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Hebrew Cultural Gardens, correspondence, 1961.

The Better Gardens Club  
Cleveland, Ohio

Feb-25-1961

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
Glenview

Dear Rabbi: Was pleased to learn that you are  
to be the speaker for our Civic Day program  
being held at the Hebrew Cultural Gardens on  
Friday June 9 or if weather is inclement on  
" June 16 - at 1:00 P. M.  
Doubtless our president Mrs. G. G. Weidenthal  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Mrs. ~~Isidor~~ Bernon gave you a  
background of what our club has done. If there  
is any further information you should desire,  
I shall be happy to fill in.  
You might also be interested in



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Knowing that I am working on the  
musical program. Up to this writing  
there will be a group of singers doing  
"Heritage of America" written by  
Mr. Harold J. Epstein.

Sung under the direction of Bertine Epstein,  
and the narration will probably be done  
by Gloria Shafran.

Thanking you in advance for  
an early acknowledgement, as our year book is  
about assembled, ready for print -

Cordially  
Jean R. Behrens  
Chmn. Hebrew Cultural Gardens



February 28, 1961

Mrs. Earl Behrens  
2613 Warrensville Center Road  
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Behrens:

I was delighted to receive your letter and confirm my speaking at the Hebrew Cultural Gardens on June 9th. I must indicate to you now, however, that I am leaving town shortly thereafter and will be unavailable for your alternate date of June 16th. If the weather is inclement I am afraid you will have to make other arrangements.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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BETTER GARDENS CLUB  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

- June 13, 1961 -

Dear Rabbi Daw:

Your message to our members and guests at the Art Museum last Friday gave them an insight into the meaning of our service to the Hebrew Garden which many of them lacked. Their response was most enthusiastic and they felt rewarded for having made the effort to come out in the rain.

On their behalf, as well as that of Mrs. Behrens I wish to thank you for making our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary civic celebration a significant meeting despite the rain.

My warmest personal regards,  
Anne Widenthal, President.



June 27, 1961

Mrs. Clarence Weidenthal  
17200 South Woodland Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Anne:

It was a pleasure to be with you and your ladies  
in the waterproof warmth of the Museum and to  
participate in your effort in behalf of the Hebrew  
Gardens. It was a worthwhile project and I was  
delighted to be a part of it.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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July 27, 1961

Mrs. Clarence Weidenthal  
17200 South Woodland Road  
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Ann:

I found on my desk a most beautiful copy of the fourth  
"Views of the Biblical World" which completes my set, and  
a most beautiful one it is. I am deeply appreciative of  
the kindness of your group in mailing it to me.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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