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# NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

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JUDSON 6-7912

January 4, 1967

Mr. Edward Ginsberg, Chairman  
Budget Committee  
The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland  
1750 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

We respectfully submit herewith our budgetary request for 1967, together with the attached memorandum recently prepared for our annual budget review by the LCBC.

The leadership of the Foundation is gratified that in 1966 - a year of transition and reorganization - not only was the core program maintained and even extended, but our ongoing self-evaluation produced a number of significant recommendations holding much promise for greater service to American Jewry. The Foundation will therefore be directing its efforts with special emphasis during the coming period to four priority areas which we believe require intensive and sustained attention:

- 1) Joint Planning Among the National Cultural Agencies;
- 2) Teaching of Jewish Studies in Colleges and Universities;
- 3) Cultural Planning by Local Communities;
- 4) Improved Financing for the Cultural Field (including Joint Fund Raising for National Jewish Cultural Agencies).

The Foundation's projected Budget for 1967 still calls for only a minimum amount for basic service operations and provides for only two professional staff members. Should further discussions with the LCBC and the national cultural agencies result in the Foundation's undertaking Joint Fund Raising for a group of agencies, our administrative budget will require some revision in which event we shall want to discuss it with you at an appropriate time.

We feel sure you will agree that the directions and priorities we have set for ourselves are not only consistent with the objectives which led the communities to create the Foundation in 1959, they represent a logical and constructive development. Their implementation should bring new excitement and challenge to this field which has so much to offer for the enrichment of American Jewish life.

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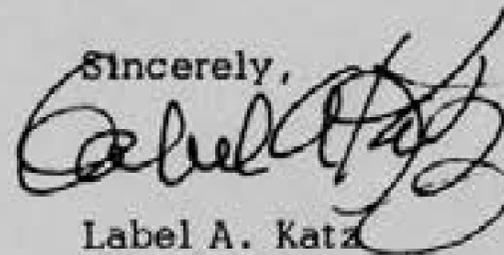
Cleveland, which has played so important a role in helping to establish and sustain the Foundation, should derive particular satisfaction from this development which points the way to more effective and comprehensive efforts in the advancement of the American Jewish cultural enterprise.

We earnestly hope that for 1967 Cleveland will find it possible to increase its allocation of \$5,000. We are deeply grateful for your generous and pace-setting example over the years. But we would respectfully urge that in the face of our need for additional income from welfare funds during this year, you will raise the level of your allocation which has remained unchanged for the past six years.

We shall, of course, be pleased to furnish you with any additional information you may require, although we can think of no better informed or more able interpreters than your own Executive Director and your Campaign Chairman, both of whom are members of our Board, as well as the Chairman of the LCBC Committee which reviews our agency, Mr. Leo W. Neumark.

Your favorable consideration of our request will be highly appreciated, and we shall look forward to hearing from you concerning your decision.

Sincerely,



Label A. Katz  
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# NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

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February 21, 1967

Mr. William C. Treuhaft, Chairman  
Endowment Fund Committee  
Jewish Community Federation  
1750 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Mr. Treuhaft:

The National Foundation for Jewish Culture herewith applies for a grant from your Endowment Fund Committee for the year 1967. We are deeply appreciative of the sustained interest and support which you have given the Foundation from its creation, and we hope that the Foundation's performance will commend itself to you for your continued assistance.

Recalling the concern expressed by your Committee last year as to what you regarded as Cleveland's disproportionate support of the Foundation compared with that of other communities, we believe you will be pleased to learn about developments in 1966. During the year, twenty-three communities increased their allocations to the Foundation, representing an aggregate advance of almost 14% above the previous year's allotments. The range of these increases was from 5.3% to 114.3%. In addition, ten communities included the Foundation as a beneficiary for the first time. It might also be of interest to note that the only community allocation for 1967 thus far received provides for a \$1,000 increase over 1966.

There is an unmistakable trend toward a higher level of support from federations throughout the country. We would, of course, welcome an accelerated pace and a substantially larger rate of increase, but it is gratifying nonetheless that movement is taking place, and there is reason to be optimistic about the stability of this trend.

We should also like to inform you that during the past year we have undertaken approaches to all the major federations with endowment funds to explore the possibility of obtaining an annual grant from this source. While we do not anticipate that this will produce a substantial amount in the immediate period ahead, we believe it is important to make a beginning and we are pursuing it as energetically as the situation permits. In our discussions with these federations, we urge them to emulate the trail-blazing example set by the Cleveland Jewish Community Federation.

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As you know, each community develops its own pattern of allocations based on a variety of factors. Only a few find themselves in a position to follow the Cleveland pattern of making separate grants to the Foundation from their annual campaign and from endowment funds. But it is clear that a significant number of federations are increasing their regular allocations to the Foundation in the light of their growing understanding of our needs and potential. An overwhelming number of them are now at a higher level than when they first included the Foundation as a beneficiary agency. The gap, therefore, between the level of Cleveland's support and that of other communities is narrowing, especially inasmuch as Cleveland's grant has remained unchanged since the beginning.

We recognize, of course, that the Foundation's major task financially is to build up a corpus of sufficient size to enable the use of income derived from it for funding important projects. During 1966 the Endowment-Development Fund Committee was set up for this purpose and has begun addressing itself to this task. But this must be viewed as a long-range program which will require years of careful nurturing to achieve its objectives. Meanwhile, we are endeavoring to obtain interim grants for those projects that must be funded immediately.

New York City continues to pose a major challenge to the Foundation. It has become increasingly evident that we must find the means for obtaining substantial support from this area. To this end our Nominating Committee has been making a careful exploration of suitable individuals from New York to be elected to the Board of Directors who will be able to help in this approach. Since there is no welfare fund in New York City, we must strive to interest local individuals and foundations to make either unrestricted grants to the NFJC or to associate themselves with some specific project sponsored by the agency.

In this connection, it might be pointed out that thus far the Cleveland Federation's grants to the Foundation have never been restricted. This has been helpful during the Foundation's early development, affording maximum latitude in deploying its funds. During the past year the Foundation was pleased to make a grant for a "Cleveland project", the splendid Index to Jewish Periodicals. It has occurred to us that perhaps Cleveland might now like to associate itself in the sponsorship of particular projects approved by the Foundation and thus have a direct identification with some of the creative work made possible by its funds. If you would be interested in considering such an arrangement, we shall be pleased to go into it with you in greater detail at your convenience.

Until now the Foundation has had to limit its action on grants to once a year - in the Spring - timed to meet the needs of students planning for the following academic year. We are now receiving an ever-increasing number of applications from established scholars, university faculty members, writers, and cultural organizations seeking support for various projects which do not coincide with

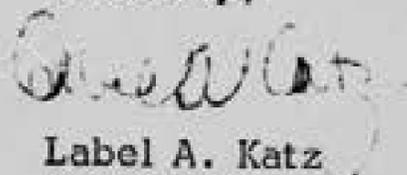
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the academic calendar. Many of these should not be held up pending the Foundation's Spring decision which might be months away. We should like to explore with you the possibility of submitting for your sponsorship some of these proposed projects which we regard as meritorious but for which we do not have available funds at the particular time. We look to the time when the Foundation will have a corpus to draw upon for important projects regardless of the period of the year. Until then it would be of enormous help if we could turn to you on special occasions to enlist your participation and support.

The Grants Program undoubtedly is one of the major achievements of the Foundation, contributing as it has to the encouragement of promising students to devote themselves to careers in the field of Jewish scholarship and thereby enhancing the American Jewish cultural product. We hope you share in the satisfaction of the impressive growth in both numbers and achievements of the Foundation's grantees. It is gratifying to note that recipients of the Foundation grants now serve on the faculties of more than fifteen of the country's major colleges and universities - in addition to the many Jewish institutions. All of our 120 grantees are adding significantly each year to the American Jewish cultural enterprise through teaching, research, lecturing, preparation of books and articles, and other related activities which help to develop the climate hoped for when the National Foundation for Jewish Culture was established. With sustained support, these benefits will indeed multiply and proliferate in the years to come.

We look to Cleveland for continued leadership in assisting the Foundation to carry forward its vital task in behalf of American Jewry. We are profoundly grateful for your past generous assistance and trust this year you will find it possible to make a grant of \$15,000 to advance this program.

Sincerely,

Label A. Katz  
President

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[May 18, 1967]

Report of Sub-Committee  
Executives of National Jewish Agencies

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Proposal for  
**BUREAU FOR CAREERS IN JEWISH SERVICE**

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The executives of major national Jewish organizations are agreed that the critical shortage of professional personnel for Jewish service is of the utmost urgency. It is felt in every part of the country.

It is a shortage of numbers. People are lacking to fill positions that have been budgeted for vital services. These services are therefore not provided, and the needs for which they are intended are not met.

It is a shortage in training -- the special education and preparation required for some fields of Jewish service and for some skills do not yet exist or are seriously inadequate.

It is a shortage in quality. Not enough young people of the highest ability and potential are entering careers in Jewish service.

It is a problem crucial to the future of Jewish life.

Many actions are required to deal with it. Of particular importance, the executives agree, is that a central bureau for careers in Jewish service should be established to help overcome the gaps in recruitment and training.

#### SCOPE

The bureau will be concerned with the total field of Jewish service, including the rabbinate and administrative and other professional personnel of synagogues, Jewish scholarships and research, social service and fund raising, community relations, Jewish education, and Jewish journalism.

The bureau will undertake services which are not now being performed, which are beyond the capacity of agencies to conduct individually, or which by their very nature can be operated much more effectively jointly than singly. Each agency will continue with its special functions and responsibilities. Indeed, some not now dealing

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with recruitment and training should become active in helping to meet these needs. The bureau will carry out its work through the agencies insofar as possible. It will be a planning instrument and an initiator of action, rather than an operating body.

It will be concerned especially with the Jewish elements of Jewish communal service. It will not duplicate the work of existing Jewish or non-sectarian agencies.

## RECRUITMENT

The bureau will obtain the facts and analyses required for effective programs of recruitment and training. This will seek to answer questions such as:

What positions and responsibilities are we recruiting for? (This is pertinent not only for recruitment but for training and for retention of staff.) For how many positions of each type?

What do these positions require in preparation - in skills and knowledge?

Why haven't we been more successful in recruitment? In quantity? In quality? In what ways have recruitment efforts been deficient? To what extent is it because prospects have not been reached? Or have been reached ineffectively? Or have rejected what they have been approached for?

What changes should be made in recruitment and training programs to make them more productive?

The bureau will prepare basic information for prospects, parents, counselors, and faculties -- in Jewish schools, synagogues, Jewish community centers, youth organizations, public schools and general colleges. This will be part of a united Jewish recruitment effort. The program will include brochures, articles in journals, personal contacts, meetings.

The bureau will coordinate the efforts of individual agencies to help strengthen their work. It will arrange meetings of the recruitment staffs for exchange of experience and to confer on strategy. The recruiters have reported that initial contacts often must be approaches to Jewish service generally rather than to a specific field; and that even after choices are made, there are often shifts of the individuals from one field to another.

The bureau will serve as a central address for inquiries and information, essential for people who want information on the entire

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field rather than on a particular specialty. Inquiries on specialized fields will be referred to the appropriate agencies for handling.

It will not, however, be a direct placement or employment service for individuals.

The bureau will compile and provide information on scholarships available from various sources. It will analyze what gaps there are in scholarship aid, will help place and stimulate programs to fill those gaps.

## TRAINING

The bureau will be a planning instrument to help bring into being the necessary short-term and long-term training programs.

It will undertake to have each field define what that field needs, and to develop guidelines for the preparation required.

Its perspective will embrace current and potential resources in both the Jewish and general communities for the necessary training.

There are manifest differences in what is now available for the major fields:

For social services, there are non-sectarian graduate schools in over 60 universities. But they provide no Jewish training for Jewish communal service in their curricula. There is only field training in Jewish agencies associated with a number of these schools.

Among the proposals for the bureau's attention are the possibility of special arrangements between graduate schools and accredited institutions of higher Jewish learning, where the latter exist, for students preparing for Jewish service to take courses in both; and the possibility also of establishing a school for Jewish communal service (beyond what the Wurzweiler School of Social Work has already undertaken to do).

For the field of community relations, it is reported that there are no training programs currently -- neither for community relations generally nor for Jewish community relations. The bureau will need to obtain from the agencies in this field analyses of what is required for professional service, and recommended programs of training - and then to undertake with and through the agencies to have these programs established.

In Jewish education there is grave concern with the shortages of trained teachers, and the need to develop programs for more effective recruitment and training. There is urgent concern too with the shortages of qualified administrators, and the need to establish training programs for administrative personnel.

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The situation in training for the rabbinate is very different from the above fields. Training programs are in operation in the several seminaries. It is proposed that the bureau can be helpful in recruitment for the seminaries, and in relating the training programs more fully to the responsibilities of rabbis in relation to other fields of communal services.

The importance of in-service training programs for those already in Jewish service is recognized -- to help fill the gaps where people came into the field without the required preparation, and to help up-grade and up-date knowledge and skills to keep pace with advances in these services.

#### LOCAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The bureau will assist local communities in planning and conducting local recruitment and training programs on a cooperative community-wide basis.

#### GENERAL AND GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS

The bureau will cooperate with and assist in developing general and governmental programs to extend recruitment and training, to increase the total pool of which Jewish agency personnel is a part. This includes federal and state financing to increase facilities, enlarge faculties and field training.

It is also possible that the bureau itself may receive government grants for particular projects.

#### PRIORITIES

It will be necessary for the bureau to set priorities in its program, on what can be done most appropriately and helpfully initially, through its own staff and through the better use of agencies' personnel and resources.

#### INITIAL THREE-YEAR PERIOD

The bureau should be established for a minimum assured initial period of three years, to undertake the above program. Such minimum assurance will be required not only to get the program under way adequately, but in order to obtain qualified staff.

## BUDGET

The bureau will require a minimum annual budget of \$50,000 for

Personnel salaries and benefits	\$37,000
Director, secretary, part-time consultants, and specialists for research, preparation of materials, etc.	
Travel	4,000
Printing and Mailing	4,000
Rent, Telephone, etc.	5,000

## FINANCING

The bureau should be financed by foundations to the extent of three-fourths of the budget (\$37,500 annually) and by grants from the national agencies for one-fourth of the budget (\$12,500 annually). The grants should be proportionate to the annual incomes of the agencies,

The Manny Sonnenreich Foundation has already committed itself to help finance the bureau for a substantial share of the foundation financing required.

## STRUCTURE

The bureau will be a voluntary cooperative enterprise in which the major national Jewish organizations most closely related to this problem will work together to help meet these central needs in American Jewish life. It should have a governing board composed of one layman and one professional from each of the national agencies, which with their affiliates also have a direct stake in the bureau as the consumers of the benefits. These 58 members can co-opt another 15 at large for a total board of 73.

The board should elect a smaller executive committee of 15 to work closely with the staff.

## ATTACHMENT TO CJFWF

It is recommended that the bureau be located in the national office of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds so that it can have the benefit of the Council's professional guidance, library, files, and other resources. It will likewise provide immediate tax deductibility.

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BUREAU FOR CAREERS IN JEWISH SERVICE  
Proposed Annual Payments by National Agencies

Formula: The payments are scaled to the annual General Fund Budget of the agencies at 3.4 cents per \$100 of each agency's budget adjusted to a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$1,500.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Average Operating Budget (a) 1964, 1965</u>	<u>Proposed Payment</u>
American Association for Jewish Education	\$ 240,207	\$ 100
American Jewish Committee	3,560,826c	1,220
American Jewish Congress	1,187,459	405
American Zionist Council	48,920	100
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith	4,037,567	1,385
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation	400,282b	135
B'nai B'rith National Youth Service Appeal	434,352b	150
B'nai B'rith Youth Organization	450,000b	155
Central Conference of American Rabbis	42,542	100
Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds	560,194	225
Development Corporation for Israel (Bonds)	5,145,000E	1,500
Farband Labor Zionist Order	560,000E	190
Hadassah	1,445,927c	495
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion	2,173,438c	745
Jewish Agency for Israel-American Section	375,000E	300
Jewish Labor Committee	391,173ac	135
Jewish Occupational Council	25,781	100
Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation & Reconstructionist	104,393	100
Jewish Theological Seminary	4,081,523c	1,400
National Community Relations Advisory Council	234,845	100
National Council of Jewish Women	696,365c	240
National Foundation for Jewish Culture	56,106	100
National Jewish Welfare Board	1,494,536c	510
Rabbinical Assembly	131,100	100
Rabbinical Council of America	42,000E	100
Union of American Hebrew Congregations	1,562,491c	570
Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America	310,114	280
United Jewish Appeal (National)	3,247,525b	1,115
United Synagogue of America	734,211c	250
Yeshiva University	<u>1,504,877d</u>	<u>515</u>
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$36,488,753 \$12,820</b>

- a) Restricted Funds, i.e. Building Funds, Special Funds, Trust Funds and the like are excluded from Average Operating Budgets of each agency.
- b) Administrative and programmatic costs only.
- c) U.S. Expenses only.
- d) Wurzweiler, Ferkauf and Seminary Schools only.
- e) Estimated

[Aug 10, 1967]

(The following memorandum was prepared for an informal discussion by a number of Foundation Board members from the Middle West who met in Cleveland on August 10th. It was suggested by some that the memorandum should be distributed to the entire Board and serve as a basis for discussion at the September Board meeting.)

I. REVIEW OF THE BASIC FISCAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH FEDERATIONS

During the first three years of the Foundation's existence, its administrative budget was provided by special grants from Jewish welfare funds in a number of the larger cities. Beginning in 1963 the Foundation started applying to all local welfare funds for an annual allocation. Both the number of participating welfare funds as well as the total amount allocated have been increasing each year which may fairly be interpreted as evidence of the growing acceptance of the Foundation as an integral part of the national agency constellation. The number of allocating welfare funds has increased from 52 in 1963 to 81 in 1966, while the amount allocated increased from \$84,595 to \$92,742 for the same period. Only New York, St. Louis and Denver among the largest cities do not include the Foundation as a beneficiary agency.

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It should be pointed out, however, that even were the Foundation to obtain inclusion in all the remaining welfare funds of the country, this would not significantly increase the agency's income, assuming the continuation of the prevailing level of allocation. The basic problem is that welfare fund allocations to the Foundation for the most part are intended for its "maintenance budget" and, with extremely few exceptions, welfare funds do not regard it as their task to support the Foundation's Grants Program. It is generally assumed that funds for this latter purpose should come from individuals, organizations, and from other foundations.

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Ideally, the so-called maintenance budget should represent only a fraction of the Foundation's total expenditures. The bulk of its expenditures should be directed to the funding of various grants. Until now, however, the reverse has been the case. In 1966, for example, only about 35% of the funds spent by the Foundation went into direct grants. Although a very considerable part of the budget is expended on program and service in the form of staff time, the impression is left that almost two-thirds of the budget is devoted to "administration" for what appears to be a minuscule amount of grants. It is undoubtedly true that no more "overhead" would be required to administer many times the amount of grant funds now handled by the Foundation. On the other hand, there is an irreducible minimum necessary to carry out the basic agency operation.

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Thus far the Foundation has not mounted a program to create a corpus that would yield an income for funding grants for needed projects. Until now the Foundation has awarded grants on a "faith" basis - making awards each Spring in an amount which the Board hoped it would be able to honor within a twelve-month period but with no firm assurance that it could do so. And while the Foundation has always managed somehow to meet its fiscal obligations, this has frequently required the use of current funds to pay off earlier commitments, and on occasion to make bank loans. Thus, the Foundation continues to have an outstanding bank loan of \$12,500 originally borrowed four years ago, and there is an unpaid balance of \$5,000 on grants projects from earlier years.

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This situation has prevented the Foundation from initiating needed programs requiring funds beyond the limited maintenance budget. Nor can the Foundation plan for long range projects since there is no assurance that the necessary funding will be available.

In 1965 an Endowment-Development Committee was formed to plan and execute a program seeking the acquisition of a corpus as well as gifts for immediate use. As an interim measure, in order to secure immediate funding for grants already made, the Committee suggested obtaining allotments from the Endowment Funds of large city federations. Letters were sent to ten such federations requesting an opportunity to discuss this matter with them. In only two cities (Baltimore and Boston) has there been anything resembling the kind of discussions envisaged.

In each of the two cities various reasons were given why their endowment funds could not be used for this purpose, but strong assurances were given that an additional allocation would be made to the Foundation above the regular amount to assist with the Grants Program. Informal contacts with leaders of the other federations have thus far been unproductive, but our 1967 official allocation requests to each of them urges an additional allocation for the Grants Program.

Developing a corpus will involve the federations. It is customary for federations to require that beneficiary agencies obtain clearance before undertaking any independent solicitation in the community. Even though the Foundation does not contemplate any mass "campaign", the approach to individuals for substantial sums requires that there be prior discussion with the Federation leadership. The Foundation would want such discussion in any event since we look to the federations as our constituents and partners. Moreover, we shall need the active help and cooperation of federation leaders in almost every community for suggestions and information about promising prospects, advice on solicitation, approach, etc.

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~~Failure to obtain such approval or cooperation from federations may not be a matter of unfriendliness or opposition to the Foundation, but may be a question of precedent or related to a federation's own plans involving the same people the Foundation seeks to approach. It may entail a certain element of competition: many of the larger federations are actively promoting their own endowment programs and may regard the Foundation's plans as untimely.~~

Moreover, even a Federation as friendly as Cleveland's which continues to make the largest allotment to the Foundation's Grants Program, may be reluctant to have us solicit some of its contributors - and the annual grant of \$10,000 from its endowment fund may be viewed by some Federation leaders as an alternative to independent solicitation by the Foundation.

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Nevertheless, in the interest of the basic need to build up a corpus of its own, the Foundation must proceed to plan and carry out a continuing capital funds program. Meanwhile, there needs to be some reconsideration of the basis of the Foundation's day-to-day operations.

In 1966 welfare funds allocated some \$92,000 to the Foundation out of a total of \$107,571 expended by the agency during the year. In 1966 the Foundation paid out \$39,304 in fellowships and grants - of which \$22,103 came from individuals, organizations and other foundations - and \$11,500 from earmarked Federation grants. The balance was taken from the General Account, from funds supplied by the welfare funds primarily for maintenance operations. While there is nothing wrong about transferring these funds, it must be pointed out that it was possible only because the General Fund was underspent due to an unfilled staff position. With a full-time professional staff member which the budget calls for, we would never have been able to "borrow" from this account, and we would have had to increase our bank indebtedness.

Some of our Board members are asking whether it makes sense to continue to operate on the original premise that the welfare funds' allocations to the Foundation should be limited to its maintenance budget. If the Foundation's Grants Program is a vital and integral ongoing part of the agency's work, should it not be entitled to support from the welfare funds of the country? Currently the amount is not large - some \$40,000 a year. But even if this were to be trebled, it does not represent an enormous sum to obtain from the more than 200 welfare funds across the country.

Regardless of how we feel about this question in principle, there remains the matter of practicality. What are the chances for "selling" this to the major federations of the country? And how does the situation in Israel and the financial pressures which will continue into next year's welfare fund campaigns affect the reaction we can expect from federations?

If we cannot be persuaded that federations will accept in principle the responsibility for allocating to our Grants Program on a permanent basis, would they be more receptive to the idea of helping for a limited period of time while the Foundation builds up a corpus? It should be recalled that when the agency was created it was a foundation in name only. No corpus was provided, yet it was expected to begin making grants. Even if only a million dollars had been settled on it as a starter, it could have begun making grants up to \$50,000 a year from the earned interest, while at the same time directing some of its energies toward adding to the corpus. But as things are, the Foundation tries to determine each Spring how much it can "afford" to give in grants without funds to cover.

Would it be reasonable to look to the federations for a special fund for three to five years which would enable the agency to direct its energies toward the development of an endowment fund for the future? NO

Perhaps some of the following questions should be raised to help focus our discussion of this matter:

1. Should the Foundation ask the LCBC - and ultimately all the federations - for a revision of the basis for funding the Foundation to include the Grants Program?

2. Should such a revised arrangement set forth a minimum amount for the Foundation's Grants Program?

3. Should this request be based on detailed specific projects or a lump sum? (We can with good conscience recommend constructively awards of \$300,000 a year just for projects which come to us, let alone programs which the Foundation should initiate in its own behalf or assign to some of the other cultural agencies.)

4. Realistically, what are the chances of getting an appreciable number of the major welfare funds to double or treble their allocations? What kind of selling program could be effective?

5. Should we revamp our procedure for making grants so that it will be based on assured funds rather than on expectations? If so, when can this be inaugurated? How should we announce the availability of grants in the light of any change in procedure and timing?

II. FUNDING OF APPROVED GRANTS FOR 1967-1968

Value of Grants Approved for 1967-1968 . . . . .	\$42,400
Unpaid on grants from previous years . . . . .	<u>5,000</u>
	\$47,400
Contributions received to date for 1967-1968 . . . . .	<u>13,500</u>
Total needed . . . . .	\$33,900

Sources of Income for Grants Fund in 1966

Board Members . . . . .	\$ 4,525
Other Individuals . . . . .	4,483
Foundations . . . . .	5,100
Organizations . . . . .	6,105
Federations . . . . .	11,500
NFJC General Fund . . . . .	<u>3,000</u>
Total . . . . .	\$35,003

It should be pointed out that we cannot expect repeat gifts this year from:

"Other Individuals"	\$ 3,900
Organizations	5,000

What program should be undertaken to obtain the necessary funds? It is essential that these funds be secured before the close of 1967 so that we can revise our procedure for realistically deciding upon the aggregate sum to be earmarked for the next year's awards. The present method is unsound and dangerous.

How can the Board members help secure the \$33,900 needed?

### III. LONG-RANGE FUNDING PROGRAM (ENDOWMENT-DEVELOPMENT)

- a) Need to build a corpus for
  - Self-initiated Projects
  - Innovative and Demonstration Programs
  - High Priority Projects Recommended by Agencies
  - Fellowships and Research
  
- b) Approaches Outside New York City
  - Selection of lead-off cities
  - Clearance and planning with Federations
    - Designation of prospects
    - Determination of timing, solicitors, type presentation, etc.
  
- c) Greater New York
  - Meeting of Board Members from area to consider
    - Prospects and Contacts
    - Types of Approach (Group meeting, Individual Presentation, etc.)
  
- d) Selection of the Initial Lead-off Donor
  
- e) What to Promote
  - Endowment Scholarships and Fellowships - minimum to provide for an annual grant from the earned interest
  - Endowment for Translations
  - Endowment for Publications
  - Heritage Preservation Endowments (to assure protection and salvage of valuable material and for rapid retrieval of data)
  - Specialized Fellowship Endowments - For Established Scholars or Academicians in Particular Fields of Study
  - Endowments for Visiting Lectureships
  
- f) Periodic Goals
  
- g) Deferred Payment of Pledges
  
- h) Legal Services in Preparation of Agreements, Contracts, etc.
  
- i) Arrangement for Investing Funds

Why Membership  
Growth To Fund

WELFARE FUND ALLOCATIONS  
to the  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE  
1963 - 1966

Year	Number of Welfare Funds	Amount of Allocation
1963	62	\$84,595
1964	58	84,602
1965	72	87,635
1966	81	92,742

NFJC INCOME AND EXPENDITURES, 1963 - 1966

	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
<u>Income</u>				
General Fund	\$ 66,177	\$ 66,166	\$ 61,281	\$ 69,667
Grants Fund	<u>59,752</u>	<u>42,644</u>	<u>42,685</u>	<u>36,958</u>
T o t a l	\$125,929	\$108,810	\$103,966	\$106,625
 <u>Expenditures</u>				
Service Budget	\$ 70,104	\$ 67,805	\$ 64,337	\$ 68,267
Direct Grants	<u>50,182</u>	<u>53,935</u>	<u>45,351</u>	<u>39,304</u>
T o t a l	\$120,286	\$112,740	\$109,688	\$107,571

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

Income and Expenditures

	<u>Actual 1966</u>	<u>Budget 1967</u>	<u>Actual Jan.-July 1967</u>
<u>Income</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Welfare Fund Allocations	\$ 60,637	\$ 35,000	\$ 49,550
Special Purpose Funds:			
Welfare Funds	\$ 11,500	\$ 24,947	\$ 13,500
Individuals	11,143	)	2,325
Foundations	5,125	75,000)	2,000
Organizations	<u>6,185</u>	<u>)</u>	<u>5,100</u>
Sub Total	\$ 36,953	\$ 99,947	\$ 22,925
Total	\$100,525	\$184,947	\$ 72,475
 <u>Expenditures</u>			
Operating Fund:			
Grant Services and Administration	\$ 13,500	\$ 14,205	\$ )
Interpretation & Information Service	11,011	12,120	)
Community Consultations	3,663	11,245	)
Services to Cultural Agencies	3,590	10,465	30,022)
Program Innovation & Demonstration	3,590	3,253	)
Planning & Coordination	3,442	17,334	)
General Administration	<u>9,533</u>	<u>9,325</u>	<u>)</u>
Sub Total	\$ 58,257	\$ 84,947	\$ 30,022
Special Purpose Funds & Grants:			
Scholarships & Fellowships	\$ 22,994	\$ )	\$ 7,370
Grants-in-Aid	3,030	100,000)	14,070
Publications	3,000	)	1,750
Special Projects	<u>4,230</u>	<u>)</u>	<u>356</u>
Sub Total	\$ 33,304	\$100,947	\$ 23,656
Total	\$107,571	\$184,947	\$ 53,878

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**OF JEWISH  
WOMEN**

August 16, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

I have just learned of your nomination to the presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture and hasten to drop you this note of congratulations. The Foundation is indeed fortunate to have obtained your agreement to undertake this important task. As you may know, I am a member of the Board of Directors and very much look forward to serving under your presidency. I suppose we shall meet at the next meeting.

This note is just intended to extend my congratulations to you and express my joy over this election.

With fondest wishes,

Most cordially,



Miss Hannah Stein  
Executive Director

HS:hg

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

777-5383

August 18, 1967

Dr. Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

*Call Zeiter* 

Dear Dan:

I was sorry to learn from your secretary today that you had to break into your vacation because of the Mendelson funeral. I trust, however, that the rest of the time in Vermont has been restful and pleasant. I was tempted to call you today but on reflection, decided that it could wait.

I would like to get out a release on your election as President of the Foundation, and it occurs to me that a direct quote from you might be a good thing to include in it. I shall be away the early part of next week attending an Institute for Federation Executives, but when I return to the office on Friday, August 25th, I'll give you a ring to check in with you about the statement and such other matters as may require some attention.

We have set up the meeting with a number of professors of Jewish studies at American colleges and universities to discuss plans for a conference and for the development of an association. The meeting will be held on Monday, September 11th, 3 - 5 p.m., in the Weld Room of the Harvard Club of New York, 27 West 44th Street. We have invited about twenty men, but I daresay that we will be lucky if we can get half that number for this meeting. I have asked Judah Shapiro to handle some of the preliminary details.

There is still some uncertainty about the date for our Board meeting. We are waiting for Phil Bernstein to get back to clear up some questions about sessions that he had tentatively scheduled for the weekend of September 21-24. Based on what emerges from that, the LCBC and we shall try to accommodate each other about our meetings, both of which had originally been scheduled for September 24th in the late afternoon following the CJFWP Board meeting. I still think we would run into objections to holding our meeting on a Saturday. I hope that on August 28th we can clear the date so that letters can go from you to the Board in accordance with our discussion last week in Cleveland.

I am enclosing a list of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Foundation's Board.

All good wishes.

*Gordially,*  


Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

Encl.

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August 21, 1967

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

Dear Mr. Barron:

Immediately following your phone call the other day I mailed three glossies of Rabbi Silver as per your request. However, Rabbi Silver had retained all correspondence and other relevant information in a folder from your meeting here in Cleveland. I called the Cleveland Jewish Community Federation Office to get your mailing address and they advised of the one on Seventh Avenue. Your correspondence received this morning indicated to me a new mailing address which makes me wonder if the photos will reach you? Do you suppose the envelope will be forwarded to your present office?

In your subsequent call to me Friday regarding Rabbi Silver's phone number in Vermont I suggested that he is on vacation but felt you would use your discretion in the matter. In your letter received this morning you indicated you would be preparing a press release. Will this be forwarded to the Cleveland local papers?

I am sure Rabbi Silver will be awaiting your call.

Sincerely,

MGM:mgm

(Miss)Margurite G. Mihok  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

HANNAH STEIN

August 24, 1967

Miss Hannah Stein  
National Council of Jewish Women  
1 West 47th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10036

Dear Miss Stein:

Thank you for your kind note. One of the things we must do for the Foundation is to find ways of breaking into the wealth and the interest in New York. Do you have women on the council from the city with means, who respect scholarship and who might be interested in some of our projects? I would like to follow this out with you in the future. Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

777-5383

August 31, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

We are still sanfu'd on the scheduling of the Board meeting. Phil Bernstein apparently has decided to have an all-day meeting on Friday dealing with 1968 campaigning. As a result, the LCBC which was prepared to give up its meeting on Sunday, September 24th, at the same time that ours was scheduled, now cannot use Friday as an alternative. Whether they will be prepared to postpone their meeting until Monday, September 25th, depends on the decision of Morris Glasser of Chicago, who is not expected back from his vacation until tomorrow.

I think it would be a mistake if our Board meeting were scheduled for the same time as the LCBC meeting because it will present a conflict for a number of people. Moreover, since the LCBC's session will be dealing with the national agency adjustments in relation to recent events in the Middle East, we shall probably want to be on hand ourselves. (Incidentally, I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum which I sent to the LCBC yesterday on the matter as it affects the NFJC.)

When I visited Cleveland a couple of weeks ago and we talked about a letter going out to the Board for the next meeting, it was suggested that it might be done on your stationery and convey a more personal kind of invitation than ordinarily is sent. Are you still prepared to do that? We usually enclose with the announcement of the meeting a postage paid addressed reply card. We can send a set of those on to you as soon as the date for the meeting is set, but of greater importance is the question whether you want the letter to come from you this time and, if so, whether you would like to compose it. We have already sent you a list of the Board members and their addresses.

It is regrettable that there has been such delay in getting the scheduling of the Board meeting resolved. We shall now be pressed to get out our notice in sufficient time.

I shall try to phone you Friday to see whether we can jell on the details. Meanwhile, you can give some thought as to the matter of the communication to the Board.

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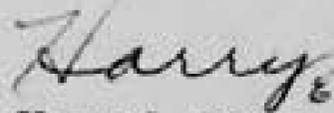
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August 31, 1967

I think you will be interested in the enclosed copies of material which I received today from Jack Neusner.

Warm regards.

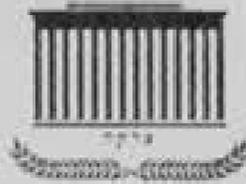
Cordially,



Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

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Encl.

P. S. On the chance that we may occasionally want to send out a letter from here on your stationery, it might be helpful if you would send us some. Similarly, we shall send you some of our stationery in the event you should have occasion to use it.



# *The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland*

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August 31, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

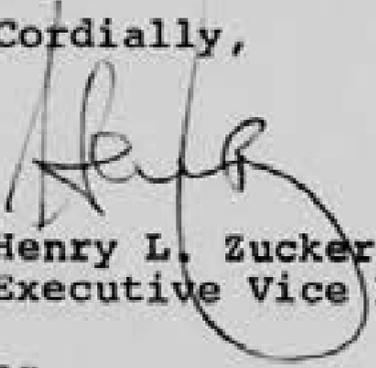
Dear Rabbi:

While I was out of the country I heard the good news of your election as president of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Now I see that the election is officially announced.

My heartiest congratulations on this newest opportunity for service in the community. I know that your enterprise, dedication and organization ability will help to move the National Foundation forward at a rapid clip.

Warmest regards.

Cordially,

  
Henry L. Zucker  
Executive Vice President

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Hotel  
Warwick  
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September 1, 1967

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

Dear Harry:

I do not think I can make a trip to New York over the weekend of the 22nd-24th unless we also have our Board meeting scheduled for that time. I think it is time we showed a little bit of independence. Why can't we either take some period of time on Friday during this September meeting, or simply compete with the LCBC on Saturday. I would like to be around but I need to make it a full trip.

I should be happy to send out the letter on my stationery. Why don't you send me a proposed draft which would include all the necessary material.

Your letter to Lurie is excellent. I think we ought to be able and allowed to present this case before their meeting in person. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

From the desk of—

**RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER**

Fri. - Sept. 1

Dear Rabbi Dan:

I hope you are feeling better. If possible, have a good Shabbos.

Mr. Barron called from New York. He had called your home and was told you would not be back until 6:30 this evening. I read him the letter we posted to him today. He, in turn, gave me the following information:

The National Council Board meeting is set for Sunday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m. until such time as all business is concluded. The other Board meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. at Hotel Warwick and is scheduled to conclude at 4 p.m. Mr. Barron stated you did not have to be concerned on this agenda. The LCBC meeting will begin at 4 p.m. and is to be concluded by 6:15 p.m. ---In other words, all groups will meet on Sunday, September 24th.

Re the letter of notification; he already has cards printed up with the announcements and reservations noted thereon. He feels it would be more feasible for his office to send the letter out under your signature on our stationery, but will, of course, need a supply of our envelopes and stationery. I suggested that by ~~mail~~ via Air Mail a draft of the prepared letter in order that it would be on your desk by Tuesday morning. You would then advise him whether it was all right.

## HARRY I. BARRON

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE  
729 SEVENTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

September 2, 1967

Dear Dan,

I am writing this from home where I've been laid up for a couple days trying to shake off a lingering cold that has been with me for several weeks....

After failing to reach you by phone at your office and home, I finally talked with your secretary about the decision re: Board Meeting. She's probably left you a note on our conversation.

In brief, it was suggested that LOBC and NFJC both try to get in their meetings on Sunday, September 24th, following the CJFWF Board meeting. The LOBC is willing to curtail its session so that it will adjourn no later than 6:15 p.m., and thus enable us to get our Board meeting under way at 6:30. We could then go on as long as we like. (But I daresay that those of our people who will have been involved in Council meetings from Thursday until Sunday evening will be pretty pooped, and we would be well advised not to run our session beyond about 9:30.)

Holding our Board meetings in conjunction with the CJFWF presents many problems. On the other hand, so long as we're trying to involve leaders from organized communities we have a better chance of getting them to come to our meetings if they are held in conjunction with some other event that will bring them to New York. Otherwise, we might get an even smaller corporal's guard. But, let's review the matter carefully and see whether we can come up with something better.

As for the letter or notice to the Board members for the September 24th meeting, we seem to be in some confusion about it. Ordinarily, such notices come out of our office, and they're rather perfunctory. You will recall that when we talked about this in Cleveland it was Sid who suggested some personalized or individualized approach this time, preferably a note from you. He asked whether we had the facilities for the kind of automated-personalized typing and when I indicated in the negative he said that you and he could work it out at your end.

Now, if you want to get out such a note I shall leave to you the wording of that portion which is related to the things you want to say, and shall include here only the items bearing on our Board meeting which you can then phrase any way you like. If you want to send the letter from Cleveland, we'll forward to you the reply cards to be inserted, which we have

Sept. 2, 1967

had duplicated. If, however, you want us to get out the letter we'll need the copy as you want it (and if you want it on your letterhead, we'll need your stationery.) Buttime is important: the Board should get two weeks' notice, which means that the letters should go out no later than September 8th.

So please phone me collect on Tuesday, September 5, and we'll nail down the details.

Specifics on Board Meeting:

Sunday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

Warwick Hotel, 54th Street at 6th Avenue, New York City  
Cocktails and Dinner

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Possible Agenda Items

Developments on Conference of Professors of Jewish Studies

\*Report on Cleveland Discussion re: Federation Financing

\*Announcements of 1968 Grants Program

Should they reflect restrictions and criteria used during the past year?

#LCBC Budget Review

Have choice of November or January hearing.  
Which more advantageous? Process for preparing 1968 Budget.

#1968 Budget

\*Policy re: Fees for Service

\*Requests by Affiliated Agencies for Renewed Grants on Long-Range Projects  
Congress for Jewish Culture  
Yiddish Dictionary Committee

Endowment Program

New York City  
Other Communities

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\* Materials can be prepared and sent out in advance of Meeting

# DJS and HIB should discuss in advance; at latest in NYC. on September 11th.

Well, that's it for now. I'll await your call on Tuesday. The, hopefully, we can button it all up. Warmest regards.

September 5, 1967

Mr. Henry L. Zucker  
Executive Vice President  
The Jewish Community  
Federation of Cleveland  
1750 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your kind note and good wishes. I hear  
you had a wonderful trip.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

777-5383

September 6, 1967

Dear Daniel:

*For your information*

I am honored to have been chosen to serve as President of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture for I regard its work as of prime importance for the future of American Jewish life. The achievement of its objectives represents an opportunity and a challenge that should be at the very top of American Jewry's agenda.

I accepted this position with the full recognition that there is much to be done. In fact, we have made only the barest beginning in the tasks which lie before us. And they can be accomplished only as you and I and the other members of the Board of Directors work together with conviction and zeal. I am counting on your help and I am looking forward to working closely with you in this most worthy cause.

The first Board meeting of the new season will be held

Sunday, September 24th, 6:30 p.m.  
(Commencing with Cocktails and Dinner)  
Hotel Warwick, 54th Street at 6th Avenue  
New York City

Among the matters we shall want to consider are the following:

- A- Conference of College Professors of Jewish Studies
- B- Policy on New Announcements Re: NFJC Grants
- C- Policy on Fee Charging for Special Services
- D- 1968 Budget
- E- LCBC Budget Review
- F- Endowment Program

In advance of the meeting you will receive some background materials to help provide a base for our discussions.

I hope I shall have the pleasure of greeting you personally at our Board meeting on September 24th. Please let me know on the enclosed reply card about your attendance. Meanwhile, I bespeak your active cooperation in this creative and exciting program.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver  
President

P.S. I should also like to call your attention to a meeting of the LCBC Steering Committee immediately preceding our Board meeting at 4 p.m. in the same hotel. It will be devoted to the subject: "National Agency Adjustments in the Light of Events in the Middle East." Representatives of the major national Jewish agencies will be present, and if you are in a position to attend, I am sure you will find the discussion of considerable interest.

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September 7, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
President  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Ave. South  
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mutual congratulations are due to you and to the National Foundation for Jewish Culture on your assumption of the presidency of that organization. I am confident that, under your leadership, the Foundation can move ahead impressively, as the welfare of the Jewish community requires.

The Large City Budgeting Conference has had a pleasant and productive working relationship with the Foundation, and I look forward to your participation in our discussions.

Sincerely yours,



MORRIS GLASSER  
Chairman

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cc Harry I. Barron

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September 7, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
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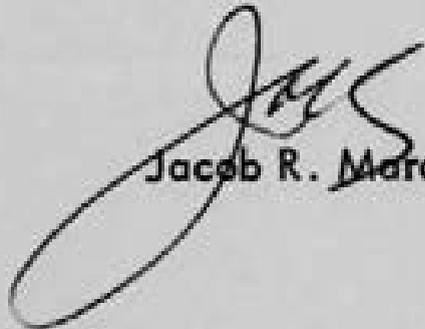
Dear Dan:

I was certainly pleased to hear that you  
have been elected president of the National  
Foundation for Jewish Culture.

This is a wonderful opportunity, and I  
know that you will do a magnificent job.

With all good wishes to you and your  
dear ones for the new year, I am,

As ever,

  
Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

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DR. WILLIAM A. WEXLER  
President

September 7, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I note with great pleasure your election to the Presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. You bring to this assignment many talents and insights which I know will be extremely important in fulfilling our objectives.

Those of us who are members of the Board of Directors look forward to your strong, dynamic leadership and will be pleased to work with you to stimulate and help develop the program of the Foundation.

Please accept my sincere congratulations.

Sincerely,



Dr. William A. Wexler

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September 7, 1967

Mr. Edwin Wolf, II  
1314 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, Penna. 19107

Dear Mr. Wolf:

I feel honored to have been chosen as your successor at the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Harry Barron and others have told me of the guidelines which have been followed. The finances, of course, remain the number one problem. I am presumptuous enough to believe that I can count on your continued support and hope to avail myself often of your knowledge and advice.

Our next Board meeting will be on Sunday, September 24 and I look forward to a long talk at our meeting.

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgm

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

Same letter sent to Mr. Label A. Katz

cc" Harry Barron

September 7, 1967

Mr. Label A. Katz  
2100 St. Charles Avenue, Apt. 3J  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Katz:

I feel honored to have been chosen as your successor at the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Harry Barron and others have told me of the guidelines which have been followed. The finances, of course, remain the number one problem. I am presumptuous enough to believe that I can count on your continued support and hope to avail myself often of your knowledge and advice.

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

Same letter sent to Mr. Edwin Wolf , II

cc: Harry Barron

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EMANUEL NEUMANN  
315 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

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September 7, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Daniel:

I have returned the card to the National Foundation for Jewish Culture indicating that I will try to attend the Board Meeting on September 24th though I have a problem inasmuch as I have been asked to give an address that same evening, and won't know at the moment how to resolve the conflict.

With all good wishes,

As ever

Yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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TELEPHONE 238-9500

ALTSCHULER, MELVOIN AND GLASSER  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
69 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

September 8, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver, President,  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture,  
315 Park Avenue South,  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Rabbi:

Please accept my congratulations on your assuming the Presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

We all know that the organization has impressive programs for the future, and that it will take a lot of hard work on the part of the leaders of the organization to bring these about.

We wish for you and your organization the best, and much success.

Sincerely,

*Melvin Glasser*

MG:ec



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Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

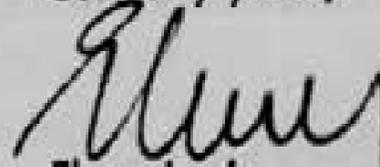
My congratulations and best wishes to you upon the election to the Presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

We are most fortunate that a man of your ability and interest is available for this vital post.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, I want you to know that I shall be happy to work with you and to be available for any specific assignment of which I am capable.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

  
Elmer Louis  
Executive Director

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Rabbi Selwyn D. Ruslander, D.D., D.H.L.

September 8, 1967

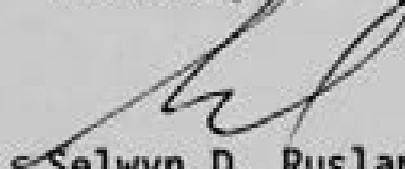
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Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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Sincerely,



Selwyn D. Ruslander

SDR:mg  
cc - Harry Barron

# Hadassah

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*Goldberg*

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September 8, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, President  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to attend the first Board meeting of the new season of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, on Monday, September 24th. I shall not have returned from the Hadassah Convention which will be held that week in Florida. I am truly sorry because I had looked forward to greeting you as the President of the Foundation.

With my hope that you will be very happy in this new opportunity for service to the Jewish community,

Sincerely yours,

*Hannah L. Goldberg*  
Hannah L. Goldberg  
Executive Director



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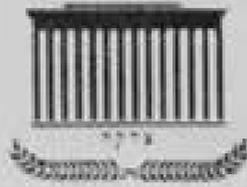
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Selwyn D. Ruslander

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cc - Harry Barron





# *The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland*

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September 11, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi:

Just a brief but most sincere note of congratulations to you upon your election as President of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Having gotten to know you more closely during the Israel emergency, I can only observe that the National Foundation is lucky to have one such as you at its head since there aren't too many "doers" in this field and they found one who really gets results.

Once again, congratulations.

Cordially,

Donald H. Klein  
Associate Campaign Director

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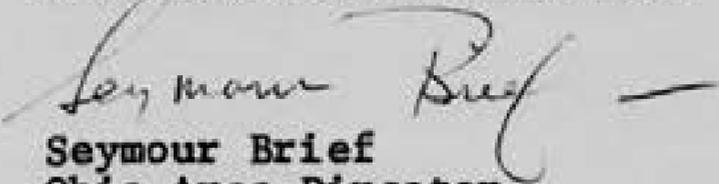
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was delighted to read of your appointment as the head of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. The degree of success that you will achieve will certainly be dependent upon many people, and if I can offer a little bit, please "include me in".

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Executive Assistant

September 12, 1967

Mr. Elmer Louis  
Executive Director  
Jewish Community Council  
of Rochester, New York, Inc.  
129 East Avenue  
Rochester, New York 15604

Dear Mr. Louis:

I want to thank you for your good wishes and your continued willingness to be active. Rochester's support has been important to us.

I hope you can make our meeting on the 24th. We are beginning a period of rebuilding and we are going to need all the manpower and talent we have.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

September 12, 1967

Mr. Donald H. Klein  
Associate Campaign Director  
The Jewish Community Federation  
of Cleveland  
1750 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Don:

Thanks for the kind note. I am grateful for your  
good wishes.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

B'nai B'rith  
Wexler

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September 12, 1967

Dr. William A. Wexler  
B'nai B'rith  
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Wexler:

My thanks for your note of good wishes. The National Foundation is proud to command your interest and that of B'nai B'rith. Some time at your leisure I should like to talk to you about the possibility of a joint project which would involve B'nai B'rith in publishing a journal of the highest quality and merit.

I look forward to seeing you at our Board meetings.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

**B'NAI B'RITH** 1540 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 • (202) 393-5294

RABBI JAY KAUFMAN  
Executive Vice President

September 12, 1967

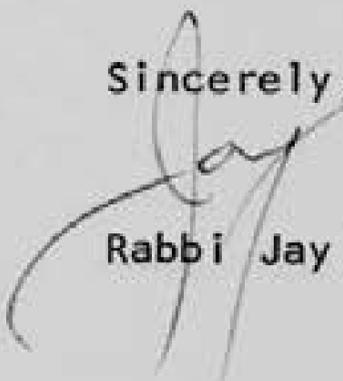
Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

Mazel tov on your election to the presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. You will give that important enterprise added strength and firm direction. It is as yet an amorphous entity in the public mind, not clearly defined as to role and purpose. It also is in a field of overlapping responsibilities. It is an activity of tremendous value, I feel, and so the addition of your considerable talents to its progress will make for a powerful forward thrust.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
Rabbi Jay Kaufman

JK/ejm

September 12, 1967

Mr. Morris Glasser  
Chairman  
Large City Budgeting Conference  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Mr. Glasser:

I am grateful for your kind note and I look forward to our meeting. The National Foundation for Jewish Culture is catching hold nicely and I see wonderful and manifold areas of service for us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

✓ cc Harry I. Barron

J. M. ULMER  
CLEVELAND

September 12-1967

Dear Rabbi:- How pleased  
all of us, who know you  
well, are as they read  
that you head the National  
Foundation for Jewish Culture.  
You pattern your great  
Dad for whom we  
always had high regard  
and affection - How  
happy I am for your fine  
mother - who sees in  
you the image of your  
beloved Dad - Congratulations  
go to you - I keep up the good  
work -  
Sincerely  
Frank

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
Cleveland

September 12, 1967

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

Dear Harry:

I have a name of someone who may be useful to us in New York. He is Harry Starr, executive director of the Littauer Foundation. My informants tell me that he is interested in Jewish scholarship and can be quite useful to us. Why don't you see if you can arrange an appointment for me on Monday, ~~November 25th~~ <sup>Sept. 25</sup> November 25th. We could always co-opt him to our Board if he is willing.

My expenses for yesterday's meeting amounted to \$80.00.

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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RABBI JAY KAUFMAN  
Executive Vice President

September 12, 1967

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

Dear Dan:

Reading of your letter to the presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Education, you will find that our organization has already added strength and leadership to the Jewish community as yet an unproven entity in the public mind, not clearly defined as to role and purpose, and also is in a field of overlapping responsibilities. It is an activity of tremendous value, I feel, and so the addition of your considerable talents to its program will insure for a powerful forward thrust.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Rabbi Jay Kaufman

September 12, 1967

Rabbi Selwyn D. Ruslander  
Temple Israel  
Salem & Emerson  
Dayton, Ohio 45406

Dear Sel:

My thanks for your kind note and the wishes it contains. Our major problem is, of course, financial. We are going to work intensively with the Federations and also seek out individual sponsorship for specific research projects.

I will be in touch with you and I am grateful for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DR. STUART E. ROSENBERG

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RABBI  
BETH TZEDEK CONGREGATION  
1700 BATHURST STREET  
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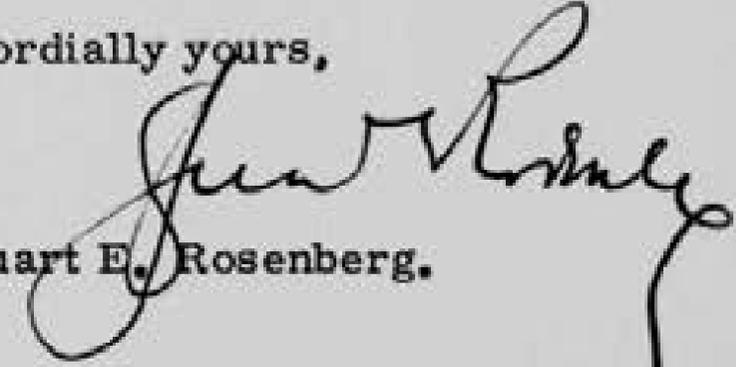
Dear Rabbi Silver,

I write to express my sincere congratulations upon your recent election as President of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

I know that you will bring new verve to this important office. If I can be of any help to you, at any time, please feel free to call upon me.

With every good wish for a happy and healthy New Year, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Stuart E. Rosenberg.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver,  
President,  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture,  
315 Park Avenue, South,  
New York, N. Y. 10010,  
USA.

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315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

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September 12, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

You will recall that you suggested that I remind you about getting in touch with Stuart Rosenberg to urge his attendance at our Board meeting or for him to make sure that someone from the Canadian Foundation is present to report on their plans.

We got a card from Stuart this morning indicating that he does not plan to be with us on the 24th. It will still be helpful for you to get in touch with him, I think, to urge him either to reconsider or to make sure there will be somebody to report for them at our meeting. If you should decide not to phone him but rather to write I would suggest you send a copy of your letter to Miss Florence Hutner, who is serving as the volunteer Executive Secretary. Her address is 150 Beverley Street, Toronto, Canada.

I have been trying to get through to Phil Bernstein so that he will set up the meeting for Monday, September 25th with Morris Levinson and Judah Nadich. Thus far I have not been able to reach Phil, but I shall stay with it.

Upon reflection, I think we did about as well as we could, and there are some real pluses. I believe our Board should spell out the role and the scope of the recommended Advisory Council so that we do not get into too stickiness later on. I received a couple of calls today from individuals who attended the meeting yesterday. The reactions were positive but each of the men wanted to give me his own thinking and evaluation as well as advice. Both thought, however, the Foundation is performing a real service in taking the initiative in this and both believed the Foundation should get as much mileage as possible from the academic Advisory council.

It was most helpful having you here yesterday and to get a chance to talk over a number of matters. I hope you felt that you made some headway. Did you get a chance to do more than say hello and good-bye to your brother?

All the best.

Cordially,

*Harry I. Barron*  
Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

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September 12, 1967

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315 Park Avenue South  
New York, N. Y. 10010

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As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

September 13, 1967

Dr. Jacob R. Marcus  
American Jewish Archives  
Clifton Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Jake:

I am grateful for your kind note and good wishes. The National Foundation for Jewish Culture has many problems but a great ambit for service. One of our problems is a cut which we received in the Cincinnati Federation allocation. We had received a \$1,000.00, this has been cut to \$500.00. We have some indication that it might be increased this year and I would appreciate a good word on your part.

With all good wishes for the new year, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

ACADEMIC  
COUNCIL

September 13, 1967

Mr. Harry Barron  
National Foundation  
for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Harry:

I have been giving the Academic Council a good bit of thought. I believe it ought to be comprised of nine (9) men with staggered three-year terms. I believe they ought to be drawn largely from the secular universities with no more than one seminary appointment in any year. I believe we ought to include men whose fields are not traditional within the fields of rabbinics or the bible. I am thinking of a Sklare, an Eli Ginsberg, a Mervin Bernstein. In this way we will have a broad enough base to go in whatever direction life takes us.

Our first order of business should be the question of the Academy and especially of its programs and publications. We ought to use them to make a survey of needs both research and instructional. They should help you answer the question whether we ought to be encouraging new Chairs or additional instructors within the existing departments of Jewish Studies. Where does a young man go today to get a really meaningful PhD in Jewish Studies? They ought to go over with us and request for subvention and increase our feed of such requests. They should be encouraged and encourage others to use the National Foundation for lecture and program help. Further meetings with the group ought to produce their own direction.

[Sept 13, 1967]

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I think it is an excellent idea to talk of this at our Board meeting and then I propose to appoint this committee immediately after September 24th.

Will you keep me abreast of Judah's meeting with the Academy.

I did get to see my brother and I had a swift and uneventful trip home.

All the best,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

September 13, 1967

Mr. Seymour Brief  
The American Jewish Committee  
1220 Huron Road, Suite 703  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Sy:

Thank you for your kind note. I will need much help and will call on you if and when I need to. Have you heard anymore about a speaker?

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

ALEX MILLER  
6800 GRANT AVENUE  
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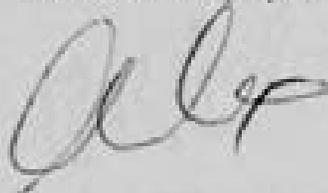
September 13, 1967

Dear Rabbi:

Anne joins me in extending our congratulations and best wishes to you on your election as President of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. It is an honor of which you are most deserving. To say the least, we are very happy for you.

Our warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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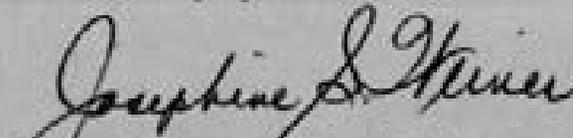
Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I congratulate you on having been chosen to serve  
as President of the National Foundation for Jewish  
Culture.

I am very sorry not to be able to attend the first  
Board meeting which will be held on Sunday, September  
24th at 6:30 P.M., but Miss Hannah Stein will come  
for us.

With all good wishes for much success,

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Leonard H. Weiner  
National President

JSW/fh

September 13, 1967

Mr. Philip Bernstein  
Council Of Jewish Federations  
And Welfare Funds, Inc.  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Phil:

I am delighted that you are going to help us set up the meeting of September 25th with Morris Levinson and Judah Nadich. I know that Harry Barron will be in contact with you.

We had an excellent meeting with the men who occupy the Chairs of Jewish Study which will lead, I believe, to their very important involvement in our work.

As always,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

September 13, 1967

Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg  
1700 Bathurst Street  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Stuart:

At the Board meeting of the National Foundation For Jewish Culture we will be discussing your Canadian development and its implications for our programs. I am hoping you will be present to report on the Canadian Foundation. If you can not I would hope that someone can be delegated to make this report. Before things get too complicated each of us ought to be clear as to where we are going and what we are doing.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgr:

Daniel Jeremy Silver

KAUFMAN  
B'NAI B'RITH

September 14, 1967

Rabbi Jay Kaufman  
Executive Director  
B'nai B'rith  
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Jay:

Thanks for your note. What you say is true about our identity but I believe we have a unique function and can perform it. What I need are a dozen devoted laymen who will give us time and the sinews for our work.

As I wrote to Wexler I have an idea that might be fruitful for both our organizations. It involves publication, and some time when we are together I would like to talk it over. Again with many thanks, I remain

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvi

September 14, 1967

Mr. J. M. Ulmer  
1130 Keith Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Yank:

Thank you for your kind note and congratulations. It is deeply appreciated. The National Foundation coordinates contributions for Jewish Chairs and grants Fellowships to men who are preparing themselves for full time careers. It is work I enjoy doing and I trust we will do it well.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

[Sept 14, 1967]

Jac S. Heller, M.D.

Dear Dan,

Congratulations on your recent election to the presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. I am certain that your leadership will add much to the laurels of this worthwhile organization.

Jac.

September 14, 1967

Dr. Jac S. Geller  
17100 Van Aken Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Jac:

Thanks for your note. The Foundation is an exciting responsibility and one which can have long range significance and value. I hope this year will be a good one for you and yours. Adele joins in sending you and Fran our love.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

September 15, 1967

Mr. Alex Miller  
6600 Grant Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44105

Dear Alex:

My thanks for your kind note. The National Foundation is an interesting challenge. It performs useful work but as yet lacks secure ties to many of our communities. I hope to help build some of these ties. My very best to Anne and to you for a year of health and happiness.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

September 15, 1967

Rabbi Arnold G. Kaiman  
Consultant, Adult Jewish Education  
Gratz College Hebrew Education Society  
10th Street and Tabor Road  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

Dear Arnold:

I have forwarded your kind note to Harry Barron and you should be hearing from him. I am mailing back to you the tapes from the Kallal on prayer.

Sincerely,

DJS:rvf

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

September 15, 1967

Rabbi Joseph Gutmann  
Hebrew Union College -  
Jewish Institute of Religion  
3191 Clifton Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Joe:

Thank you for the clipping. The National  
Foundation is always searching for worthwhile projects.  
If you have any I will be happy to receive them.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

September 18, 1967

Mrs. Leonard H. Weiner  
25564 Wareham Drive  
Huntington Woods, Mich. 48070

Dear Mrs. Weiner :

I want to thank you for your kind note. The National Foundation for Jewish Culture is delighted that it can count on the continued support of the Council.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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September 18, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

First, let me tell you that the Council is having a real problem getting hotel accommodations for its people for this coming weekend. It seems that the Bankers' Convention is taking place, and all the hotels in the vicinity of the Warwick (Americana, Hilton, etc.) are short of rooms. The best the Council has been able to work out is a room at the Salisbury Hotel, 57th and 6th Avenue, which I understand is newly refurbished. Mike Glass and Julie Paris have also been booked in there. Phil Bernstein's secretary said that she would ask Hank Zucker to call you about this reservation. If you should like me to try elsewhere, let me know.

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Trying to set some suggested Board meeting dates is not too satisfactory at this point since there are likely to be some major shifts among various agencies. Nevertheless, if we get our dates on the calendar early enough, perhaps it will deter others from trying to grab them. Please check out your own calendar and then let me know which of the suggested dates meet your own preference.

I will be in touch with you tomorrow about some of the other matters.

Kind regards.

Cordially,

Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

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Encl.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

777-5383

September 19, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

I am confirming our appointment for Monday, September 25th, with Harry Starr of the Littauer Foundation for 3 p.m. ✓

I just got word from Phil Bernstein that Morris Levinson is tied up on Monday and cannot get together with us. He is planning to attend our Board meeting Sunday night, however, and so is Rabbi Judah Nadich. In the circumstances, therefore, it might be worthwhile for the four of us to talk together either during dinner or at the close of the meeting and just open up the subject of how to get started in New York. It may be necessary to find another date that would be mutually convenient for continuing the discussion.

I am drawing up some names of affluent New Yorkers as possible prospects for approaches. We can ask Levinson and Nadich to indicate which of them has the kind of contact that would be effective with the particular individual. It may also stimulate them to think of some additional and, perhaps, more promising prospects.

When will we get a chance to go over some of the details for our meeting if you don't get in until Sunday and want to spend some time at the Council Board meeting or in making contact with some people who will be here for that meeting?

I have a letter today from Bert Gold, the new Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee, about our getting together to talk over some areas of mutual interest for our two agencies. Would you like to sit in, or shall I make this first meeting one of just pros to be followed later on by the addition of "lay" heads?

Listed below are some of the names of people attending the Council Board meeting who ought to be talked with about their community's relations with the NFJC:

Herbert Bloch, Jr. - Cincinnati (His community cut the NFJC's allocation in half last year.)

Rabbi Isadore Breslau - Washington (The NFJC has never been included as a beneficiary in Washington which claims that it is primarily a UJA operation.)

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Alvin Rogal - Pittsburgh (We have never been afforded an opportunity to come in to discuss with their leadership the possibility of an allocation from their Endowment Fund.)

Joseph Gidwitz, Morris Glasser, James Rice - Chicago (Discussion of Chicago's cut of 25% and failure thus far to respond to our request for additional allocation for the Grants Fund.)

I guess that might be enough for now. If there are any unusual developments between now and Saturday, I shall be in touch with you.

Warm regards.

Cordially,  


Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

P. S. I hope you will remember to bring along the Johnpoll book so that it can be included on our "shelf" at the meeting.

*From the desk of—*

**RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER**

Friday - September 22

Notes from telephone conversation with Label Katz. He had hoped to attend meeting but doctor's orders prevent him doing so.

Has good interest.

Wishes us well.

Believes Jake Feldman of Dallas has interest and influence.

Suggests possibility of dinner structure for New York.

II - Possible names for Vassar - Hans Jonas - professor of Philosophy - New School

Fritz Bamberger - JIR

Friedman - ~~the~~ Temple

Arthur Hyman - Columbia

[Sept 24, 1967]

LARGE CITY BUDGETING CONFERENCE

"National Agency Adjustments  
in the Light of Events in the Middle East"

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

The recent events in the Middle East have had significant implications for the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Because of the nature of the Foundation's work, its basic program was not altered, but there were several aspects which required special measures in response to the developments.

In the days immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities, when American citizens were requested to leave Israel, a number of Foundation Fellows returned to this country from their studies in Israel and sought out the Foundation for consultation and assistance in adjusting their programs of study and to seek help in finding suitable academic connections. Special guidance was also provided for Fellows whose original plans for the coming academic year involved research and study in Israel. Fortunately, with the resumption of unrestricted travel, most of these situations were satisfactorily resolved.

The effects of the Middle East situation on the Foundation's financial situation presented serious problems. Plans to launch an intensive Endowment-Development Program in several major communities had to be abandoned. Efforts to secure special grants from Federation endowment funds were set aside in the face of the understandable pre-occupation of the Federations with the Israel Emergency Fund.

Moreover, in a number of communities where there had been reasonable expectation for allocation increases, the Foundation is being advised that there is strong sentiment for earmarking all increased funds for the United Jewish Appeal. There is some reason to believe that this may become a widespread pattern throughout the country.

The Federation in one major community sharply reduced its allocation to the Foundation, relating it specifically to the Israel Emergency Fund Drive. In another community the Foundation was dropped as a beneficiary agency because the Federation was seeking to find "extra funds" for the emergency.

Cash flow from communities during the months of June and July virtually stopped, but since then has been restored to normal level.

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The magnificent response of American Jewry to the emergency has been highly encouraging to all who are concerned with the matter of Jewish loyalty and commitment in a free and open society. While we are not yet able fully to assess the many implications, there is ample reason to reinforce and intensify those programs in American Jewish life which aim at developing knowledgeable, identified Jews whose lives are enriched by the satisfaction derived from the blending of the contributions of their Jewish cultural heritage with the best that the larger society has to offer. It would be tragic indeed if Jewish communal leadership in its zeal to provide maximum financial sustenance to Israel does so at the expense of these vital American Jewish programs. The future attitudes and response of American Jewry may well be shaped by the way in which these positive programs for meaningful American Jewish survival are nourished in the period ahead.

August, 1967

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RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

AGENDA

1) WELCOME - TELEPHONE FROM

LABEL KATZ

2) REPORT ON WORK - GRANTS

MEETING WITH SCHENK

ROLE OF ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

3) MINOR ITEMS

CANADA (LOSS OF CANADIAN)  
FEE <sup>PER GRANT</sup> SUPPORT  
OF STIPENDIARIES  
LISTS - NO

4) BUDGET

PROBLEM OF GRANTS -

RELATION OF BUDGET TO

I.E.F. - NEED TO

BREAK OPEN N.Y.C. - PEOPLE

(IND. GRANT PROGRAMS)

From the desk of—

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DATES OF YEARS BOARD MEETING

MONDAY DEC 11

" MARCH 25

{ THURSDAY MAY 23

{ MONDAY MAY 27



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2. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

It is important that the work of the Foundation be shared by the Directors between meetings of the Board. I am, therefore, recommending a roster of committees on which Board members will serve for the period ahead. Wherever possible, I should like the incumbent chairmen to continue in that position. If there is some reason why an individual Board member believes he cannot serve effectively on a particular committee to which he has been named, I would ask that he advise me so that the changes can be made promptly and the committees can proceed with their work as soon as possible.

Nominating Committee - It would be helpful to add to our officers - particularly some vice-presidents who can carry some responsibility on a regional basis, and an Assistant Treasurer from the New York area who can be available to the staff for fiscal matters that arise from time to time. The Nominating Committee should also submit nominations for additional members of the Board, and should recommend several members to serve with the officers and committee chairmen on the Executive Committee. I am asking Julian Freeman to chair this Committee.

Finance and Administrative Committee - This Committee, chaired by the Treasurer, <sup>IRVING LEVINE</sup> will need to review the current budget of the Foundation and recommend a projected budget for 1968 to be acted upon by the Board at the December meeting. The Committee should also go into the matter of personnel needed and make recommendations as to duties, salaries, etc.

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Committee on Grants - It is hoped that with the development of additional financial resources for the Grants Program, this Committee can operate on a year-round basis rather than once a year during the Spring. We now have a number of pending applications from organizations and individuals which do not necessarily relate to an academic year. I hope Edwin Wolf will agree to chair this important Committee.

Endowment-Development Committee - This Committee was created a year ago, and is only now at the point of embarking on a program for the acquisition of a corpus as well as major capital gifts for the ongoing Grants Program. It will be headed by Mike Zeltzer of Detroit and Julius Paris of Cleveland as Co-Chairmen. While specific appointments are being made to the Committee, it is hoped that every member of the Board will regard himself as an ex-officio member of this body in the sense that he will be on the alert for possibilities of attracting special gifts for the Endowment Fund or Grants Program.

Public Information Committee - One of the areas in which the Foundation needs considerable strengthening is that of providing more information to the Jewish community about our program and accomplishments. A small but knowledgeable committee can be of great help in counselling staff in this task.

### 3. FOUNDATION BOOKSHELF

May I draw your attention to the display of books published with the assistance of the Foundation? Some of them were done by Fellows of the Foundation, growing out of their doctoral dissertations. Others were made possible through a specific grant for the writing of the book; still others were produced because

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scholars were enabled to take off time from their regular responsibilities to write the book. Some were created because we helped develop a translator who could then make available a book in English. Several were produced through grants to organizations which could not otherwise have carried the project through to publication. In a few instances the Foundation secured financial assistance from other resources, and in a couple instances we even had to "sell" publishers to take the risk of producing the books.

In addition, there are a number of books in process that will be coming off the presses within the coming year. All in all, I believe you will agree this is impressive evidence of the kind of creative productivity which the Foundation has been able to harness, and it is another example of the contribution which the Foundation is making to the advancement of significant American Jewish scholarship. We can well take pride in being associated with these efforts. And when we consider that many of these writers and scholars will be producing substantially more in the years to come, the Foundation's existence is <sup>more than</sup> justified.

#### 4. REVIEW BY LARGE CITY BUDGETING CONFERENCE

Last year the Foundation's annual review before the LCBC was held in November in the course of the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. We were recently advised by the LCBC that this year we could choose either November 15th during the General Assembly in Cleveland or January 21, 1968 when the LCBC Steering Committee will be meeting in New York City. Since we shall not be ready to adopt a budget until our December Board meeting, we are advising the LCBC that we shall meet with them in January.

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5. NFJC BREAKFAST AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds has again set aside a period for the Foundation at the General Assembly in Cleveland. It will be on Friday morning, November 17th, from 8-9a.m. Unfortunately, this abbreviated hour is hardly adequate for our needs, but we ought not give up the opportunity to have some visibility. We shall try to do whatever possible to make it an interesting session. Perhaps this time we might have one of our recent grantees speak about his work and what the Foundation's interest has meant to him.

6. CONFERENCE OF PROFESSORS OF JEWISH STUDIES

Summary of September 11th meeting. (Draft of Minutes attached)  
Implications of the two recommendations: 1) Academic Advisory Committee; and 2) Explore the possibility of re-structuring and re-vitalizing the American Academy of Jewish Research. The major questions revolve around #2, and the Foundation Board needs to consider whether it is prepared to accept some of these implications in principle (including the subvention of the AAJR's impoverished budget to enable it to secure part-time professional staff, etc.) Stress here needs to be put on the opportunity for the Foundation in one fell swoop to strengthen one of the cultural "agencies" while at the same time providing a vehicle for the development of a meaningful association of Jewish scholars.

Between now and December there will be discussions with the AAJR so that at the December Board meeting we shall be in a much better position to indicate the possibilities. Meanwhile, in addition to approval in principle, it is also desirable to get authorization from the Board to appoint an Academic Advisory Committee (or Council).

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7. FUNDING OF 1967-1968 GRANTS

\$33,980 still needed. How to obtain?

8. WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR GRANTS?

(HIB will provide the specifics.)

9. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF GRANTS PROGRAM FUNDING

(Use memorandum previously mailed to the Board)

10. POLICY ON NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS RE NFJC GRANTS

(Use memorandum previously mailed to the Board)

11. POLICY ON FEES FOR SPECIAL SERVICES

(Use memorandum previously mailed to the Board)

12. CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

Survey; meeting of October 22nd.

Implications for NFJC: Allocations from Canadian Jewish communities; prospects for capital gifts from Canada; policy re grants to Canadians by NFJC.

13. OTHER BUSINESS

14. ADJOURNMENT

*Bevy needs info!*  
*Canal groups will that find in 1968*

*Future relations with communities*  
*chronicle updates*  
*success*  
*Academy names!*  
*Socialists!*

*Regional AUP*

*Schedule*

*ADD STAFF*  
*NO TWO BUDGETS*

*X dull ass to do!*

September 25, 1967

Mr. Charles H. Tobias, Jr.  
Stear, Strauss, White & Tobias  
2215 Central Tower  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Charles:

The president of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture informs me that the Cincinnati Federation allocation to the NFJC has been cut in half.

I am very eager to see that this cut is restored. The National Foundation for Jewish Culture is doing a fine job of furthering Jewish culture in America, and I need not tell you and your associates how vital this task is.

I would be very grateful to you if you would forward this letter to the proper subcommittees. I do hope that our friends will reconsider the decision that has been made and do what they can to increase the allocation.

With all good wishes to you and yours for the new year, I am,

As ever,

Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:ag

**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**  
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02154

September 26, 1967

*PHILIP W. LOWN SCHOOL OF JUDAIC STUDIES*  
*Graduate Center for Contemporary Jewish Studies*

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

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your prompt reply.

I am very much in favor of the possibility of developing a CJFWF-Brandeis symposium on academic relationships.

In the event that I can make it to the Cleveland meeting, I will be in touch with you. If not, please let me know when you will be coming East.

Best wishes for much happiness in the New Year about to begin.

Sincerely,



Leon A. Jick  
Director

LAJ:bfs

**September 27, 1967**

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

**Dear Harry:**

**The enclosed is self-explanatory.**

**Sincerely,**

**DANIEL JEREMY SILVER**

**DJS:rvf**

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September 28, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

The attached compilation of New York foundations under Jewish auspices is a weighty one in many ways. The list includes more than 500 "Jewish foundations" with untold hundreds of millions of dollars in assets. What we are looking for is so paltry as to make one wonder whether it is necessary to plow through all of this to find a few nuggets.

I have furnished copies of the list to Morris Levinson and Judah Nadich and have asked them to be good enough to go over the material and indicate those foundations with which they can be helpful in our behalf. I guess after their eyes have gotten bleary on this (say, in two weeks), we ought to followup with them. How did you leave it with Levinson about setting up something at his place?

I finally reached Ben Rosenberg in Boston. He is not sure whether he can set up something at noon on Monday, October 16th. He has a meeting of his machers at 4 o'clock that day, but he is going to try and will let me know by next Monday, which should give us two weeks' notice. He wanted to know how many of his leaders we would like to have and what kinds of things we want to talk about. I told him about six of his top leadership would be fine, and I indicated that we would not be discussing NFJC allocations. ✓

If it should prove more feasible, you may want to shift the schedule and see the academics on Monday, October 16th, and some of the laymen on Tuesday. ✓

We have set up a meeting of the small committee to discuss the American Academy for Jewish Research for Tuesday, October 31st, at 12 noon, in the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University. Those invited to serve on the Committee are: Barzilay, Blau and Cohen of Columbia; Gartner of CCNY; Hyman of Yeshiva; Neusner of Dartmouth, and Sarna of Brandeis (the latter two have been the most outspoken in their questioning and doubts about the AAJR). We are also inviting Abe Halkin to sit in. Each of the members of the Committee is being furnished with a copy of the AAJR By-laws (copy attached to this letter) and is being asked to submit in advance of the meeting suggestions for revision in order to achieve the desired objectives. All of the others who attended the meeting on September 11th are also being

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sent a copy of the By-laws and are being invited to send in their reactions and suggestions.

Although "the captains and the kings have departed", there remains much work to be done here with too few hands and too little time to do it. The month of October will be lamentably short because of the Holidays and further aggravated by Ethel Weinstein's taking the balance of her vacation to visit her home in New Orleans. But we shall try to do as much as we can and hope that we can make some appreciable progress. I have not yet had a chance to draw up the report for Harry Starr, but I hope to be able to do it before the week is out. How are you doing with the prospectus?

I hope that on reflection you felt as good about last weekend as I did. I think you made an excellent beginning and the reactions I have had have been laudatory without exception.

Martin Cohen was in to see me about the possibility of a grant for the completion of a project that he has been working on. We discussed at some length the Vassar situation and while he was defensive and somewhat uncomfortable, he regards the matter as closed unless Vassar within the next few days turns to the HUC Dean. I told him how disappointed you and I are, but I did not press him to take the initiative in reopening the matter.

All the best.

Cordially



Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

Encl.

**HARRY L. BARRON**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE  
729 SEVENTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

October 1, 1967

Dear Dan,

I've been working here at the office today, and since it is Sunday and there is no one to take dictation or type, I'll have to dash this thing off myself....

After trying to prepare a statement on the NFJC for Starr I recalled that he had asked to see some of our recent reports, and I wondered how wise it would be to try to tail-make a special account of our work. I decided instead to send along to you for your perusal and opinion several Reports on the NFJC which Starr will be able to see were prepared in the normal course of our operations:

- 1) "The First Five Years" - Summary of the NFJC's work during the period, 1960-1965
- 2) "Report to Large City Budgeting Conference - Nov. 1966" I believe that we could delete pp. 5, 6, 8 and 9 - or we could leave it as is.
- 3) LCBC Report on NFJC for 1967
- 4) CJFWF Budget Digest on NFJC, May 1967
- 5) Updated List of Books Published With NFJC Assistance.

Let me have your thinking. Meanwhile, I have been going over your draft of the Proposal for the Study and it serves as a good basis for our final document. I can't promise that my editing will be much of an improvement....

All the best.



Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

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October 3, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

The enclosed is my first attempt at redrafting the proposal for the Littauer Foundation. I daresay you will want to make some further changes in it and unless I miss my guess, you will not be able to get to it until after Rosh Hashona. If perchance you are able to take a moment to run through it and phone in your suggestions, it might be possible to get it out this week.

At the same time, I am eager to get your opinion as to the other material to send Starr re the NFJC itself.

We now have confirmation from Ben Rosenberg about October 16th. He is inviting a number of his top leaders for lunch, and I have suggested that he include Lew Weinstein, George Michelson and Philip Lown (who would probably be included in any event since they are among his most important laymen.) Do let me know whether you would like us to make a hotel reservation for you and if so, whether you have any preference. I presume it would be for the one night, Monday, October 16th.

Do you still feel that I ought to join you? The only reason that I raise the question is that I appeared before these leaders in Boston early in June, whereas you would be a "new face" with a somewhat different message.

Did we talk about the size of the proposed Academic Advisory Council? Somehow I have the impression that the figure of nine was mentioned. I suppose it doesn't really make too much difference since it is unlikely that we shall ever get the entire group together, and it may be well to have a few extra from the East who would find it easier to get in for meetings. The first question that I grappled with was that of the wisdom of including the "elder statesmen" like Baron and Wolfson. As you know, Baron is still on our Board and he could readily be co-opted here. On the other hand, Wolfson does not appear to be interested in this kind of thing and might accept a place on the Council but never attend. The problem of representativeness can be viewed in a number of ways: schools under Jewish auspices and others; denominational groupings; fields of specialization; age groupings; geographic distribution, etc.

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver

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October 3, 1967

With all of these questions, I am listing about a dozen names which might then give you an opportunity to add, subtract or alter in any other way that you care to.

Warmest good wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry I. Barron". The signature is stylized and written over the word "Sincerely,".

Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

Encl.

*Cancelled  
because of Klisov's  
funeral @ Temple*

October 4, 1967

Rabbi Leon A. Jick, Director  
Philip W. Lown School of Judaic Studies  
Brandeis University  
Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

Dear Leon:

I am going to be in Boston on October 16th and 17th  
on National Foundation business. Harry Barron,  
our executive director, will be with me. I thought  
it would be profitable if we came out and visited.  
Would you have time to be with us on Tuesday after-  
noon, the 17th, rather early in the afternoon? If so,  
I look forward to seeing you then.

With all good wishes for a healthy and happy New  
Year, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

September 28, 1967

TO: NATIONAL AGENCY EXECUTIVES

You will be pleased to know that the final draft of the prospectus for the organization of the Bureau for Careers in Jewish Services has been approved by the members of our group of national agency executives. Several, without even waiting for this notification, immediately proceeded to get the official approval of their Boards for the participation of their organizations, with their financial support.

We are moving ahead to bring the Bureau into being, so that it can undertake the work that is of such importance to all of us:

1. If you have not already done so, would you please have your appropriate Committee or Board take action to participate in the Bureau and to approve your financial grant as per the enclosed schedule.

2. Will you please inform us of the names and addresses of the layman and of the professional who will be members of the Bureau's Board. You will remember that the Board is to include one layman and one professional from each participating organization.

3. We will have a small committee begin to draft by-laws to conform with the prospectus, for consideration by the members of the Bureau Board. We'll involve some lay leaders of our agencies in this, as in other steps.

4. We want to begin to search for the executive for the Bureau. Your suggestions will be most welcome. The actual personnel process will, of course, be handled appropriately with lay and professional participation by the Bureau, and the choice will be made by the Bureau.

5. At the next meeting of the national agency executives the organizing procedures will be discussed further, so that the steps will be taken in line with your direction.

In the meantime, I'll welcome any suggestions you can give me on any aspects of this very important development.

PHILIP BERNSTEIN

October 6, 1967

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

Dear Harry:

I read the prospectus on our study and find it excellent. I would make no corrections. You ought to get it out as soon as possible. On the covering material, I think you ought to send The First Five Years deleting pages 10 and 11 and the LCBC Report deleting the last page with its complete fiscal breakdown and finally a complete list of subvented works.

Let us create an academic advisory council of twelve, nominating four men for a one year term, four men for a two year term and four men for a three year term with the assumption that the ones nominated for a one year term will be re-nominated and otherwise all men at the end of their term must go off the council for at least one year.

Baron is an excellent choice as an honorary chairman. Why don't you draft a letter to him and one to each of the men nominated notifying them of their nomination, its terms, and the purposes of the council. I would like to see those letters and I think they ought to go out over my signature.

Mr. Harry Barron

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October 6, 1967

For a one year term: Silberman, Sklare, Robert Gordis, Ben Halpern. For a two year term: Twersky, Sandmel, Rabinowitz, Goldstein. For a three year term: Cohen, Greenberg, Hyman and Zeitlin. This will give us representation from all the seminaries, Brandeis, Dropsie and the secular fields.

We had a wonderful service yesterday and it is good to have The Temple year started. I hope you had a happy New Year.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

October 6, 1967

Dr. Harry Barron  
Executive Director  
The National Foundation  
for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Harry:

Do we have any "in" with Israel Rogosin or any  
particular means of contact with him?

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

October 9, 1967

Mr. Harry Starr  
Littauer Foundation Inc.  
345 East 46th Street  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Starr:

It was indeed pleasant to meet you the other day and to chat about several matters of mutual interest. Both Harry Barson and I greatly appreciate your cordial reception and generous attention. I am looking forward to many occasions in the future when we can continue our discussions.

As we agreed, I am enclosing a proposal for the projected study on the Teaching of Jewish Studies in American Colleges and Universities. We believe it can have a significant influence on the entire field of advanced study of Judaism. It is our earnest hope that the Littauer Foundation will want to sponsor what we confidently expect will be a major contribution in this important area.

In response to your request, I am also enclosing some materials relating to the work of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. A new brochure describing the Foundation's program is in preparation and we shall be glad to send you a copy when it is ready.

You may be sure that we shall eagerly await word from you and trust that it will be favorable. Should you desire any further information, please feel free to call on us.

All good wishes for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver  
President

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Encl.

LLOYD S. SCHWENGER

1290 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115

October 10, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Ansel Road at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Dan:

I just learned of your election as President of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, and hasten to offer my heartiest congratulations.

I know that you approach this responsibility with your usual dedication and zeal, and that your services will be of great benefit to the Foundation and the entire Jewish community.

Helen joins me in sending the very warmest personal regards, and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Cordially,

Lloyd.

October 12, 1967

Mr. Lloyd S. Schwenger  
1290 Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Lloyd:

Thank you for your kind note and the good wishes it contains. The National Foundation is an exciting challenge and there is a lot to be done.

Adele joins me in wishing Helen and yourself all good for the coming year.

Sincerely,

DANEIL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

October 12, 1967

Dr. Isadore Twersky  
Department of Judaic Studies  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Dr. Twersky:

I shall be in Boston and Harvard Tuesday morning. I would like to drop in and have a chat. If it is possible, would you have your secretary leave a message at The Parker House Hotel where I will be staying the night before.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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October 13, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Dan:

We have an interesting Chautauqua assignment at Findlay College and hope you can accept it. The college is especially interested in having you as their guest speaker during this academic year.

Dr. Raeburn G. Wallen, Professor of Religion at the college, indicates that you will be asked to address a compulsory convocation on Tuesday at 10:40 AM with an estimated attendance of over 500 students on the topic of, "What Christianity and Judaism Have in Common".

In addition, arrangements will be made for you to have an informal discussion with the students concerning the Jewish education of their young people in a Religious Education course which meets prior to the convocation, and then to be followed by smaller discussion groups immediately after your convocation after coffee.

Findlay College is an old friend of the Jewish Chautauqua Society. We have been visiting them since 1943. Last year our representative was Rabbi Lawrence Foreman of your Temple. At that time, the topic of his convocation address was, "A New Look at the Jewish Faith".

The college publishes a convocation program and requests that we try to give them a reply as soon as possible, since they are on a deadline of December 1 in order to go to press so that their brochures may be ready for their students before the second semester.

May I now request that you be kind enough to consult your calendar and let me know, as soon as possible, whether or not you will be able to accept this invitation.

Looking forward to hearing from you and with best wishes to you and yours for a Happy and Healthy New Year, I am,

Sincerely,



Sylvan Lebow  
Executive Director

SL:mg

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October 17, 1967

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Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
National Foundation for Jewish Culture  
315 Park Avenue South  
New York, New York 10010

Dear Rabbi Silver:

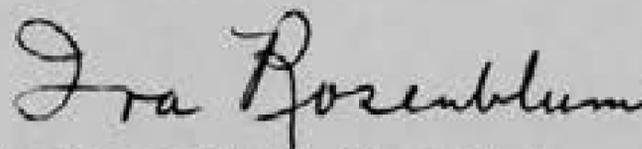
I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Governors of the Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City has approved an allocation of \$1,300 to your agency for the 1967-68 fiscal year.

Although this amount is the same as was allocated to you during the last fiscal year, be assured that our reviewing Non-Local Budget Committee recognized the fine and important work of your organization. However, our regular campaign fell short of last year, since we had to plunge into the Israel Emergency Fund Drive before the completion of our campaign. An allocation of the same amount, under these circumstances, should only be seen as complimentary to the work of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

We are enclosing a payment on this allocation. You understand, of course, that further payments will be sent to you as funds are collected on pledges made to our 1967 Federation Campaign. As always, inclusion as a beneficiary agency carries with it the understanding that no other fund-raising by your organization, or on its behalf, will be conducted in the Greater Kansas City Area.

Both the Board and myself wish you continued success in your work.

Sincerely,



Ira Rosenblum, President  
Jewish Federation and Council

IR:jp  
Enc.

P.S. A check for \$300 is enclosed. Since we have a \$50 credit from the last fiscal year and we have already sent a \$300 advance, our current payment brings us to the half-way mark.

ENDOW THE NEEDS OF TOMORROW THROUGH A GIFT OR BEQUEST TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

October 18, 1967

Dr. Benjamin B. Rosenberg  
Combined Jewish Philanthropies  
of Greater Boston  
72 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

My dear Dr. Rosenberg:

I want to thank you for your time and understanding. It is my hope that Boston will find it possible, at a minimum, to double our present \$5,000.00 allocation; and to review a list of a small number of foundations and generous benefactors, whom we could contact jointly for our fellowship work. May we hear from you in the near future?

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER  
President

DJS:rvf

October 19, 1967

Dr. Harry Wolfson  
Room 6 Weldner Library  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Dr. Wolfson:

It was a privilege to spend an hour with you Monday. I appreciated your willingness to discuss with me some of the programs of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

The National Foundation is a seven year old creation of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Its purposes include the support of advanced Jewish education and help the research study groups whose names appear below. Unfortunately, in its first years the Foundation pushed ahead without involving structurally the very scholars and teachers who are central in all we are talking about. Last June when I was asked to assume the presidency, I recognized this oversight and my first decision was to create an academic advisory council. It will be composed of twelve men who will serve four year terms. They will pass on fellowship requests and applications for the subvention of research and publication. Hopefully, they will help us organize and develop standards for the entire field. As I indicated to you, my fondest hope is that you will join Dr. Salo Baron as honorary chairman and active guide.

We spoke at length of standards. I am including a copy of the submission which I made on behalf of our Foundation to the Littauer Foundation. This research and implementation proposal will be coordinated by our advisory council. Its recommendations will be implemented by them with the help of the local Jewish Community Federations who sponsor us. My hopes in this area are high. As you so correctly understood, such a project is long overdue. I would appreciate any encouragement you could give to Mr. Starr in his consideration of this proposal.

On a more personal note, I am enclosing my book and several articles which may be of interest. Again many thanks.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER  
President

DJS:rvf

October 20, 1967

Mr. Sylvan Lebow  
Executive Director  
The Jewish Chautauqua Society  
838 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N. Y. 10021

Dear Sylvan:

I am grateful for your invitation to speak at Findlay College. However, I will be unable to accept.

As you may know, I have taken over the presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture and I have asked Harry Barron, the executive director, to contact you so that we may have a clear understanding of your work and the ways in which we can be of assistance.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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October 23, 1967

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I just now (!) found your note of October 12 - the Harvard mail service had sent it to Widener Library rather than to my office. I regret therefore that I could not see you last week. Please let me know when you next plan to be at Harvard.

*sent to Widener*

Sincerely,

*Isadore Twersky*  
Isadore Twersky  
Chairman

T:c

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October 23, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret that I must decline your invitation to have supper with you on November 15th. I am afraid that my official duties will not permit my attendance at the Assembly.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

*Norman Heine*  
Norman Heine

NH:md

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October 20, 1967

Mr. Aaron Goldman  
One Macke Circle  
Cheverly, Maryland 20781

Dear Mr. Goldman:

Adele and I invite you and your wife to join with us  
in a buffet supper at 6:30 Wednesday, November 15th  
in the Parlor of The Temple.

As you know the opening evening session of the  
CJFWF General Assembly will take place at Severance  
Hall just across the park. We will provide transporta-  
tion to the concert.

Sincerely,

  
DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

Your RSVP will be appreciated.

*DJS —*

*10/23/67*

*You are very kind... but I have  
just informed her for that an un-  
expected conflict of dates will prevent me  
from attending the General Assembly this  
year in Cleveland... To miss your supper  
is an additional cause of sorrow... Can I  
have a rain check? - Anna Swedman*

STEVE BROIDY

Oct. 23, 1967

Daniel Jeremy Silver, Rabbi  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
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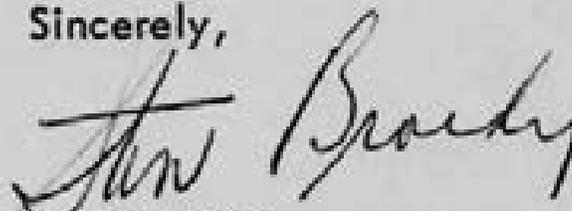
Dear Rabbi:

Many thanks for your kind invitation to join with you and your wife in a buffet supper on Wednesday, November 15th.

We are most appreciative of your invitation and would like to be able to accept but we will be unable to go to Cleveland this year.

Again, many thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
S. BROIDY

SB:lbs

*cult Found*

October 24, 1967

Dr. Isadore Twersky  
Chairman  
Department of Near Eastern  
Languages and Literatures  
Harvard University  
6 Divinity Avenue  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Dr. Twersky:

Sorry we missed connections. I look forward  
to seeing you on my next visit.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

777-5383

October 24, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle & Silver Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dan:

First, on the matter of additional invitations to your buffet dinner on Wednesday evening, November 15th; it might be nice to invite current and former presidents of CJFWF who are not on the Foundation's Board. This would include Irving Kane and Louis J. Fox whose address is 2020 S. Hanover, Baltimore, Md. 21201. ✓

We've run into a snag on the Finance and Administrative Committee. Last week I sent the enclosed letter over your name to Levinson, Levy, Shiman and Zukerman. We have now heard from all of the men. Two indicated that they cannot serve; Lester Levy of Baltimore, who because of jury service would not be able to attend a meeting through November; and Shiman agreed to serve. I am attaching a copy of the letter received from Morris L. Levinson which, as you can see, is a strange one. Since the letter is addressed to you I thought you might want to get in touch with him and point out that this would not entail more than two or three meetings a year. Or, if you prefer, I can undertake to try to get him to reconsider through direct contact at this end. Please let me know so that I can proceed accordingly.

It may turn out that our preliminary budget review will have to be made by Irving Levick, Dan Shiman and myself. I shall try to get you the material in advance.

In the past week I have received inquiries from four "Independents" for possible help with their projects. I am enclosing some materials on two of them (Havazelet and Greenberg). Professor Naftali C. Brandwein of Brandeis also called to ask about the possibility of our helping him to complete a project next year when he hopes to take his sabbatical if he can obtain some additional financial help. Milton Konvitz has written in behalf of Irving Howe who is doing a book on secular Judaism in the United States.

The first two projects call for an early decision since in Havazelet's case he would like to make arrangements for a reduced teaching load next term to complete his study. In the population project the team of three cannot stay with this indefinitely and would have to turn to some other projects. Because of our lack of funds we have rarely made grant awards during the middle of the year, and unless we can secure some additional funds beyond those that we require to meet our current obligations, I do not know that we can do anything about these requests. However, I am going to get in touch with the people in Boston, Los Angeles and Detroit who are working on local Jewish population studies and if they think well enough of the proposal I shall contact the Federations in each of these cities to see if they would like to underwrite this project. Do you have any other suggestions?

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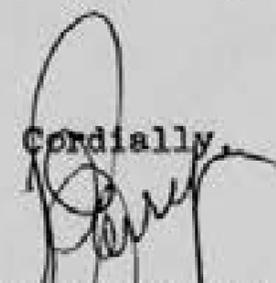
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October 24, 1967

You may be interested in comments from Milton Konvitz on the American Academy for Jewish Research. Incidentally, are you planning to attend the meeting of the small committee on October 31st to discuss the American Academy matter? It is being held at the Men's Faculty Club of Columbia University, 400 West 117th Street (Green Room, 3rd floor) at 12 noon.

Well that's all for now, but I am sure there will be more tomorrow. All the best.

Cordially,



Harry I. Barron  
Executive Director

Encl.

GEORGE MICHELSON  
99 CHAUNCY STREET  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02111

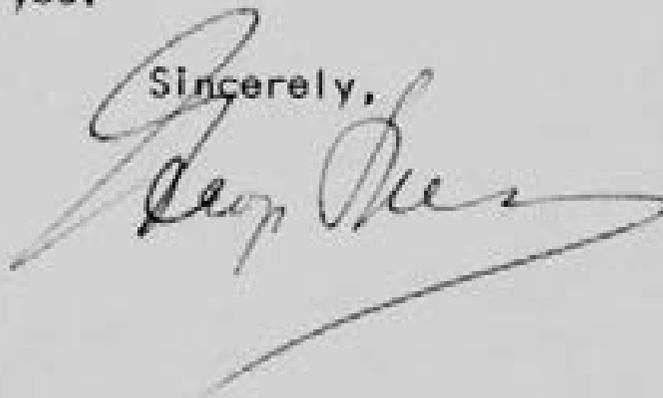
October 24, 1967

Dear Rabbi:

Bella and I are delighted to accept your kind invitation  
for a buffet supper on Wednesday, November 15th.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Michelson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

GM:h

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

Philip M. Klutznick

401 North Michigan Avenue · Chicago, Illinois 60611

October 24, 1967

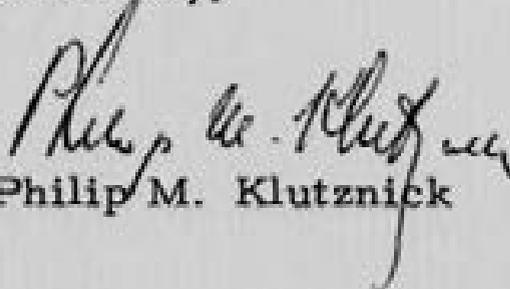
Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Klutznick and I are deeply grateful for your invitation of October 20. Unfortunately, we are going to be out of the country on November 15.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
Philip M. Klutznick

PMK:met

SAMUEL BELZBERG

418 MCLEOD BUILDING TELEPHONE 484-1108 EDMONTON, CANADA

October 24th, 1967.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver,  
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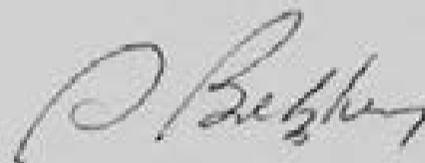
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We thank you very much for the invitation to my wife and I to join with you in a buffet supper at the Temple on November 15th.

Unfortunately my wife and I will be in Los Angeles for a Bar Mitzvah for our nephew at that time and will be unable to attend.

Looking forward to meeting you in the near future I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Samuel Belzberg.

SB/md

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10010

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October 24, 1967

Dear Daniel:

I appreciate very much your cordial invitation to a buffet dinner with the National Foundation for Jewish Culture Board on Wednesday, November 15. It's a wonderful idea and I'm delighted that you are doing it.

My problem is that I will be tied up at the hotel at the end of a Resolutions Committee meeting that afternoon and with other details. So I'm afraid that I won't be able to be with you.

With warmest regards,

Cordially,

*Phil*

PHILIP BERNSTEIN

P.S. Florence won't be in until Thursday.

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

U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT



*Commissioner of Internal Revenue*

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

October 24, 1967

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret that a Congressional hearing will prevent Faye and me from being with you on November 15th.

Thank you for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheldon S. Cohen".

Sheldon S. Cohen

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

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*October 24, 1967*

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

*Dear Rabbi Silver:*

*It will be my pleasure to join you for the  
buffet supper Wednesday evening, November 15.  
I am coming to Cleveland by myself. I look  
forward to meeting you, as well as renewing my  
acquaintances in my native city which I left  
twenty-two years ago.*

*Sincerely,*

*Rob Felixson*  
Robert J. Felixson

*RJF/jhs*

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CABLE ADDRESS: JEVAGENCY

October 24, 1967

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

Dear Danny:

I am not planning to attend the General Assembly of the CJFNF in Cleveland, but I appreciate your thinking of us, and your invitation.

There is something else which has been on my mind since the last Board meeting of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. At that meeting you referred twice to Zionist history as one of the fields for research activity; and it pleased me that you did so.

For several years past, I have been concerned with this matter and have tried to encourage a number of persons to carry on such work. I consider it a most important project to get up an authentic history of American Zionism, for example. Actually I am in the process of discussion with an academic group regarding this matter.

Do you see any possibility or prospect of the Foundation for Jewish Culture providing at least part of the funds required for such a project? Such a job will, no doubt, take a few years to complete and I am anxious to have it done - or at least well on its way - while I am still around.

As ever

Yours,  


Samuel Neumann

DN:PM

P.S. I have just received the galley of the forthcoming issue of *NEBESHIM* and was glad to note that you have contributed an article. I look forward to reading it during the holiday.

GEORGE M. ZELTZER,  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

October 25, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

First, let me say that Pearl and I accept your kind invitation to supper at the Temple on Wednesday, November 15, 1967.

I certainly hope that we will get an opportunity to chat about the National Foundation while we are together in Cleveland. I had hoped that I could attend the previous Board Meeting, but business did not permit. I have, in the meantime, talked to Harry Barron, and also was in San Francisco and talked to Bob Sinton. I am sure that we will have time to discuss some of the problems prior to our breakfast on Friday morning.

With best regards.

Yours,

*George M. Zeltzer*

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
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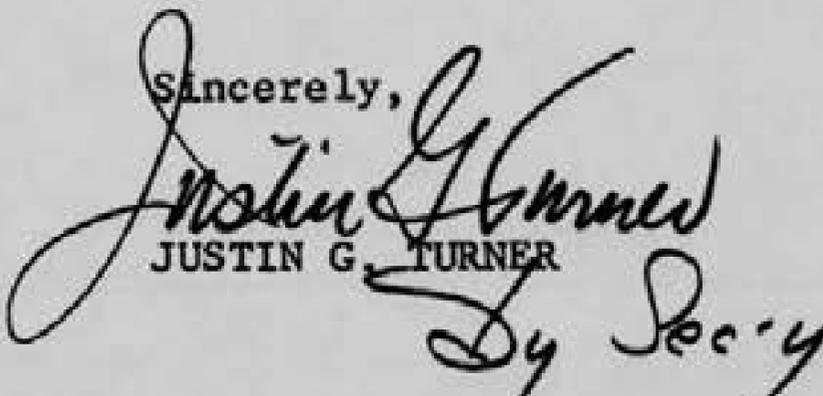
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you very much for your invitation  
to join you on November 15.

Mrs. Turner and I will be unable to attend as I  
have been ill for the last three months and it will  
be at least another two before I shall again be on  
my feet.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
JUSTIN G. TURNER

JGT/h

(Dictated but not read)

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# OF JEWISH WOMEN

October 25, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so very much for the lovely invitation to join you and your wife for a buffet supper November 15th. Unfortunately I will not be coming to the Assembly until the weekend and look forward to seeing you then.

With renewed thanks,

Most cordially,



Miss Hannah Stein  
Executive Director

HS:ag



## JEWISH FEDERATION COUNCIL of Greater Los Angeles

October 25, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Sobeloff and I regret very much that our present plans call for our arrival late Wednesday night and that we therefore will not be able to accept your kind invitation for a buffet supper earlier that evening.

We do look forward to meeting you during the Assembly - and meanwhile, my compliments and thanks to you on assuming the presidency of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

Cordially,

Isidore Sobeloff  
Executive Director

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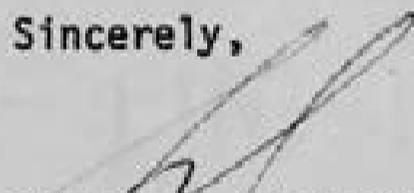
October 25, 1967

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

Dear Daniel:

Thank you so much for your kind invitation in your letter of October 23. However, I'll not be at the CJFWF General Assembly. Rather, I am going to be at the Union Biennial for two days and then must return directly to Dayton.

Sincerely,

  
Selwyn D. Ruslander

SDR:mg

DR. STUART E. ROSENBERG

RABBI  
BETH TZEDEC CONGREGATION  
1700 BATHURST STREET  
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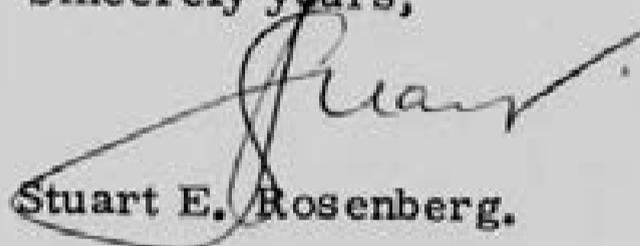
Dear Daniel:

Thank you very much for your invitation dated October 23rd, to join with you on November 15th in the Parlor of your Temple in connection with the General Assembly Meeting.

I am sorry that I cannot take advantage of your cordial invitation since we are living in the next few days for a ten month Sabbatical, which we will be spending in Jerusalem. Perhaps if you come over we may have an opportunity to see you there.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Stuart E. Rosenberg.

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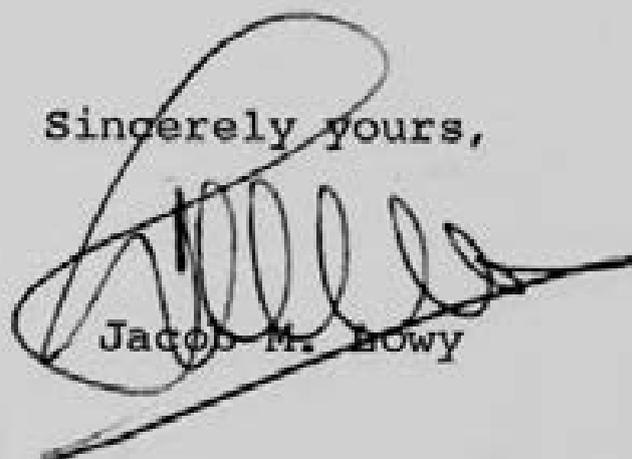
Mr. Daniel Jeremy Silver,  
The Temple,  
University Circle at Silver Park,  
Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.

Dear Mr. Silver:

This is to confirm receipt of your letter of October 22nd, and to thank you very much for inviting me to a buffet supper at 6:30 on Wednesday, November 15th, in the Parlor of The Temple.

I am very happy to accept your invitation, and look forward to seeing you on that occasion.

Sincerely yours,



Jacob M. Lowy

JML: sp.



*Tentative Yes*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am hoping to be at the General Assembly in Cleveland and to be able to take advantage of your kind invitation to join you at supper at 6:30 on Wednesday, November 15th.

There is a slight chance that I may not be able to fulfill my plans so may this letter serve as a "tentative" acceptance of your gracious invitation.

Cordially yours,

*Elmer Louis*  
Elmer Louis  
Executive Director

EL:ad

LESTER S. LEVY  
2 SLADE AVENUE  
PIKEVILLE, MARYLAND 21208

October 25, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
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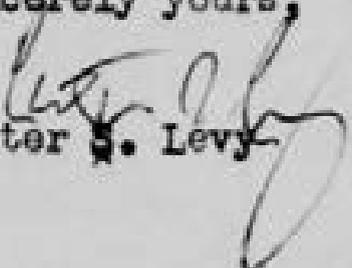
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It would be a pleasure to join you for supper on  
Wednesday, November 15th.

I doubt very much whether Mrs. Levy will go to  
Cleveland with me, but if she does, I will notify  
you in the next few days.

Thank you very much for your invitation and I  
look forward to meeting you for a number of reasons,  
as you can imagine, and I am eager also to hear the  
Cleveland Symphony under Mr. Szell.

Sincerely yours,

  
Lester S. Levy

ISL:ew



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 25, 1967

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

Dear Dan:

Many thanks for your kind invitation to a buffet supper  
at the Temple on November 15th.

Unfortunately I can't commit myself because I will be  
tied up in a Resolutions Committee meeting, and don't  
know when it will break up.

Sincerely,

  
Morris L. Levinson

ml/el

SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH  
53 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

October 25, 1967.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Goldsmith and I thank you for your gracious invitation to join Mrs. Silver and you in a buffet supper in the Parlor of ~~The~~ Temple on November 15th.

To our keen regret, we cannot at this writing plan to attend the 1967 Assembly of the CJFWF.

I hope to be with you at the next formal meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Samuel A. Goldsmith".

Samuel A. Goldsmith

October 25, 1967

Mr. David Rabinovitz  
Executive Director  
Jewish Federation and Council  
of Greater Kansas City  
1211 Walnut Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear David:

I am grateful that Kansas City has renewed its \$1300 allocation to the Foundation and I have written officially to your president thanking him for this continued interest and understanding.

I indicated to Mr. Rosenblum that we are undertaking a major study in the field of advanced Jewish studies which will be financed by Foundation monies and organized by the newly-formed Academic Advisory Council of the Foundation. We want to understand the dramatic developments in this area and be able to help shape them in useful ways.

We provide fellowships and scholarships, as you know, for men who are beginning to pursue advanced Jewish studies on a graduate and mature level. Without such aid many could not continue their studies; others might be weaned away by lucrative offers. The annual allocation of various Federations permits us to administer our central office and help communities organize lectureships etc. and provide them advice on sponsoring the various Jewish research organizations. It does not, however, give us anywhere near sufficient funds for such fellowships. We would like to be able to contact a few people around the country whose interest and financial capacity is such that they might endow a single fellowship or contribute to the Fellowship Foundation Program which we are launching. This is a million-dollar effort the interest of which would be used to encourage scholarship. We receive over 100 applications a year and at least one-half of these are worthy and from first-rate people. Currently we can sponsor no more than a dozen.

Some day I would like to sit down and talk with you about this project to find out whether there are such prospects within the Kansas City area. Rest assured we will not initiate contacts and will not begin any local program without approval by your Federation.

Everyone is well and I look forward to seeing you at the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

October 25, 1967

Mr. Ira Rosenblum  
President  
Jewish Federation and Council  
of Greater Kansas City  
1211 Walnut Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Dear Mr. Rosenblum:

I want to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 17, informing us of the renewal of your allocation to the Foundation in the amount of \$1300. We are grateful and we understand the reasons that the allocation was kept at its present level.

In the near future I hope we will have a chance to meet so that I can tell you some of the plans of the Foundation. We have brought into being an Advisory Council of Jewish scholars and we are organizing a study of advanced Jewish education in the United States. The field has grown remarkably. There were ten Chairs of Jewish Study some ten years ago - there are 74 today. Growth has brought problems - providing competent manpower; providing fellowship and scholarship money, developing curriculum materials, etc. We need to think through how existing communal resources, such as Colleges of Jewish Study and Hillel can be used more effectively. We believe this study will provide useful and needed information to our communities, to potential donors, and to the field of Jewish scholarship.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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October 26, 1967

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

Dear Daniel:

Selma and I are delighted to accept your invitation for Wednesday evening, November 15th. We hope to arrive at our hotel by about six and then go directly to the Parlor of the Temple. I assume that both supper and the concert are informal.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Lewis H. Weinstein



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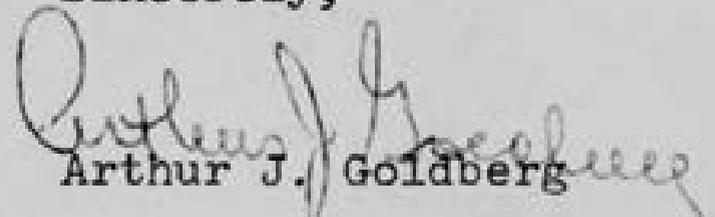
October 26, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your invitation to join with you and your wife for the buffet supper on Wednesday, November 15. Because United Nations business will keep us in New York during that period we regret we will be unable to be with you.

Sincerely,

  
Arthur J. Goldberg

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

October 27, 1967

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your very kind invitation to the buffet supper on November 15. Unfortunately Mrs. White and I, due to a prior commitment, will not be able to be in Cleveland on that date.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

*Lee C. White*  
Lee C. White  
Chairman

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
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ROBERT E. SINTON  
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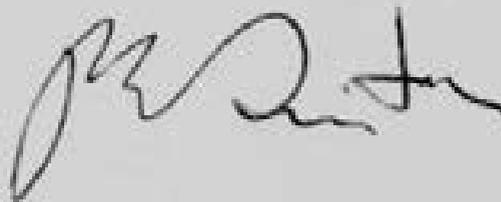
October 27, 1967

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

Thank you for your kind invitation to  
your buffet supper on November 15 in The Temple.  
Unfortunately, however, I will be unable to join  
you since I do not expect to be in Cleveland until  
Friday of that week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. E. Sinton", written in a cursive style.

DANIEL SHIMAN

2 Woodland Road  
Maplewood, N. J.  
October 27, 1967

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

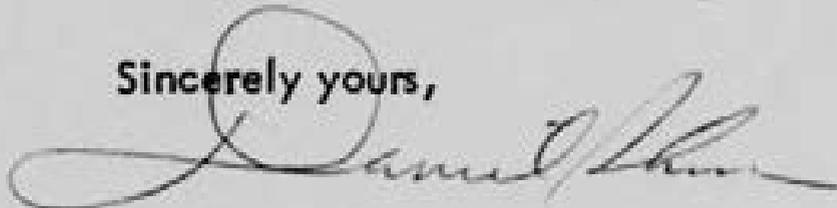
Dear Rabbi:

Thank you most kindly for your gracious invitation of October 23rd to my wife and I to join you and your wife at a buffet supper on Wednesday, November 15th at The Temple.

Unfortunately I will not be attending the General Assembly this year in Cleveland. I now have an additional regret at not being able to come; namely, the fact that I will not be meeting with you and your wife on this occasion.

Thank you most cordially for your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel Shiman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Daniel Shiman  
DS/das

MRS. MORRIS REISCH  
615 PROSPECT STREET MAPLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07040

Oct. 27, 1967

Dear Rabbi Folan:

Thank you for your thoughtful invitation for supper on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. We are sorry we cannot accept, but we will not arrive at the conference until Friday morning.

Sincerely,

Morris and Elizabeth Reisch

*Julius Paris*

ONE PUBLIC SQUARE - SUITE 800  
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113  
PHONE 241-5822

October 27, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi:

My wife and I will be delighted to accept your invitation to join you in a buffet supper at 6:30 Wednesday, November 15 in the Parlor of The Temple.

We are looking forward to a delightful evening.

Very truly yours,

*Julius Paris*  
Julius Paris

IRVING LEVICK  
701 SENECA STREET  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14210

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October 27, 1967

Mr. Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
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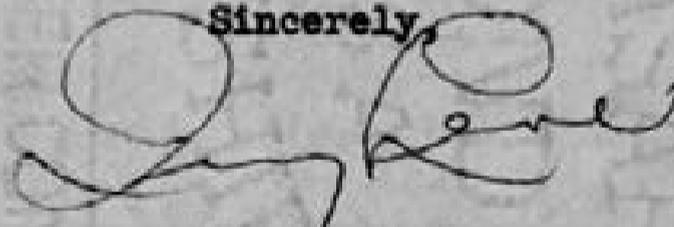
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your invitation to a buffet supper  
on November 15th.

My wife will not be with me at the General  
Assembly, but I will be happy to accept your  
invitation, provided there are no conflicting  
meetings.

I do not have the complete agenda as yet, and  
there is a possibility there may be an L.C.B.C.  
dinner meeting which I may have to attend.

Sincerely,



Irving Levick

IL/gr

Philip W. Lown

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Tel. 262-6310 Area 617

October 27, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me  
a copy of your book - "MAIMONIDEAN  
CRITICISM AND THE MAIMONIDEAN CONTROVERSY".

Many thanks - I shall learn a great deal  
from such a stimulating subject.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

*P. W. Lown*  
Philip W. Lown

FWL/lb

365 IRVING AVENUE, SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Oct 29, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
University Circle at Selton Park  
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you kindly  
for your previous invitation to join  
you on November 15<sup>th</sup>. However my  
husband and I will not be in  
attendance at the C I F W 7 General  
Assembly. I wish it were possible  
for us to attend.

With every good wish to you  
and your wife.

Sincerely  
Janet Lornstein

ABRAHAM B. HALPERN  
19 BROOKFALL ROAD  
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08817

Oct. 30, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to join you and Mrs. Silver in a Buffet Supper on Wednesday November 15th.

Unfortunately, it is not possible for us to attend the CJFWF General Assembly this year and it will therefore be impossible for us to join you.

I do hope however to have the opportunity of meeting you at the next Board Meeting of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture.

Very sincerely yours,

*Abraham B. Halpern*  
Abraham B. Halpern

ABH:mc.

SAUL BRODSKY  
LOUNSBURY ROAD  
CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y. 10520  
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October 30, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
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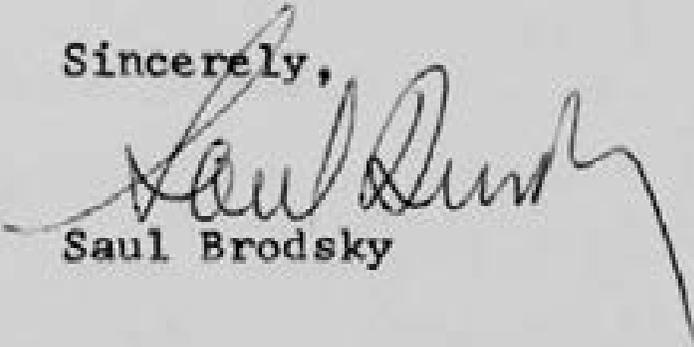
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very kind of you to invite my wife and me to join with you in a buffet supper on November 15th.

I do not know whether you are aware that in the past three years, due to medical circumstances, I have been unable to continue any activity in any organizational work. My Doctor still does not want me to attend any meetings or travel except for dire necessity.

We will, therefore, be unable to attend the supper. Thank you kindly for your invitation, which I am sure would have been a great pleasure to us had we been able to accept.

Sincerely,

  
Saul Brodsky

SB/ms

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

JUDAH NADICH, RABBI

50 EAST 87<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK 28, N. Y.

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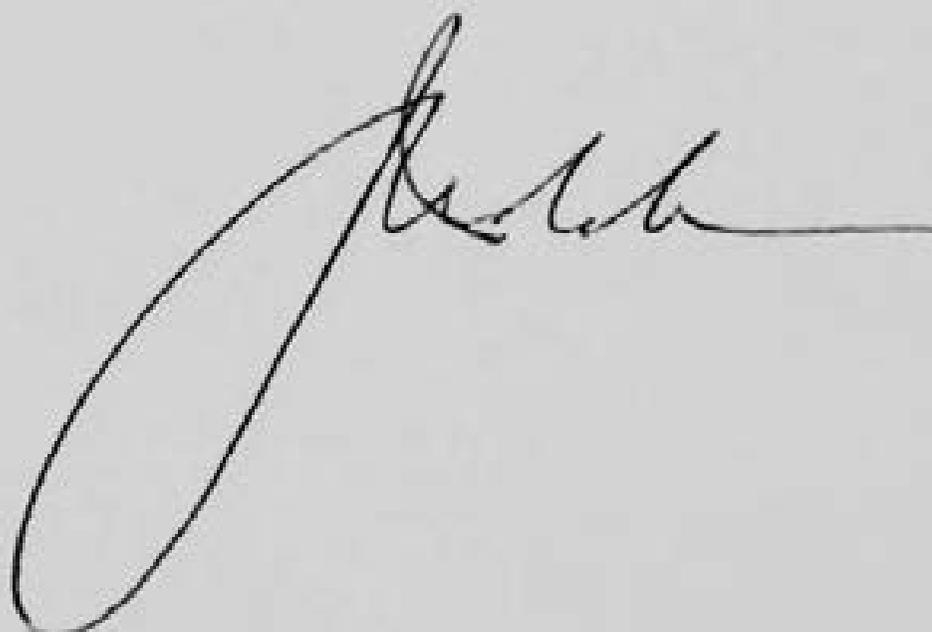
Dear Daniel:

Hadassah and I are grateful to Adele and yourself for your kind invitation to join you in a buffet supper on November 15. However, we have no plans to attend the General Assembly or to be in Cleveland at that time.

With warm personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

JN/tm

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Judah Nadich, the sender of the letter. The signature is written in dark ink and features a prominent, large loop at the beginning.

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A. C. 218  
241-3737

October 30, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Dan:

Sylvia and I are happy to accept your invitation  
to join you for a buffet supper at 6:30 Wednesday, November  
15th.

Thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,



Ezra Z. Shapiro

EZS:msk



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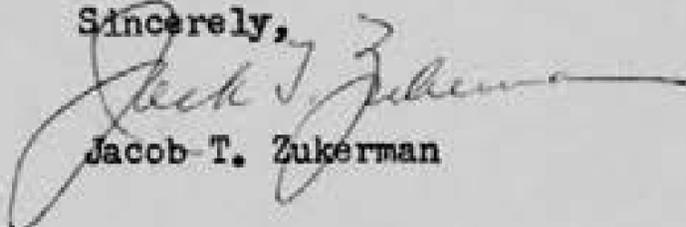
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi:

I am sorry we cannot accept your kind invitation, since  
we do not plan to be in Cleveland for the General Assembly.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

  
Jacob T. Zukerman

JTZ:MG

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October 30, 1967

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

Dear Danny:

I regret to say that my schedule is so full this fall that I shall not be coming to Cleveland for the General Assembly. I do appreciate the kind invitation of you and your wife and regret that I must decline it.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Edwin Wolf, 2nd  
Librarian

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DR. WILLIAM A. WEXLER  
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October 30, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your very gracious invitation to join you at a buffet supper at The Temple on Wednesday, November 15.

Unfortunately, I cannot accept your invitation, since I will not arrive in Cleveland until Thursday the sixteenth. Please convey my thanks and also my sincere regrets to Mrs. Silver.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Dr. William A. Wexler

WAW/s

Herman Spertus / 70 GLADE ROAD, GLENCOE, ILLINOIS 60022

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October 31, 1967

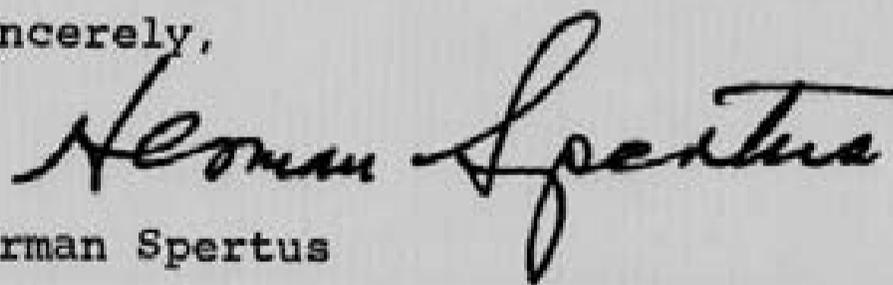
Rabbi Daniel J. Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your very kind invitation to have supper with you on November<sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> at the Temple. Unfortunately, I will not be attending the CJFWF Assembly in Cleveland and will not be able to be with you on that date.

I am looking forward to meeting you on some other occasion, and by all means on behalf of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. With warmest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Herman Spertus

HS/fq

HS

October 31, 1967

Mr. Harold D. Sarshik, President  
Jewish Federation of Camden County  
2395 W. Marlton Pike  
Cherry Hill, N. J. 08034

Dear Harold:

I enjoyed very much being at your meeting and participating in the obviously exciting life of the Camden Federation.

I am pleased that your Federation annually allocates \$300.00 to the work of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. As you know we are the creation of the CJFWF to coordinate and sponsor advanced Jewish study. The annual allocations which we receive permit us to help local federations establish lectures on local campuses, and to understand the needs of various scholarly and research organizations. What we receive beyond our administrative budget permits us to grant scholarships to men and women who are preparing themselves in the field of Jewish thought and Jewish communal research. It would be fine if your budget committee could see that our allocation is raised substantially. Everything over and beyond what you now give us would go towards the training of those whose minds and studies will guide our communities.

I look forward to seeing you in Cleveland. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

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October 30, 1967

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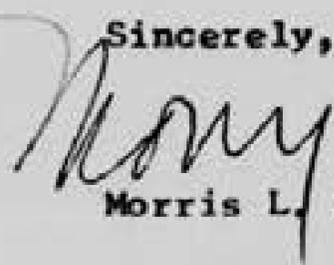
Dear Dan:

It will be a pleasure to lunch with you on Thursday,  
November 9th.

Let's meet at my office at 12:45 (between 56th & 57th  
Streets).

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,



Morris L. Levinson

ml/el