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[Sept 24, 1967]

# LARGE CITY BUDGETING CONFERENCE

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

## 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.

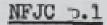
In the days immediately preceding the outbreak of hostilities, when American citizens were requested to leave Israel, a number of Foundation Fellows returned to this country from their studies in Israel and sought out the Foundation for consultation and assistance in adjusting their programs of study 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 preoccupation 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.

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[SEpt 24, 1967]

### RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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# RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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# NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 1967

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# PRESIDENT'S AGENDA

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

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a) Personal Comments

Glad to have some of the reliable "Founding Eathers" (e.g. Edwin Wolf II, first President, and Julian Freeman, Chairman of the Board.) It is also good to welcome "newcomers" attending their first meeting:

> Morris L. Levinson, New York George Michelson, Boston Rabbi Judah Nadich, New York Julius Paris, Cleveland Dr. Benjamin Rosenberg, Boston

b) Problem of Attendance Continuity

On a national Board of this kind, it is a matter of some importance to try to secure a high degree of consistent attendance. Because the Directors are so dispersed throughout the country, it is difficult to maintain the kind of continuity of attendance which keeps members involved in the various developments and able to contribute effectively to the making of decisions affecting the Agency's policies and program.

c) Scheduling of Future Board Meetings

In the interest of improving Board attendance, it may be helpful to try to set a schedule of meetings sufficiently in advance so that Board members can arrange their own calendars and hopefully plan ahead to be present at these meetings. In tentatively suggesting the following dates for the next several meetings, it is hoped that you will lot us have your reactions as to their feasibility: Monday, December 11th Monday, March 25th Monday, May 27th

#### 2. APFOINTMENT 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, 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

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also go into the matter of personnel needed and make recommenda-LCBC Jan 21 1968 tions as to duties, salaries, etc.

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<u>Committee on Grants</u> - 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-Chairman. 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.

<u>Public Information Committee</u> - One cf 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.

## 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 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 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 re-

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cently 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.

# 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.

# CCNFERENCE 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.

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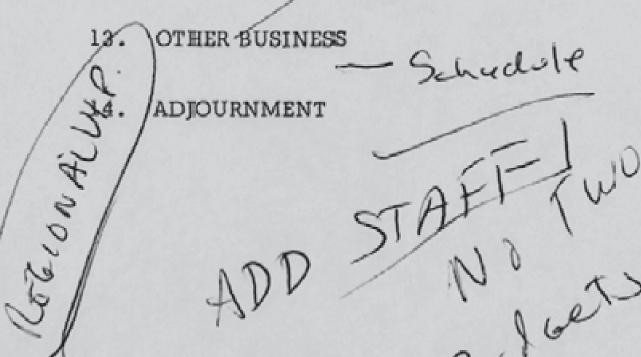
Between now and December there will be discussions with the AAJR so that at the December Board meeting we shall be in a much better position to indicate the possibilities. Meanwhile, in addition to approval in principle, it is also desirable to get authorization from

the Board to appoint an Academic Advisory Committee (or Council).

7. FUNDING OF 1967-1968 GRANTS

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

- WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR GRANTS?
  (HIB will provide the specifics.)
- GENERAL DISCUSSION OF GRANTS PROGRAM FUNDING (Use memorandum previously mailed to the Board)
- POLICY ON NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS RE NFJC GRANTS (Use memorandum previously mailed to the Board)
- 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.



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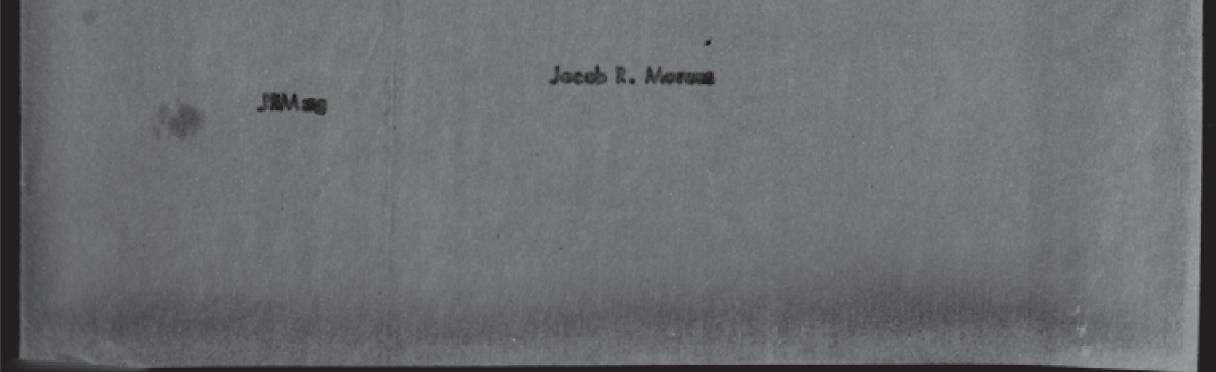
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I om very eager to see that this out is metored. The National Foundation for Jawish Culture is doing a fine job of furthering Jawish culture in America, and I need not tell you and your associates how vital this task is.

I would be very grateful to you if you would forward this latter to the proper subcommittee. I do hape that our friends will requisider 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 cm,

"As ever,





## BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02154

September 26, 1967

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

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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

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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 JEFEMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

# NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

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September 28, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle & Silver Road 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 abcut 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 <u>machers</u> 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 outspoker 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

#### COUNCIL OF JEWISH CULTURAL AGENCIES

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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.

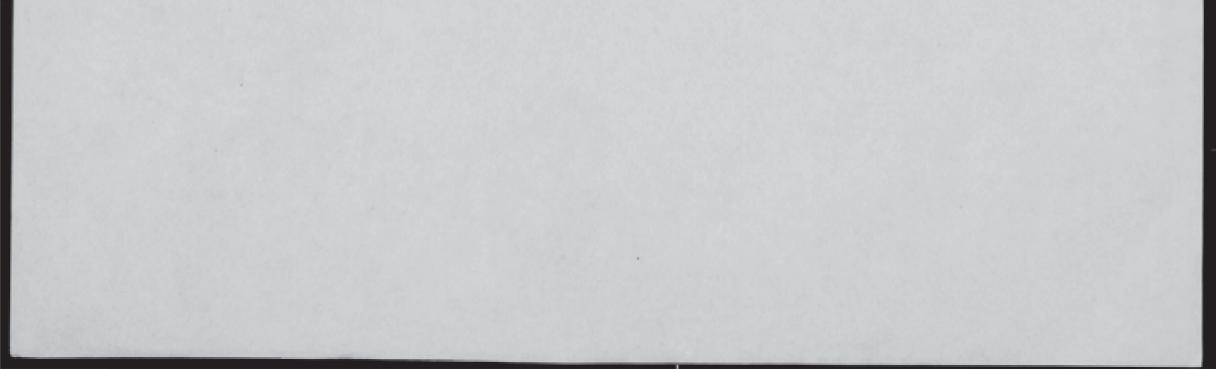
Martin Cohen was in to see me about the possibility of a grant for the completion of a project that he has been working on. We discussed at some length the Vassar situation and while he was defensive and somewhat uncomfortable, he regards the matter as closed unless Vassar within the next few days turns 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.

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Harry 14 Barron Executive Director

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# HARRY I. 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 an there is no one to take dictation or type, I ll have to dash this thimg 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 y our perusal and opinion several Reports on the NFJC which Starr will be able to see were prepared in the normal course of our operations:

- "The First Five Years" Summary of the NFJC's work during the period, 1960-1965
- "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 Diget 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

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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 menticned. 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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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.

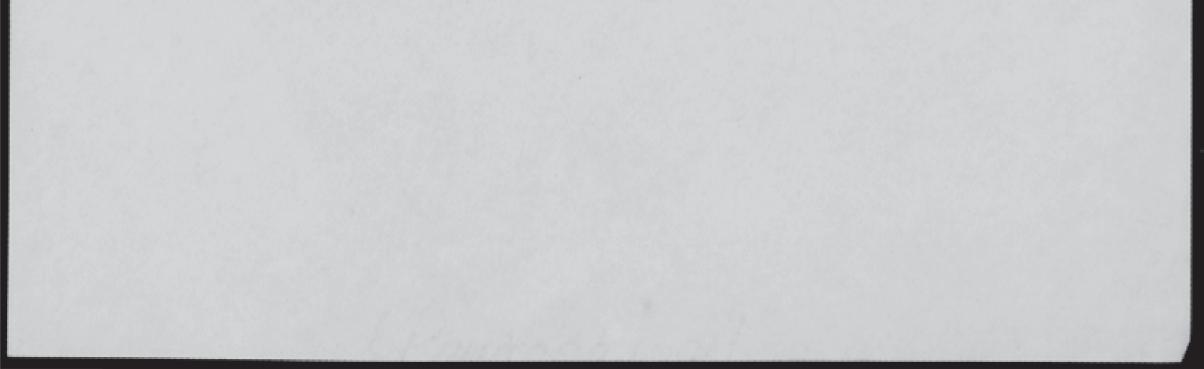
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October 4, 1967

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 Om 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 afternoon, 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

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

# 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

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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

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,

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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,

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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 Barron and I greatly appreciate your cordial reception and generous attention. I am looking forward to many occasions in the future when we can continue cur 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 Judaica. 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 as also enclosing some materials relating to the work of the Matichal Foundation for Jewish Culture. A new brochure describing the Foundation's program is in proparation 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 vishes for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jereny Silver President

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LLOYD S. SCHWENGER 1890 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING CLEVELAND, OFIO 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,

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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

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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 H tel where I will be staying the night before.

Sincerely,

# DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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The Jewish Chautauqua Society

Auspices of THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS. An affiliate of THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS FOUNDED 1893 BY RABBI HENRY BERKOWITZ 838 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10021 Telephone: (212) 249-0100

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,

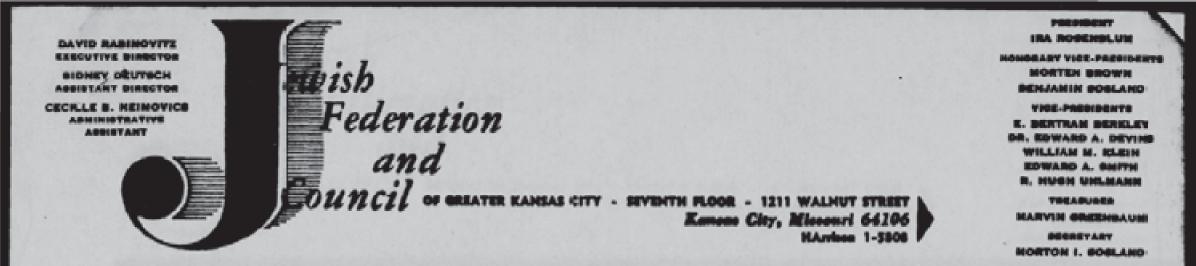
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UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EDUCATION



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,

Fra Bozenblum

Ira Rosenblum, President Jewish Federation and Council

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# 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

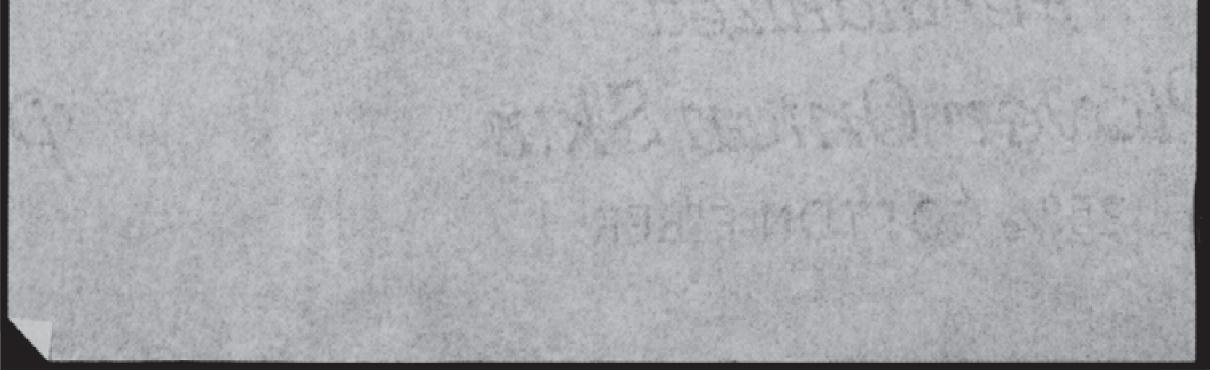
Dr. Benjamin B. Rosenberg Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston 72 Franklin Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110

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



October 19, 1967

Dr. Harry Wolfson Room 6 Weidner 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.

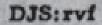
The National Foundation is a seven year old creation of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Its purposes include the support of advanced Jewish education and help the research study groups whose names appear below. Unfortunately, in its first years the Foundation pushed ahead without 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 fellcwship 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



October 20, 1967

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

Dear Sylvan:

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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

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# HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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6 DIVINITY AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

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.

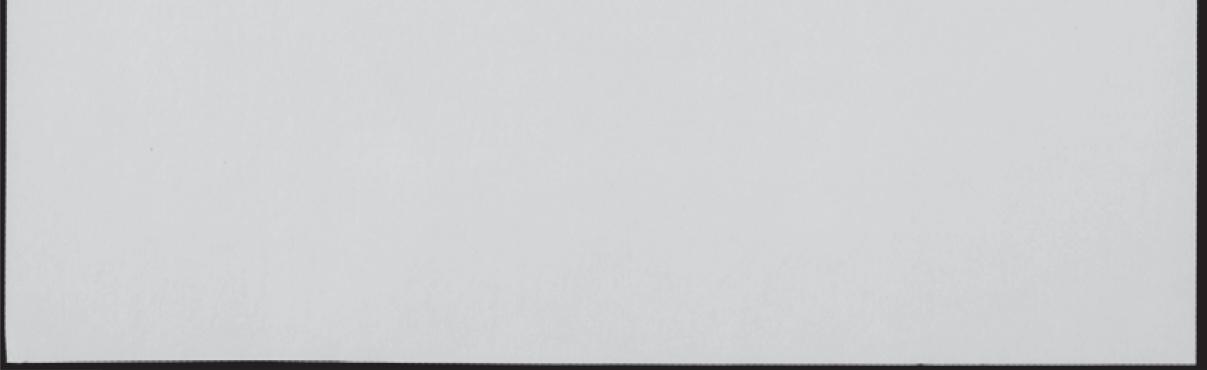
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Sincerely,

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Isadore Twersky Chairman

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# SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY



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COURT HOUSE CAMDEN, NEWJERSEY

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,

Juma Sting.

Norman Heine

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY NORMAN HEINEJUDGE COURT HOUSE CAMDEN, N.J. 08101 The Temple

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

LEO 3. BAMBERGER EXECRIVE SECRETARY

ASSISTANT RABBI

MORTON H. POMERANTZ

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 transportation to the concert.

Sincerely,

Your RSVP will be appreciated.

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## STEVE BROIDY

Oct. 23, 1967

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

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, F. Brocky S. BROID

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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 an 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 belp. 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?

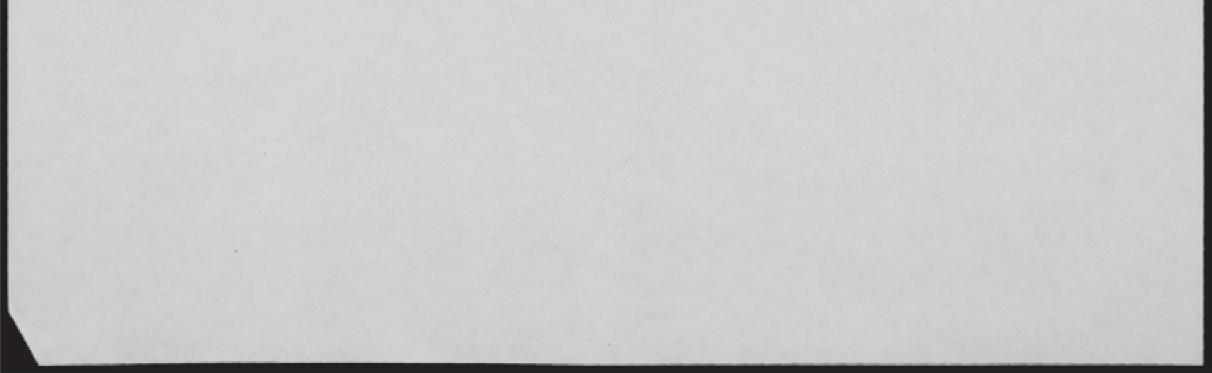
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Well that's all for now, but I am sure there will be more tomorrow. All the best.

prdially Harry I. Barron Executive Director

Encl.



GEORGE MICHELSON 99 CHAUFCY STREET BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 92111

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.



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Rabbi Daniel Jereny 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

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SAMUEL BELZBERG

416 MCLEOD BUILDING TELEPHONE 484-1108 EDMONTON, CANADA

October 24th, 1967.

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

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,

Bethen

Samuel Belzberg.

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# Confile Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. INC. 315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10010 212, 673-8200

Octcber 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 idealand 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,

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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

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,

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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

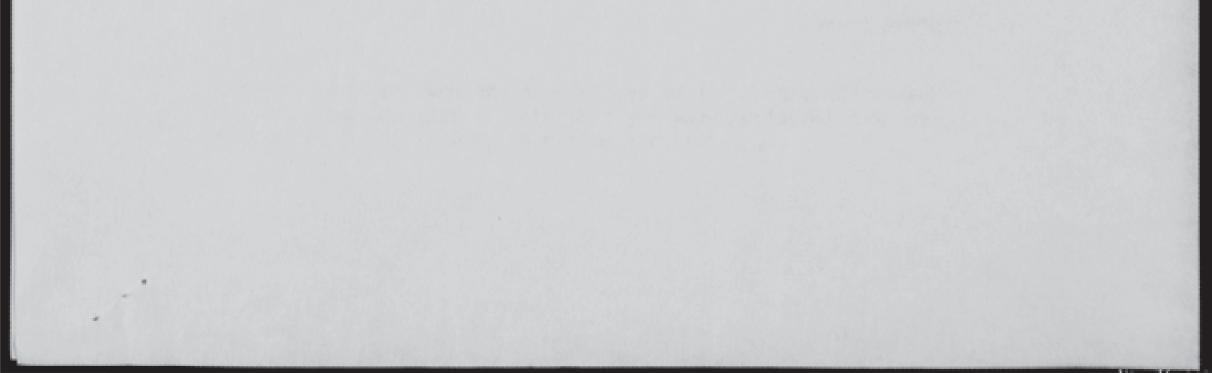
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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,

Sob Felipon Robert J. Felixson

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## המוכנות היהודית ... אגף אמריקאי THE JEWISH AGENCY-AMERICAN SECTION, Inc. 515 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 22. N. Y.

PLAZA 2-0600

#### CABLE ADDRESS: JEVAGENCY

Cctober 24, 1967

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland, Chio 11106

Dear Danny:

I am not planning to attend the General Assembly of the CJFWF 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 f w 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

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Emonuel Neumann

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

AMERICAN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION / DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

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, Quite

## TURNER INVESTMENTS

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Chicago Office: Suite 1900, 33 North La Salle Street Chicago, Illinoii 60602 Tel. (312) 236-8400

25th October 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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

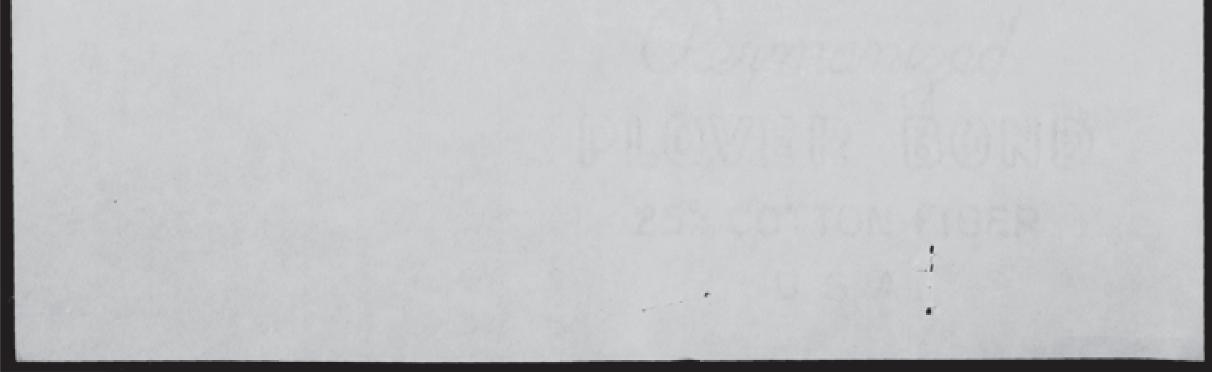
Mrs. Turner and I will be unable to attend as I have been ill for the last three months and it will be at least another two before I shall again be on my feet.

With best wishes,

Incerely JUSTIN

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(Dictated but not read)



## NATIONAL COUNCIL one west forty-seventh st., new York, n. y. 10036 • (212) 246-3175 • MISS HANNAH STEIN • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JEWISH WOMEN

October 25, 1967

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

Dear Ratbi 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,

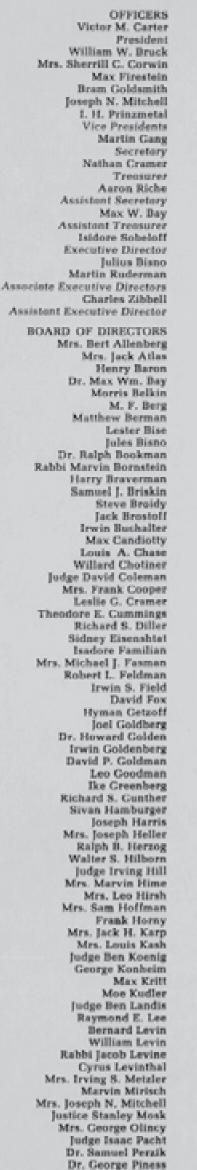
Most cordially,

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Miss Hannah Stein Executive Director

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## 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.

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Isidore Sobeloff Executive Director

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

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 TORONTO, CANADA

October 25, 1967

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, Cleveland, Ohio 44106, USA.

#### JACOB M. LOWY

309 DOMINION SQUARE BUILDING MONTREAL, P. D.

October 25, 1967.

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.

Singerely yours,

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PRESIDENT Leon H. Sturman

VICE-PRESIDENTS

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ROCHESTER, N. Y., INC 129 East Avenue, Rochester, N. Y. 14604 • 325-3393

October 25, 1967

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

Executive Director

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LESTER S. LEVY 2 SLADE AVENUE PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND 21208

October 25, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

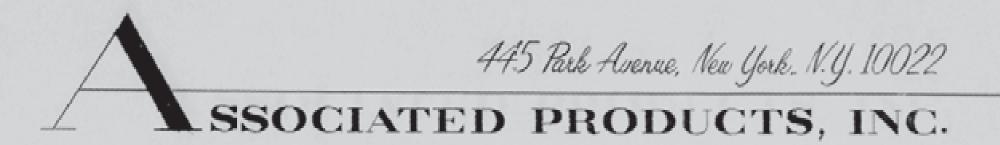
It would be a pleasure to join you for supper on Wednesday, November 15th.

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 . Levy

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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. Vevinson

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

October 25, 1967.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

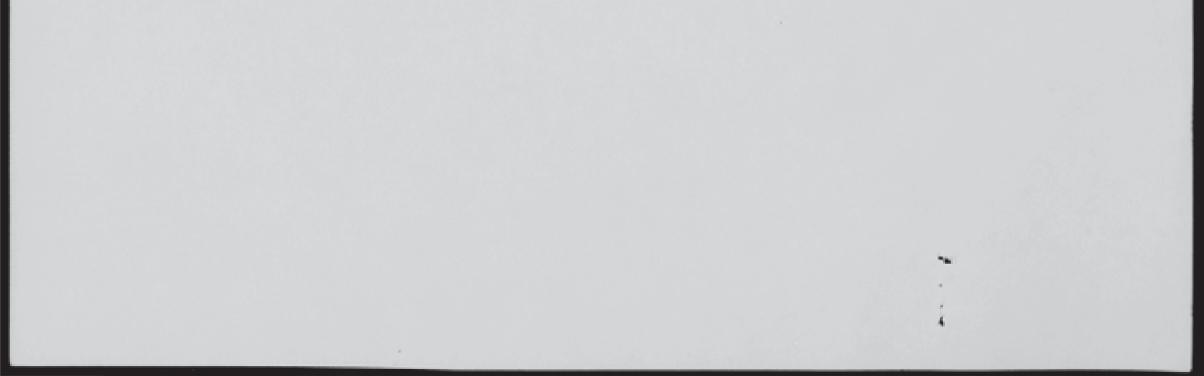
Mrs. Goldsmith and I thank you for your gracious invitation to join Mrs. Silver and you in a buffet supper in the Parlor of The Temple on November 15th.

To our keen regret, we cannot at this writing plan to attend the 1957 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,

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.

Since rely,

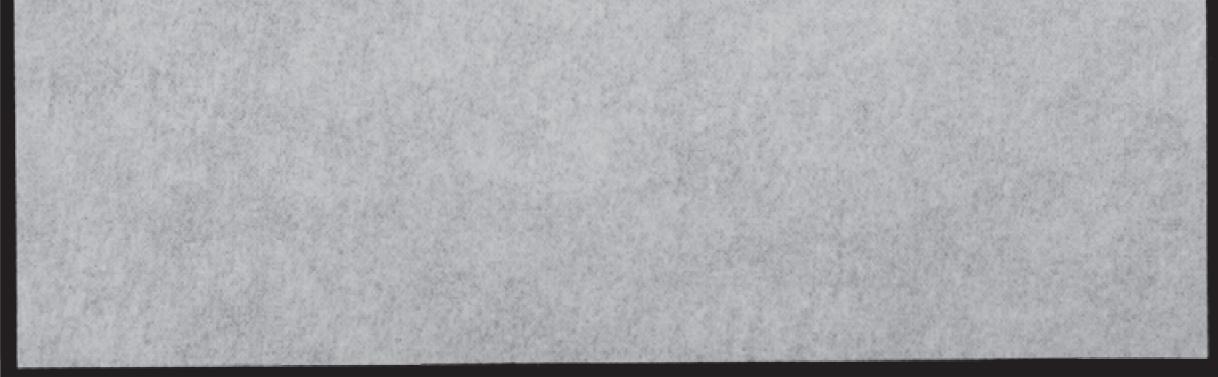
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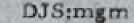
Mr. Ira Rosenblum President Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City 1211 Walnut Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106

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.



### 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



### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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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 vill be unable to be with you.

Sincerely,

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

Chairman

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

404 MONTGOMERY STREET SAN FRANCISCO 64104

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,

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, Jame Olk.

Daniel Shiman DS/dcs

#### MRS. MORRIS REISEN

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October 27, 1967

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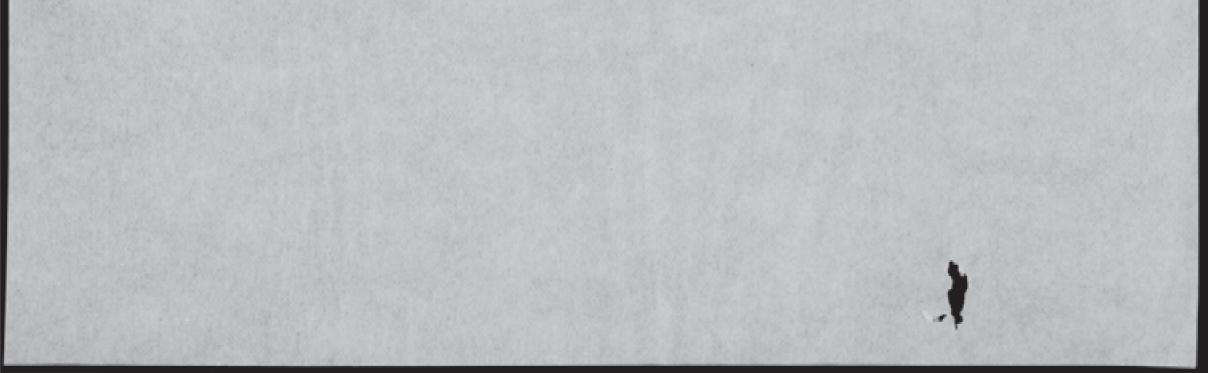
My wife and I will be delighted to accept your invitation to join you in a buffet supper at 6:30 Wednesday, November 15 in the Parlor of The Temple.

We are looking forward to a delightful evening.

Very truly yours,

Julius Paris

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IRVING LEVICK 701 SENECA STREET BUFFALD, NEW YCRK 14210

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October 27, 1967

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

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. dimner meeting which I may have to attend.

Sincerely

Irving Levick

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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

PWL/1b

365 IRVING AVENUE, SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Oct 29, 1967

Rabli Samiel Jerenny Selver animity arche at Selm Park alenland this Sear Rabli Silver, Thank you kurdly for your praceries untalera to join you a Normetre 15th. Amoun key husband and I will not the si altendance at the CI 7407 Several assembly. Imsh it were forthe pus to attend . with enry ford mich to you and your mife ,

Saucerely Janet Lorrenstein .

ABRAHAM B. HALFERN 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.

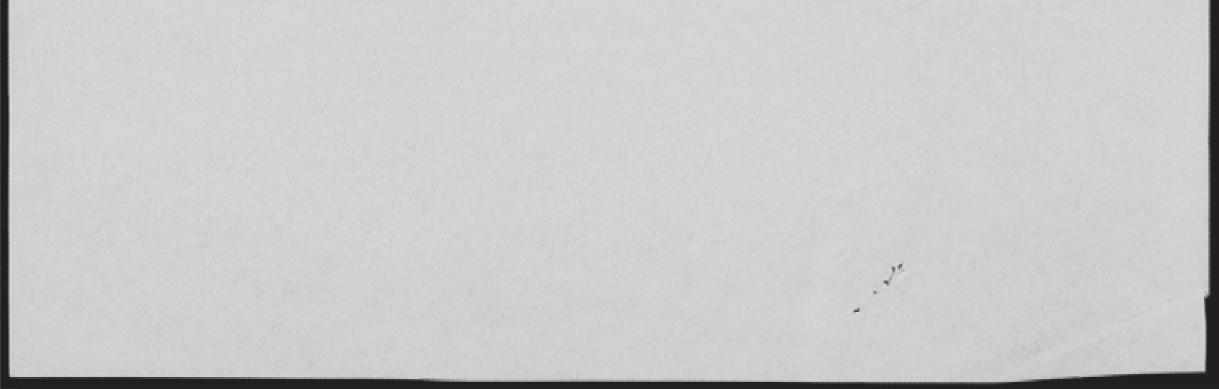
Unfortunately, it is not possible for us to attend the CJFWF General Assembly this year and it will therefore be impossible for us to join you.

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

ABH mc.



SAUL BRODSKY LOUNSBURY RCAD CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.10520 Box 66

October 30, 1967

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

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

SB/ms

Saul Brodsky

## PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

JUDAH NADICH, RABBI

50 East 87 \*\* Street New York 28, N.Y.

October 30, 1967

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

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

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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

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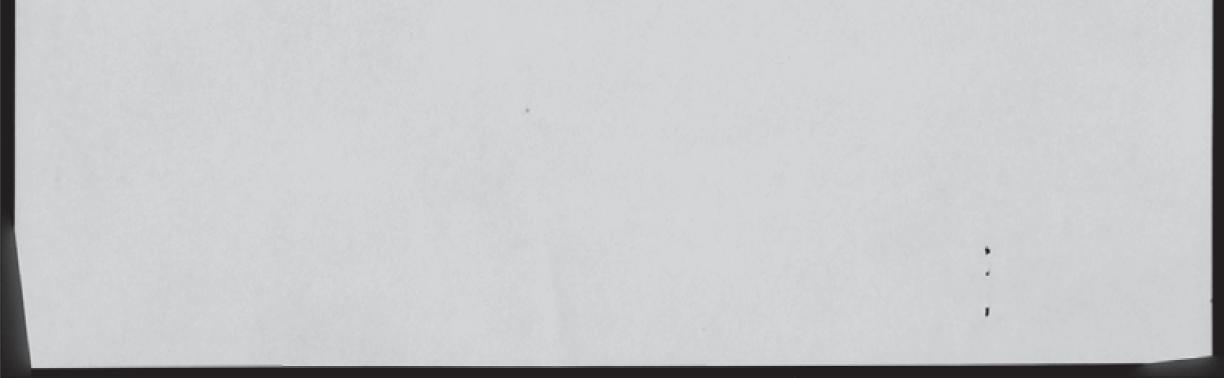
I am sorry we cannot accept your kind invitation, since we do not plan to be in Cleveland for the General Assembly.

Many thanks.

Sincerely, ell

Jacob T. Zukerman

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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 appreicate 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 President

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,

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Dr. William A. Wexler

Herman Spertus / 70 GLADE ROAD, GLENCOE, ILLINOIS 60022

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 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,

Hernen Spertus

Herman Spertus

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REPARATION PARA

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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



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October 30, 1967

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

Dear Dan:

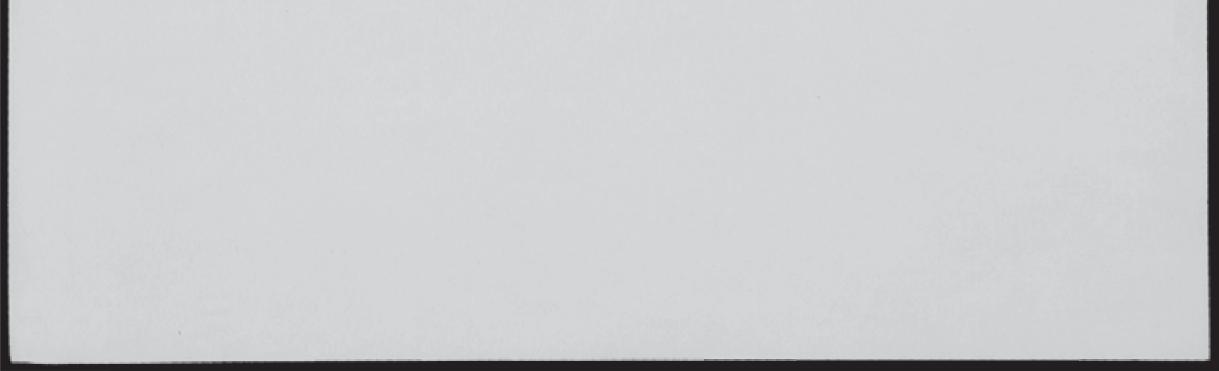
It will be a pleasure to lunch with you on Thursday, November 9th.

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

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely, L. Levinson Morris

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