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Turkish Travel Bureau
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10021

Gentlemen:

I am planning to spend eight or nine days in Turkey beginning on October 29, 1973 through November 6, 1973. I am principally interested in traveling down along the Aegean and Mediterranean coasts. I would like to make arrangements through you for a car and driver (one who speaks English) who has some knowledge of the area and its history. I would keep the car through November 4 and cease them in Efes. I understand that the Genco Co. is a fairly reliable one and that the Murat is an adequate car.

I would like you to make reservations for me in Istanbul for Sunday night, October 28 (late arrival) and Monday night, October 29 at the Pera Palas Oteli; Tuesday night in Canakkale at the Truva Oteli; Wednesday in Bergama at the Tusan Motel; Thursday and Friday in Izmir at the Buyuk Efes (unless you have a better recommendation); Saturday and Sunday night in Efes at the Tusan Motel.

Monday morning I would like you to make an air reservation (THY) to Antalya and a reservation at a good hotel there Monday and Tuesday nights.

Wednesday morning I would like you to make an air reservation back to Istanbul.

August 8, 1973

I have built up this information through friends who have traveled the area, but if there are any changes you would recommend my making I would be happy to consider them.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter I remain

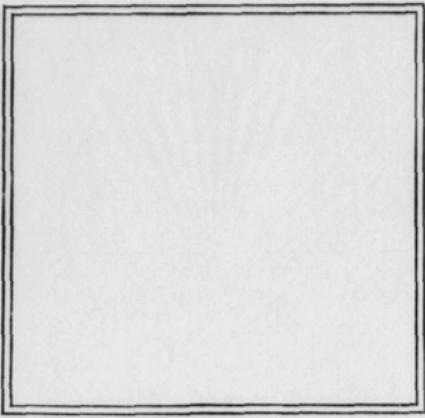
Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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P. S. I would appreciate your mailing to me any brochures or flyers that would be of use in planning my trip.





September 17, 1973

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
2841 Weybridge Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Dan,

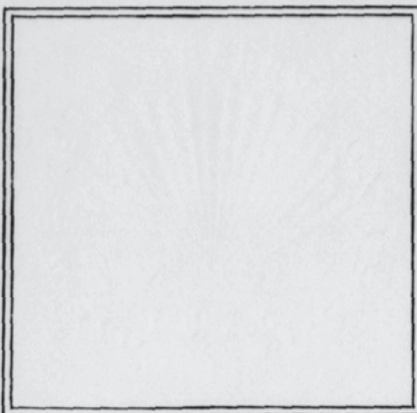
The two letters enclosed are self explanatory. Feel free to use them as you choose. Ferendeci is an old student of mine and I am very fond of him. He loves Istanbul and he knows his city very well. Boğazici is the new name for the old Roberts College. The faculty members are extremely well connected. Through them you can probably get to see various museums and/or meet curators. I thought that these two contacts should be of great help.

I am off to Iran in a few hours. Best of luck on your trip. I will look forward to hear of your adventures upon your return.

Sincerely,

O. K. Mawardi, Director
Plasma Research Laboratory
Professor of Engineering

OKM/mb.
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Sept. 17, 1973

Dr. Altan Ferendeci
Ata Köy
2ner Kisim, H 18/1
Istanbul, Turkey

Dear Altan:

This letter is to introduce to you Rabbi Daniel Silver of the Cleveland Temple.

I understand that he plans to spend a few days in Turkey on a pleasure trip. Rabbi Silver is a first rate scholar and historian and a delightful person to know. I would appreciate it very much if you could help him arrange some of the sightseeing around your charming city while he is there.

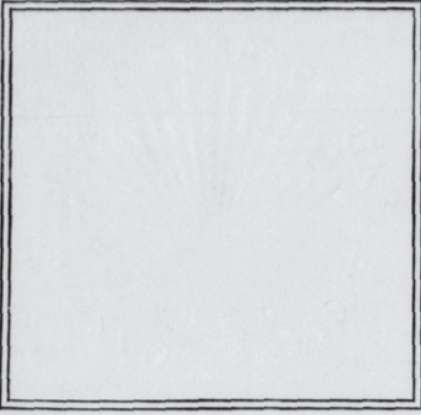
I have given him this letter and no doubt he will get in touch with you at the appropriate time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

O. K. Mawardi, Director
Plasma Research Laboratory
Professor of Engineering

OKM/nb.



September 17, 1973

Dr. Robert H. McMickle, Chairman
Physics Department
Bogazici University
Bebek , near Istanbul
T U R K E Y

Dear Dr. McMickle,

This letter is to introduce to you Rabbi Daniel Silver of the Cleveland Temple.

I understand that he plans to spend a few days in Turkey on a pleasure trip. Rabbi Silver is a first rate scholar and historian and a seasoned traveler to many parts of the world. I would appreciate it very much if you could help meet some of your art or historian colleagues at Bogazici University. I can well visualize the lively discussions that will come out from such a meeting.

I still think fondly of my visit to your University last May and hope that all your exciting plans did materialize.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

O. K. Mawardi, Director
Plasma Research Laboratory
Professor of Engineering

OKM/mb.

Fogg Art Museum

Harvard University · Cambridge · Massachusetts 02138

October 3, 1973

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44 106

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is indeed regrettable that we have just left Sardis - and that nobody of the regular staff will be there around November 1.

I can offer only the following suggestions. In Izmir, Mr. Resat Gomel, a leader of the Jewish community may be a person, you might want to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hallas are well acquainted with us and our work and you might enjoy meeting them.

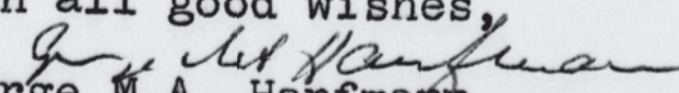
As to professional guidance, other than by guards, however, there is really nobody at Izmir. The Director of the Manisa Museum was for many years our commissioner, and one of his assistants, Attila Tulga was our commissioner this ~~week~~ season but there the linguistic difficulties intervene, as the Director only speaks French, and Mr. Tulga only Turkish, it seems.

The people, who are really acquainted with our work are in Istanbul: the Supervising Architect, Mehmet Cemal Bolgil, TEMA Ltd, Cemaat Hani, Percemli sokak, Karakoy, Istanbul, and his collaborator, the engineer Teoman Yalcinkaya.

In any case, I enclose my calling card for the guards; Prof. Seager has attached very good labels to a number of features so that at least something can be recognized.

I also enclose our recent pamphlet prepared for the Xth Intern. Congress of Class. Archaeology; and would advise to take along our old synagogue pamphlet - even if much has changed.

With all good wishes,


George M.A. Hanfmann

Resat Gomel, P.K. 8. Izmir Turkey (has children in USA).
Mr. Andrew Hallas, Turkiye Tutunlari (office). It is best to phone the office, 26 870, home? 36 146. He is an American tobacco expert.
Mr. M.C. Bolgil, grad. Harvard School of Archit. speaks perfect English; phone 49 60 85 but better recheck the directory.

cc M.C. Bolgil

October 8, 1973

Mr. Raset Gomel
PK 8
Izmir, TURKEY

Dear Mr. Gomel:

Your name was given to me by Dr. Hamfmann of the Sardis Excavations whose work I have been interested in over the years.

I am planning a visit to Turkey during the first week of November of this year. I will be in Izmir at the Buyuk Efes on Tuesday, October 30 and Wednesday, October 31 and would like very much to have the privilege of meeting you.

With all good wishes for the New Year and many thanks, I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:lr

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70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011
(212)-691-2396

September 6, 1973

DR. DANIEL SILVER
2841 WEYBRIDGE RD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44120

Dear Dr. Silver;

Please find attached our preliminary vouchers, on which you may make changes; if not we process them as they are.

Kindly contact me if there should be a change in your car rental itinerary, due to Izmir-Antalya connection.

On the phone I got the idea that you are travelling alone, please correct me if I am wrong.

Looking forward to hear from you and remind once again we will be at your service not only for Turkey but for the worldwide arrangements, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Ingy N. Acar
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P.S. Kindly mail us a \$ 100.00 p.p. deposit as soon as everything is confirmed we shall send you the complete bill less your \$ 100.00 deposit.

SARDIS EXPEDITION
FOGG ART MUSEUM · HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

May 31, 1974

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is very good news indeed that you and Mrs. Silver will be in Turkey the first two weeks of July and that you will be able to visit Sardis around the 6th or 7th of that month. I am sure that Professor Crawford H. Greenewalt, Jr., - who is our Field Director this summer - and other colleagues will be happy to receive you and show you the site.

Unfortunately, I shall not be able to come until mid-August but I do hope you will have a very enjoyable visit.

We are planning now for the final publication of the great Synagogue on which our leading Synagogue expert Professor Andrew R. Seager (Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana) has just published a most attractive Monograph "Archaeology at the Ancient Synagogue of Sardis, Turkey: Judaism in a Major Roman City". I am sending for more copies and shall send one to you as soon as they arrive. Meanwhile, it will give me great pleasure to send you the Turkish-English Guide to Sardis, and some other printed matter, under separate cover.

With the kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

George M.A. Hanfmann

GMAH/gs

George M.A. Hanfmann
Director, Archaeological
Exploration of Sardis
John E. Hudson Professor
of Archaeology
Harvard University

cc: Professor C.H. Greenewalt, Jr.

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ALI HANIR KÖRÜR

Mrs. Adele SILVER
2841 Weybridge Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

June 27, 1974

Dear Mrs. Silver :

These are the confirmation below which I explained to you on the phone :

M/M Daniel Silver :

3/4/5 July : Istanbul PeraPalas or similar
6 July : Bursa Celik Palas or similar
7 July : Bergama Tusan or similar
8/9/10 July : Izmir Buyuk Efes
11/12/13 July : Kusadasi Tusan or similar
14 July : Istanbul Cinar or similar

The above hotels are one double -bed room ,breakfast and service are included.

4th of July : Murat 124 automobile, without driver, pick-up at Istanbul and will be dropped at Izmir

July 14 : Izmir/Istanbul air tickets for two

Transfers and meals are included.

Please confirm these as soon as possible...

Dear Mrs. Silver, as I talk to you on the phone, I confirmed the above and everything will be in order when you arrive at Istanbul.

Please make your check payable to Turkish Travel Bureau (\$850.00) for the above services. I wish a happy and marvellous trip for you and your husband, until then, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Dogan Uluc

June 30, 1974

Mr. Dogan Uluc
Turkish Travel Bureau
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Mr. Uluc,

Enclosed is my check for \$850.00, made payable to the Turkish Travel Bureau. It covers the hotel reservations and other matters you have confirmed for us during our stay in Turkey, July 3 - 14.

Thank you for your help and consideration.

Sincerely,

Adele Z. Silver
(Mrs. Daniel Silver)

Enclosure

July 22, 1974

Mrs. Ingy N. Acar
Ingy Acar Turkish Travel Bureau Inc.
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10011

Dear Mrs. Acar:

I write this letter because I was badly handled and terribly let down by your office. As you know I requested various reservations to and in Turkey. After several weeks my first phone call illicit the information that my file had been lost. My next phone call promised that you would call on your return from abroad. No such call ever came. Several other phone calls were made with equal non-results. Finally, on a visit to New York I went to your office and simply sat there until the young man who was filling in for you went next door and had the people with whom you share an office write my wife's plane ticket so I could take it home with me. No hotel-car reservations were as yet confirmed, but I was promised a phone call by 11 A. M. the following Monday, a deadline necessitated by the fact I was leaving Cleveland then to go abroad. No such phone call came. Instead, several days after my departure, my wife was called and told that reservations were available and that she should mail a check for \$850. I would not have mailed such a check without a breakdown of costs, but she had no background, was concerned with her impending departure and proceeded on good faith.

When we arrived in Turkey I went to Tur Seyahat office whose number I had been given as your agents and found that they had absolutely no record of any reservations or of any correspondence about me. I was fortunate that Ali Haluk Korur took things in hand and managed in a day or two to produce the car and reservations which we needed and accepted your letter on the face of it.

Two facts disturb me: first, the derelict and indifferent manner in which your office handled my request; then what can only be described as an unconscionable charge for purported services. I kept careful tabs in Turkey

of hotel costs, car costs etc. and \$950 represents more than double the costs of services purchased. My breakdown is as follows:

We did not stay at the Pera Palace and Mr. Korur gave me a rebate of 1080 Turkish lira or \$80 for those three nights.

The hotel in Bursa was 165 lira or \$13.

The hotel in Bergama was 135 lira or \$10.

The hotel in Ismir was 840 lira (280 x 3) or \$65.

At half pension the hotel in Kusadasi was 930 lira (310 x 3) or \$70.

We did not stay at the Celik Palace and Korur cancelled that reservation two weeks in advance. The cost there would have been 116 lira or \$13. I was to receive a rebate.

I had the car for 8 days. The Kismet car rental company rate sheet indicated a cost of \$180 per week plus \$23 per day for unlimited mileage plus \$2 per day for insurance which comes to \$219.

The total cost for the services we received, including two airline tickets Ismir-Istanbul at \$24.40, is \$401.40. I am prepared to assume that there are costs etc. involved. Nevertheless, a profit of \$325 or so on non-service seems and is excessive.

I have not yet consulted a lawyer or the Consumer Affairs Commission, but I am disturbed enough to do so. I trust that I will hear from you and that your letter will include a substantial rebate for the non-services rendered.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

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Zarfın içinde takdim olunan slip üzerine işgal ettiğiniz odanın numarası, ücreti ve adınız yazılmıştır. Adınızın yazılışında bir imlâ hatası gördüğünüz takdirde ; derhal Resepsiyonu haberdar etmenizi rica ederiz. Bu suretle namınıza gelecek olan mektup veya mesajların size hatasız ve süratle ulaştırılması sağlanmış olacaktır.

I M P O R T A N T

On the enclosed slip you will find the number, the rate of your room and our spelling of your name. If incorrect, please advise the Front Office. This information will facilitate delivery of mail and messages.

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SILVER

Room - Oda

Rate - Fiat

Clerk - Memur

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Temmuz 1974

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KING DAVID HOTEL

from the concierge

To Rabbi Silver Room No. 542

Date _____

Time _____

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

Mr. _____

of _____

Phone _____

Telephoned		Please call him	
Called to see you		Will call again	
Wants to see you		Urgent	

Message

Dear Rabbi,
Vinitaky arranged
everything. I just
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yours, Asher

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for Daniel Silver

from Talbot's Turkish Travel Bureau

re: one week or ten days in glorious Turkey in October or January. 10 October
weather will be good, January might be quite cold.

I would book auto and hotels through a private travel company in
New York which did rather well by us and gets lower than published car
rental rates.

Turkish Travel Bureau
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

(212) 691-2396

Our car rental company, which the travel bureau recommended and which
worked out very well was

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Izmir

branches: Sehit Muhtar Caddesi, 13
Istanbul

Hastane Caddesi, 72
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Rates, 1972, for Murat (Fiat) 124 or VW. The Murat is a
splendid car, much larger than VW and the
Murat service facility in Izmir is very
modern and impressive. Local Turkish garages
can work on either with ingenious skill (usually).

\$ 150 for 7 days, plus about \$ 17 a week for gas
and \$ 7.50 for extra insurance. It will
probably cost about \$25 per day.

GENCO will furnish drivers for \$ 14/day additional. I can't
find our driver's address just now. He would cost a little
less but is excellent and might be especially good for you
in Istanbul for a day or two. We don't feel you need a
driver outside Istanbul.

Istanbul - Strongly recommended Pera Palas Oteli, old nineteenth century elegance, fine dining room

Day		Night at	
1	Istanbul to Canakkale (via Tekirdag and ferry)	TRUVA OTELI Canakkale	brand new
2	Visit TROY and ASSOS. To Bergama (Pergamon)	TUSAN MOTEL Bergama	new and very quiet
3	Day at PERGAMON. It is a spectacular site and you should not miss the Asclepeion which is nearer the motel. To Izmir for night.	BUYUK EFES Izmir	not known to us personally, large
4	Visit to SARDIS for the day. Return to Izmir for night. An easy drive out from Izmir and a large site.	//	
5	To Ephesus and visit site. Certainly the most impressive site after Pergamon and much more standing wall in domestic buildings.	TUSAN MOTEL Efes	comfortable, fairly new, good dining room, fine swimming pool
6	Drive to PRIENE, MILETUS and DIDYMA. Swim at Altinkum beach (Golden Sands). A very pleasant day with some fine sites and scenery. Return to Efes for night.	//	
7	Efes to Izmir. Return car. Fly to Istanbul via THY (Turkish Airlines)		
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7A	Efes to APHRODISIAS. Visit site. Return to Efes for night.	//	
8A	Efes to Izmir. Return car. Fly to Antalya.		we stayed at a splendid motel on a cliff above the sea but it may be closed by October.
9A	Rent car or hire taxi for visits to PERGE, SIDE and ASPENDOS. All three are most impressive and not large. Night back in Antalya		
10A	Antalya to Istanbul via air.		

Hotel rates in 1972 were about 100 TL double outside /Istanbul. About 150 TL in Istanbul, that is about \$11 - \$7. We averaged about \$ 27/day w/o auto for two persons but that included a week in Istanbul with some fairly fancy dinners. I would guess about \$8-10 in addition to lodging would do for one person.

ADELE - You LEAVE CLEVELAND 4:55 PM July 02
ON AMERICAN AIRLINES 0747

AND NYC ON PAN AMERICAN 27 AT

9:30 PM JULY 02 - - You can
check your bag Through From Cleveland.

Your passport, HEALTH CARD AND TICKET
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Hope Fully our negotiations are at PENA
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OUR ITINERARY IN TURKEY - Hopefully

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@ Kusadasi
hotels when
we first arrive.

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MUNAT CAR 124 July 4th?
ISTAMBUL - JULY 3 UNTIL 6 - PARK OR
BUNSA JULY 6 - CELIK PALACE
BERGAMA JULY 7 - TUSAN HOTEL ✓
IZMIR JULY 8⁹ - 10 - GRAND EFIE
EFES (KUSADASI) JULY 11¹², 13 - BUYUK EFES
KERVAN SARAI
TUSAN - change as soon
as arrive
✓ JULY 14 RETURNS TO ISTAMBUL - AIRPORT
HOTEL