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August 17, 1972

Rabbi Albert H. Friedlander  
Westminster Synagogue  
Kent House, Rutland Gardens  
Knightsbridge, London SW7  
ENGLAND

Dear Albert:

At present Adele and I plan to spend the month of January abroad, mostly in Italy and Sicily. We will be in London the 29th, 30th, 31st and probably the 1st of February and I wonder if you have any interest in my lecturing at the College. I am obviously interested in the tax benefits, but equally, I confess, to meeting some of your young men and women. I could lecture on the practical rabbinate in America, but I would be more interested in doing something in a little more academic vein. I have been teaching a course at Case Western Reserve University on Israel As A Concept of Jewish Thought. Bernie Martin and I have just completed a two-volume history of Jewish ideas, and I've been playing around with the figure of Moses as he was treated at various times. There is nothing worse than a self-invited guest, but I hope you will take this note in the spirit in which it is sent.

Everyone is well. It has been a wet, but relatively free summer and the prospect of a month vacation is an enticing one. I trust all is well with you. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Kent House, Rutland Gardens, Knightsbridge, London SW7 1BX

Telephone: 01-584 3953

*from Rabbi Albert H. Friedlander, Ph.D.*

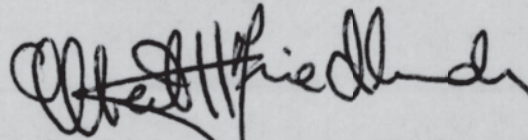
19th September 1972

Rabbi D.J. Silver,  
The Temple,  
University Circle at Silver Park,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio 44106,  
U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the Leo Baeck College, I would very much like to invite you to lecture at our College. I am particularly interested in some lectures dealing with the Concept of Israel, although a lecture on Moses as Reflected in Jewish Literature would be most exciting to our students. Do let me know whether you will be available. It will be a privilege to welcome you at the Leo Baeck College.

With all good wishes,



Rabbi Albert H. Friedlander



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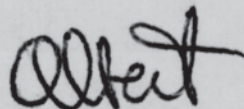
19th September 1972

Rabbi D.J. Silver,  
The Temple,  
University Circle at Silver Park,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio 44106,  
U.S.A.

Dear Dannie,

The formal letter is probably what you need for your records. Privately, let me add that we shall be delighted to welcome you in January and Evelyn and I would be pleased if you could stay with us for those four days. I think you would enjoy our apartment and it is in Knightsbridge, right in the heart of the city, which would suit Adele (warning - we are only two minutes walk from Harrods - you must distract her in some way).

All good wishes,



Albert H. Friedlander



October 18, 1972

Rabbi Albert H. Friedlander  
Westminster Synagogue  
Kent House, Rutland Gardens  
Knightsbridge  
London SW7 IBX

Dear Albert:

I will be pleased to lecture at Leo Baeck College during the week of January 29th on Israel As A Concept of Jewish Thought. I would like to deal generally with the failures and successes of Zionism and the relationship of its ideology to our tradition. You might give me some indication as to who and how long.

Your invitation to stay at the apartment is a gracious one and we look forward to spending a good bit of time with Evelyn and you, but we have already made hotel reservations. I guess it's just a matter of setting too high a value on privacy, but thanks again. We look forward to being with you. With all good wishes

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



October 31, 1972

Rabbi Albert H. Friedlander  
Westminster Synagogue  
Kent House, Rutland Gardens  
Knightsbridge  
London SW7 IBX

Dear Albert:

Case Western Reserve University has just published its Spring catalog and I find that my classes will begin on January 30. If possible I would like to move back my arrangements with you to the previous week, January 24, 25 and 26. If this is alright and meets with your approval we will arrive in London on Tuesday and remain in London through the weekend.

You have been most understanding and we are looking forward to being with you. Adele joins in sending our best.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



LEO BAECK COLLEGE

33 Seymour Place  
London W.1.  
U.K.

Rabbi Dr. D.J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Drive  
Cleveland  
Ohio 44106

14th November 1972

Dear Danny,

Thank you for writing to me again. Let me assure you that the change of dates does not present a problem. I do hope that I can impose upon you that week-end to give the Sermon at my Synagogue and to lunch with my family.

In regard to your visit to the College it seems to me that the time change has made an attractive arrangement possible. Ezra Spicehandler was scheduled to give a lecture in January - the Dorfler Memorial Lecture which deals with Rabbinic themes. Unfortunately he has had to change his plans. Might it, therefore, be an idea to give this lecture at the Leo Baeck College? It is a lot to ask of you in view of the fact that the other topics have been prepared by you. In fact, if it is too much of an imposition do not hesitate to let me know. However, I have the feeling that you could deal with Rabbinic themes in a way which would do honour to the memory of our late Professor of Talmud. Perhaps the theme of the love of Zion as reflected in Talmudic texts or any element of the impact made upon Jewish Law by the creation of the State would fall within your areas of interest. You might even like to try either a halachic or Agadic discourse. In any event do write to me at once since I want to finalise arrangements as quickly as possible.

If you change in plans might render you more susceptible to staying at my home I would be delighted. However, I quite understand your desire for absolute privacy.

My warmest wishes to Adele and do let me know your plans immediately. If you cannot undertake the lecture we will, of course, let you speak to the students through other arrangements.

Warmly,

Albert

P.S. A lecture on Maimonides would certainly fulfil the requirements of the Dorfler Memorial Lecture.

P.S. 'Excuse the secretary'  
Tipping!



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Rabbi Dr. A.H. Friedlander

Leo Baeck College

33 Seymour Place,

London W.1. U.K.

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November 21, 1972

Rabbi Albert Friedlander  
Leo Baeck College  
33 Seymour Place  
London W. 1.  
U. K.

Dear Al:

I will be delighted to give the Dorfler Lecture. I am fascinated by the rise and fall of Moses in the midrash and would suggest as my topic "Moses and the Hungry Bird." I would deal with two Hellenistic midrashim about Moses and the ibis bird which suggest, at least to me, that Moses may have been venerated by an early syncretistic Judao-Egyptian cult. These bird midrashim are continued in changed form in the later tradition and I believe you would find it appropriate to this lecture. It is all part of a larger study on Moses in the midrash which I am beginning.

I could suggest other topics, but this is the one I have been working on. If it doesn't meet your needs I will suggest another.

I will be delighted to preach Saturday morning. Adele and I look forward to having lunch with you.

By the way, what is the date, time, place of the lecture?  
Whom should I expect as an audience and how long should it be?

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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THE CONNAUGHT HOTEL

CARLOS PLACE

LONDON, W1Y 6AL

28th November, 1972.

Mrs Daniel Silver,  
Department of Art History and Education,  
THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
11150 East Boulevard at University Circle  
Cleveland  
OHIO.44106

Dear Madam,

We thank you for your letter of the 20th November,  
and have pleasure in reserving a double room with private bathroom,  
for you and Mr. Daniel Silver, from the 24th through the 30th January,  
1973.

We look forward to welcoming you both to the Connaught,  
and to being of service.

Yours faithfully,

*Frank Bowling.*

p.p. H. Gustave,  
Manager.



# LEO BAECK COLLEGE

*For the Study of Judaism and the Training of  
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33 SEYMOUR PLACE, LONDON, W1H 5AP

Telephone: 01 - 262 7586

January 8, 1973

Rabbi Dr. D. J. Silver,  
The Temple,  
University Circle and Silver Park,  
Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.

Dear Danny,

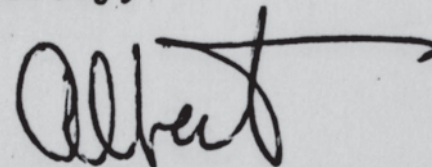
Enclosed is a leaflet giving the details of the Dorfler Memorial Lecture. I trust that the date is now the right one and that it is fully confirmed. I have also sent out a note to my congregation indicating that you will be giving the sermon on Saturday, 27 January. If you would like to read the Torah portion as well you can of course do so. It might be easier if I read it, but do suit yourself.

I think the title is most intriguing and our students have already expressed their interest in what we are sure will be a most exciting occasion at the College.

Evelyn looks forward to welcoming you and Adele on Saturday, and I certainly am most happy that we are managing to stay in touch through the years.

With warmest wishes and regards from us all,

Sincerely,



Albert H. Friedlander

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**LEO BAECK COLLEGE**

**THE DORFLER MEMORIAL LECTURE**

to be held on

**THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1973**

at

**THE WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE**

**33 Seymour Place, W.1.**

**at 8.15 p.m.**

**“MOSES AND THE  
HUNGRY BIRD”**

**Lecturer: DR. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER**

*Adjunct Professor of Religion, Case Western Reserve University  
Rabbi, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio*

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

*Sponsored by Mr. Ralph Yablon for The Leo Baeck College*



DR. ARYEH SAMUEL DORFLER was Senior Lecturer at the Leo Baeck College from its foundation until his death on the 26th December, 1968, about two months after his seventieth birthday. He was one of the most respected scholars in contemporary Progressive Judaism. During his years as a lecturer in Talmud, his warm personality influenced a whole generation of Progressive Rabbis, who still think of him with gratitude and affection.

Dr. Dorfler was born at Stryj in Austria but later took Israeli nationality. After leaving Gymnasium, he entered the Berlin University, where he received his Doctorate of Philosophy, Magnum cum laude.

He then studied at the Hildesheimer Rabbiner Seminar and afterwards at the Hochschule fuer die Wissenschaft des Judentum, where he received his Rabbinical Diploma.

In 1940 he went to Israel, where he worked till 1954 at the Gymnasium in Herzlia, Tel Aviv as the leading teacher of the upper forms. He was especially interested in those students who were concerned with the Humanities and, as a result, many of his students are now leading professors at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and in the U.S.A.

DR. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER is Rabbi of the Temple in Cleveland, Ohio. He has lectured and taught at various institutions of higher learning in the United States and is the Adjunct Professor of Religion at Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Silver has combined a distinguished career in the pulpit with creative scholarship which has brought him recognition in many quarters. Some of his books are Maimonides and Maimonidean Criticism, Judaism and Ethics and text books in the field of Religion now under preparation for use by University Students. Dr. Silver has published articles in the field of Theology, Ethics, Rabbinic Studies, Jewish and general history. For many years he served as editor of the Journal of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

In giving the Dorfler lecture, Dr. Silver plans to look at Rabbinic texts particularly the Midrashim which deal with the rise and fall of Moses as viewed within a certain stream of the Rabbinic tradition. Dr. Silver's concern places the Rabbinic tradition into the cultural framework of its time and will also present us with Hellenistic texts..

Dr. Silver was ordained by the Hebrew Union College in 1952 and holds a number of academic degrees including the degree of doctor of Philosophy. He is one of the most active clergymen in the United States and deeply involved in communal work as well as in the academic community.



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January 16, 1973

Rabbi Dr. D. J. Silver,  
The Temple,  
University Circle and Silver Drive,  
Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.

8:15

Dear Danny,

Just a quick note on your visit. Will it be possible for you to bring a manuscript with you which in essence would contain the Dorfler Lecture? We generally manage to publish this lecture in one form or another - this would not pre-empt your publishing it elsewhere even before your book places it between hard covers. Also, let me remind you how much we are looking forward to seeing you at Westminster Synagogue.

A number of your colleagues are lined up to issue invitations to you and Adele. Could you let me know exactly when you arrive and when you must leave! Also, where will you be staying? If any trouble has developed with hotel reservations, my invitation to Kent House is always open.

Warmest regards from house to house,

Sincerely,

*Albert*

Albert H. Friedlander



# LEO BAECK COLLEGE

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Telephone: 01 - 262 7586

February 7, 1973

Rabbi Dr. D. J. Silver,  
The Temple,  
University Circle and Silver Drive,  
Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.

Dear Daniel,

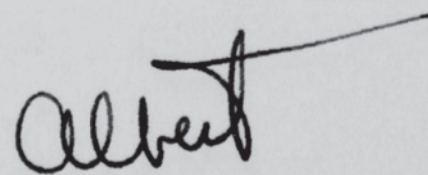
Do let me thank you officially for your contribution to our programme at the Leo Baeck College. All of us are agreed that the Dorfler Memorial Lecture was an important and significant contribution to Jewish scholarship here in England and we hope we can see you again in the near future.

You did promise to have your secretary send a manuscript to us and we are looking forward to its arrival. I realise that it will be printed in the Jewish Quarterly but I hope we can take part of your text and use it for our own purposes. We do need some extracts anyway for our Newsletter, and I hope to be able to utilise much of it in one of our journals.

Evelyn and I did enjoy seeing you and Adele in our home. If and when we get to Cleveland we hope to see more of the two of you.

With warmest regards in which Hugo joins me,

Yours sincerely,



Albert H. Friedlander



June 8, 1978

Mr. Hyim MalloBy, Librarian  
Leo Baeck College  
33 Seymour Place  
London W1H 5AP  
England

Dear Mr. Mallory:

I noticed in your latest newsletter that the Leo Baeck Library would like copies of the following:

M. Guttman, MAFTEAH HA-TALMUD, 3 vols.  
~~J. D. Eisenstein, OTZAR MIDRASHIM~~  
ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ZIONISM & ISRAEL (ed. Raphael Patai)  
Werner Sombart, THE JEWS AND MODERN CAPITALISM

In addition, I could give the library the first volume of J. B. Frey, CORPUS INSCRIPTIONUM JUDAICORUM and volumes 1 through 8 and 11 of B. M. Lewin OZAR HA-GEONIM. Are these volumes still desired? If so, I shall be happy to send them.

I have two requests: that upon receipt you mail me a letter giving some indication of their approximate value; and that you send a letter indicating the college's accreditation to receive funds as an institution qualified to receive charity funds under U.S. law. Incidentally, if there are other books that the library requires I should be happy to see whether these are available.

Please give Albert Friedlander my best.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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LEO BAECK COLLEGE LIBRARY : REQUIREMENTS, JANUARY 1978

The following is a list of books (all standard works) which are needed in the Library, in addition to those covered by our budget allowance. Most are difficult to obtain. If any reader has any of these books and would be willing to donate them to the Library we should be most grateful.

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Librarian

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Frank Zimmermann TOBIT  
Joseph Reider. THE BOOK OF WISDOM  
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J.A. Fitzmyer THE GENESIS APOCRYPHON  
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July 27, 1978

Mr. Hyam Maccoby, Librarian  
Leo Baeck College  
33 Seymour Place  
London W1H 5AP  
England

Dear Mr. Maccoby:

I have this date mailed to the World Union for Progressive Judaism and to your attention the books that you requested. I am happy to do so. It is my understanding that I will be receiving through them some indication of their value. With all good wishes I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



July 27, 1978

European Board of the World Union  
for Progressive Judaism  
109, Whitfield Street  
London W1P 5RP  
England

Attention: Mr. Hyam Maccoby

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to donate to you the following volumes which  
I understand can be of use in your work.

M. Guttman, MAFTEAH HA-TALMUD, 3 vols.

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Werner Sombart, THE JEWS AND MODERN CAPITALISM

J. B. Frey, CORPUS INSCRIPTIONUM JUDAICORUM

B. M. Lewin, OZAR HA-GEONIM, vols. 1 through 8 and 11

It is a pleasure to do so. *The package will arrive separately  
by surface mail.*

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Rabbinic Director: Rabbi A.H. Friedlander Phd, MAHL

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TELEPHONE: 01-262 7586

10.7.78.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Many thanks for your letter of June 8, and for your very generous offer of books for our Library.

I have talked to Rabbi Friedlander and Bertram Jacobs about the second point you raise. The position is that as a non-American institution we are not qualified to receive charity funds under U.S. law. However, we are affiliated to the World Union for Progressive Judaism, which is so qualified. It would be best therefore to channel your gifts through the World Union. The best way to do this is to send the books to: European Board of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, 109, Whitfield Street, London, W1P 5RP. We will arrange matters with them.

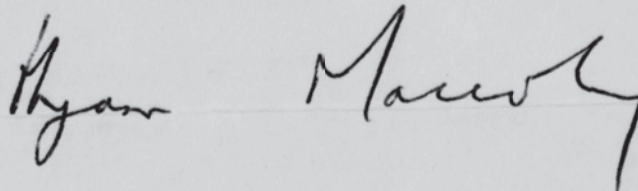
As you request, also, we shall send you a letter on receipt of books indicating their approximate value.

Of the books which you mention, we should like to have all except J.D. Eisenstein, OTZAR MIDRASHIM, which has already been donated.

Albert Friedlander sends you his best regards.

Thanking you again for your generosity,

Yours sincerely,



Hyam Maccoby, Librarian.





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