 100 leaves each — has made restoration an impractical solution, especially because continued use would soon cause new deterioration. Microfilming and photographing were chosen as the most feasible solutions. Supported by the NEH and Kress grants, both positive and negative microfilm is being made of this collection; and the estimated 3000 miniatures and important initials in the manuscripts will be photographed. Suzanne Currier of the Manuscript Department, Rodney Dennis, and Eleanor Garvey, Curator of Printing and Graphic Arts, are selecting pages, preparing manuscripts for photography, and assisting the photographer, who is Barney Burstein of Boston. Mr. Burstein will make 4"x5" negatives, 8"x10" black and white photographs, and 16mm color slides of all 3000 illuminations. The project is expected to take 18 months.

Manuscripts in the Library

William H. Bond, Librarian of the Houghton Library, presented the paper "Manuscripts in the Library," at the American Library Association's Pre-Conference on Rare Books and Manuscripts, held in San Antonio and Austin, Texas, 19-23 June 1979. An excerpt from Mr. Bond's address is printed here; the complete text of "Manuscripts in the Library" appears in AB Bookman's Weekly, 5 November 1979, pp. 2994-3020.

What kind of manuscripts a library should collect depends upon the scope and purpose of the library in question: another truism. Since manuscripts are unique, collecting is opportunistic and to a great extent governed by chance. But chance should not overpower reason in dictating choice. Those wanting a reasoned discussion at more length should read the late A.N.L. Munby's paper, "The Acquisition of Manuscripts by Institutional Libraries," in his collected *Essays and Papers* (London, 1977). Although this was a talk given nearly 20 years ago and the circumstances of the marketplace have naturally changed in the interval, the principles that Munby sets out with lucidity and wit are readily applicable today. I shall not try to duplicate them but merely parallel them with some observations of my own.

A library should not collect manuscripts that are out of its usual scope. They are even less likely to be found by those who might use them than out-of-scope printed books. Perhaps they may be located through the National Union Catalogue of Manuscript

Collections, but my own observation is that it is a tool both less useful and less used than the Union Catalogue of Printed Books. I admit that others may not agree with my perception.

But there are other practical reasons why a library should avoid out-of-scope manuscripts. Its reference collections and its staff will be ill-equipped to deal with unfamiliar topics. I must confess that when I was new to the game I was guilty of urging the acceptance of at least one group of papers that was inappropriate, because I could see that they had scholarly value and thought that someone should preserve them; no one had been able to suggest an alternative repository. I still regret that, as I also regret not having argued more effectively against some other archives urged upon us by others but really inappropriate on our shelves. I am not satisfied that those who might make good use of them will look for them among our usual collections, or that we can catalogue them adequately without securing outside help. An important task of the curator or librarian may well be to defend against the intrusion of inappropriate collections, however attractive they may seem and whatever the motives of those who advocate acceptance.

Even in-scope material must be approached with a certain caution, particularly if it is archival and bulky. The library must be able to see its way to processing manuscripts within a reasonable time, because it is often fatal to allow them to be used before they are processed and before there is any real control over them. To do otherwise is to invite chaos; and to accept more than one can reasonably expect to process is to create a mausoleum in the pious and probably ill-founded hope that these manuscripts will one day be miraculously resurrected from the shelves. As inflation continues and staffs are overtaxed, such hopes become more and more unrealistic. Meantime the papers are lost to scholarship, and may even be disintegrating for want of conservation that the library is unable to provide because it cannot identify the things that need it.

Yet a responsible librarian cannot simply shrug off out-of-scope or other material that he cannot and should not accept. It is an important part of librarianship to know enough about other libraries and their collections so that manuscripts can be directed to the most appropriate homes for them. As a matter of course we should be familiar with our neighboring institutions, but we should not be limited geographically. Reference works like Hamer and the National Union Catalogue can be very useful as guides in providing this service by revealing the location of similar materials in other libraries. Familiarity with other institutional collections and collecting policies also enable the librarian to provide much helpful advice and guidance to the scholarly public.

AB Bookman's Weekly (8 October 1979) contains a highly laudatory review of *The Houghton Library Reports XXX-XXXIV, Acquisitions 1970-1975*. The report, "written more from the perspective of the collector discussing his prize treasures than from the institutional point of view," says editor/publisher Jacob Chernofsky, "projects an image of an outstanding collection that has continued its full measure of development during the five-year period covered."

Activities of the Law School Library

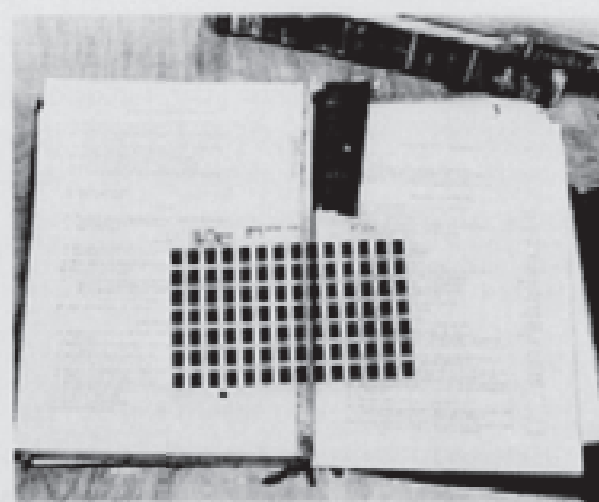
Bibliographic Research and Publications

Research in historical and current legal bibliography has a long and distinguished tradition at the Harvard Law School Library. The publications resulting from that work have been widely used by libraries, law schools, and scholars throughout the world and range widely over the areas of the Library's collections. Catalogs of the Law School Library were published shortly after the founding of the Law School, and the two-volume 1909 Catalog has long been a major bibliographic tool in American law. The twenty-volume *Catalog of International Law and Relations* (1965-67) is perhaps the single most authoritative bibliography in that area.

Among the outstanding specific bibliographies prepared at the Law School are Professor Joseph H. Beale's *A Bibliography of Early English Law Books . . .* (1926), supplement by Robert B. Anderson (1943). More recently, Morris L. Cohen, Librarian of the Law School, has been at work on a comprehensive bibliography of American law from its beginnings to 1860. This bibliography, in preparation for over fifteen years, and still two or three years away from completion, will include annotated entries for approximately 20,000 titles, arranged in a classified scheme with a variety of indexes. The work will cover treatises, commentaries, trials, formbooks, manuals, tracts, biographies of lawyers and judges, etc., published in this country and abroad, in all languages. The project has been supported by the National Foundation for the Humanities and will result in a publication of approximately six volumes.

In addition, the Library has been publishing a series of bibliographies and resource guides relating to American, foreign, and international law. These reflect the wide range of the Library's interests and service goals. Recent examples include a bibliography of Nigerian law, a bibliography of Indonesian law, an Arabic-English legal glossary, and, now in preparation, a bibliography of Islamic law in Western languages.

Perhaps the most widely used bibliographic publication of the Law School Library is its comprehensive *Annual Legal Bibliography*, which was begun in 1961. Currently under the editorship of Margaret M. Moody, Assistant Librarian for Publications and Planning, and Baiba K. Ozols, Publications Librarian, the series has over 500 subscribers in this country and abroad. *Annual Legal Bibliography* is supplemented by nine monthly issues of *Current Legal Bibliography*. These services, covering periodical and monographic material received at the Library, constitute the most comprehensive bibliographic treatment of current publications in law on a world-wide basis.



Microfiche contains 98 pages of the book it rests on. Photo by Herb Engelsberg.

Professional Staff Activities

Law Library staff members belong to many professional library and law associations, including the American Library Association, the American Association of Law Libraries, the Special Libraries Association, Law Librarians of New England, the American Bar Association, the American Association of Law Schools, the Association of Boston Librarians, and the American Society for Information Science. A number of staff members attend the annual convention of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), last year held in San Francisco and this year to be held in St. Louis; and in January Morris L. Cohen, Librarian of the Law Library, and Robert C. Berring '71, Associate Librarian, will attend the American Association of Law Schools' meeting in Phoenix. Perhaps the most active group is the Law Librarians of New England (LLNE), which is a regional chapter of AALL. Seven staff members attended the fall meeting of LLNE held in Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on 5-6 October. The program focused on Canadian and Common Market Law, with Melinda Golub '70, the Law Library's Assistant Librarian for Public Services, acting as program chairman. As part of the program, Dr. Jan Stepan, Assistant Librarian for Foreign and International Law, spoke on the Court of European Communities and the European Court of Human Rights. Dr. Stepan described the jurisdiction and procedure of the courts, stressing the creative powers of the Court to define and enforce the entirely new system of Transnational Common Law. He provided bibliographic information on reporters and other publications dealing with the Court and also discussed the European Convention of Human Rights, which he characterized as the only workable international system under which individuals can be protected against violations of human rights committed by their governments. He also spoke about the impact of the Court and the Convention upon the national legislatures of Western Europe.

Also attending the LLNE meeting were Erika Chadbourne, Curator of Manuscripts and Archives; Fred Chapman, Reference Assistant; Mary Anna Krause, Acquisitions Librarian; Naomi Ronen, Microform Librarian; Terry Swanlund, Reference Librarian; and Virginia Wise, Senior Reference Librarian. The Spring LLNE meeting will be held in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Law Library Project Described at Conference

Naomi Ronen, Harvard Law Library Microform Project Librarian, described a project of the Harvard Law Library at the Fifth Annual Library Microform Conference, which was held at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston on 1-2 November. Mrs. Ronen and Stevens Rice, Vice President of University Microfilms International, presented "Creating a Micropublishing Project: Commercial and Non-Commercial Perspectives." Mrs. Ronen gave a detailed description of the pilot project in the Law Library for the conversion of state administrative documents to microfiche. Faced with a shortage of stack space for its growing collections and an increasing concern over the rapid deterioration of valuable research materials on poor quality paper, the Law Library decided to convert substantial parts of its collection to microformat. Although microform conversion is an expensive process which would be cost-prohibitive for any single library, the belief is that many of these holdings are of interest to

other libraries and that by offering them in standard microformat of high quality at attractive prices, the project could be a feasible cooperative solution to a widely-shared problem.

As an initial step, the Law Library is converting to microfiche approximately 6000 volumes of state documents, from thirteen states, in five important regulatory areas — banking, insurance, labor, public utilities, and taxation — with the intent of updating these holdings in fiche on a regular basis in the future. Among the benefits of the project are the preservation of deteriorating materials; the gain in shelf space, since most books will not be retained after filming; and increased bibliographic completeness (full serial runs, re-cataloging, internal and external retrieval aids).

Acquisitions

The Law School Library continues its comprehensive acquisitions program, collecting materials on the law of all countries and legal systems in the world. Although its primary emphasis is on the law of the United States and the Common Law System, considerable attention is given to maintaining the Library's outstanding collections for all other countries and legal systems, as well as materials on international law and international organizations. The Law Library, from time to time, adds rare books and manuscripts to its extensive holdings of historical legal material. A noteworthy recent acquisition of this kind is an unusual lawyer's account book, covering the law practice of Thomas Seymour and Thomas Seymour, Jr., in Hartford, Connecticut, from 1762 to 1774. Law office ledgers of this period are very rare, and this one is an unusually rich source of information on the practice of law in 18th-century colonial New England. The older Seymour (1705-1767) attended Yale in 1724, represented Hartford in the Connecticut General Assembly, and in 1764 was appointed Attorney General of the colony. The younger Seymour (1734-1829) attended Yale in 1755, achieved early prominence at the Hartford bar, and in 1767 succeeded his father as Attorney General. He also served as mayor of Hartford and was a member of the General Assembly. The ledger, approximately 280 pages, contains accounts for about 200 clients and will be of considerable interest to legal historians.



Recently-acquired 18th-century lawyer's account book. Photo by John Chapin.



Exhibit area in Law Library Treasure Room. Photo by Jim Harrison.

Exhibitions

The Law Library undertakes a continuous program of exhibitions focusing on significant legal events, highlighting important figures in the legal community, and featuring selected material from the Library's collections. In addition, prints, portraits, and photographs from the Law School's collection are displayed, as well as the work of local artists and members of the Law School community. The preparation of exhibitions is a staff-wide effort shared by the Reference staff, the Curators of the Manuscript Division and Treasure Room, the Assistant Librarian for Foreign and International Law, and the Art Director.

The 1979-80 school year began with an exhibit to honor Erwin N. Griswold, Dean of the Law School from 1946-1967, which included personal records and memorabilia, private papers, awards, photographs, and publications. Currently on view is an extensive exhibit commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Story, who was one of the first professors at Harvard Law School as well as a U.S. Supreme Court justice.

Every few years, Erika Chadbourn, Curator of the Manuscripts Division, mounts a major exhibition. Mrs. Chadbourn's past exhibits on such subjects as Justice Felix Frankfurter and Judge Learned Hand have received acclaim in the national press and attracted out-of-town visitors, as well as students, faculty, and alumni. On 25 August 1980, she will open an exhibit entitled *Charles Culp Burlingham: Twentieth-Century Crusader*. Burlingham (1858-1959), a graduate of Harvard College (1879) and Columbia Law School, was a prominent New York City admiralty lawyer who was known throughout his later years as the first citizen of New York. The exhibit will focus on his civic and judicial reform activities, his efforts on behalf of international research and cooperation, his ties with Harvard, and his friendships here and abroad. It will be based on the Charles C. Burlingham Papers which cover the years 1918 to 1958 and which were presented to the Harvard Law School Library in March 1978 by Burlingham's son, Charles Burlingham, Esq., of New York City, who died recently.

Mr. Bond Elected to Sandars Readership in Bibliography

W.H. Bond, Librarian of the Houghton Library, has been elected to the Sandars Readership in Bibliography at Cambridge (England) University for 1981-82. The Sandars Readership was established by the bequest of Samuel Sandars, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1894, to provide for one or more lectures annually on "the subjects of Bibliography, Palaeography, Typography, Bookbinding, Book Illustration, the science of Books and Manuscripts and the Arts relating thereto." The quotation is from Sandars' will.

The series was inaugurated with lectures by Sir E. Maunde Thompson in 1895, and it has continued annually ever since, except for the period of the two World Wars when lectures were suspended. Mr. Bond expects to deliver three or four lectures in March or April 1982.

The decision of the Electors to the Readership was announced to Mr. Bond by J. C. T. Oates, Deputy Librarian of the Cambridge University Library, in these terms:

"They [invite you] not simply in recognition of your own personal contribution to bibliographical scholarship but in gratitude also for the vicarious contribution you have made over the years to all branches of humane learning as Director of one of the principal research libraries of the world."

Lum Genealogy Reaches Cambridge

Raymond D. Lum, Librarian for Western Languages in the Harvard-Yenching Library and East Asian Specialist in the Harvard College Library, returned recently from a six-week trip to Hong Kong, Macao, Thailand, Singapore, and the People's Republic of China, where he visited libraries, bookstores, and book dealers. A highlight of his trip was a visit to the Lum clan village in Kwangtung Province, where his family has lived for 700 years and from where his father emigrated to the United States in 1936. Among the bibliographical items Mr. Lum brought back was a manuscript copy of part of the Lum genealogy, copied and annotated by his great-grandfather in 1909. The original genealogy is not known to be extant, making Mr. Lum's copy the only one in existence. The genealogy was hidden in a box in Mr. Lum's great-uncle's house at the outset of the Cultural Revolution in 1966 to prevent its being destroyed and remained there until it was given to Mr. Lum. The manuscript, bound in traditional Chinese binding, is riddled with holes made by termites. After having it restored, Mr. Lum will donate a copy of the genealogy to the Harvard-Yenching Library, which maintains a large collection of similar materials.

"Trends in Collection Building for East Asian Studies in American Libraries" is an article by Tsuen-hsuei Tsien of the University of Chicago which appears in September's *College & Research Libraries* (vol. 40, no. 5, pp. 405-415). Based on a paper presented last year at Cornell, the article documents the rapid increase of East Asian collections in American libraries and includes a discussion of the establishment and growth of the Harvard-Yenching Library.

Robert W. Lovett Honored

The Southern New England Chapter, Society for Industrial Archaeology, has presented its first Award of Distinction to Robert W. Lovett '35, who retired at the end of August as Curator of Manuscripts and Archives in the Baker Library. The citation reads in part:

During his tenure as Curator of Manuscripts and Archives, Mr. Lovett has done much to foster the study of Industrial Archaeology throughout the United States and abroad. Baker Library contains the most extensive collection of New England mill records anywhere. As keeper of this valuable collection, Mr. Lovett has overseen its growth and has kept its published catalogue up to date. Because of his efforts, the manuscripts at Baker Library are readily available to scholars and researchers.

In addition to his archival work, Robert Lovett has fostered the study of Industrial Archaeology over the years by making his department a collective information center for working scholars. He facilitates contact so that findings can be shared while work is in progress. His has been a warm and human response to encourage scholarly work. In recognition of his service to Industrial Archaeology, the Southern New England Chapter of the Society for Industrial Archaeology offers him its first award.

Notes on the College Library Middle Eastern Department

David H. Partington, Assistant Librarian for Middle Eastern Collections in the College Library, is Vice President/President Elect of the Middle East Librarians' Association (MELA); in this capacity, he was in charge of the all-day MELA program, held on 7 November in Salt Lake City in connection with the annual Conference of the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) of North America. Both Francine McNulty, Middle Eastern Cataloger, and Fawzi Abdulrazak, Arabic Specialist in the College Library, gave papers at the MELA conference. Miss McNulty reported on various programs of bibliographic instruction offered to students by several Middle East library groups; the ultimate objective of her study is to draw up a program for Harvard. Mr. Abdulrazak described procedures and problems connected with his research project, *Arab Writers in the New World*, supported by his Librarians' Research Fund Grant. He presented a paradigm for conducting bibliographic research.

Dr. Partington will attempt to publish the papers read at the MELA conference in a series entitled *Occasional Papers in Middle Eastern Librarianship*. In addition, he has prepared a short account of the history of MELA, which appears in the October 1979 issue of the *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*.

He is also contributing an article to a volume to be presented to James Pearson, Librarian of the Library of the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. The book, tentatively titled *Middle East Studies and Libraries: A Felicitation Volume for Professor J.D. Pearson*, will be published by Mansell shortly. Dr. Partington, who was the only American asked to contribute to the volume, was invited to write on "Middle East-

ern Library Collections in the United States: The Influence of Library Organization and the Area Studies Center."

Another member of the Middle Eastern Department recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union. Mrs. Koharig Tolyan saw very old Armenian, Persian, and Georgian religious manuscripts at the Armenian Library (Madenataran) in Erevan, Armenia, where she spent two weeks of her trip (other stops were Tbilisi and Moscow). She also went, with a list of missing numbers in hand, to the cultural association in Erevan which is responsible for exchange of publications and returned with the promise that all back issues would be sent.

MORE NEWS OF THE STAFF

Several Harvard Librarians attended and participated in the annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists, held in Chicago this year from 25-28 September. Among those participating was **Clark Elliott**, Associate Curator of the University Archives, who presided over the meeting of the Committee on Archives of Science and Technology. He also read a paper, "Citation Analysis and Documentation for History of Science: Some Methodological Considerations," at the session on scientific, technological, and medical archives. **Kathleen Marquis**, Archival Assistant in the Schlesinger Library, was chosen by lot to be on the Steering Committee of the Women's Caucus. **Eva Moseley**, Curator of Manuscripts in the Schlesinger Library, was on the Program Committee for the annual meeting and also chaired the session on preservation and use of police records. Ms. Moseley was elected chairperson for 1979/80 for the Professional Affinity Group on manuscript repositories. **Zephorene Stickney**, then Archivist in the Schlesinger Library, gave a paper on "Privacy and the Records of Contemporary Activist Organizations" during the session on privacy and private papers. Ms. Stickney is now working at the New Hampshire Historical Society and the New Hampshire State Archives, both in Concord.

Stratis Haviaras, Curator of the Woodberry Poetry and Farnsworth Rooms in the College Library, was invited by the Poetry Society in London to speak about the Woodberry Poetry Room and to read from his books, following a publication reception for *Crossing the River Twice* and *When the Tree Sings* (Sidgwick and Jackson) on 4 October. The *Sunday Telegraph* (London) in its color magazine on 30 September published excerpts from the new novel, a profile of the author, and several photographs. *When the Tree Sings*, which was nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award, will be published in a German translation by S. Fischer Verlag of Frankfurt, in an Italian version by Editore Rizzoli, in a French translation by Édition Stock, and in a Greek translation of his own by Hermes. In addition, Alan Landsberg Productions has taken a television and movie option.

John Yung-Hsiang Lai, Associate Librarian of the Harvard-Yenching Library, gave a talk on "Chinese Romanization in American Libraries," at the First Annual Conference, Northeast Chapter, Chinese-American Librarians' Association, which was held in New York City on 29 September.

Joan Nordell '49, Special Assistant to the Director of the University Library, spoke as a representative of the Wheaton College Library Visiting Committee, at the cornerstone-laying ceremony for the addition to the Wheaton College Library, on 5 September. Mrs. Nordell also appeared on the channel 56 television program, *Cambridge, U.S.A.*, on 2 August. "Library in a Landscape," a film on the Pusey Library, was shown; Howard Sturges, the filmmaker, and Mrs. Nordell discussed the purpose of the film and its technical aspects with program host Reverend Herbert Vetter.

Hugh M. Olmsted, Head of the Slavic Department in the College Library, and **Jelka Sheehan**, Assistant Slavic Librarian, participated in the Eleventh Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, held 10-13 October in New Haven. Mr. Olmsted gave a paper on methodological problems in studying Maksim Grek's manuscript tradition, and Mrs. Sheehan reported on Harvard's Slavic microform collection at a workshop on microforms.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Catalog of the Farlow Reference Library of Cryptogamic Botany has recently been published by G.K. Hall & Co., 70 Lincoln St., Boston (1979).

The Farlow Library, which was founded by the bequest of William Gilson Farlow (1844-1919), first professor of cryptogamic botany in America, contains the best collection of materials in the United States, and perhaps worldwide, pertaining to non-flowering plants; of particular importance are the rich holdings of pre-1850 books and early journals.

The newly-published catalog reproduces approximately 30,000 of the Library's catalog cards in a six-volume set arranged by author/title entries (4½ volumes) and subject entries (1½ volumes). Along with books and monographs, approximately 1400 periodical titles are cataloged, as well as pamphlets, offprints, and some microforms. The project was the responsibility of Donald H. Pfister, Associate Professor of Biology and Associate Curator in the Farlow Library and Herbarium, and Geraldine C. Kaye of the Farlow Reference Library. Cost of the catalog is \$660 within the United States; \$726 outside.

Among the recent publications of Oscar Handlin, Director of the University Library, is *Truth in History*, published by the Harvard University Press (1979). "How to deal with evidence, how to discern patterns amid flux, how to situate ourselves in history, and how to recognize when fact shades subtly into opinion" are among the topics Professor Handlin addresses. Another book, *Uprooted Americans: Essays to Honor Oscar Handlin*, edited by Neil Harris and Barbara Solomon, was released this spring by Little, Brown & Co.

E. Maren Judd, Head of the Acquisitions Department in the Baker Library, has an article entitled, "Resources for Transnational Accounting" in the September/October 1979 issue of the *Harvard Business Review* in the "For the Manager's Bookshelf" series.

German Judaica Pamphlets, the third checklist in a series listing Judaica serials and ephemera microfilmed under the Strengthening Research Library Resources Program, Title II-C of the Higher Education Act of 1965, has just been published by the University Library. The 2000 pamphlets listed, uncataloged and heretofore virtually inaccessible, represent an accumulation of materials that were acquired by gift or purchase over a period of many years. The pamphlets were filmed in chronological order; the checklist now provides an index by author and title, by date of publication, and by place of publication. Like the computer-produced Widener Library Shelflist Series on which it is modeled, the index is not intended to be a bibliography or a catalog, but simply an inventory record of the microfilmed materials. It was issued in this format to make the information available to libraries and scholars as quickly as possible. For each item listed, a master negative and a positive lending copy have been produced; positive films are also available for sale to other libraries at cost.

Published by the Library with the assistance of The Joe and Emily Lowe Foundation Book Fund for Judaica and The Sherman H. Starr Judaica Library Publication Fund, the checklist is the result of the efforts of many staff members of the Library's Photographic Services Division, the Office for Systems Planning and Research, and the Judaica Department. The project represents a way in which university, public, and private support can combine with technical and subject expertise to resolve a long-standing problem and produce a useful and practical bibliographic tool.

Ruvane Marvit of the Judaica Department had editorial responsibility for the project and the checklist.

Appointments

Henri J. Bourneuf '75 was appointed Serials Cataloger in the Cabot Science Library, Librarian I, effective 16 September. A Harvard graduate whose major was in English, Mr. Bourneuf received his master's degree in library science from Simmons College in January of 1979. Since 1973, he has been a Library Assistant in the Periodical Division, Widener Library.

Catherine M. Delnore was appointed Assistant Librarian in the Hilles Library, Librarian II, effective 1 November. She comes to Harvard from the Pine Manor College Library in Chestnut Hill, where she was Assistant Librarian since 1977. Before that, she was Librarian at the William B. Stem Memorial Library, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Ms. Delnore also holds an M.A. in art history from the University of Massachusetts and an M.S. in library science from Simmons.

Philip B. Eppard was appointed Curatorial Associate in the Andover-Harvard Theological Library, Librarian I, effective 13 November, in connection with the Veatch project described elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Eppard holds a Ph.D. degree in American civilization from Brown University, an M.A. in religion from the Andover Newton Theological School, and an A.B. in American civilization from Lafayette College. He has published widely in his field. His works in progress include *John O'Hara: A Reference Guide* and (with George Monteiro) *The Contributors' Club of the Atlantic Monthly: A Guide and a Bibliography*,

both for G.K. Hall & Co., as well as "Local Colorists," an article in *American Women Writers: Bibliographical Essays*, for Greenwood Press.

Elizabeth A. Falsey was appointed Manuscripts Cataloger in the Houghton Library, Librarian I, effective 9 October. A graduate of Wellesley College, with an M.A. in English literature from Columbia University, Ms. Falsey has been Curatorial Associate in the Andover-Harvard Theological Library since 1978. She is also an instructor in Boston University's Metropolitan College and has been research associate and editor of *The Wellesley Index to Victorian Periodicals, 1824-1900*.

Anne M. Kern was appointed Cataloger in the Geological Sciences Library, Librarian II, effective 16 September. Mrs. Kern joined the Harvard Library system in 1971 as Cataloger in the MCZ Library; she became Serials Specialist in the University Library in 1975 and Systems Librarian for Serials Cataloging in the University Library in 1976. She is returning from a leave of absence.

Jonathan W. Palmer was appointed Head of Circulation in the Baker Library, Librarian I, effective 1 November. A graduate of Principia College (Elsah, Illinois), Mr. Palmer recently received his M.S. degree in library science from Simmons College. He comes to Harvard from the Boston office of Lavenhol & Horwath, CPA, where he has been Information Coordinator. He has also worked as Division Librarian for the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Weston.

Nancy O. Press was appointed Coordinator, Document Delivery/Extension Services, of the New England Regional Medical Library Service, Countway Library, Librarian II, effective 4 September. A graduate of Stanford University, Ms. Press holds an M.A. in history and a Master of Librarianship degree from the University of Washington, where she also worked toward a Ph.D. in history. From 1977-79, she was Medical Librarian for the Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound Eastside Hospital, Redmond, Washington. She has also worked as a laboratory technician, a cataloger and library assistant for the University of Washington Libraries, and an assistant editor for an educational publishing firm.

Bruce M. Trumble was appointed Cataloger in the College Library, Librarian I, effective 1 October. Mr. Trumble holds a B.A. in business administration from Northeastern University, a B.A. in French from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, an M.A. in French from Tufts University, and an M.S. in library service from Columbia University. He has also studied at the University of Paris and at the Goethe Institute, Boston. He has been a margin analyst with Paine, Weber, Jackson and Curtis, Inc., and an administrative assistant with Lubin's Rink Supply, Watertown; while studying at Columbia, he was a student supervisor in the Burgess-Carpenter Library.

Bernice O. Weiss was appointed Cataloger in the Gutman Library, Librarian I, effective 1 November. Mrs. Weiss, who holds a B.A. and an M.S. in bacteriology from the University of Illinois, received her M.S. degree in library science from Simmons College in August 1979. She has been with the Gutman Library since 1974.

Resignations

Jeffrey E. Marshall resigned his position as Cataloger in the Harvard College Library, effective 24 October. Mr. Marshall joined the Harvard Library system in 1966; he was appointed Cataloger in the Houghton Library in 1969 and assumed his position as Cataloger in the Harvard Theatre Collection in 1972.

Margaret E. Michaud, Cataloger in the Gutman Library, resigned her position as of 28 September to become Technical Services Librarian at the Andover Newton Theological School. Ms. Michaud had been with the Gutman Library since 1977.

Sydney J. Owens resigned her position as Reference Librarian in the Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine this fall to become Associate Science Librarian at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She had been with the Countway Reference Department since 1967.

Paul W. Upson, Business Manager in the Harvard College Library, resigned his position as of 1 December to become Financial Officer in the Harvard Law School. A graduate of Middlebury College with an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School, Mr. Upson has served as Business Manager in the College Library since 1974.

Research Instruction Provided

Dr. Wolfgang Freitag, Librarian of the Fine Arts Library, offered a series of lecture-discussions on "Tools and Techniques for Research in Art and Archaeology" this fall. The seven weekly sessions included such topics as the organization of the Harvard University Library and its resources for research in art history; art libraries in the Boston area; general bibliographies, library catalogs, and reference tools; a short literary history of art history; the principal art publishers of today and their series; newspapers, periodicals, dissertations, and *festschriften* — and the indexing and abstracting services covering them; historical reference works in the Fine Arts Library; the importance of museum, exhibition, auction sales, and *oeuvre* catalogs for art research; and resources for research in iconography.

"Microcomputers in Education" at Gutman

On 29-30 November, Gutman Library sponsored a conference for educators on microcomputers in education. Lectures and demonstrations by nation-wide experts focused on computer literacy and on the theoretical and practical aspects of microcomputers in the curriculum at all levels of education. Conference topics included a review of current research on computers in education; descriptions of innovative projects in schools using microcomputers; creative problem solving and programming skills through designing computer games; and microcomputers and the future.

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Continuing my policy of making regular contributions to the Judaica collection at Harvard, I have sent under separate cover the following volumes:

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Judisches Lexikon, Berlin, 1928, 5 vol.

Jews College Publication, Oxford-London, Vol.1-14, 1919-1931.

La Regeneration Du Monde, Opuscule Dedie Aux Douze Tribus D'Israel, Joseph de Felicite, Coutraï, 1860.

Schriften Des Institutom Judaicum in Berlin, Vol. 1-15, 1886-1893, Bound as one volume.

Kenesset, Ed. P. Lahuber, Tel Aviv, 1925, Vol. I.

Otzar Hasafrut, Vol.3-5, Cracov, 1888-1896.

Bikkurei ha-itim, Vienna, 1820-1830, 12 vol., bound as six.

Otzar ha-munahim, ha-filosofim, Ed. Jacob Klatzkin, 4 vol., Berlin 1924.

Kiryat Sefer, Vol.1-17, 20-21 plus Index Vol.1-15, Jerusalem, 1924-1945.

I trust they will be useful.

As always, I would appreciate a statement from someone in the field as to their approximate value. It is a pleasure to continue this program.

With all good wishes for a happy summer I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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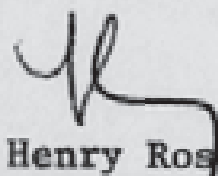
Dear Daniel:

Many thanks for your note of June 6 and for the reprints. I look forward to reading them with pleasure and profit.

I did get your kind note from Japan, and I am so glad that the International House was satisfactory. At least some of my memories of Japan still appear to be valid.

Keep well, and call again when you get to the Boston area.

As ever,


Henry Rosovsky

HR/ew

October 15, 1980

Mr. Charles Berlin
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Dear Charles:

I am sending under separate cover another group of books as part of my continuing contribution to the Judaica collection at the Harvard Library. I am pleased to be able to do so and would ask you, as in the past, to have somebody make an appropriate appraisal.

I trust this finds you in good health. I am back in the harness after a sabbatical and I found that the return is not as traumatic as I feared it might be. I hope our paths will cross in the near future. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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November 24, 1980

Mr. Charles Berlin
Harvard University
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Dear Charles:

I am sending on another set of volumes as a contribution to the library. As always, I would appreciate some indication of their value. It is a pleasure to be able to continue this donation.

Incidentally, I have not yet received the valuation for the books I sent in the summer.

Hoping this finds you in good health and with all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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March 17, 1982

Mr. Charles Berlin
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Dear Charles:

I am sending you another batch of books for the Harvard Library Judaica collection. It is a varied lot this time. I hope to be able to continue this practice and make another such contribution in the near future.

As always, I would appreciate some indication of the value of these books.

I trust this finds you in good health. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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November 3, 1982

Mr. Charles Berlin
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Dear Charles:

I am sending you under separate cover another collection of books for the Judaica collection at Harvard. Most of these volumes deal with historical issues. I hope to send another selection shortly. As in the past, I would appreciate some estimate of their value.

With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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July 5, 1983

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Dear Charles:

I am sending under separate cover another of my semi-annual installments of books which are gifts to the Judaica collection of Harvard. I continue to be pleased to be able to do so and, as in the past, I hope that you can provide me with an estimate of the gift.

I trust this finds you in good health and that our paths will cross in the not-too-distant future.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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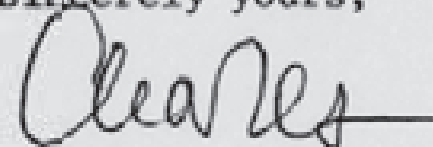
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Dear Dan:

On behalf of the Library, I gratefully acknowledge receipt of the books that you sent on 5 July. These are very welcome additions, and I thank you for presenting them to the Library. I shall arrange for an evaluation and hope to send it to you shortly.

Thank you again, and best wishes for a Shanah Tovah.

Sincerely yours,



Charles Berlin
Lee M. Friedman Bibliographer
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September 5, 1984

Mr. Charles Berlin
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Dear Charles:

I have sent under separate cover three packages of books for the Judaica collection. You will find them to be an eclectic group, but, I hope, not without interest. You have always been kind enough to have someone in Boston prepare an appraisal for which I am deeply grateful. I hope to be able to continue sending such gifts to the library.

I trust you are in good health. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

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[Sept 5, 1984]

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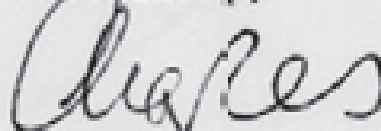
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