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EMBASSY OF ISRAEL KATHMANDU

שגרירות ישראל קטמנדו

Dear Samiel

Kathmandu, 24 November 1980

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Upon return from home leave, I received both your letters of August the 22nd and November the 3rd, with enclosures. We were both happy to hear that all is well with you.

Our vacation did not turn to be a very happy one this time as I was tied up in Jerusalem for medical attention. Originally, we had planned to stay for a while in the States on our way back to Kathmandu, but this had to be cut short, and whilst we were there for approximately four days we could not contact you as we wished to.

Both our boys are now in the States. Eppie, the elder one, continuing with his studies, part-time teaching and preparation for participation in the forthcoming Van Kleiburn International Competition, to take place in spring or early summer of 1981. He is working very hard but I doubt if he will make it for the top since it is of such high standard and so demanding. He is beginning to give some recitals also outside Baltimore, so eventually he may turn up in Clevdand. Anyway, I am sure that it would be a pleasant surprise for him to be invited on an appropriate occasion for a piano recital in Cleveland, Ohio. My imagination does not go very far, but our Independence Day, for example, could be one such suitable occasion.

Uli, the younger one, is studying artistic photography and working for his living. He was accepted by the Pratt Institute but I am not sure whether he will attend the courses this year. He is presently undergoing a difficult period as his girlfrined does not intend to join him. She is a vocalist and was supposed to follow him shortly. Well, unfortunately there is very little we can do for him and as life has so much for all of us. I hope that he will find his way without too much pain and

I was very impressed, Daniel, by your presentation of Zionism. I had no time to read the other material yet, but shall certainly do so. Thank you very much for sharing your thoughts with me.

Whilst we found the economic situation in Israel not very encouraging — it was so good to be home. One feels that time is near for the "ingathering of the fruit" and to finally settle down and affirm the home for the children. All are building, and it would be wrong if we could not, after all these years, have our own place somewhere around Jerusalem, in which the children could see in the future as their own. So, we will try for it.

(NOV 24, 1980)



EMBASSY OF ISRAEL KATHMANDU שגרירות ישראל קטמנדו

How is Adele? Of all the visitors we have had here, we recall your stay with us with greatest pleasure. We would love to see some of the shots which you took of the Buddhas. What are the chances of some of your offspring to come here? We hope one day to see you again here, there, or in Israel, God willing.

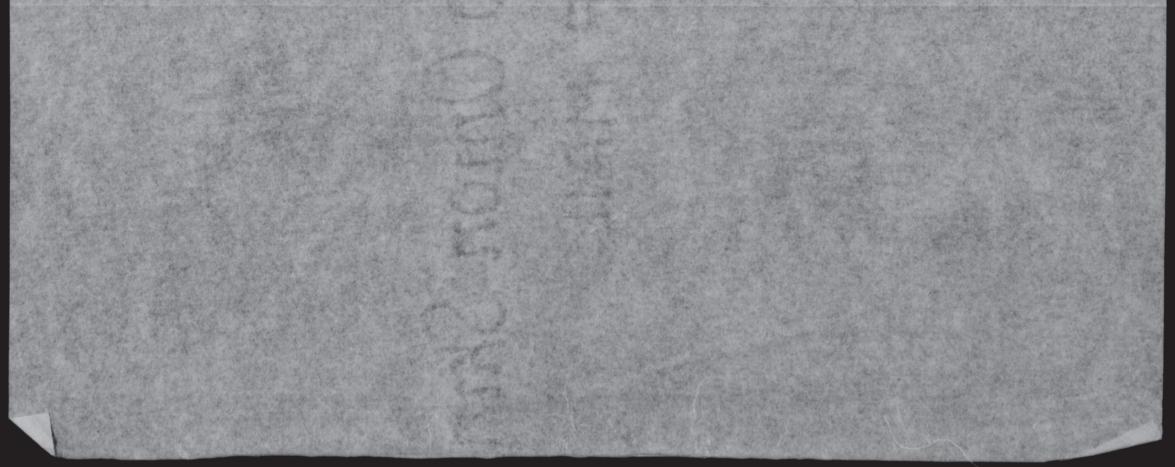
It must be fascinating for Adele to edit the News and Calender of the Museum. I hope that she still finds time to shed her wonderful smile on all your other endeavours.

I have no doubt that you will reach your goal in finishing the two books you started at Oxford. However, without knowing what their theme is, I wish you all the luck for their success.

Nura and Dorit are very well and join me in sending heartiest regards to both of you and yours,

S. Z. Laor

Rabbi Dr. Daniel J. Silver, 2841, Weybridge Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44120, U.S.A.



January 29, 1981

Mr. Asher Weiss 3 Neveh Granot Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Asher:

My wife and I will be in Israel with some members of The Temple from May 17 to May 24, and then from May 24 to 29 we will remain on our own. Is there any chance that you would be free to be with us during all or part of the 24th to 29th period?

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

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Asher Weiss 3. Neve Granet Jerusalem 93706.

February 16 1981.

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

Dear Rabbi Daniel,

Thank you for your letter of January 29 concerning your visit to Israel in May.

I was very glad to hear that this time you are coming together with Mrs. Silver.

Naturally I'll be very happy to be with you and Mrs. Silver during your free time from May 24 to 29.

I have made the necessary arrangements with my company to free at that time.

By the way, how many members of the Temple are coming with you ? We have now a large seven seater Mercedes airconditioned limousine and I wonder if we could accommodate the whole group together.

Looking forward to hearing from you and meeting you and Mrs. Silver next May.

Best regards to all our dear friends in Cleveland and all our good wishes to all of you.

Sincerely yours.

Asher Weiss.

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March 5, 1981

Mr. Asher Weiss 3, Neve Granot Jerusalem 93706 Israel

Dear Asher,

I was delighted to receive your letter of February 66aadd to know that you can be with Adele and myself from May 24 to May 29. We are not going to need the limousine because Adele and I will be there by ourselves.

I am coming over with David Myers of our city and his family. David has presented scholarships in the sum of one million dollars to Israel's universities and there are several events planned in his honor in which he wanted us to share. They will be returning to the states on May 23 and Adele and I will stay on by ourselves through the next week.

One of Adele's great frustrations is that she has been in Israel only once. We spent the summer there with our family in 1966 so that there is a great deal that she was not able to see including Haifa and the Galilee. She is particularly interested in modern Israel and we hope to spend some time on a kibbutz etc. I could not think of anybody I would rather be touring Israel with, and I have spoken so much of you, she is eagerly anticipating our time together. We will get back to you as our plans jell more completely.

I look forward to May.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jegeny Silver

Mr. Barry Coleman Kibbutz Amiad D. N. Chevel Korazim Israel

Dear Barry:

My wife and I plan to be in Israel for two weeks beginning the 18th of May. We will be busy the first week in Jerusalem. Though we spent a summer together in Israel in 1966, Adele has never seen the Galilee nor has she ever visited a kibbutz. Remembering a pleasant day at Amiad some years ago and your work with the Israel Task Force there, I was wondering if it would be possible to visit Amiad and perhaps spend a night or two there during the week of May 25. We would, of course, pay all expenses involved and try to be as little trouble as possible.

I gave up the chairmanship of the Israel Task Force two years ago when I went on sabbatical and was abroad for the year; but, as you can imagine, I continue my interest. Incidentally, I was delighted to hear that the Israeli government will bring out this month a stamp in honor of my father.

I trust you are well. With all good wishes from house to house I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Daniel Jeremy Silver

The Temple University Circle Cleveland Ohio 44106.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

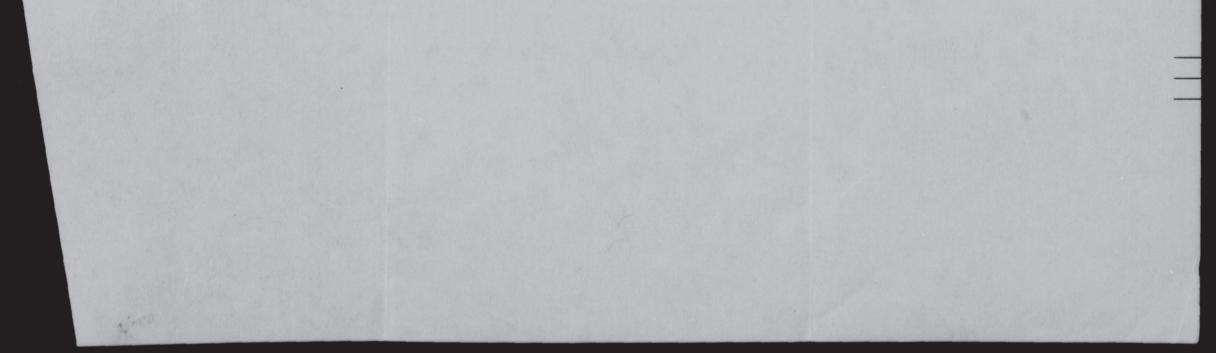
Elaine and I would be delighted to welcome you to Amiad, and very much look foreward to meeting with you.

As you know, Kibbutz Amiad does not have a guest house as such, and people visiting stay in whatever housing happens to be available at the time of a visit. I have checked out things for the month of May, and unfortunately there is only one room available, which is booked solidly for the month of May. However, situations such as these are often in flux, and it probably will be that a room will come available.

However, in that I am unable at this moment to say definately, you could stay at the nearby Guest House of either Kibbutz Ayelet HaShachar or Kibbutz Ginnosar, and we could pick you up from there each day.

We sincerely look forward to meeting with Adele and yourself.

All the very best, form (clar Barry Coleman



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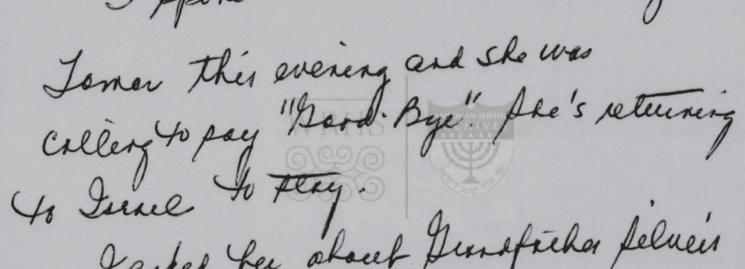
Mrs. A.H. Silver 13800 Fairhill Road. Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120 Dear Mrs. Silver, I join with my family (Drs. HE & ME Hellerstein) & yours & the congregation of the Temple in congratulating you and Rabbi Dan on the issuing of the beautiful stamp in memory of Rabbi Abba Hillet Silver. I felt a thrill of pride, when I saw the stamp here, in Jewsalen, last week. Sincerely, Kathy Hellerstein

Horence M. Bernstein 320 Central Park West (14 G) New York, New York 10025

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Ambassador Shammay Z. Laor The Embassy of Israel Lazimpat/Bishramalaya House Kathmandu, Nepal

Dear Nura and Shammay,

I am writing this letter on the off chance that you may be in Israel between the 17th and 30th of May. Adele and I will be in and around Jerusalem at that time and nothing would give us greater pleasure than to have some time together. If you are there we will be staying at the Plaza Hotel at least for the first week.

Everyone is well. Our middle child, Michael, graduates Harvard in early June and the family continues to grow away from under us. Speaking of family, you have never given me Eppie's address in Baltimore. I would like to see what I can do about arranging a concert for him in Cleveland.

It has been a nose-to-the-grindstone year. I completed one of the two manuscripts and have the other pretty well in shape. The congregation and university teaching have been taking a great deal of my time. Adele is now the editor of the Museum's bulletin and busy at many of the cultural facets of Cleveland life. This will only be her second visit to Israel so you can imagine how excited she is.

We wish you hag sameah and send our best.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Dr. Zvi Ankori Tel Aviv University Ramat-Aviv Tel Aviv, Israel

DearDor.AAnkori:

My wife and I will be in Israel the last two weeks in May and I have a particular hope that we may spend a moment or two together.

This is the first of two trips I will be making to Israel in a brief period. The second will be very brief and involves giving a lecture at the Annual Conference of Reform Rabbis which will be held in Jerusalem on June 24 and 25. It is my intention to leave immediately for Greece where I will spend a day or two in Athens before going to Salonica for ten days or so. An academic friend of mine in Athens, Nikos Nissiotis, has made arrangements for me to visit Mt. Athos and other friends have made it possible for me to stay at the guest house of the American Fram School.

I am interested in the area on a number of levels, not the least of which is its rule in Jewish history. My knowledge in this area is admittedly second and third hand and I would like to visit with you to learn whom to talk with, where to go and what to see.

My wife and I can be in Tel Aviv either on Sunday, May 24 or on Friday, May 29. If you will be in Jerusalem between the 17th and 23rd of May we will be staying at the Jerusalem Plaza. I hope you do not consider this an intrusion.

With all good wishes for a happy Pesach and Hag Sameah, I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Dr. and Mrs. Moshe Dothan 25 29th of November Street Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Trude and Moshe,

It has been a long time since our paths have crossed but it turns out that Adele and I will be in Jerusalem from the 17th to the 23rd of May and again on the 29th and 30th. We will also be in Haifa one day in between. I will call when we arrive and hope that we can have coffee and spend some time together. In case I have trouble reaching you, we will be at the Jerusalem Plaza the first week.

With all good wishes for a happy Pesach and l'hitraot.

Sincemely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Nissim Eliad, Advocat 28 Rehov Lilienblum Tel Aviv ISRAEL

Dear Nissim:

My friend, I hope that all is well with you and your family. Things here in the United States are very exciting as ARZA is in the midst of its pre-Congress mifkad. Our goal is 100,000 members.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, one of the leaders of American Reform Judaism, will be in Israel during the latter part of June and plans to contact you. Rabbi Silver is a scholar who has an idea for a book you may be interested in. He is also eager to receive your insights into religious life in Israel.

The meeting will be a treat for both of you. Stay well. I look forward to seeing you in June.

Shalom,

Rabbi Ira S. Youdovin

DANNY: Nissim's office telephone number is: (03) 55467

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Dear Mrs.

Thank you for your letter dated May 1st, 1981, (may 1), . received on this date.

I have pleasure in reserving for Rabbi and Mrs Daniel Silver, one twin bedded room for the nights of 26th and 27th May, 1981, departing on the morning of 28th.

The Hospice charges as from 1st March, 1981, are as

follows:-

Bed and breakfast	per	person	per	night	=	\$16.00
Half board	per	person	per	night	=	\$22.00
Full board	per	person	per	night	=	\$26:00

Plus 10% service charge.

No deposit is required but if perchance there is any change in the arrangements, please inform me as soon as possible.

I do trust that all the travel arrangements go smoothly and that Rabbi and Mrs Silver have a pleasant journey to Israel.

I look forward to meeting your clients and welcoming them to the Hospice.

Yours sincerely,

Achie Stewalt

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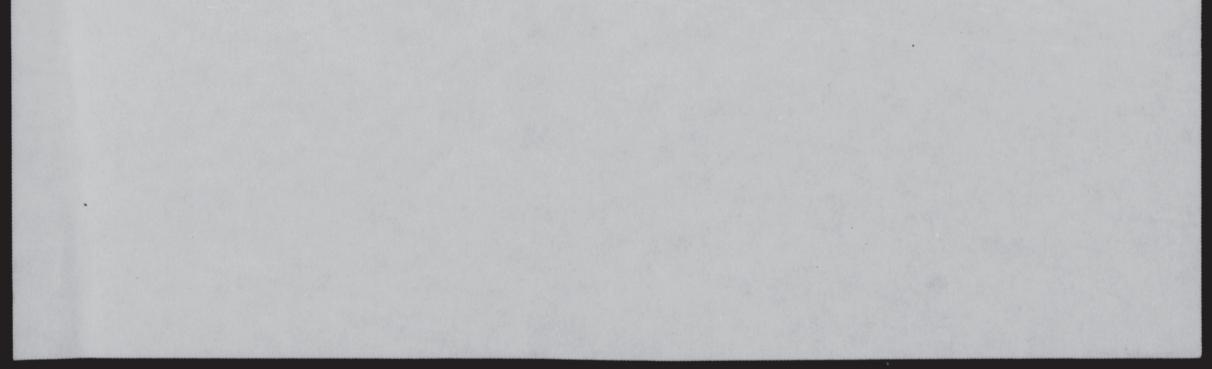
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June 2, 1981

Mr. Archie Stewart Church of Scotland Centre P.O. Box 104 14100 Tiberias, Israel

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Unfortunately, your letter reserving rooms for us reached us after we had left for Israel and never caught up with us in Israel. I look forward to staying with you on another trip.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Mr. T. Carmi 10 Aminadav St. Jerusalem, Israel 93549

Dear Carmi,

I want to thank you again for the pleasure of lunch with yourself and Tamara, pleasant moments during a pleasant trip. I have put in an order for your <u>Anthology</u> and look forward eagerly to it.

I would hope that if you plan an American tour you would write me early on. I would be privileged to present you to this congregation for poetry reading or a lecture discussion on modern Israeli writing. I can't think of anyone who would do it with more grace.

I am sending under separate cover a copy of <u>A History of</u> <u>Judaism</u> which I wrote some years ago and which I hope you will find of interest. It was designed primarily for collegians but has had wide distribution here.

This weekend will be the one time all summer our children will be home together and we are looking forward expectantly to a few days of long conversation and good eating.

My thanks for your time and my hope that it will not be too much time before our paths cross. Adele joins in sending our best.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Dr. Zvi Ankori Mevasaret 4 Yemin Moshe Jerusalem Israel

Dear Zvi,

I tried to reach you on my return to Jerusalem two weeks ago but the day I called there was no answer and the next day I discovered that I had to scrub Greece. I was called home because of the death of a dear friend, so I was in Jerusalem just long enough to give my paper and get back. Athos and Salonica are still on my agenda but will have to wait until another time.

Adele and I were grateful for the time to visit with you and your friends on Shabbat afternoon. The talk was interesting and your home a delight. I hope that we will have a number of chances to renew our acquaintance either in Jerusalem or in the States. Incidentally, if you are planning a trip here in the near future I would love to know your dates some time in advance and to invite you to The Temple and introduce you to the congregation where you could lecture on some phase of your research.

We had a delightful evening with Gillat and young Michael. You have a wonderful family. Adele joins in sending our best to Ora and to yourself. Under separate cover I am sescinding A History of Judaism for your library.

as ever,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

July 9, 1981

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Coleman Kibbutz Amiad D. N. Chevel Korazim Israel

Dear Elaine and Barry,

It has been a frenetic month. Our visit continued at a high level and was exciting throughout. I returned to Cleveland for about ten days of catching up and then back to Jerusalem for the Conference of Rabbis. I had hoped to go **Back fineme** to Greece but it turned out that within two days I was called back to Cleveland for the funeral of a dear friend and then found myself deluged with all kinds of things so I am just coming up for air.

This note is, first of all, a thanks for your interest and friendship. Amiad was an excellent experience for both of us - particularly for Adele who had never been on a kibbutz. It is also to tell you that the books I promised are being sent by sea and should reach you by mid-September. They are, of course, for the Amiad library.

With all good wishes from house to house I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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