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Martin, Bernard, correspondence, newsletter, and lists,
1967-1970, 1980-1983.



October 24, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Dr. Bernard Martin has told you, we are considering the publication of an English edition of Israel Zinberg's HISTORY OF JEWISH LITERATURE. This project was brought to our attention by Dr. Martin, who proposes to undertake the translation of the nine volumes issued in Yiddish and also to prepare such additional material as might be needed to bring the work up to date.

The specialists whom we have consulted enthusiastically support Dr. Martin's opinion that no more authoritative work on the subject has been published and that an English edition would make a significant contribution to scholarship and to the enlightened general reader's understanding of Jewish literature and culture. We are thus persuaded that publication of an English translation under the imprint of a university press is appropriate, and we would naturally be pleased to be associated with the issuance of this classic study.

In view of our limited resources, we are, however, concerned with the economics of issuing so large and complex a work, whose preparation and publication would necessarily be costly and protracted (we are thinking in terms of bringing out one of the nine, or perhaps ten, volumes annually). Before submitting the project to the Press Committee, we are therefore exploring the possibility of outside financial assistance, and it is in this connection that we turn to you. Do you believe that the National Foundation of Jewish Culture might consider making a grant in partial support of the translation and publication of Zinberg's multivolume study? If not, could you suggest other foundations or institutions to which we might apply for a subvention?

I assure you that any advice you might give us would be most appreciated. If you can take time from your busy schedule to discuss the project more fully, Mr. Webber, the director of the Press, Dr. Martin, and I would be happy to meet with you, at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Bernice Randall
Bernice Randall
Executive Editor

BR:mm

CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

NEW ADDRESS:
729 SEVENTH AVENUE
315 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10010

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

JUDSON 6-7912

November 22, 1967

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

Dear Dan:

I am returning the letter to you from Bernice Randall, Executive Editor of The Press of Case Western Reserve University with reference to the Zinberg project.

Bernard Martin phoned me about the matter the other day. It seems as though the Press would be happy to obtain assistance for the first three volumes to which they are committed, and he thought that something like \$7,000 or \$8,000 would be the kind of sum that would be very acceptable.

If you are going to respond to Miss Randall's letter you might want to suggest the following as possible prospects whom they could approach. In each case there is a history of assistance for publications of Yiddish interest.

Louis and Esther LaMed Fund, Inc. - 19420 Silvercrest, Southfield, Michigan

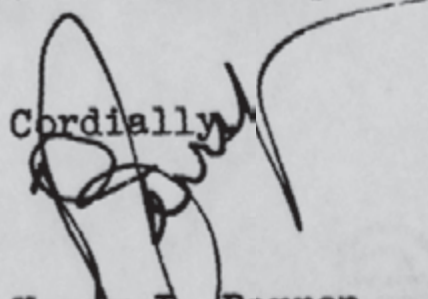
Morris and Emma Schaver Publication Fund for Jewish Study - 25259 Ingleside Drive Southfield, Michigan 48075

Atran Foundation - 205 West 54th Street, N.Y. 10019

Nathan Chanin Foundation - 175 East Broadway, New York, 10002

I hope this will be of some help.

Cordially


Harry I. Barron
Executive Director

Encl.

December 6, 1967

Mr. Harry I. Barron
Executive Director
National Foundation for Jewish Culture
315 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Harry:

On November 22nd you sent me a letter having to do with Martin's Zinberg project. You included the names of four foundations, La Med, Schaver, Atran and Chanin. Could you send me the name of the senior director of each?

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

December 27, 1967

Mrs. Bernice Randall
Case Western Reserve University Press
2029 Adelbert Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mrs. Randall:

The following persons are the individuals who can be contacted at the various Foundations regarding Dr. Martin's project. I believe you already have the addresses:

Mr. Louis LaMed
Mrs. Morris Schaver
Atran - Mr. Max Atran, President, Isaiah
Minkoff, Vice President
Chanin - - Israel Breslow, Chairman; J.
Mlotek, Secretary

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

November 26, 1968

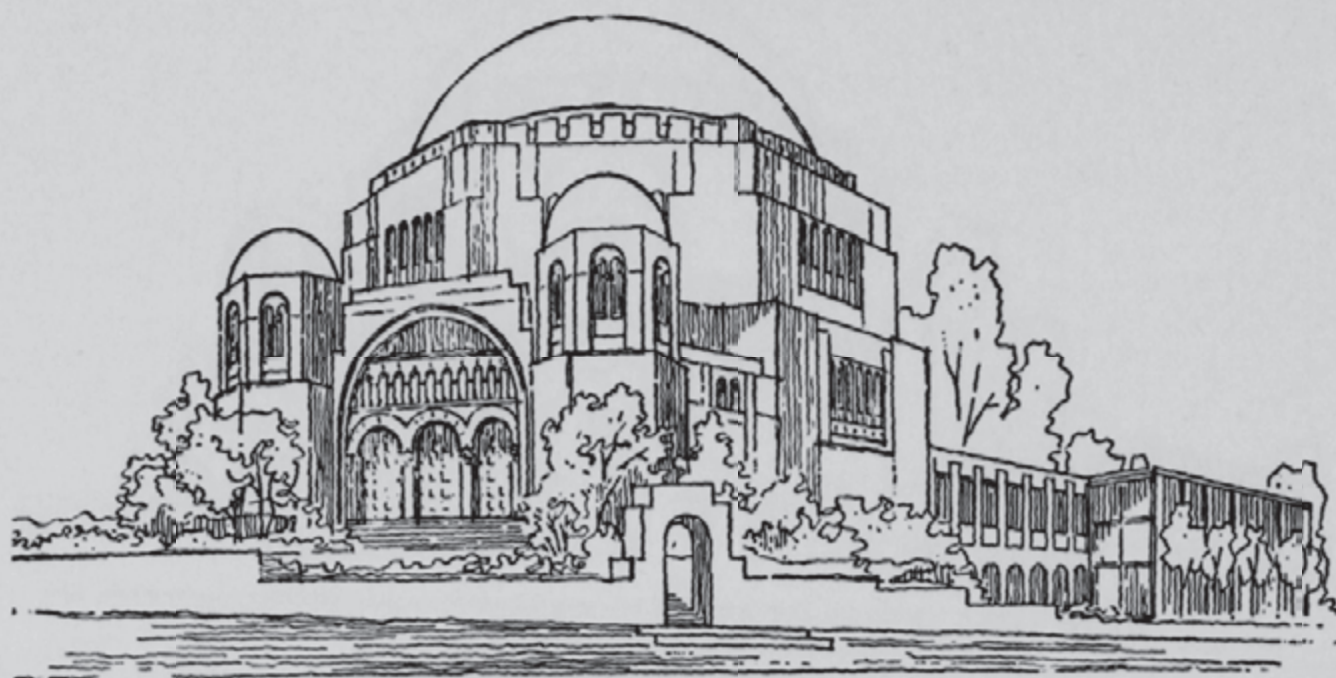
Dr. Bernard Martin
Case Western Reserve University
Department of Religion
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Bernie:

I am delighted that you could accept my invitation to occupy the pulpit here on January 19th. If you could suggest a title some time in the near future, I will arrange for the proper publicity. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER



OUR GUEST SPEAKER — FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

I have invited Dr. Bernard Martin, the Abba Hillel Silver Professor of Jewish Studies at Case Western Reserve University to occupy the pulpit this Sunday morning. Dr. Martin is an old friend as well as a cherished fellow member of The Temple. He needs no introduction. I know you will be interested in keeping up with his work and his accomplishments.

His courses at Case Western Reserve University are crowded. An introductory course on Contemporary Jewish Life and Thought has an enrollment of over 120. He is Chairman of the Department of Religion and has organized a fine curriculum and increased the size of the Department three-fold.

Dr. Martin has just published an impressive new work, *Judaism and Prayer*. It is a beautifully printed anthology of some of the most significant prayers in our liturgy. Each selection is annotated and explained. Perhaps the most important part of the book is the highly competent introduction in which the reader is made to understand the history, the terms and the thrust of our worship. All of us have many questions about the forms of our prayer and its function. You will find most of these answered in this volume. Quite naturally Dr. Martin has chosen to speak to us on this

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

January 19, 1969
10:30 o'clock



DR. BERNARD MARTIN

"DOES PRAYER MAKE SENSE?"

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
5:30 to 6:10

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE
10:50 to 11:50

theme which has been occupying his interest.

I have made arrangements for a number of his new books to be available and I am sure Dr. Martin will be more than happy to autograph copies after the service.

Daniel Jeremy Silver

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Prelude: Two Pieces	Jean Langlais
Opening Psalm: Mah Tov	Leon Algazi
Bor'chu	Darius Milhaud
Sh'ma	Darius Milhaud
V'havto	Darius Milhaud
Mi-Chemocho	Darius Milhaud
Tzur Yisroel	Darius Milhaud
Poruch . . . Ovos	Osias Abrass
K'dusha	Darius Milhaud
Yih'yu L'rotzon	Darius Milhaud
Anthem: Adonoi Z'choronu	Max Janowski
(Psalm 115)	Melvin Hakola, cantorial baritone
Adoration:	
Olenu - Vaanachnu	from tradition, arranged by Morris Goldstein

The Temple

Rabbis

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
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THIS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Friedman will serve as hosts for the Social Hall coffee hour on Sunday, January 19th. Mr. Friedman is Treasurer of The Temple.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers gracing the Chapel on Friday, January 17, were contributed in memory of Max Feldman by his wife, Betty, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldman.

Flowers gracing the Pulpit on Sunday, January 19, are contributed in memory of Jack Lampl, Sr., by his wife, Nelle, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lampl, Jr.

TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION FLEA MARKET PLUS

Help your Sisterhood get ready for the Flea Market Plus, to be held on March 12th, 1969, by bringing your treasures and donations to The Temple as soon as you can in order that plans can be made for the displays and the sale of these items. Your contributions will make you eligible for 'something special.'

TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Friday, January 24, 1969 — 7 p.m.
Social Hall

SABBATH DINNER

A traditional Friday night meal will be served following a candle lighting and kiddush ceremony.

The program will be directed to children and adults. Participating will be our own children's choir from the Temple Religious School as well as the drama group. Folk songs and dramatic readings will round out the entertainment.

Children, (11 years and under) \$3.00 — Adults — \$4.25

For reservations call the Temple Office, 791-7755

OUR BRANCH SCHOOL BUILDING

We know you will be pleased to learn that progress on the Shaker Richmond Branch Building continues steadily.

We are meeting regularly with the architects on refinement of interior space arrangements to be certain that the new branch meets our requirements 100%.

Plans are to break ground this coming Spring and we feel assured that the building will be ready for occupancy for the school year commencing in the Fall of 1970.

Right now the busiest people of all are the members of our Building Fund Committee who have taken on the task of raising the required funds.

The committee—headed by General Chairman Lionel P. Greenbaum—is composed of nearly 200 members of the congregation.

The committee has already contacted many members of the congregation and they have achieved nearly 40% of our \$2,000,000 goal. Many other members of the Temple remain to be contacted and those of you who have not been reached can expect to be hearing from one of our solicitors in the coming weeks.

All of the men on this Building Fund Committee are to be commended for devoting the time and energy to a project so important to The Temple; and the gratitude of our entire congregation is extended to them. We hope you will help them and The Temple with a generous pledge.

The Building Fund Committee's 25-man Executive Committee, headed by chairman Robert H. Deutsch, includes William Bassichis, Morton G. Epstein, Max J. Eisner, Allen Friedman, Edward D. Friedman, Jerry Goldberg, Henry Goodman, Joseph Hartzmark, Frank E. Joseph, Jr., Julie Kravitz, Bertram Krohngold, Stephen C. Lampl, Abe Luntz, Lawrence Lurie, Gilbert A. Margulis, Stanley W. Morgenstern, Paul Meldon, Leo W. Neumark, Sanford B. Noll, Ernest Siegler, Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, David L. Simon, Norman Sugarman, and Dr. Edwin J. Whitman.

The committee also includes 23 soliciting teams of approximately 10 men each. Vice Chairmen heading the 23 teams are: Marshall Bedol, Roger A. Bercu, Dr. Norman E. Berman, Leonard M. Eigner, Charles Evans, John D. Garson, Donald Glaser, Homer Guren, Louis G. Herman, Loren Mintz, Gary G. Newman, Paul Rabb, Arnold Ribet, Dr. Sidney H. Sachs, Raymond Saks, Arthur Schaffer, Alvin O. Schreibman, Michael A. Schumann, Dr. Edward E. Siegler, Morton S. Smith, Don H. Spitz, Eugene B. Squires and Jules Vinney.

TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
Wednesdays — February — Social Hall
1:15-2:30 p.m.

"HISTORY OF JUDAISM"

A capsuled series based on Rabbi Silver's course, "Religion — 305," from the Case Western Reserve University curriculum.

February 5 — The Biblical Mind

February 12 — The Rabbinic Mind

February 19 — The Mystical Mind

February 26 — The Contemporary Mood

\$1.50 for the series

Dessert 12:30 p.m.

Class — 1:15 p.m.

Friends and neighbors are invited. For tickets call Mrs. Edwin Whitman, 464-1143.



The Temple Memorial Book

"The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing"

The Temple Memorial Book is a perpetual Yahrzeit, keeping alive the names of our dear departed. Their names are read annually at the services which occur on the anniversary date of death.

SAMUEL L. AUB

Inscribed by his wife, Hortense, and children, Catherine Stone and John Aub.

CELIA FRIEDMAN GIMP

Inscribed by her husband, David, and daughter, Esther.

LILLY BASSETT

Inscribed by her family.

JACOB LEVIN

Inscribed by the Levin family.

AUGUSTA BRENNAN

Inscribed by her son Leo M. Brennan and daughter, Dorothy R. Arnold.

BERNARD SCHWARTZ

Inscribed by his wife, Rose, and daughter, Louise.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, January 19 — Sunday Morning Service — Guest Speaker

Tuesday, January 21 — Temple Women's Association—Tuesday Activities

Friday, January 24 — Temple Religious School—Sabbath Dinner

Sunday, January 26 — Sunday Morning Service

THE TEMPLE LIBRARY is open Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

THE TEMPLE MUSEUM will be open on all occasions of organization meetings. Arrangements may be made to view the Museum by special appointment.

THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL ARCHIVES are open Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and at the close of Sunday morning worship. Arrangements for records and tapes should be made directly with the librarian, Miss Leikind.

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES SHOPS are stocked with gift items for every occasion. Shop at the Temple and support your Sisterhood.

August 27, 1970

Dr. Bernard Martin
Case Western Reserve University
Department of Religion
10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Martin:

First, my apologies for taking so long to get back to you.

Secondly, my thanks for the two books that you sent me, which I have just begun to read, and which appear to be quite good.

As to the project under consideration, due to a severe reduction in Foundation income this year, until the trustees hold their meeting, which will be early in the Fall, we are making no additional allocations whatsoever. At that time, if the project is still current, we will be happy to give it our very best consideration.

With kindest regards and best wishes.

Very truly yours,

THE SAMUEL ROSENTHAL FOUNDATION

Leighton A. Rosenthal

lar/fk

cc: C. R. Kramer
Rabbi Daniel J. Silver, The Temple ✓



July 14, 1980

Dr. Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
26000 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Dan:

Following up our recent conversation I am sending along a proposed budget for research on the biography of your father.

I expect to have my book on modern Hebrew and Yiddish literature for Greenwood Press pretty much finished by September 1, and I plan to devote all of my free time during the remainder of 1980 and during 1981 to the biography. I am projecting a fairly long work, between four hundred and five hundred pages, and I expect to have it in fairly complete form by the end of 1981.

The budget I am proposing is, I think, a maximal one. Expenses should not run more than the figures I have indicated, and they may be less.

As I indicated to you I would prefer that no funds be transferred to CWRU, since the university takes a substantial amount in overhead expenses. It would be better, I think, if I could simply submit bills to your fund for my expenses and be directly reimbursed.

Let me add that the substantial amounts budgeted for secretarial help are necessitated by the fact that the university administration, in its present economy drive, provides me with only a few hours of secretarial service per week.

If you have any questions about this budget, please call me and I will be glad to join you for lunch and talk it over.

With warmest greetings and all good wishes for you and Adele and the children, I am,

Most cordially,

Bernard Martin

Bernard Martin
Abba Hillel Silver Professor of Jewish Studies

Proposed Research Budget for Biography of
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

1980

September 1 - December 31, 1980

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Total		\$5650.00

Proposed Research Budget for Biography of
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

January 1, 1981 - June 30, 1981

1. Travel to Jerusalem (approx. 12 days) (To examine Central Zionist archives and to interview a number of persons at the Institute for Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University)	\$2000.00
2. Travel to University of Louisville (approx. 2 days) (To examine Brandeis papers)	400.00
3. Travel to Independence, Missouri (approx. 2 days) (To examine Truman papers)	500.00
4. Travel to Washington, D.C. (approx. 4 days) (To examine Congressional and other materials in Library of Congress and National Archives)	700.00
5. Xeroxing and Microfilming	250.00
6. Typing, approx. 200 hours	<u>1200.00</u>
TOTAL	\$5050.00

Expenses for Trip to New York

September 29 - October 4, 1980

*(to examine ZOA archives, interview Harold P. Hanson,
Sylvia Landress and others)*

Air Fare	132.78
Hotel	381.35
Meals	128.00
Taxis, Limousines, Tips, Etc.	<u>82.00</u>

\$ 724.13



August 27, 1980

MEMO of telephone conversation with Dean Dixon Long, Wednesday, August 27.

Long called to talk to me about Bernard Martin. Claims to be puzzled and Martin is extremely unfriendly and bad-mouthing him, making demands which he knows either cannot be met or take time to meet. He is hostile and difficult. There have been previous periods like this but they have worked together collegially for the past three years. Though there have been periods like this before, never anything like now.

I told him that I had seen Martin socially, his health seemed better, that he was pleased about his daughter's job at Antioch. I made no mention of being informed as to the basis of their difficulties.





File

August 29, 1980

Dr. Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
26000 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Dear Dan:

It was good lunching with you the other day and having a chance to talk things over.

I'm sending along a xeroxed copy of the letter and proposed budget that I sent you on July 14. There is only one change that I would like to suggest. If Emanuel Neuman is well enough to see me and can tell me some worthwhile things (and I think I can ascertain that from Harold Manson when I see him in New York on September 22), I would like to go to Israel in September or October for four or five days. In any case I would like to spend sometime in Israel looking through the Central Zionist Archives. Having spoken to Mrs. Landress of the ZOA Archives in New York over the phone, I have an idea that they lack many important things that the archives in Jerusalem has. This would add a further sum of \$1500 or so to the budget for the remainder of 1980, making a total of \$3400.

Please do let me know when you get Bessie Lebow's book. I would like very much to have a look at it.

With warmest personal greetings and with every good wish to you and Adele and the children for happiness and good health for the New Year, I am,

Most cordially,

Bernard Martin

BM:jb

Bernard Martin
Abba Hillel Silver Professor of Jewish Studies

September 3, 1980

Dr. Irving Liebow
1492 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, Calif. 92262

Dear Irv,

I hope everything is well and that the fires we read about are burning far from all of you.

Bernard Martin, who has the Chair of Jewish Studies at CWRU, has undertaken to write a major biography of Dad. Pursuing this research, he came across a reference to your mother's book, Keepsake. I have searched high and low for my mother's copy but cannot find it and I wonder if you have a copy or if you know where we can get one. I would guarantee its return and would be most grateful.

We are all well. Sarah and Michael are back at school and Jonathan is in the East working on finding a job. I trust everything is well with you. Adele joins me in sending our love. My best to Jan.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

IRVING M. LIEBOW, M.D., INC.

10 September 1980

Dear Dan,

Mother's book will follow under separate cover. Please bear in mind that our family's favorite subtitle for "Keepsake" is "Through Rose Colored Glasses". I would very much like the book's return.

The fire you mention started within two hundred yards of our house. Fortunately the prevailing wind went thataway. It was quite a spectacle.

Delighted that all goes well with you and yours. Love to all.

Sincerely,
Irv

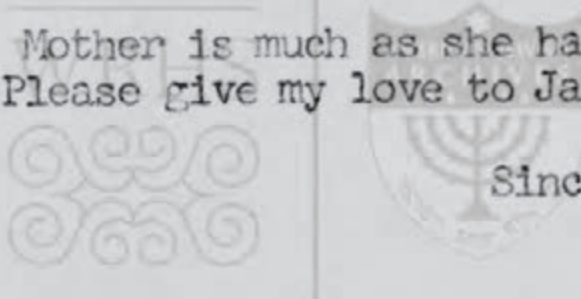
October 14, 1980

Dr. Irving M. Liebow
1492 North Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, California 92262

Dear Irv,

I am returning under separate cover your mother's book.
Dr. Martin has read it and is grateful to you as am I.

We are well. Mother is much as she has been and it is
sad to see. Please give my love to Jan.



Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



December 24, 1980

Dr. Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
2600 Shaker Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Dan:

I just returned last night from a three-day drip to Boston. The few sessions of the Association for Jewish Studies that I attended were, as you can imagine, a complete waste of time. However, I had very valuable four-hour session with Harold Manson, who was there on behalf of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and spent some extremely profitable hours at the Harvard library and at the American Jewish Historical Society in Waltham.

I do not yet have a complete statement of my expenditures during this calendar year for the biography, but I am sending you what I have. As you will notice, it comes to \$2389.92. There may be \$200 or so in additional expenses for which I do not yet have bills, but I will give you a final statement in January.

I am also sending you a projected budget for the first six months of 1980. By the end of June I expect to have virtually all of my research completed and a first draft finished. After that, it ought to be just a matter of rewriting, polishing, checking and getting the final version typed up. I hope, im yirtzeh Ha-Shem, to have the work finished by the end of the year.

I need not tell you, I think, how deeply I appreciate the very generous support you have been providing for this project. I hope you will not be disappointed in the final product.

With warmest greetings and every good wish for the secular New Year to you and Adele and the children, I am,

Most cordially,

Bernard Martin

Enclosures

BM:jb

Bernard Martin
Abba Hillel Silver Professor of Jewish Studies

December 31, 1980

MEMO

To: Al Cronig

From: Daniel Jeremy Silver

I would like to have five thousand dollars from the Abba Hillel Silver Archives to cover expenses for Dr. Bernard Martin, January 1 to June 30, 1980. Please make the check out directly to him.



DJS:mp

February 16, 1981

Memo to Daniel Jeremy Silver:

Had telephone conversation with Eldon Epp on Friday, February 13, 1981. Epp called to talk with me about relationships with Martin. They are concerned that he has been teaching only one course and he spoke of correspondence, about teaching more, and Martin's response was an esoteric course at eight A.M.

He spoke of Martin's long-standing anger against Long and wanted me to know that one of the pressures that they were using on Martin was to cancel my course for next year. The call was to indicate that it had nothing to do with me, "I'll be happy to have you teach all the courses? but they were going to "begin to use pressure."

I indicated that I had never been involved in university politics and was not about to begin. that I would be angry only if the issue became one when my good name or competence was somehow involved. He assured me that this would not be the case, and that it was, in fact, to reassure me of this that the conversation had been initiated.

The last part of the conversation centered on whether his son would enjoy being at Harvard.

November 23, 1981

Mr. Sam Givelber
19601 Van Aken Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Sam:

It was good having lunch with you and to know that you are willing to participate in Dr. Martin's project to prepare a biography of Dad. It's time - perhaps past time - for this record to be published, and Bernie has the background and the skills to do it.

We will advance monies to Bernie through the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund of The Temple. If you can make your check payable to that fund it will be tax deductible and appropriately used. As I indicated, we need between \$7,500 and \$10,000 to complete the project.

Many thanks for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

cc: Dr. Bernard Martin



Nancy Martin

2593 Dysart Road, University Heights, Ohio 44118

Dear Dan,

Thank you for reading my husband's words so beautifully.

Rachel and Joseph also join me in thanking you for your help with the funeral arrangements.

Sincerely
Nancy

December 15, 1981

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The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

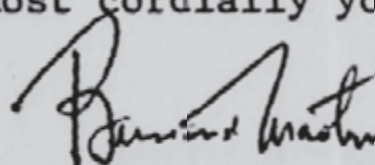
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I would like very much to have immediately, if possible, \$5,000 for expenses in the near future connected with trips to New York, Washington, Boston and Jerusalem. I shall pay the \$5,000 back as soon as the certificate of deposit matures and I will, of course, give you a complete accounting of the expense I incur.

With warmest personal greetings and all good wishes, I am,

Most cordially yours,


Bernard Martin

BM/lb

*Thanks for letting me know the exact amount due. Bernard mentioned something about the matter in December but I had no precise knowledge.
N.M.*

Bernard Martin
Abba Hillel Silver Professor of Jewish Studies



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January 21, 1982

Mrs. Bernard Martin
2593 Dysart Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44118

Dear Nancy:

There is no urgency with this but I did want to get it into the record. Bernie came in on December 16 and we advanced him \$3,000 because he had the rest of the funds advanced against the project tied into a C.D. note. I presume that note is among his records and I think it would be appropriate if upon its maturation it be returned to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives which advanced the monies.

If you have any questions on this matter please feel free to communicate with me.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Encl.

February 23, 1982

Mr. Frank Joseph Jr.
800 National City Bank East Sixth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Frank:

On January 8, 1981 the Abba Hillel Silver Archives advanced \$5,000 to Dr. Martin against future expenses for production of the biography of Dr. Silver. On December 16, 1981 I advanced Dr. Martin \$3,000 from the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund against his letter of December 15.

I am enclosing a copy of the only material in our files relative to expenses by Dr. Martin in connection with the book which cover the period July 1 to December 24, 1981 and the proposed research budget for 1981 against which the original \$5,000 was given.

The grant was given to Dr. Martin individually in order to avoid the rather sizeable percentage which the university takes whenever a grant goes directly through the university.

I am sorry that we do not have a more complete record but I presumed that one would be forthcoming at the end of the fiscal year. If you want copies of the relevant checks I would be happy to forward these to you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp
Encl.

December 20-23, 1981

Research Trip to Boston

(To examine materials at Harvard and American
Jewish Historical Society, to confer with
H.R. Manson, etc.)

Air Fare	\$264.00
Hotel & Meals	132.12
Incidentals	<u>68.00</u>
TOTAL	\$464.12





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Expenditures on Research
for
Biography of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

July 1 - Dec. 24, 1981

1. July 27-30	
Travel to Cincinnati (to examine American Jewish Archives and confer with Jacob R. Marcus, Abraham Peck, Jonathan Sarna, et al. - 600 miles at 20¢, \$120.00; hotel and meals. \$210.00 - total, \$330.	\$ 330.00
2. Sept. 29-Oct. 4.	
Trip to New York (see attached statement)	724.30
3. Oct. 31.	
Trip to Toledo (to interview Leon Feuer)	78.00
4. Dec. 20-23	
Trip to Boston (See attached statement)	464.12
5. Typing	600.00
6. Xeroxing	193.50
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TOTAL	\$2389.92

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March 5, 1982

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Shaker-Richmond Branch
26000 Shaker Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi Dan:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation relating to the funds advanced by the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund to the late Rabbi Martin, I asked Nancy to go through her records to ascertain what records she had to establish any additional expenditures which Rabbi Martin had made on behalf of the Fund which she had not previously submitted to you. In reviewing his American Express bills which were received after his death, the following items are indicated as charges which he incurred in his work for the Fund:

New York Airlines	\$ 68.00
Peter Cooper Hotel, New York	386.93
George Washington Hotel, New York	77.50
United Airlines	308.00
Eastern Airlines	184.00
Beverly Hillcrest Hotel, Beverly Hills, Calif.	637.50
American Airlines	119.00
Total	\$1,780.93

If my mathematics is correct, this, in addition to his prior expenditures in the amount of \$2,389.92, total \$4,190.85. However, the figures which you sent me only cover the period July 1 to December 24, 1981, and I am not sure whether there were prior expenditures to be charged against the \$8,000 which the Fund advanced to Rabbi Martin. If not, I think we could round the aforesaid figure off to \$4,200, thereby leaving \$3,800 which the estate owes to the Fund.

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

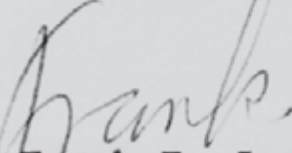
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March 5, 1982

I am sending a copy of this letter to Nancy and would appreciate both your thinking and her thinking on the above.

Kindest personal regards as always.

Sincerely yours,



Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:mb

cc: Mrs. Bernard Martin

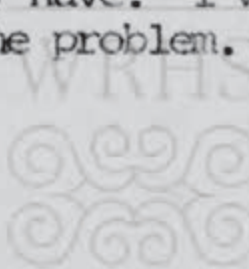



March 9, 1982

Mr. Frank Joseph
800 National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Frank:

I am enclosing a copy of a proposed budget Dr. Martin gave me in 1980. A check, #1085, for \$1900.00 was sent to him on September 2, 1980 to cover the 1980 expenses. The 1981 figures you already have. I wish I could do better but you know the problem.

 
Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Encl.

File

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June 16, 1982

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Shaker-Richmond Branch
26000 Shaker Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Re: Estate of Bernard Martin

Dear Rabbi Dan:

This will serve to supplement my letter to you of March 5, 1982 and our subsequent telephone conversations relating to the funds advanced by the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund to the late Rabbi Martin.

Nancy has furnished me with the following expenditures incurred by Rabbi Martin during the first six months of 1981:

Secretarial services by Joyce Burk, Kathy Lynn and Stephanie Tsolainos.	\$ 988.00
Hotel Taft.	110.30
Eastern Airlines.	669.38
Travelers Motel (Miami Springs, Florida).	160.78
Miami Skyways Motel	<u>141.34</u>
	\$2,069.80

When the above total is added to the total shown in my letter of March 5 of \$4,190.85, we can now account for \$6,260.65 of the \$8,000 advanced to Rabbi Martin by the Fund. There appears to be one airline charge that Nancy cannot find.

It would seem to me that an equitable settlement would be the payment by the Estate to the Fund of \$1,500.

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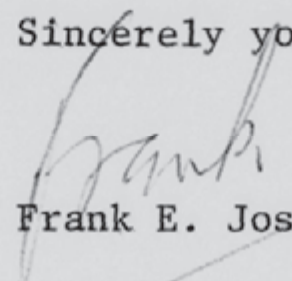
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June 16, 1982

You will note that I am sending a copy of this letter to Nancy. If this proposal is agreeable to both of you, I would suggest that she forward a check to you for the aforesaid amount of \$1,500. This would seem to be as close as we can come under the circumstances.

Kindest personal regards as always.

Sincerely yours,


Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ:mb

cc: Mrs. Bernard Martin





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June 10, 1982

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

Dear Danny:

There is no obvious candidate that I can think of to do the projected biography of your father. Five possibilities are the following:

1. Robert Shapiro is a graduate student at Harvard who is writing a doctoral dissertation on Stephen Wise. It should be almost complete. I have met him and been impressed favorably by his seriousness. I would suggest that you write to him to see if he is interested. If so, ask to see some chapters of his dissertation. His home address is 1918 E. 27th St., Brooklyn, NY 11229. Tel. (212) 376-8773. His address at Harvard is 121 Halden Green, Cambridge, MA 02138.
2. Aaron Berman is or was a graduate student at Columbia University. He wrote a paper entitled "Abba Hillel Silver, Zionism and the Rescue of European Jews," which appeared in the mimeographed Working Papers, II, published by Columbia University in Spring 1979. It was edited by Paula Hyman (now the dean of the undergraduate program at JTS). Paula could no doubt tell you about him. I read his paper and found it competent, though not exciting. You may want to look at it.
3. It may be that Melvin Urofsky can be enticed to take on the project despite what I understand are recent interests in other areas. Urofsky certainly has the most experience, is able to work rapidly, and has a felicitous writing style. I am not sure, however, how thorough he would be or how well he could handle other aspects of the career aside from the Zionist one.
4. Here's a way out suggestion. How about David Polish, who has some scholarly credentials, certainly knows all aspects of your father's career, and I presume has some time on his hands these days?

5. Should you want to go for an Israeli, (which makes for all manner of complications, but makes a Hebrew edition easier), I have high regard for the work of Evyatar Friesel of the Hebrew University. He has written a fine book on the early phase of Zionism in America and he has some understanding of other aspects of American Jewish history as well.

Whoever you select, be sure to give that person a free hand to let the chips fall where they may. If I can be of any further assistance, don't hesitate to be in touch.

All good wishes for a pleasant summer.

Cordially,

Mike

Michael A. Meyer

MAM:bb



June 20, 1982

Mr. Frank Joseph Jr.
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman
800 National City E. 6th Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Frank:

This will acknowledge receipt of the check from
Nancy Martin in the amount of \$1,500.



Sincerely, ES



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

June 30, 1982

Mr. Robert Shapiro
1918 E. 27th St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229

Dear Robert:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of an old friend, Mike Meyer, to ask whether you would be interested in undertaking a biography of my father, Abba Hillel Silver. When he died 19 years ago, The Temple hired an archivist who spent two years putting his files in order. We then asked Herbert Weiner to edit several volumes of sermons. Two years ago Bernard Martin undertook the biography and was at work on it at the time of his untimely death in January of this year. Unfortunately, there is very little that is usable from his efforts. He was in ill health during the last months of his life.

It is our intention to sponsor a first-rate biography. I am not interested in exerting any editorial control and this is to be a serious work, not a puff. We want to present the man and the full range of his scholarly, civic, rabbinic and Zionist interests. We are interviewing those who could bring off such a work within an appropriate period of time. If you are at all interested in pursuing this matter and would have the time available I would be interested in talking with you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

121B Holden Green
Cambridge, Mass. 02138
July 22, 1982

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

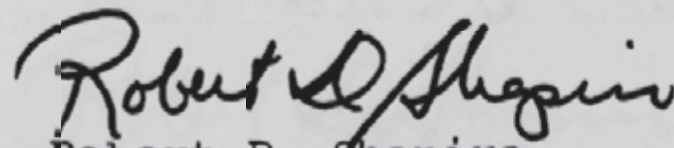
Thank you for your recent letter. I apologize for not writing to you sooner, but I have been out of town for the past few weeks and this is the first opportunity I have had to take care of my correspondence.

In answer to your question, yes, I would be interested in writing a biography of your father. While there has been some work on Abba Hillel Silver as an American Zionist leader, I think a study of Abba Hillel Silver as a Reform Rabbi is needed for a better understanding of Reform Judaism in America.

While I would be interested in writing a biography of Abba Hillel Silver, I am not at all certain that I would be the appropriate person for this particular project. You stated in your letter that you are "interviewing those who could bring off such a work within an appropriate period of time." I am not sure what you mean by that. As you probably know, at the present time I am completing my doctoral dissertation on Stephen Wise. While I expect to have a presentable thesis finished within a short period of time, I think it will take me several more months of work before I have a complete scholarly biography of Wise. Since I already put a great deal of time into this work, I think I should devote all of my energy to completing this project before I begin anything else.

However, if you do not have any strict deadlines regarding a biography of your father, I would be happy to discuss the possibility of undertaking such a work.

Sincerely,


Robert D. Shapiro

July 29, 1982

Mr. Robert D. Shapiro
121B Holden Green
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd. We have no strict deadline. I was simply indicating that once the work is started we would want to proceed with some kind of dispatch.

I would love to sit down and talk over this project with you. Could you arrange to come to Cleveland? It would give us a chance to talk and to see the Archives. We would, of course, pay all your expenses. Why don't you give me a call.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

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December 13, 1982

Mrs. Bernard Martin
2593 Dysart Road
University Heights, Ohio 44118

Dear Nancy:

I had a rather extensive conversation with Rabbi Dan relating to his father's biography that Bernie was working on. We are all in agreement that we want to see the book ultimately published. I have therefore prepared and enclose herewith a letter which I would propose that you sign and send to The Temple which I believe sets forth your understanding of what will transpire. If you concur, please sign the letter and send it with a copy to The Temple for their approval.

Very truly yours,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr.

FEJ/j
Enclosure

bc: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver(w/encl)

2593 Dysart Road
University Heights, Ohio 44118

December 15, 1982

The Temple
Shaker-Richmond Branch
26000 Shaker Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that The Temple intends to continue the work of my late husband, Bernard Martin, in the writing of a biography of the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. It is my further understanding that if the book is completed and published, the work my husband did in connection with the writing of the book will be duly acknowledged and noted therein.

In light of the above, I wish to advise you that neither I nor my husband's estate will make any claims against The Temple or any of its affiliates for any services performed by my husband prior to his death in connection with the book nor for any royalties therefrom. In addition, if proper contact is made with me, I will deliver to you all remaining papers and tapes in my possession which my husband had prepared in connection with his work on the book.

Will you kindly indicate your approval of this understanding on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to me,

Very truly yours,

Nancy Martin

Enclosure

APPROVED:

THE TEMPLE

By _____

FRANK E. JOSEPH, JR.

Rabbi Dan -

Please call
when you have a
chance -

Frank.

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February 9, 1983

*ALSO ADMITTED IN FLORIDA

Frank E. Joseph, Jr., Esq.
Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Re: Estate of Bernard Martin
Cuyahoga County Probate Court
Case No. 933527

Dear Mr. Joseph:

We have been asked to represent Mrs. Bernard Martin and her son Joseph in the recovery of certain property which reportedly belonged to the Estate of Bernard Martin and, accordingly, would now belong to his beneficiary, Mrs. Martin. It is our understanding that you handled the Estate of Mr. Martin, that a claim was made by the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund, and that a claim was paid by the Estate in the amount of \$1,500.00. It is our further understanding that certain material belonging to Rabbi Martin was inadvertently, or perhaps even intentionally, obtained by a representative from the Abba Hillel Silver Fund. Specifically, we are referring to a manuscript and notes prepared by Rabbi Martin in connection with a biography of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. It is our further understanding that at least three chapters of this work were completed and that such material is now in the possession of the Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund and/or The Temple, Shaker-Richmond Branch, Beachwood, Ohio.

We have reviewed the salient documents in the Probate file and have discussed the entire situation with Mrs. Martin and her son Joseph. They are quite concerned about the entire situation, and on their behalf, we are respectfully requesting that you make arrangements for the immediate return of this property.

Kindly give me a call at your earliest convenience so that we can discuss this unfortunate situation and make every effort to resolve it on an amicable basis. Needless to say, the proposed letter dated December 15,

Frank E. Joseph, Jr., Esq.
Page Two
February 9, 1983

1982, which we understand was prepared by you on behalf of Mrs. Martin, addressed to The Temple, regarding a waiver of any claims by the Estate against The Temple or any of its affiliates, will not be signed and is in direct conflict with the intentions and wishes of Mrs. Martin and Joseph Martin.

We look forward to hearing from you with respect to the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Darlington

SMD: jp

cc: Mrs. Bernard Martin
Mr. Joseph L. Martin



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February 25, 1983

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Shaker-Richmond Branch
26000 Shaker Boulevard
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Re: Estate of Bernard Martin
Cuyahoga County Probate Court
Case No. 933527

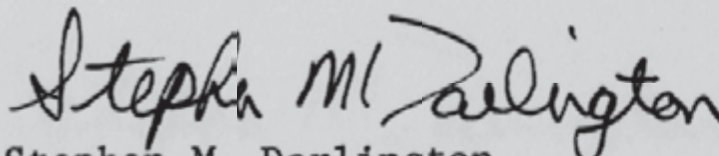
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are counsel for Mrs. Bernard Martin and have been asked to assist her with respect to certain property belonging to the Estate of her husband, Bernard Martin, and to her as beneficiary of that Estate. We are enclosing herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter which we sent to attorney Frank Joseph, Jr. regarding this entire situation. Mr. Joseph did, in fact, call me and we discussed the entire situation, and he suggested that we communicate directly with you on this subject.

Please give me a call after you have had an opportunity to review this letter so that we can discuss what arrangements can be made to recover the property.

We look forward to hearing from you with respect to the foregoing.

Very truly yours,


Stephen M. Darlington

SMD: jp

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Bernard Martin

March 10, 1983

Mr. Stephen M. Darlington
Ziegler, Metzger, Miller & Hoppe
1900 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Mr. Darlington:

I have just returned to my desk to find your letter
of February 25. I will have the lawyers of The
Temple contact you.



Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

12/16/81 3000

12/9/80 800

9/2/80 1900

1/8/81 5000 (Archives)

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A. H. Silver Archives - to Dr Bernard Martin \$5,000
Jan 1 - June 30, 1980 Ch 544550635 (Chir. Silver) 1/8/81

C & E Fund - 1st installment research project,

bio of A.H.S. to Dr Martin #1085, 9/2/80

1,900

C & E Fund, Ch. 1099, 12/9/80 - bio of A.H.S.

800

C & E Fund - Ch 1154, 12/16/81 - bio of AHS

3,000

Dr Martin's letter 12/15/81

Total

\$ 10,700



From Archives to C & E 6/19/81
\$5000 for AHS bio