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Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library,
correspondence, articles of incorporation, and legal agreements,
1963-1992.

R E S O L U T I O N S

(Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Temple at a meeting thereof on
December 10, 1963)

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to initiate a fitting memorial to the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, whose death occurred on November 28, 1963,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Temple be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to appoint a committee to take the necessary steps for the creation of an Institute to have such structural form as the committee may deem proper, the purpose of which Institute will be to establish and maintain a library to be known as "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library". The primary functions of said Institute will be the collection, preservation and publication of the religious and educational writings of Dr. Silver, which shall be made available to rabbis, teachers, scholars and students; such Institute to have such other religious and educational activities as the trustees may deem appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the establishment of said Institute the Temple shall pay over to the trustees of said Institute, all monies that have heretofore and may hereafter be received by the Temple earmarked for such memorial project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Temple by appropriate agreement make available to the Institute without charge, suitable space within the Temple structure for the accommodation of such Library, and the activities of said Institute, in such manner as the committee shall determine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Temple be and they are hereby directed to take such other and further steps as they may deem necessary, proper or expedient to the implementation of the foregoing resolutions.

THE JEWISH QUARTERLY REVIEW

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The Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning
S. E. Corner Broad and York Streets
Philadelphia

Editors:

ABRAHAM A. NEUMAN
SOLOMON ZEITLIN

December 16, 1963

Dr. Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 4th. It touched me deeply and words cannot express how much I mourn the loss of my dear friend.

In your letter you mentioned the responsibilities which your dad had assumed. You are aware that in April 1965 the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Jewish Quarterly Review will be celebrated. A special volume will be issued and it is contemplated to have an international congress of scholars and men of thought. Your dad had agreed to write an article for the anniversary issue and he also had accepted the chairmanship of the Convention.

I would very much like that you should write an article for the special issue. We could discuss the subject of the article by correspondence or maybe when we get together. I cannot think of anyone who possesses the prestige in the scholarly world who could assume the chairmanship of the Convention.

To properly organize the Convention a considerable sum of money is needed. Is there a possibility that Edgar Hahn could aid us in obtaining a subvention?

Is it too early to think about a volume to be published in memory of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver?

How about your manuscript? Is it ready for publication? Let me hear from you.

Please convey my warm wishes to your dear mother. With my best to you

Cordially,

Solomon Zeitlin
Solomon Zeitlin

Anthology

December 23, 1963

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th & Spruce Streets
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I am in receipt of your note of December 16th, and I would be delighted to write an article for the anniversary issue of the Jewish Quarterly Review. You mentioned the possibility of receiving a subvention from the Beaumont Foundation. What kind of money do you require? What you are asking, I can have a conversation with Mr. Hahn and sound him out.

We are organizing an Abba Hillel Silver Archives-Library here which will undertake the publishing of four or five volumes of Dad's lectures and addresses. The money has been raised.

The manuscript is on my secretary's desk. She will have it ready by 1 January and I will mail it to them, for their reading, the first of the year. You might alert them to its arrival.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

January 7, 1964

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

Dear Dan:

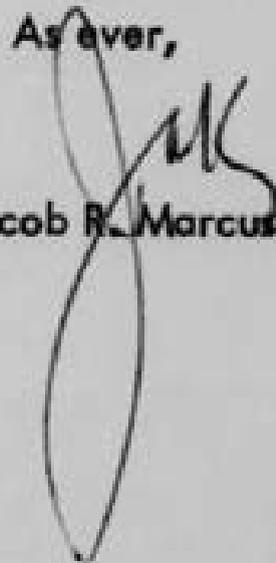
The Archives is very eager to secure, for its collection, the papers of your dear father.

As you know, we have some remarkable collections here, including the papers of many distinguished American Jews. Your father's papers would be in good company -- and their papers would be in good company.

May I hear from you about this?

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

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

January 9, 1964

Rabbi Morton M. Berman
Keren Hayesod United Israel Appeal
P.O.B. 583
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mort:

I am grateful to you for your note of December 31st and for the text of the tribute which you delivered at the Hebrew Union College School of Archaeology and Bible. I am deeply grateful to you. We are gathering all this material for an Archives Library which we are establishing here at The Temple, and your words will occupy an honored place among the many tributes which we have collected.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

2585 Kemper Road,
Cleveland 20, Ohio
January 13, 1964

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed you will find an outline of my background and experience for the position we discussed earlier today. I refer you to Miss Mary E. Dollard, Head, Popular Library, Cleveland Public Library, Mrs. Helma M. Rose, also of Popular Library, and Miss Dorothy Martinek, Placement officer at Western Reserve University, who has complete transcript and any additional material you might need.

The position sounds like a

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challenging and rewarding one;
I know it is an important task,
and edifying at the same time.

Thank you for your considera-
tion.

Sincerely,
Ray Zupkowitz

Fay Zipkowitz
2585 Kemper Road
Cleveland 20, Ohio SW 1 0713

Born November 11, 1938, in New York City. Educated in New York City Schools through New Utrecht High School, Brooklyn, New York, 1955.

Higher education: Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, February 1955- August 1955; Long Island University, Brooklyn, New York, September 1955 - June 1958, B. A. degree. Western Reserve University, School of Library Science, September 1958- June 1959, M. S. L. S. degree.

Academic awards: New York State Regents College Scholarship; Scholarship from Long Island University; Half tuition grant from Western Reserve University; Member of Sigma Tau Delta, English and Modern Language Honor Societies.

Extracurricular activities: Editorial staffs of yearbook and literary magazine; President of Readers Workshop; Vice president of English Society; Member of Theater Group and Hebrew Culture Society.

Other education: Workmen's Circle Jewish School, Brooklyn, New York, 1948 - 1952, Diploma.

Work experience: Student assistant, Long Island University Library, 1955 - 1958. Worked in Circulation and Technical Processes Departments. Worked at circulation desk, book repair, pre-cataloguing searches, prepared catalogue cards and filed catalogue cards. Student assistant, Library School, Western Reserve University, 1958 - 1959. Prepared serials visible file index, assisted Professor Helen Focke. Graduate assistant to housemother, Mather College dormitory, 1958- 1959. Assistant, Popular Library, Cleveland Public Library, July 1959 - June 1963. Duties included public service, book reviewing, subject analysis, maintaining aids file, screening and selecting gift books. Treasurer of Cleveland Public Library Staff Association, September 1962- June 1963.

Ira Saks
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CLEVELAND 13, OHIO

July 10, 1964

The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Atten: Dr. Daniel Jeremy Silver

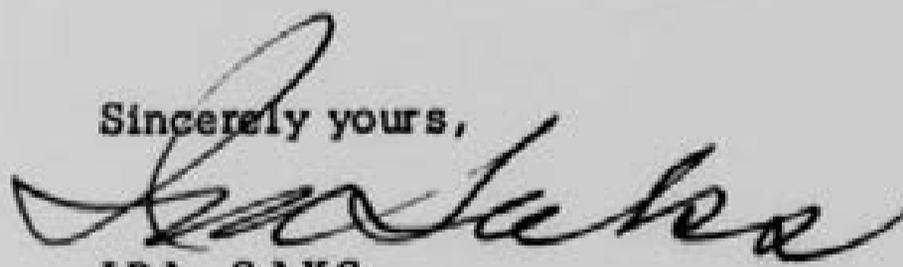
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith my check in the amount of ~~\$7500.00~~ \$5000.00 as part payment of my pledge toward the Archives and Library project to be established in the memory of the late Doctor Abba Hillel Silver.

I sincerely hope that this will meet with your approval and I shall try to pay the balance of my pledge some time in the near future.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



IRA SAKS

IS:ME
Enclosure

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

November 19, 1964

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

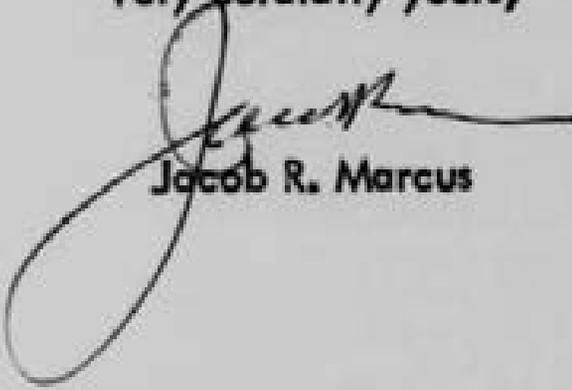
Dear Rabbi:

Mr. Daniel Efron, of Jerusalem, who is working for his doctorate on the subject "Jewish Nationalism and Zionism in the American Reform Movement, 1897-1963," would like to consult the Silver papers.

Can arrangements be made for Mr. Efron to come to Cleveland to examine all the papers? He is a responsible person.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

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November 20, 1964

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am preparing a P.h.D. thesis on "Jewish Nationalism and Zionism in the American Reform Movement (1897-1963)" for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

I was granted a fellowship by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion to carry out this study in the United States. I am now working in the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati.

I would very much appreciate your kind help in allowing me to consult the papers of your late father, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. I need hardly tell you the importance of his work and, therefore, the importance his papers would have for me in my study.

I am ready, of course, to come to Cleveland for this purpose and to spend some time there. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel Efron
Daniel Efron

preferably in January 1965

November 25, 1964

Mr. Daniel Efron
American Jewish Archives
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio, 45220

My dear Mr. Efron:

I have in hand your letter of 20 November and accompanying letter from Dr. Marcus. We can at present make available to you certain kinds of materials. You may wish to review Dr. Silver's lectures and public addresses. These are all catalogued and available. We can permit you to browse through the early files of the B. and S. Mack issues, Palestine Economic Corporation, etc. The files dealing with the political work of the 1940's are not yet open. We need to go through them ourselves first.

We will be happy to welcome you to Cleveland and to do all that we can to make your stay here a profitable one.

I gather that your focus is on the public pronouncements of the Central Conference, etc., rather than on the actual political work of any Reform leader. If this be the case, I am sure that the material leading up to the Columbus platform can be made available.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:bd
cc Dr. Marcus,
Director, American Jewish Archives

Ontario, Calif -

January 9 - 1965 -

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Many years ago, I had
the pleasure of attending Sunday
morning services - at Central and
55th Street, and hearing your dear
father at services and listening to his
sermons - Never to be forgotten!

That was about forty years ago -
Now is there some book or booklet -

wherein his sermons are printed?
If so, would you be kind enough
to let me know - and where this
can be purchased?

Thank you - and with best wishes,

Sincerely yours -

Maurice Grossman

223 East La Brea Dr.

Ontario, Calif -

(Ontario is
35 miles East of
Los Angeles)

January 14, 1965

Mr. Maurice Grossman
223 East La Denny Drive
Ontario, California, 91762

Dear Mr. Grossman:

We published on the occasion of Dad's seventieth birthday a jubilee volume in his honor. This volume included a number of essays by noted scholars, a biography of my father, his bibliography, and paragraphs from his sermons of the past fifty years. This volume may be purchased through The Temple at a cost of \$10.00. I am enclosing a checklist of his printed works from which you may wish to order.

Thank you again for your most kind note.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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enclosure

air mail

June 9, 1965

Mr. Harry Resnick
19201 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Harry:

The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives is in the process of making arrangements for the publishing of the first volumes of Dr. Silver's collective works. In order to make this possible we are attempting to complete the collection of the monies pledged to this project.

You most generously agreed to contribute \$1000 a year ago and I wonder if you could see your way clear to complete this payment?

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

June 22, 1965

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On November 20, 1964, I asked you for permission to consult the papers of the late Dr. Abba Hillel Silver -- a request you graciously granted to me. Unfortunately I could not come to Cleveland until now.

I intend coming to Cleveland at the beginning of July for a couple of days, as I intend -- with your permission -- to microfilm some of the material that would be of direct interest to me, as well as to make necessary arrangements for the microfilming of many more papers for the Central Zionist Archives in Jerusalem -- a matter which could be discussed in detail while I am in Cleveland.

I earnestly hope that you will find it convenient to you to let me come at the beginning of July.

I hope to have the pleasure of hearing from you soon.

With my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Efron
Daniel Efron

DE:sg

June 23, 1965

Mr. Daniel Efron
American Jewish Archives
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Mr. Efron:

In response to your letter of June 22, it will not be possible for us to grant you permission this summer to work in the Abba Hillel Silver Archives. We are engaged in preparation of much of this material for publication. The archivist, and editor and several research people have stacks of material hither and yon and we simply cannot take the time out to direct some other project. If you can make arrangements to visit during the winter season I will be happy to make our facilities available to you.

Sincerely ,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgn

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

CLIFTON AVENUE • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45220

June 24, 1965

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just received your letter of June 23. Needless to say, I am not too happy with its contents, although I do understand your difficulty.

May I therefore suggest another arrangement which could also be of some help. Would it be possible for you to make a copy of your catalogue available to the Central Zionist Archives - which would be most interested in it?

As I do not know the number of items in your catalogue or whether you have some kind of abstract of it, could you please let me know about it, together with an estimation of the cost of a microfilm or xerox copy. I would immediately contact Dr. Alexander Bein, in Jerusalem, who, I am sure, will order it directly from you. I feel that this catalogue could be of help to Israeli scholars and would also be helpful to me in choosing parts of the material.

I thank you very much for your invitation to come to Cleveland at the winter season. Unfortunately, I am leaving for Israel at the end of July.

With my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Efron
Daniel Efron

DE:sg

June 28, 1965

Mr. Daniel Efron
American Jewish Archives
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Mr. Efron:

In response to your note of June 24, we shall be happy to make our catalogue available to the Archives when it is complete. I have had an archivist at work on this for the past year and one-half and there is an equal amount of work to be done which will take almost another year to complete. I am sorry you cannot be with us during the winter. Please try to come at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgn

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OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY



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101 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10003

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January 19, 1966

Mrs. Abba H. Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Mrs. Silver:

The enclosed revised biography, prepared for publication in this Cyclopaedia, is submitted to you for a final examination before it is sent to the printer. Corrections and additions must be noted at this time as they cannot be made once the article is set in type.

Whether or not there are any changes it is essential that this copy be returned for the printer.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine Asche

(Mrs.) E. Asche
Editorial Department

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SILVER, Abba Hillel, rabbi,
was born in Lithuania, Jan. 28, 1893, son of Moses and
Dina (Seamon) Silver. The family came to this country
1902 in 1901 (?) and settled in New York city, where his
father was a rabbi. Abba H. Silver received his
preliminary education at public (?) schools in New York
city (?), and was graduated B.A. in 1915 at the University
of Cincinnati. Simultaneously he had attended Hebrew
Union College, where he was ordained a rabbi in 1915. The Fifth
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From that year until 1917 he was rabbi of Congregation

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L'Shem Shamayim, Wheeling, W.Va., and from the latter year until the close of his life he served as rabbi of Temple Tifereth Israel in Cleveland, Ohio, one of the largest Reform congregations in the United States. In 1924 a new \$1,300,000 temple building was dedicated. Silver served as visiting university minister at the University of Chicago, and at Harvard, Cornell, Syracuse, Purdue, and New York universities. In 1940 he was Dupleian lecturer at Harvard. Silver was a leader in Jewish affairs for nearly half a century. His adherence to Zionism dated to early childhood. ^{At the age of 11} ~~As a teenager~~ he ^{helped organize D.R.} joined the Herzl Zion Club in New York city, the earliest boys' group in the American Zionist movement. In 1942 he took part in a historic conference of American Jewry in New York city, at which a definite program was adopted, defining the establishment of an independent Israel as

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the principal aim of Zionism. In 1943, with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, he formed the American Zionist Emergency Council, of which he was chairman for a number of years. This organization brought the Israel statehood question before the U. S. Congress ^{which in 1945 passed a} ~~and although~~ resolutions favoring Israel's statehood ~~failed to pass Congress,~~ ^{He was instrumental in} ~~they were~~

^{including a Jewish Statehood Plan} included in the 1944 platforms of both major parties. On May 8, 1947, as chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, he presented the case before a committee of inquiry of the United Nations for the establishment of Israel as a nation. On Nov. 29, 1947, the partition plan was voted by the United Nations. He served as national chairman, board of governors, State of Israel Bonds; president (1945-46) and later honorary president, of the Zionist Organization of America; chairman (1938-43)

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of United Palestine Appeal; co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; director of American Friends of Hebrew University; and president (1945-47) of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. An early champion of the rights of organized labor and mediator in many labor disputes, he was one of the first advocates in the U. S. of unemployment insurance. He framed the first unemployment insurance legislation in Ohio; was a director of the American Civil Liberties Union; a member of the Ohio commission on unemployment problems of the Negro, the National Child Labor committee, and the Ohio Race Betterment Association (charter member). He helped to found, in Cleveland, the first Community Fund in the U. S., was a board member of the Cleveland chapter of the American Red Cross, and served on the advisory committee of the Birth Control League. He was author of "Messianic Speculations in

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Israel" (1927), "Democratic Impulse in Jewish History"

(1928), "Religion in a Changing World" (1930), "World

Crisis and Jewish Survival" (1941), "Vision and Victory"

(1940), ~~and~~ "Where Judaism Differed" (1956), "MOSES AND

THE ORIGINAL TORAH (1961)

(Have any noteworthy details been omitted
from the above summary of his career?)

During the First World War the United States sent him to

France on a special mission, for which he was decorated as

an Officier de l'Instruction Publique de France. He received

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the ^ACórdozo Memorial award of Tau Epsilon Rho in 1949; the annual National Service award of Phi Epsilon Pi in 1948; the Award of Merit of Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. in 1951; the annual award of Zeta Beta Tau in 1953; and the Louis D. Brandeis award of the American Zionist Council in 1963. He was the recipient of an ^{the}an-honorary D.D. degree in 1925, and an honorary D.H.L. degree in 1941 from Hebrew Union College, and of honorary degrees of Litt. D. from Western Reserve University in 1928 and H.H.D. from the University of Tampa (Fla.) in 1951. A village ^{AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL} in Israel was named after him - Kfar Silver - by the Zionist

Organization of America. Silver was a member of the Jewish

Publication Society of America, Jewish War Veterans

(national chaplain), Alumni Association of Hebrew Union

College (pres. 1936-37), the Cleveland Jewish Welfare

AN ABRA HILAI SILVER CHAIR OF JEWISH STUDIES
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY.

Silver, A.H.

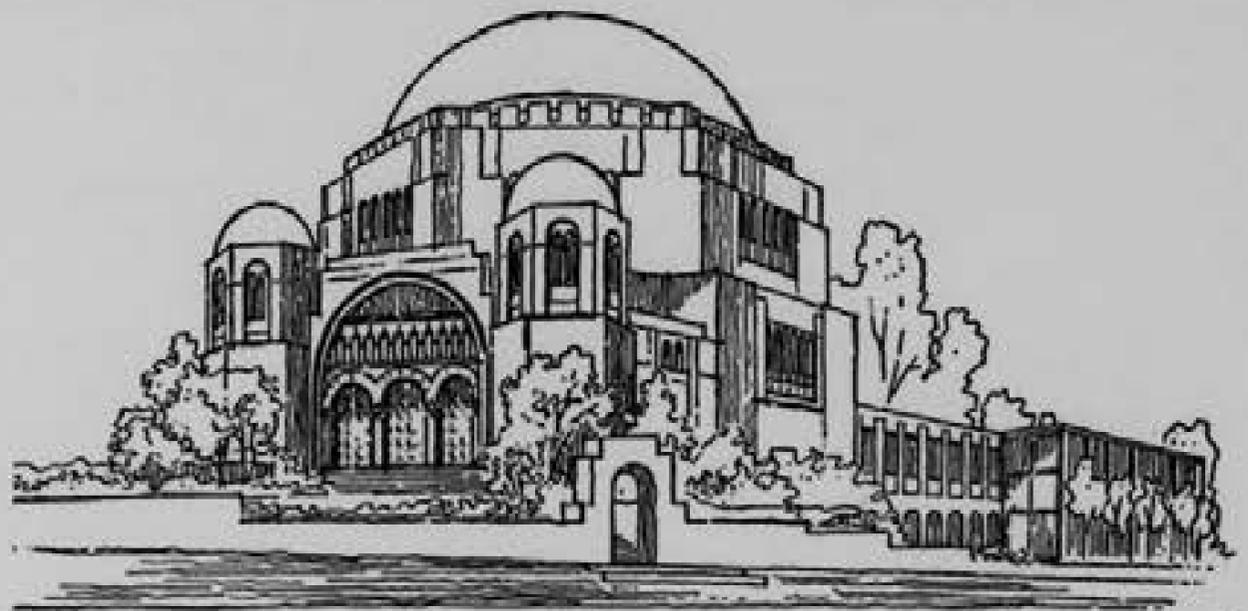
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Federation, Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland (chairman 1935-41), Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, and the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education (pres. 1924-32). He also belonged to the Alathians, and the City and Oakwood clubs of Cleveland.

(Did he have any hobbies, or special recreational interests?)

Silver was married in Wheeling, W. Va., Jan 2, 1923, to Virginia, daughter of Louis Horkheimer of that place, a wholesale wool merchant, and had two sons: Daniel Jeremy, and Raphael David. Abba H. Silver died in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1963.



A REPORT ON THE SILVER ARCHIVES — FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

The visit tonight (Friday, February 18) of Rabbi Herbert Weiner suggests this report on the Abba Hillel Silver Archives. Rabbi Weiner is here to speak at our Adult Institute where he will present a personal glimpse of the Jewish mystic and of his way of life. It is a field in which he is intimately familiar. For many years he has sat at the feet of pietist and kabbalist and absorbed their lore.

This will be our first chance to hear Rabbi Weiner but in fact, this past year, has spent a good bit of time at The Temple, for he has undertaken the task of editing Dr. Silver's collected addresses. A scholar and a lover of Zion, Rabbi Weiner is an ideal choice for this task.

You are no doubt familiar with the beautiful archives rooms. You may not be familiar with the work that has gone on in them. When the archives were first organized we secured the services of Miss Fay Zipkowitz who has been busy ever since classifying, cataloging, and bringing into useful shape Dr. Silver's vast intellectual legacy. This work is well advanced. When we are through historians and theologians will be able to put their hands on the material which they need.

From the beginning it was our purpose to publish a series of volumes which would include a wide selection of Dr. Silver's sermons and lectures. It is our firm conviction that these will be sought after eagerly by all who value the thoughtful word and deep wisdom. The first volume is organized

and will be published next fall. It will include some four dozen speeches as well as an opening biographical note by Rabbi Solomon Frechhof. The material in this first book will deal with questions of personal faith, family relationships, Dr. Silver's understanding of fundamental Jewish points of view and his hopes for the synagogue, the Rabbinate and our religion. Subsequent collections will deal with the Biblical and the scholarly; the social and the political; the establishment of Israel and the Jew in the world. When this work is complete you will have available the clear and broad understanding of our Rabbi.

Daniel Jeremy Silver

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

February 20, 1966
 10:30 o'clock

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

will speak on

AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON ABOUT VIET NAM

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES
 5:30 to 6:10

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES
 11:00 to 12:00

MUSIC FOR SUNDAY

Prelude: Cortège et Litanie	Marcel Dupré
Opening Psalm: Mah Tovu	Isadore Freed
Bor'chu	Freed
Sh'ma	Freed
V'ohavto	Freed
Mi-Chomocho	David Gooding
Tzur Yisroel	Gooding
Ovos	Abram Moses
K'dusha	Heinrich Schalit
Yihim L'rotzon	Gooding
Solo: Adonoy Moh Odom	Hugo Ch. Adler
	Ilena Strasser, contralto
Adoration:	
Glenn - Vaanachnu	from tradition, arranged by Morris Goldstein

The Temple

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DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

MILTON MATZ

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THIS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Friedman will be hosts for the Social Hall coffee hour preceding the worship. Mr. Friedman is a member of the Board of Directors.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers gracing the Chapel on Friday evening, February 18, were contributed in memory of Arthur C. Hoffman by his wife, Rema, and his son, James.

The flowers which grace the pulpit on Sunday, February 20, are contributed by Florence and Eugene L. Klein.

In Memoriam

The Temple notes with deep sorrow the passing of

JULIUS J. WODICKA

and extends heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

TEMPLE HIGH SCHOOL ALL DAY RETREAT

Saturday, February 19, 1966

9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Executive Club

"PROTEST"

Rev. Dewey Fagerburg—

"What Is Causing The
Protest Movement?"

Mr. Joseph Szwaja—

"Does Protest Work?"

Dr. Milton Matz—Summary

TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

ADULT INSTITUTE—1966

GLIMPSES OF A HAPPY PAST—III

Friday, February 18, 1966

8:30 p.m.

Luntz Auditorium



Rabbi Herbert Weiner

THE MANY WORLDS OF THE MYSTIC

During the Middle Ages and until today Jewish life has produced any number of mystic personalities. What were their religious practices? What were their celebrations? What did they seek?

Open to members of The Temple,
friends and the general community

Social Hour
Follows

Friday

February 25, 1966

8:30 p.m.

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Rabbi, The Temple



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March 2, 1966

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Alexandre is away from the office and he has asked me to pass along to you the estimates on the first volume of the Collected Papers of Abba Hillel Silver, which have just come in.

The figures have been prepared for two print sizes, 3500³ and 5000, and two trim sizes, 6 5/8 x 9 7/8 and 6 1/8 x 9 1/4. The figures are as follows:

6 5/8 x 9 7/8

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These figures include all plant and manufacturing costs. You will understand that they are only tentative figures, necessarily so in the absence of a manuscript on which to base them. The estimate assumes a volume of 416 pages, the material being similar to that appearing in IN TIME OF HARVEST.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mary M. Edwards
Mary M. Edwards
Editor

March 4, 1966

Mrs. Mary M. Edwards
Editor
The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue 6
New York, New York 10011

Dear Mrs. Edwards:

Thank you for your letter of the second. What am I to infer from your letter beyond printing costs? Am I to infer that the terms of our contract which we had for "In The Time of Harvest" apply for the proposed works?

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mgm

March 7, 1966

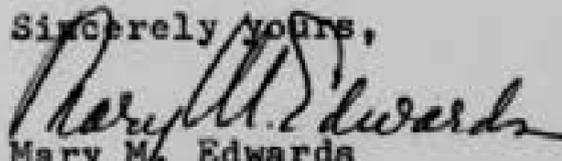
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 4. The terms of the contract for IN THE TIME OF HARVEST would apply to the present volume. You would be responsible for all manufacturing and editorial costs and in return you would receive 50% of our net receipts on the sale of the book. Net receipts is interpreted as approximately the list price less 43% on domestic sales and the list price less 55% on export sales.

Assuming that you now have the basic information on which to base your decision, we would be glad to know at your earliest convenience when we might expect the manuscript and the number of copies of the book you propose to take.

Sincerely yours,


Mary M. Edwards

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CABLE ADDRESS: JEVAGENCY

March 16, 1966

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

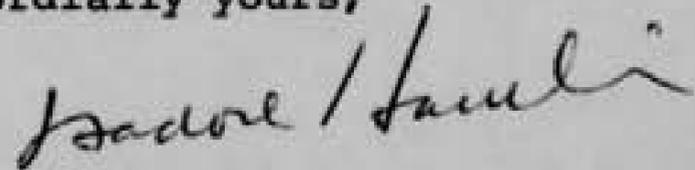
I have received word from our headquarters in Israel that a special committee has been appointed to collect the writings and mementos of the late Moshe Sharett. The immediate objective is to publish the first volume of his works in time for his first yohrzeit.

It is clear that a goodly amount of Sharett's correspondence, statements and speeches is to be found in the United States. Undoubtedly, in the files of your late father there are some valuable Sharett papers which would be most welcome to the committee, particularly those of the post war period through 1948.

Would you be good enough, therefore, to instruct your staff to find whatever you feel would be useful and send copies thereof to me.

I know that the committee in Jerusalem will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Cordially yours,



Isadore Hamlin
Executive Director

archives

March 21, 1966

Mr. Isadore Hamlin
Executive Director
The Jewish Agency -
American Section, Inc.
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

The Abba Hillel Silver Archives will be pleased to undertake a reciprocal program with those who collect Mr. Sharett's work. When this material is arranged we would be most happy to exchange copies of all correspondence dealing with Mr. Sharett if and when similar copies of his correspondence to Dr. Silver can be made available to us.

With all good wishes on this project, I remain, sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:agn

April 12, 1966

Mr. Ralph Perk
County Auditor
Personal Property Tax Division
Room 110
County Administration Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Sir:

The Abba Hillel Silver Archives and Library is a non-profit institution. Its only assets consist of cash. At the suggestion of the attorney of The Temple I am returning the corporation return of taxable properties of 1966 forms. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Frank Joseph, Jr., of Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean and Wellman, National City Bank Building.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:mga

Encls.

June 24, 1966

Mr. Edgar Hahn
National City Bank Building
629 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mr. Hahn:

The following paragraph might do as a description of the material in the Abba Hillel Silver Archives:

The Abba Hillel Silver Archives contain a complete file of Dr. Silver's lectures and addresses, his scrapbooks, correspondence, manuscripts, and some material relating to agencies and committees with which he was affiliated.

I hope that this is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER
DJS:ngm



101 WEST FOREST STREET

SEFTON D. TEMKIN, Rabbi

9 August 1966

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

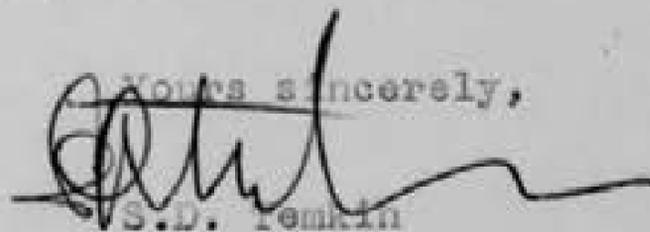
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The policy rule of the CCAR Quarterly not to publish sermons is an elementary act of self protection which is not difficult to understand. I will keep in mind your suggestion that an article on Felix Levy's thought might be written.

Without wishing to put you to undue trouble, I would welcome even the most trivial piece of correspondence connected with Felix Levy, so scanty is the material available. The most crucial period is, of course, Dr. Levy's presidency of the CCAR and next to that the early 1940's when the controversies concerning the American Council for Judaism began.

Your helpfulness is deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



S.D. Temkin

SDT/sbx
Enclosure

הנהלת ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
Organization Department מחלקת לארגון
December 22, 1966

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Zionist Library of the World Zionist Organization
intends to publish, in Hebrew, a book on your late father,
the Rabbi Dr. A.H. Silver ז"ל.

Since we should like to include in this book two
articles from the book "IN THE TIME OF HARVEST", we
would ask you to be kind enough to give us your per-
mission for translating and publishing these articles;
we should also be grateful if you could obtain for us
the requisite permission from the MacMillan Company.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance

Faina Chrenstein
Faina Chrenstein
Hasifria Hazonit

January 3, 1967

Mrs. Pnina Ohrenstein
Hasifria Hazionit
The Executive of the World
Zionist Organization
Organization Department
P. O. B. 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mrs. Ohrenstein:

I would be interested in knowing something more about the book which you propose to do on Dr. Silver. Would you be kind enough to indicate precisely the articles which you wish to reproduce.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:mgm

DIRECTOR OF ARCHIVES: JACOB R. MARCUS, Ph. D.

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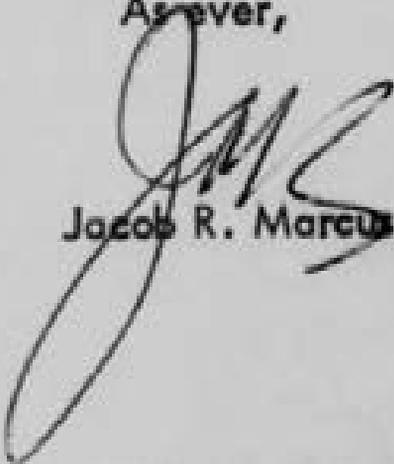
Dear Dan:

I know that you have a number of tapes of your father. We would like to secure copies of a few representative tapes of sermons, addresses, lectures, etc., for our files here at the Archives, so that students might have an opportunity to hear your father's own expression of his views and come away therefrom with a sense of his personality.

What arrangements can be made for us to receive some of these tapes?

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

As ever,


Jacob R. Marcus

JRM:sg

January 6, 1967

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

Dear Dr. Marcus:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 3, 1967 addressed to Rabbi Daniel J. Silver. Rabbi Silver will be out of the city until January 15th at which time I am sure he will communicate with you.

Sincerely,

Rhea Forsch
Secretary

הנהלת החסות וההנהלה הציונית העולמית
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
Organization Department מחלקת לארגון

January 17, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I thank you very much for your letter dated January 3, 1967, regarding publication by our Library, in the Hebrew language, of the book on Rabbi Dr. Silver ^{ספר}.

As requested by you, we give you hereunder the proposed list of contents:

1. Nearly all speeches taken from "Vision and Victory"
"In The Time of Harvest"
2. Installation Prayer, p.29
3. Zionism p.33
4. The coming Industrial Struggle p.39
5. American Judaism p.41
6. My Ten Years of Ministry in Cleveland p. 45
7. The Faith of an untired Liberal p.49
8. The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History p.49
9. Why Cleveland is not taking care of its own p.54
10. The Crisis in Social Work p.57

A preface by Dr. Newman and a list of literature by Monsen.

We may add to the above list of contents, one or two articles of the book published in Hebrew on Dr. Silver by "Beth Zionel America, Tel-Aviv".

Thanking you again for your kind assistance and with best wishes, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

Pnina Ohrenstein

Pnina Ohrenstein
Haifria Hazionit

January 23, 1967

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

Dear Jacob:

I would think that records are a more permanent way of storing these speeches. We have a source here who now does all of my sermons and puts them on a record at a charge of \$7.00 for a twelve inch and \$5.00 for a ten inch record. I would be happy to arrange this service with our recorder here for as many tapes as you want to contract for. There are approximately fifty tapes of Dr. Silver's Sunday lectures and Miss Leikind could provide you a list from which a choice could be made.

I trust that your visit to Israel was an exciting one and I look forward to seeing you soon as always.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

January 24, 1967

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I am in receipt of correspondence from one Pina Ohrenstein of Hasifria Hazlonit. She speaks of a publication on Dr. Silver in Hebrew and I wonder what information you have on this project.

You may be interested to know that the first volume of Dad's collected addresses and sermons will be off the press by the end of February.

I was disappointed not to find a review of my book in Midstream at any time in the past year and one-half.

I hope this note finds you in good health. With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mgm

February 7, 1967

Mrs. Pnina Ohrenstein
Hasifria Hazionit
The Executive of the World
Zionist Organization
Organization Department
P. O. B. 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mrs. Ohrenstein:

In response to your letter of January 17, I shall be happy to have you translate and publish the listed material from Vision and Victory and In The Time of Harvest.

I would suggest that you correspond directly with the Macmillan Company with regard to copyright, etc. Their religion editor is Mr. Clement Alexandre. The full address is:

Mr. Clement Alexandre
Religion Editor
The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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PERSONAL

February 14, 1967

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing in connection with a book that I have been commissioned to do by one of America's top publishers, Random House, on the subject, "The Day Israel Was Born". (My collaborator is Bernard Postal, Public Relations Director of the National Jewish Welfare Board.)

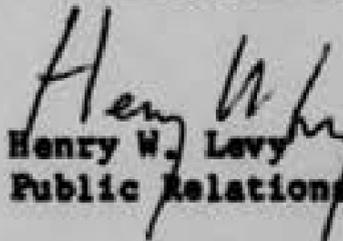
Naturally, one of the key figures in this story will be your father, whom it was my privilege to know during my years as public relations director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. (We met several times while you were a student at the UHC in Cincinnati.) What we will be doing with this book is to write a popular history in the personalized anecdotal form that has become so popular in this country these days. We want to tell the story in detail of the declaration and of the people who made it possible. We will largely devote ourselves to the three or four days before and after May 14, 1948, but obviously, we will tell the story in flashbacks with particular emphasis on the period between Partition and the Declaration.

Our mutual good friend, also my boss, Dr. Neumann, has been most helpful in my research. But he and I both agree that you probably have some basic source material from your father's files. You may also have some recollections of a personal nature. I am hopeful that you will check your memory and the archives to make available to us whatever might be helpful. You can either have this material photostated, or if you prefer, we can do so in New York. We will, of course, take very good care of whatever you send us and will return it to you within a few days. I know how busy you must be, but I trust that you will give a high priority to this matter as we are very anxious to proceed with the research and writing.

One more thing: What are your recollections of May 14, 1948? I assume you were a student then. What, if anything, happened on the campus in Cincinnati? And, if you had a student pulpit, was there anything special in connection with the day of Declaration?

With many, many thanks for your cooperation, I am,

Cordially yours,


Henry W. Levy
Public Relations Director

February 21, 1967

Mr. Henry W. Levy
Public Relations Director
The Jewish Agency -
American Section, Inc.
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Levy:

As you may know we have a fine Abba Hillel Silver Archives here in The Temple and you may find it desirable to spend a day here. I should be happy to turn over to you not only Dr. Silver's published manuscripts, but whatever diary material is involved in the days under consideration. I think this would be a far better of proceeding than for my trying to analyze out the material that you might or might not desire.

During the early months of 1948 I was employed with Land and Labor for Palestine, an outfit on which Dr. Neumann can fill you in. I was headquartered in New York and was doing my bit for the new state. I had just graduated from Harvard in December and my plans to spend a year at the Hebrew University were obviously in abeyance. I remember spending the night of May 13th walking the streets of New York with Harold Vonson waiting to see the flash on the New York Times Building indicating that Israel had actually been declared a new state. The tension of not knowing whether Israel would actually declare the state was something I remember greatly. You might also check with Manson and others on the various undercover attempts we made to prevent some of the weaker world members of the American section of the Jewish agency from returning to Israel with a plea that the state declaration be put off for the time being.

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Find out about the train shallet that never
got quite beyond Cuba.

With all good wishes in your work, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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866 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022

March 3, 1967

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

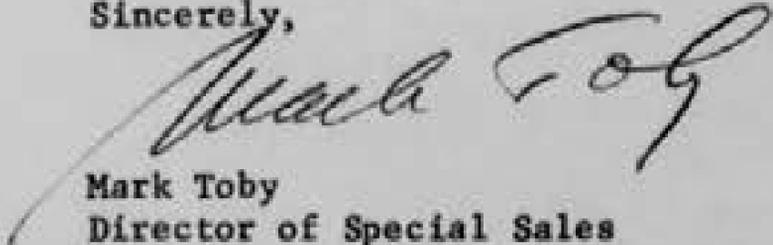
Pursuant to our phone conversation, I am confirming the offer of sale on the balance of our inventory (1,689 approximately) on the title, "In Time of Harvest", listing for \$10, at the special price of \$2.99.

Considering the history of our close and warm relationship with your late father it is only fitting that you and your congregation should have the opportunity of purchasing this fine work at a minimal cost.

May I suggest that you give this matter prompt consideration as we are undergoing extensive revisions on our back list. Your interest is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Mark Toby
Director of Special Sales

MT: pl

March 8, 1967

Mr. Mark Toby
Director of Special Sales
The Macmillan Company
866 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Toby:

In response to your letter of March 3rd, the price of \$2.99 for the remainder of "In The Time of Harvest," is really not such a bargain. As your records will indicate, The Temple financed the cost of this publication to the tune of some \$13,000. We have also been purchasing, from time to time, volumes from the Macmillan Company, at \$3.70, which is your unit cost per book.

If the price can be reconsidered I shall be happy to discuss this matter further with you. May I hear from you in the near future?

Sincerely,

D JS:mgm

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
THE TEMPLE
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are quite right about the number of figures on publishing estimates. I have a difficult time figuring them out as well.

The unit cost of each book (including slip case and art work) is estimated at \$3.70. The total cost for 3500 copies is therefore \$12950. Since we require half of the cost before beginning, we must have a check in the amount of \$6475.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Meister
Susan Meister
Religion Dept.



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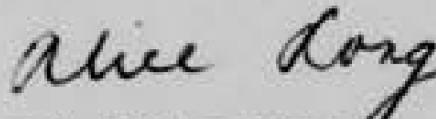
February 14, 1968

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 from Mr. Leonard Ratner, representing payment on the balance of his pledge to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives. Mr. Ratner is also arranging for a \$500.00 bond to be sent to The Temple to complete payment on his pledge.

Sincerely yours,



(Miss) Alice Long
Secretary to Mr. Ratner

al
enclosure

cc: P. Lipman

10800 Brookpark Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44130

February 15, 1968

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a State of Israel Bond in the principal amount of \$500.00 accompanied by an Assignment Separate From Bond conveying ownership from Albert B. Ratner, Trustee to The Temple. This bond is being sent pursuant to the instructions of Mr. Leonard Ratner to be applied against the pledge made by the Ratner-Miller-Shafran Families for the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this bond by signing the carbon copy of this letter and returning the same to me.

Very truly yours,


Paul Lipman

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of State of Israel Bond #E80153CL in the principal amount of \$500.00 issued to Albert B. Ratner, Trustee.

DATE

March 4, 1968

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He was here for
3 days & accomplished
his mission —
per miriam —
of you

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY CENTER

January 13, 1969

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I hope to visit Cleveland during the week of January 26 in furtherance of the Cleveland Jewish history project. Will it be possible to work in the Abba Hillel Silver Archive during that period? I am particularly interested in seeing materials pertaining to his local Jewish communal activities and his participation in the public affairs of Cleveland. If you will be in town and have a free hour I would be happy to talk things over with you.

You may be pleased but probably not astonished to learn that a good many students and colleagues who are seriously interested in the Jewish refugee question during the 1930's and 1940's are eager to know what pertinent material the Abba Hillel Silver Archive may contain. Perhaps time will allow me to bring home some idea of what they may find.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd P. Gartner / D.L.

Lloyd P. Gartner

LPG:dr

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Silver Park and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

January 16, 1969

Dr. Lloyd P. Gartner
The Jewish Theological Seminary of America
3080 Broadway
New York, New York 10027

Dear Dr. Gartner:

Rabbi Silver is out of the country until February 1st, however, this would not preclude your coming to The Temple Archives. Enclosed is a note from our Librarian indicating the hours the Library and Archives are available for your work.

Sincerely,

MGM:mgm

Miss Margurite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Encl. 2

[Jan 16, 1969]

From the desk of—

RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

The Temple Library
which houses the Archives
is open from 9-5
Tuesday - Friday,
we are also open
Sat + Sun mornings
but Sunday morning
is not a good time
for you to work
with that material.
The library is closed
on Mondays

Sincerely,
Miriam Hildes
Librarian



213 Atherton Hall
University Park,
Pennsylvania 16802
January 22, 1969

University Park, Pa.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am preparing my Master's thesis in Speech about your late beloved father, Abba Hillel Silver. But in order to do a worthy study of his Invention and lines of argument in his sermons preached at The Temple I need some help which I hope that you will be able to give me.

I have read Therefore Choose Life and I would like to know if this volume may be considered a representative sample of his pulpit works. If so, do you feel that I could justifiably limit the representative sampling of his sermons that I shall examine to a selection of those contained in Therefore Choose Life?

Would you be able to share any comments with me about your father's sermon construction methods and sermon-ic methods? I have requested a copy of your book In Time of Harvest but have not yet received or read it, but I would sincerely appreciate any additional comments you might be able to share with me.

I have been contact with Miss Leikind in the Archives but I am wondering if you would be able to give me some idea of what types of materials are available there so that I may be able to decide about the possiblility of my coming to Cleveland. I have not been able to borrow a copy of The Index to Jewish Periodicals and so I am at a loss as to what exists.

I will look forward to hearing from you.

Very Sincerely,

Sharyn Miller

Sharyn Miller

February 3, 1969

Miss Sharyn Miller
213 Atherton Hall
University Park
Pennsylvania, 16802

Dear Sharyn:

There are over a thousand sermons and lectures in Dr. Silver's files. Therefore Choose Life is the first of four cullings which will be made of this material. It represents pure sermonic and pulpit lectures. There are other materials which are academic lectures and polemics which will be included in later volumes. I would suggest particularly that you complement this selection by reading from Vision and Victory, an anthology of Dr. Silver's political and Zionist presentations.

If you are ever in Cleveland, you are welcome to come to our library where we have some seventy-five to one hundred tapes and records of some of the pulpit lectures which Dr. Silver gave during his last ten years. With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

Jacob Beller

JOURNALIST

4780 Plamondon Ave. #202
Montreal 252, Que, Canada

MONTREAL 252 February 20, 1967

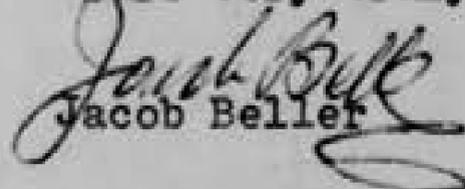
Rabbi Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the enclosed photostat of a letter from your late Father ³¹ you will see, that as a contributor of the Yiddish and Anglo-Jewish Press, and author I had the honor and pleasure to be in contact with your late Father. I am also enclosing a picture, which is included in my book "Israel 1948", representing a reception for your late Father by the Authors and Journalists Organization in Israel. At His right side is the late Joseph Heftman, the President of the Authors and Journalists Organization in Israel.

I am taking the liberty in sending you a copy of my book "Jews in Latin America" that just appeared. This book represents a thorough study, of many years, in archives of museums, churches, synagogues in Spain, Portugal and Latin America. It contains the history of three epochs of Jewish life in the New World: the role of the Marranos (crypto Jews) in the discovery of the New World, the second epoch after the abolition of the Inquisition and the present Jewish communities in Latin America, their fight against anti-Semitism and assimilation, and their educational problems. Also a personal visit to groups of descendants of the Marranos in remote corners of Portugal and Latin America, who practice a strange blend of Christianity and Judaism, their prayers and festivals.

Yours very truly,


Jacob Beller

[with
Feb 20, 1970]

The Temple

EAST 105th STREET AT ANSEL ROAD
Cleveland 8, Ohio

RABBI
ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
JULIUS J. NOEL
ASSISTANT RABBI
EARL S. STONE
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April 6, 1950

Mr. Jacob Beller
P.O. Box 995
Grand Central Annex
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Beller:

I received your note. I regret that I was unable to see you personally and that due to pressure of work I did not acknowledge the books which you sent me. I hope that at some future time I may have the pleasure of seeing you.

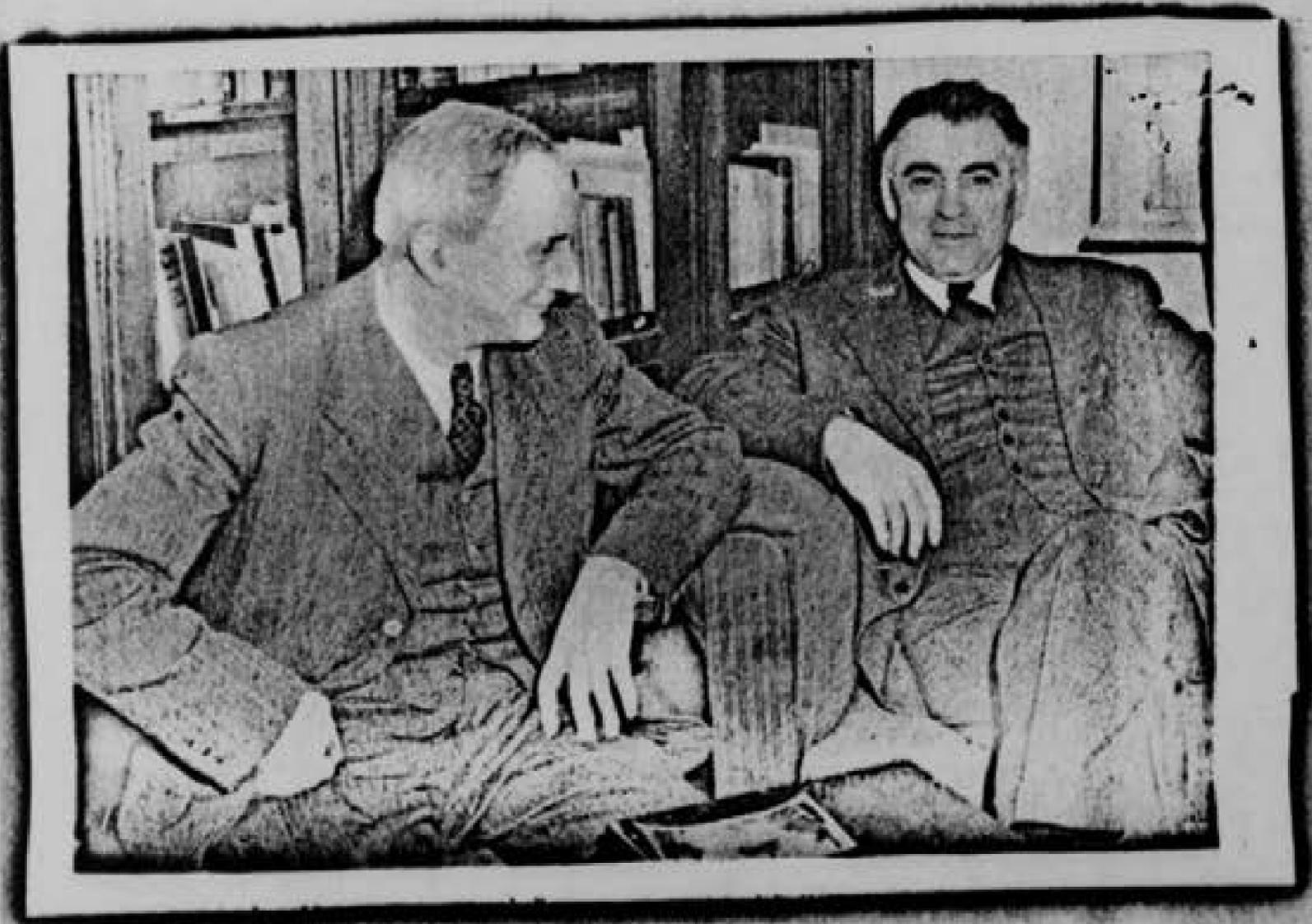
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er
Enc.

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CRITICAL COMMENTS

ON

JEWS IN LATIN AMERICA

Library Journal:

"As a Canadian journalist, the author visited South America many times since 1946, most recently in 1968. Previously he taught for many years in Jewish settlement schools there. For this book he interviewed important South American politicians; visited all the Jewish communities, read relevant histories, and looked at graveyards and synagogues. He writes of Jewish communities in Mexico, Central America, and South America. He describes their past as well as the present situation, including the Marranos, and contemporary problems such as ~~xxxx~~ anti-Semitism, assimilation, and the future; he is optimistic. The book is interesting and well-written and definitely fills a need in both South American and Jewish collections since the only other book on the subject is Cohen's Jewish Life in South America (1941), now quite outdated."

Canadian Literary Council:

"Beller's ~~egocative~~ writing is filled with warmth and compassion. The style reminds one of the approach used by some anthropologists. His insights are good and, in places, his techniques are novel. For instance, in one area in South America, while visiting small villages and unable to differentiate Jews from non-Jews because of the similarity in last names (all of Spanish origin), Mr. Beller applies a technique that would do credit to any social anthropologist. He first seeks out the traditional occupations which Jews were allowed to have, and then seeks out the shops and attempts to differentiate Jews on the basis of first names. The ~~xxxx~~ validity of this technique is that it worked for the author more ~~often~~ than not.

The book contains a ^{rich} ~~wealth~~ of information on patterns of living experienced by Jews in different countries. The total amount of descriptive material and the great deal of new information that has been unearthed by the ~~author~~ author, makes it a remarkable book."

February 27, 1970

Mr. Jacob Beller
4780 Plamondon Avenue #202
Montreal 252,
Quebec, Canada

Dear Mr. Beller:

Thank you for your note and for the photograph
of my father which it included. I look forward
to receiving your book and reading it.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
3080 BROADWAY • NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10027
212 RIVERSIDE 9-8000

DEPARTMENT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION

March 9, 1970

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you probably know, THE ETERNAL LIGHT Radio Program is a weekly public affairs presentation of the NBC Network of more than 100 stations coast-to-coast.

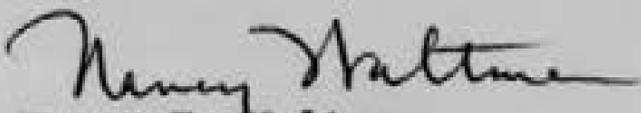
We are desirous of preparing a half-hour dramatic program about the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, to be included in our current series on modern pioneers of the Mid-West. If we could enlist your help in this project, we would be most grateful, as we are very concerned that our portrayal should be faithful to the man and to his ideals. To do this properly, we would need specific anecdotal material that could be dramatized, as well as information on the kind of personality he was, in public, with his family, etc. Perhaps someone in the family has begun a biography and has a rough manuscript that might prove illuminating.

We are well aware of the late Rabbi Silver's ideals and life work. Our admiration for his work is of course what led us to conceive this program. But so far our research has turned up only speeches and vague descriptions, which are helpful, but do not help us to know the whole man.

Having used up much of our production time in fruitless research, we are hoping that you will be able and inclined to offer tangible help, as we will need to put this program into production very soon to be included in the current series.

If I may call you at the Temple on Wednesday morning, we can talk about your ideas on the matter.

Sincerely yours,


Nancy E. Waltman
Radio Program Coordinator

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
University Circle and Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

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*answered via telephone - suggested manor
to be contacted*

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DEPARTMENT OF RADIO AND TELEVISION

April 2, 1970

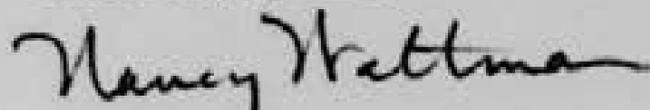
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a pleasure to speak to you recently about the proposed ETERNAL LIGHT radio program on Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

We wanted to inform you that we have had to postpone the show for this season. We find we could not collect material rapidly enough to make our original date of broadcast possible. It seems that the more we learn about the late Rabbi, the more there is to know, and we cannot do the story justice until we can more thoroughly research the subject.

We will, of course, contact you again, when we resume production on this program. We do want to express our appreciation to you for your kind cooperation and efforts in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,



Nancy E. Waltman
Radio Program Coordinator

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

NEW:jv

Rabbi Jack Riemer

April 26, 1970

Rabbi Daniel Silver,
The Temple,
Silver Park,
Cleveland, Ohio

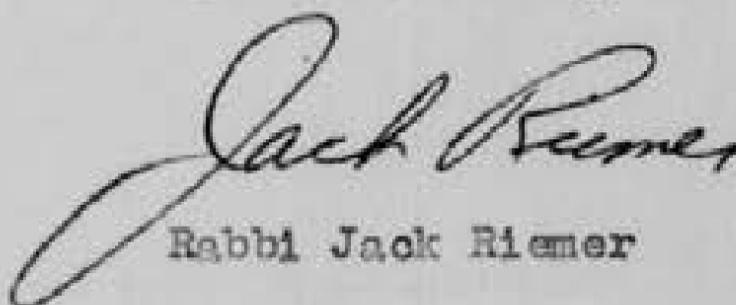
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today I am writing to confirm our agreement. The reading is from an address called "Religion in Present Day Jewish Life" delivered to a biennial convention of the UAHC in 1939. It appears on pages 197-98 of "Therefore Choose Life". I want to arrange it into couplets for responsive reading instead of paragraphs, delete the words "now I see the night descend again and into the dark and storm my people are wandering forth again" which refer to 1939 and add a couplet or two about Israel today. In accordance with your request I will clearly indicate the part that is added.

If this is acceptable to you, could you please let me have a note from you saying so at your very earliest convenience. Please send it to the address below.

With many thanks, and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


Rabbi Jack Riemer

April 29, 1970

Rabbi Jack Riemer
Beth Abraham Synagogue
1306 Salem Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45406

Dear Rabbi Riemer:

The enclosed will serve as permission to print "The Eternal Pilgrimage" reading which you requested. Rather than grant you permission simply to delete the words "now I see the night descend. . ." might I suggest that you use paragraphs 15 and 16 as Dr. Silver used them in a confirmation cantata a number of years ago. Paragraph 16 particularly rounds out the historical thought. It is my understanding that there will be a separation in style of type as well as space between this text and your own.

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:rvf

הרב מרדכי לייב גלאטשטיין
RABBI MORDECAI L. GLATSTEIN
3036 BEECHWOOD BLVD.
PITTSBURGH 17, PA.

August 27, 1970

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

Dear Colleague, Rabbi Silver:

It gives me much delight in writing to you.

We have both been privileged in having Professor Solomon Zeitlin as our teacher, scholar and friend.

I will be very grateful if you will be kind enough to send me the articles and statements on Orthodox Judaism made by your highly missed and lamented great father and leader, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of blessed memory. They reflect his love of all segments of Jewry, his comprehensive and wholesome views, and he points out the constructive role of traditional Judaism.

The life and unique contribution of the Malbim has been the greatest interest in my studies. If you have any literature related to this man and his times, please let me know.

With the fast approaching High Holiday season, I would like to extend best wishes for a New Year of good health, creativity, and peace of mind to you and your esteemed family.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


Rabbi Mordecai L. Glatstein

August 31, 1970

Rabbi Mordecai L. Glatstein
3036 Beechwood Boulevard
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Dear Rabbi Glatstein:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter to Rabbi Silver, dated August 27th. Rabbi Silver is on vacation and will not be returning to his study for another week or so. Our librarian, who is in charge of the Abba Hillel Silver Archives material is also on vacation. Your letter will be brought to the attention of Rabbi Silver and Miss Leikind upon their return.

Sincerely,

MGM:mmm

Margurite G. Mihok
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

December 21, 1970

To: Trustees of the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library

From: Leo W. Neumark

I am requesting the secretary to confer with the president to set up an appropriate time for a meeting. In refreshing my memory as to the corporate setup, I note that the Trustees are presumed to meet at least once a year, preferably in June. No such meeting was held, according to the secretary, during 1970 and this suggested meeting could, therefore, be designated as a postponed meeting for 1970 with the regular 1971 meeting to be held in June, as called for by the regulations.

At this meeting, I have several matters which I would suggest for consideration:

- (A) A replacement as Trustee for Edgar A. Hahn, deceased.
- (B) A suggestion that Raphael Silver be not re-appointed as treasurer of the corporation as he is so seldom in Cleveland and presumably unable to perform the duties set forth in the regulations. For the same reason, consideration might be given to replacing him also as Trustee.
- (C) There remains outstanding an amount owing the corporation of \$4,294 in original pledges by two contributors (all other contributions have been paid in full). It might be desirable to cancel these two outstanding pledges so that we could clear the corporation books of these items as Receivables.
- (D) Probably the most important matter which might be considered by the Trustees is the possibility of transferring a substantial part of the assets as a memorial to Rabbi Silver at the new branch. This could be payment for the new auditorium, or library, or such other facility as might be appropriate. It is my understanding that with the exception of the second and third volumes to be issued in honor of Rabbi Silver, the funds would not be otherwise required and such use of the remaining funds would be most helpful in reducing the heavy carrying charges which we are presently incurring in connection with the financing of the branch. There is presently approximately \$70,000 in the surplus fund and I would imagine that \$50,000 could readily be transferred for the purpose outlined.

I should like to suggest that the proposed meeting be called as early as possible after the New Year, in the event that one or more of the Trustees may be planning to be away from the city during the winter months.

December 23, 1970

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 South Park Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Leo:

The meeting of the Trustees of the Abba Hillel Silver Archives was held on October 27, 1970. In addition to election of a replacement trustee for Edgar Hahn several matters were dealt with, particularly dealing with the publication of the second volume of the Abba Hillel Silver anthology. Ray Silver was present at that meeting which was held here at The Temple.

Pursuant to the other matters which you mentioned, none of them is urgent and in view of our recent meeting I see no purpose for convening another at this time. Once the matter of publication is resolved we will be in a better position to know the sum, if any, of uncommitted assets the Foundation, in fact, possesses.

Sincerely,

D JS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

December 30, 1970

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 South Park Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Dear Leo:

I am sure that you have forgotten that a meeting of the Trustees of the Abba Hillel Silver Archives did take place on October 27, 1970. I telephoned you about it but apparently something at BelleFaire precluded your being in attendance.

Incidentally, Raphael Silver was in attendance at that meeting at which we elected a replacement Trustee for Edgar Hahn, Frank Joseph, Jr. was named, and took up several matters pertinent to problems involved in the publication of the second volume of the anthology.

Our lawyers were instructed to enter negotiations with World Publishing and the meeting was adjourned until these have brought some results. It seems inappropriate to me now to call another meeting of the Trustees before we have something to report on that matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mlid

January 4, 1971

Mr. Raphael Silver
158 East 78th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Ray:

My enclosed answer to Leo Neumark is far sweeter than my original draft. He has become a busy body. When he doesn't know what to do he comes down and camps at the Temple office and looks for problems. I agree completely with you about the archive capital and have no intention of transferring funds to The Temple. For many reasons, it needs to have a few reserves.

See you before we leave for the South. It was good talking to you before New Year's.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mla
Enclosure

LEO W. NEUMARK
2943 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120
January 5, 1971

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

Dear Rabbi:

Thank you for your letter of December 30. I had not remembered the meeting of the Abba Hillel Silver Archives on October 27, 1970, which I was unable to attend.

I do not, however, feel that this could in any way be considered as the regular Annual Meeting. Mr. Bamberger, who is secretary, advises me that no formal notice was issued, that he was not at the meeting as secretary and, most of all, that he has no notes of what took place. From my recollection, it was a rather hastily called meeting by telephone to discuss a single item --- the problem with the World Publishing Co. regarding the second volume of the three, which I understand it is hoped to issue.

I would like to suggest: (a) That the minutes of the special meeting of October 27 as you remember them be transcribed and furnished to Mr. Bamberger for his records as secretary, and (b) I do believe that a meeting very properly could be called in line with the memo previously sent you. Quite frankly, I am most interested in the transfer of as much of the funds not needed for the completion of the Archives planned to the new branch building as a memorial to Rabbi Silver. You are well acquainted with the financial stress

LEO W. NEUMARK
2943 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

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in which The Temple finds itself, both for operating and for the payment of the new branch and wherever funds are not needed and might be made available, I feel they should be so allocated. The foundation fund, which is almost completely the result of my efforts, should not be used for capital purposes as it will undoubtedly have to be tapped, probably this year to make up an operating deficit.

Cordially yours,


Leo W. Neumark

LWN:bj

January 8, 1971

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 South Park Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Leo:

Thank you for your letter of January 5th.

When we do have an answer from World I will call a meeting. I am not quite as sanguine as you seem to be on the availability of free funds. It seems to me that the Archives has a responsibility to maintain a corpus which would allow it to provide alternate accommodations if the main Temple should ever close or should there be the likelihood of someone making us an offer to rent our school space in the building.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I remain,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

LEO W. NEUMARK
2943 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

January 12, 1971

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

Dear Rabbi:

Frankly, I do not consider waiting for an answer from the World Publishing Company in connection with the controversy we are having, a reason for delaying a regular corporation meeting as called for by the regulations, which should have been held in 1970. Presumably, the misunderstanding with World Publishing, the details of which are not familiar to me, may be of long duration and should not delay consideration of the other items which I mentioned in my first communication.

With several of the trustees now leaving for the balance of the winter, it would seem the meeting; which I have asked for, will have to be delayed several months. Meanwhile, I do hope that you are arranging to give Mr. Bamberger comprehensive minutes of what took place at the special meeting in October.

With best wishes, I remain

LWN:bj

Cordially yours,


Leo W. Neumark

EMANUEL NEUMANN

515 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

TEMPLE EMANUEL

P.O. BOX 217

SOUTH STATION

YONKERS, N. Y. 10705

February 8, 1971

Dear Daniel,

I have just returned from Israel and hope that by this time you have received the translation of your father's speech.

About Noah Orian's work, I would appreciate it if you would let me know confidentially what you think of its caliber. Do you believe that his completed work - when it is finished - would merit publication?

We have had a good trip to Israel.

Kindest regards to you and yours!

Cordially,



Emanuel Neumann

EN:FW

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland Ohio 44106

February 11, 1971

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Emanuel:

Glad you are safely home. I have read only the first chapter of Orian's work. It is not particularly impressive. The style is academese and the material is unexciting. He has read everything in the archives and read it thoroughly but he shows some lack of understanding of American life and synagogue life in the 20's and 30's. His main point seems to be that Dad limited his Zionist activities to work outside the Temple. He has understood that Dad rarely talked about Zionist politics from the pulpit but he little understands the importance of his reintroducing Hebrew in 1918 as a basic academic requirement. Nor does he discover that Dad had created a Zionist society at The Temple in the early 1920's.

I don't know what else I can add. With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

Congregation Beth Ahabah

- ORGANIZED 1841 -

1111 West Franklin Street

Richmond, Virginia 23220

STUDY OF
RABBI SAUL J. RUBIN

28 May 1971

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Dear Danny,

I do appreciate your letter of congratulations. Knowing how pressed you are for time, it was an act of kindness I shall remember. Thanks.

During your several visits to Richmond I am sure you were given some understanding of the attitudes toward Israel that persist in some quarters. At our last High Holy Day services we passed out subscription forms for Israel bonds, not without creating some dissent. But we did it, and that was a breakthrough. It is imperative that Richmond Jewry feels itself connected to world Jewry.

To that end I am preaching on "Peoplehood", come Yom Kippur Eve, revealing my own deepest convictions in the process. No one has inspired these convictions more than your late, beloved father. Reading his collection of sermons and lectures, I was not only inspired, but even led to a higher plane of love for our people and faith.

In the book "Therefore Choose Life" there is one sermon that particularly thrilled me. It is entitled "My People". I know it would have an impact upon the membership of Beth Ahabah if permission could be granted to publish it in its entirety in our Temple Bulletin. That I request from you, knowing that if you favor the project, chances are the publisher will approve. I am sending him a duplicate of this letter.

I trust that you will see the point of this request and use your good offices to solicit the cooperation of the World Publishing Company.

By the way, "Therefore Choose Life" is as excellent a publication as any passing my desk in recent memory. Your father was not only the master homiletician, but his sermons read as beautifully as they were preached. What an articulate and passionate spokesman he was!

Best to you and your family,

Cordially,



SJR:rkl

cc: Editor in Chief, The World Publishing Company

June 9, 1971

Rabbi Saul J. Rubin
Congregation Beth Ahabah
1111 West Franklin Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Saul:

In response to your kind letter I shall be very happy to give you permission to reprint "My People." You may so inform World Publishing.

By the way, you will be interested to know that the second volume of Dad's collected sermons and addresses should be out early next fall.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

DJS:mgm

Daniel Jeremy Silver

M E M O R A N D U M

March 1, 1972

Re: THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

1. The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library Fund is apparently recorded on the books of The Temple and included in its regular annual audit. However, a corporation was formed, with a similar name, as an Ohio not-for-profit corporation with Articles of Incorporation approved on September 26, 1964. (It is noted that the Articles of Incorporation do not include the name "Corp., Inc., or Co."; and in the name of the corporation "Archives" precedes "Library" whereas under The Temple financial statement, it is the other way around.)

2. The only record of activities on the part of the corporation appear to be as follows:

- (a) A contract apparently was entered into between the World Publishing Company and "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library, an Ohio corporation not for profit", with respect to the publication of the sermons of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
- (b) Apparently at the request of World Publishing "Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives And Library" filed with the IRS for an Employer Identification Number which was issued" (in 1966).
- (c) A statement of continued existence was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Ohio for "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives And Library" under date of April 28, 1971.

Apparently no meetings have been held, no minutes have been kept, no returns or reports have been filed with either the state or the federal government, except for the indication in two writings that there was a meeting of the Trustees on June 4, 1969 which authorized the creation of a Finance Committee, which was followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee which authorized the investment of surplus funds in certain government obligations and prime commercial paper.

3. The record would indicate that the corporation has been treated as a "shell". Under the circumstances, it would be best to treat it as such, i.e., as a pure title holding corporation for purposes of insulating The Temple and the Trustees of the Fund from liability in connection with the contract with World Publishing and the handling of monies or investments of the Fund.

4. If it is desired that the "Archives" be separated from The Temple and identified as a separate entity, then it would be best to start over again with a proper corporation which will recognize its obligations and conduct its affairs consistent with the legal and tax requirements as a corporation having substance. For this purpose a new nonprofit corporation could be formed which should file an exemption application with the Internal Revenue Service and obtain tax exempt status. An agreement should be made with The Temple as to those properties and funds which will be treated as belonging to the separate corporation. Such assets should then be removed from the financial reports of The Temple.

5. It will be necessary for the new corporation to file an Exemption Application with the Internal Revenue Service and also to establish status as a "public charity", a "private operating foundation" or a "private nonoperating foundation". The most desirable status is that of a "public charity". In order to meet the requirements of this status, the corporation would have to either -

- (a) be a publicly supported organization, or
- (b) be operated for the support or benefit of one or more public charities and be controlled, supervised or operated in connection with such one or more public charities.

The corporation clearly could establish status as a "public charity" operated in connection with The Temple, but its Articles and Regulations would have to so tie it in with the purposes of The Temple. Otherwise, it would have to be publicly supported, which would mean that it would have to receive (on the basis of figures now available) approximately \$1800 a year in contributions from "the public". It is not clear whether space provided by The Temple on a rent-free basis would be treated as "support" to which a value can be ascribed in determining public support. If it is not so treated as annual support, or even if it is, the corporation would still have to find other sources of support so that its total "from the public" would equal at least one-third of total support. For this purpose, contributions from private persons (and families) could not be included to the extent any such contribution would exceed about \$400 over the preceding 4-year period. Thus it would take about 18 contributions at \$100 each per year to provide the necessary public support.

6. The new corporation could qualify as a public charity by a connection with The Temple and with other similar institutions (religious or educational) which are themselves public charities. Should at some later time it be determined that the Archives might be moved physically from The Temple or otherwise not have as close a relationship to The Temple, the problem could be faced at that time as to whether it would have the sufficient connection with public charities to maintain its status as a public charity.

7. The alternative is for the new Archives corporation to be a "private operating foundation". This means that it will be a private foundation, subject to the 4% tax and subject to other restrictions and costs which are imposed on a private foundation.

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Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

June 13, 1972

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

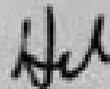
Dear Daniel,

I returned from Israel last week, and made inquiry from World Publishing as to the status of our long delayed book. It's unbelievable -- they have lost the blues (or never printed them), nor do they seem to have the corrected galley proofs over which I had laboured for weeks last year. They say they have found the photographs and captions. The matter is driving me quite mad, for now I must begin again with the old uncorrected galley proofs. I'm postponing my return to Israel in order to work with them.

It's really been a fantastically aggravating experience. Anyway, thought I'd let you know about what's happening.

Best wishes,

Cordially,



Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

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432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

June 20, 1972

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Daniel,

To bring you up-to-date on the latest, I have been traveling into New York and struggling with WORLD PUBLISHING. (Incidentally, would you authorize a \$25.00 expense reimbursement for these trips?)

The latest is that the book is again on its way to the printing press. It is promised before September. They will be sending me the proofs in Israel for a final check. I hope this time it really comes through.

I hope all your family is well and you too.

Cordially,



Rabbi Herbert Weiner

HW:ip

Archives

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PAUL PATTERSON 1888-1954

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

Re: The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing proposed Articles and Regulations for a new corporation to hold and operate the Archives.

These papers have been prepared so that the new corporation would qualify as a "public charity" under the tax laws by reason of the relationships with The Temple which have been specified in the documents.

If these papers are agreeable, then the next step will be to develop the documents with regard to the Archives' properties and other holdings that are to be transferred to and held by this corporation. This will also involve taking over whatever contractual arrangements exist with regard to printing and publication of books.

When the above referred to papers have been completed, then we will be prepared to file an exemption application with the Internal Revenue Service.

As you will note, I am also sending copies of these papers to Bud Eisner and to Frank Joseph, Jr., and requesting reactions from all three of you.

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
August 9, 1972

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I am going to the American Bar Association Convention on Friday, August 11 and will not be back in my office until August 28. I hope we can move on this matter rather promptly and, therefore, if there are any questions in my absence, I suggest that you contact Ron Kaplan of this office.

Very truly yours,



Norman A. Sugarman

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Max J. Eisner
Mr. Frank Joseph, Jr.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL

ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

The undersigned, desiring to form a Charitable Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Laws of Ohio, Title XVII, Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby certifies:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation shall be
ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY.

SECOND: The place in this State where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and religious purposes; namely, for the benefit of and to carry out the charitable, educational and religious purposes of The Temple (Tiffereth Israel Society) of Cleveland, Ohio. For such purposes, the Corporation may:

- (1) Establish and maintain a research library and archives to bear the name of the Corporation;
- (2) Collect, preserve, and publish the religious, historical, and educational writings of the

former religious leader of The Temple, the late Dr. Abba Hillel Silver;

- (3) Use and administer gifts, grants, bequests and devises and pay out and distribute funds to such programs of The Temple which are designed to teach and expound the ideas of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as expressed in the aforementioned religious, historical and educational writings;
- (4) Conduct and support studies, analyses, and research into such works and ideas of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and results of which may promote the interests, objectives, or purposes of The Temple; and to make the results of such studies, analyses, and research available to the general public;
- (5) Engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as limited herein.

Provided, however, that this Corporation shall only be organized and operated for the benefit of organizations described in §509(a)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

FOURTH: The names and addresses of the persons who are to be the initial trustees of the Corporation are as follows:

FIFTH: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall enure to the benefit of or be distributable to any private individual, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article THIRD hereof. It is intended that this Corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and which is other than a private foundation as defined in §509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and these Articles shall be construed accordingly and all powers and activities hereunder shall be limited accordingly.

SIXTH: Any reference in these Articles to a section of the Internal Revenue Code shall be interpreted to include reference to the corresponding provisions of any applicable future Internal Revenue Law.

SEVENTH: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute

all assets of the Corporation to The Temple exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation set forth in Article THIRD hereof, provided that The Temple is an organization described in §501(c)(3) and §509(a)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. In the event that The Temple is no longer in existence or so described, the assets shall be distributed in such manner and to such qualified organizations as the Board of Trustees shall determine. An organization is a "qualified organization" only if at the time of receiving such assets it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and is described in §509(a)(1) or (2) of said Code. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the aforesaid purposes of the Corporation or to such qualified organization or organizations as said Court shall determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has subscribed his name this _____ day of _____, 1972.

CODE OF REGULATIONS
OF
ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL
ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

ARTICLE I

Trustees

(A) Power and Authority of Trustees.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or the Regulations of this Corporation, all of the authority of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Trustees.

(B) Number of Trustees.

The number of Trustees, which shall be five (5), may be fixed or changed at a meeting of the Trustees called for the purpose of electing Trustees at which a quorum is present, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the Trustees present. In case the Trustees at any meeting for the election of Trustees shall fail to fix the number of Trustees to be elected, the number actually elected shall be deemed to be the number of Trustees so fixed.

(C) Qualifications of Trustees.

Each Trustee shall be a citizen of the United States of America. A majority of the Trustees of this Corporation shall

at all times consist of persons who are elected by the Trustees from nominees designated by the governing body of The Temple.

(D) Election of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall be elected by the Trustees acting in their capacities as members of this Corporation, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, the Board may elect at a Special Meeting of Trustees called for such purpose, a person to fill such vacancy whose election would satisfy the requirements set forth in Section (C) of this Article, and such person shall serve with the same rights and duties and for the same term as the person whom he was elected to succeed.

(E) Term of Office of Trustees.

Each Trustee shall hold office for a term of two (2) years or until his successor is elected and qualified, or until his earlier resignation, removal from office, or death.

(F) Removal or Resignation of Trustee.

Any Trustee, by notice in writing to the Board of Trustees may resign. Any Trustee may be removed from office for good cause upon the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Trustees present at a meeting where a quorum of Trustees exists. Upon request by the Trustee subject to the removal action, a hearing shall be held at said meeting prior to the voting of Trustees.

(G) Quorum.

A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Annual or Special Meeting.

(H) Meetings of Trustees.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held at a date within the first four months of the fiscal year of the Corporation as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held upon call of the President or Vice President, and shall be called upon request of any three (3) members of the Board of Trustees.

(I) Notice of Meetings.

Written notice of all meetings shall be given not less than five (5) days nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of such meeting to each Trustee by mail at his last known address, and all such notices shall state the time and place of the meeting. Notice of any meeting may be waived in writing, either before or after the holding of such meeting, by any Trustee. The attendance of any Trustee at any such meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver by him of notice of such meeting.

(J) Committees.

The Board of Trustees of the Corporation may create an Executive Committee and any other committee of the Board of Trustees, to consist of not less than three (3) Trustees, and may delegate to any such committee any of the authority of the Board of Trustees.

Each such committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, shall act only in the intervals between meetings of the Board of Trustees, and shall be subject to the control and direction of the Board of Trustees. Each such committee may act by a majority of its members. An act or authorization of an act by any such committee within the authority delegated to it shall be as effective for all purposes as the act or authorization of the Board of Trustees.

The Board may establish such other committees as it deems necessary consisting wholly or in part of persons who are officers, directors, trustees or members of The Temple to advise and assist the Board of Trustees in any matter.

(K) Membership.

There shall be no members of the Corporation as such. The Trustees shall, for the purposes of any statute or rule of law relating to corporations, be taken to be the members of the Corporation, and they shall have all the rights and privileges of members.

ARTICLE II

Officers

(A) Election of Officers.

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, who shall be one of the Trustees, one or more Vice Presidents, as determined by the Trustees, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such

other officers as the Trustees shall from time to time designate. Said officers shall be chosen by the Trustees by majority vote. One person may be chosen to hold two offices. Officers shall hold office until the date fixed in accordance with these Regulations for the Annual Meeting of the Trustees next following the election of such officers, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(B) Duties of President.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, sign the records thereof, and perform generally all the duties usually performed by Presidents of like corporations, and such other and further duties as shall be from time to time required of him by the Board of Trustees.

(C) Duties of Vice President.

The Vice President shall perform all the duties of the President in case of the absence, death or disability of the latter. In case both President and Vice President are absent, or unable to perform their duties, the Board of Trustees may appoint a President pro tempore.

(D) Duties of Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep minutes of all the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and make a proper record of the same, which shall be attested by him, and generally shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the Board of Trustees.

(E) Duties of Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall receive and account for all monies and property belonging to the Corporation and shall disburse, or otherwise deal with, the same as shall be ordered by the Board of Trustees. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed by him, and shall generally perform such duties as may be required of him by the Trustees. On the expiration of his term of office he shall turn over to his successor, or to the Board of Trustees, all monies and property of the Corporation in his hands.

ARTICLE III

Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify each Trustee and officer and each former Trustee and officer of the Corporation, and each person who is serving or has served at its request as a Trustee or officer of another corporation (whether non-profit or for profit), against expenses, judgments, decrees, fines, penalties or amounts paid in settlement in connection with the defense of any past, pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding, criminal or civil, to which he was, is, or may be a party by reason of being or having been such Trustee or officer, provided a determination is made by the Trustees of the Corporation acting at a meeting at which a quorum consisting of Trustees who neither were nor are parties to or threatened with any such action, suit or proceeding is present,

that (a) such Trustee or officer was not, and has not been adjudicated to have been, negligent or guilty of misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation or such corporation of which he is or was a Trustee or officer, (b) he acted in good faith in what he reasonably believed to be the best interests of the Corporation or such corporation, and (c) in any matter the subject of a criminal action, suit or proceeding, he had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Trustee or officer may be entitled apart from the provisions of this Article III.

The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Trustee or officer or designated agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Trustee or officer or designated agent of another corporation (whether non-profit or for profit), partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article or of Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ARTICLE IV

Order of Business

Unless this Regulation is suspended by a majority vote of the Trustees present at any meeting of the Trustees, the order of business at all meetings shall be as follows:

- (1) Reading of the minutes of the last preceding Trustees' meeting;
- (2) Receiving of reports and statements of officers and committees;
- (3) Unfinished business;
- (4) Election of Trustees if in order at the meeting in question; and
- (5) New or miscellaneous business.

ARTICLE V

Amendments

These Regulations may be amended, supplemented or repealed by the written assent thereto of two-thirds (2/3) of the Trustees of this Corporation, or by a majority vote of the Trustees at a meeting called for that purpose or at any Annual Meeting of the Trustees.

ARTICLE VI

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be any twelve (12) month period ending on the last day of _____ or ending on such other date as the Trustees may determine from time to time.

August 23, 1972

Mr. Norman A. Sugarman
Baker, Hostetler & Patterson
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Norm:

The Articles of Incorporation of Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library are perfectly satisfactory. I presume your office will prepare the necessary forms or are we to sign the ones that you mailed? Who is to sign?

Again, I cannot say how deeply grateful I am for your help and courtesies in this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

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Mr. Ray Champa
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F.Y.I.

Re: The Temple --
A. H. Silver Charitable & Educational Fund

Dear Ray:

In connection with the returns you are to prepare for the above charitable and educational fund, I enclose herewith copies of the agreement between the Fund and The Temple for the transfer of the assets of the Fund and the action of the Executive Committee of The Temple approving the acceptance of the Fund by The Temple.

Very truly yours,


Norman A. Sugarman

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Enclosures

cc: Leo S. Bamberger

The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Gentlemen:

The undersigned are all of the Trustees of The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund, a Trust established under date of December 26, 1952 (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust"). The Trustees have determined that the purposes of the Trust will be better served by transferring all of the assets thereof to The Temple to be held and administered as a Fund of The Temple in accordance with the terms of transfer as set forth in this letter. Accordingly, there is hereby transferred and delivered to The Temple (Tifereth Israel Congregation) all of the assets of the Trust as listed in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof upon acceptance by The Temple of said transfer and of the following terms and conditions:

1. A fund shall be established on the book of The Temple which shall be known as The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund ("the Fund").
2. The Fund shall include the property this day received from said Trustees, such property as may from time to time be transferred to The Temple by the donors for inclusion in the Fund, such property as may from time to time be received by The Temple from any other source and accepted by it for inclusion in the Fund, and all income from the foregoing property.
3. The Fund shall be the property of The Temple held by it in its normal corporate capacity; it shall not be deemed a trust fund held by it in a trustee capacity. The Temple in its normal corporate capacity shall have the ultimate authority and control over all property in the Fund, and the income derived therefrom, for the charitable, educational and religious purposes of The Temple.
4. The Fund shall be used only for charitable, educational or religious purposes (or any combination of such purpose) within the purposes of The Temple, either directly or by contributions to other organizations for such purpose or purposes.

5. Subject to the limitations otherwise provided herein, the income or principal or both of the Fund shall be distributed at such time, in such amounts, in such ways, and for such charitable, educational or religious purposes (or any combination of such purposes) as the Rabbi of The Temple shall determine in his capacity as a spiritual leader of The Temple. It is intended that the Fund shall remain as a permanent memorial to the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and shall be available for use by the Rabbi of The Temple in furthering the purposes of The Temple including the support of programs and projects which are not provided for in funds otherwise normally available to The Temple.

6. It is further intended that the Fund shall be a component part of The Temple and not a separate trust, and that nothing in this Agreement shall affect the status of The Temple as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and as an organization which is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code. This Agreement shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the foregoing intention and so as to conform to the requirements of the foregoing provisions of the federal tax laws and any regulations issued pursuant thereto. The Temple is authorized to amend this Agreement to conform to the provisions of any applicable law or government regulation in order to carry out the foregoing intention. References herein to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall be deemed references to the corresponding provisions of any future Internal Revenue Code.

Kindly indicate below your acceptance of the property described in Schedule A and of the foregoing terms and conditions.

Very truly yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND

By S. Y. Friedman Trustee
S. Y. Friedman

By Bertram J. Krohngold Trustee
Bertram J. Krohngold

By Daniel Jeremy Silver Trustee
Daniel Jeremy Silver

Accepted this 18th day of February, 1973. Receipt of the above described property on this date is acknowledged.

THE TEMPLE

By Max J. Zisner
Max J. Zisner, President

UNANIMOUS ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEMPLE

The undersigned, being all of the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of The Temple, do hereby adopt by unanimous consent the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable And Educational Fund (hereinafter "Trust") was established through contributions from various members of The Temple in 1952 to honor the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and to provide a fund which could be used for charitable, educational and religious purposes as the Trustees of the Trust, including the Rabbi of The Temple, may determine; and

WHEREAS, the current Trustees of the Trust have advised the officers of The Temple that, by reason of changes in the Federal tax laws, the operation of the Trust as a separate trust has become unduly burdensome and that they, the Trustees, have determined that the purposes of the Trust will be better served by transferring all of the assets thereof to The Temple to be held and administered as a Fund of The Temple; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Executive Committee a proposed letter of transfer from the Trustees of the Trust providing for the transfer of the assets of the Trust to The Temple and the establishment of The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable And Educational Fund as a fund of The Temple; and

WHEREAS, establishment of such a Fund is consistent with the purposes of The Temple and the terms and conditions for transfer of the assets of the Trust to The Temple for the establishment of such Fund are within the purposes and authority of The Temple;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1) On behalf of The Temple, the assets of the Trust are hereby accepted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid letter of transfer from the Trustees of the Trust.
- (2) The President of The Temple is authorized to execute said letter of transfer to The Temple.

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May 24, 1974

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

Re: Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library

Dear Rabbi:

As you know, I have been considering for some time the posture of The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library from the standpoint of its legal and tax status. The matter is confused because it appears that at one time Articles of a not-for-profit corporation were filed but there has been little or no activities giving substance to the corporation. In particular, it appears there was never any attempt to qualify the corporation as a tax exempt organization under the federal tax laws. It is my understanding that the financial reports of The Temple treat the funds contributed to The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library as part of the funds of The Temple. It is my recommendation that the record in this matter be clarified so that it is clear that such funds do not belong to a separate entity. At the same time, certain interests of your family in the properties which were contributed and which constitute the physical portions of the Archives and Library should be protected.

With this in mind I prepared two documents, one clarifying the status of the gifts which were made to the Archives and Library and the other protecting and releasing the persons who apparently constituted the Board of Trustees of the corporation for which Articles were filed.

I am sending the enclosed papers to you, Bud Eisner and Frank Joseph, Jr. with the view that we should all get together and discuss this matter and determine whether the approach indicated by the attached papers is acceptable. There may be other aspects of this matter of which I am not aware and which will require additional action; but at least I believe the enclosed papers are a proper start and I shall be glad to discuss them further with you.

BAKER, HOSTETLER & PATTERSON
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
May 24, 1974

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If agreeable with you, may I suggest that you or Bud Eisner arrange a meeting at a convenient time at which this can be discussed. I shall be glad to meet at someone's home during an evening or invite all of you to be my guests at lunch at The Mid-Day Club.

Very truly yours,



Norman A. Sugarman

42:10D
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Max J. Eisner
Frank Joseph, Jr.

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July 23, 1974

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

Re: Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library

Dear Rabbi:

When we last met and reviewed the papers I had prepared regarding the Archives and Library, you indicated that the documents were satisfactory except that you would like to have it made clear that the funds received and to be received for The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library shall be kept and used solely for the purposes of the Archives and Library and not for other purposes. In accordance with this suggestion, I have revised section 4 of the proposed agreement between the members of your family and The Temple. I have also changed the last paragraph of the other agreement, with Bert Krohngold et al, so that the Committee for the Archives and Fund can be shrunk to a manageable size for this purpose and changes can be made as needed. You, of course, would continue on the Committee. I trust this is now satisfactory.

I have also made a few other mechanical changes in the enclosed proposed agreements. I am sending copies also to Bud Eisner and Frank Joseph, Jr. for their review so that we will be in a position to act on this matter if the papers meet with the approval of the three of you.

Very truly yours,


Norman A. Sugarman

42:jk
Encls.

cc: Max J. Eisner
Frank Joseph, Jr.

The Temple

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER - RABBI

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August 14, 1974

Mail back to Dan

Mr. Raphael Silver
Midwestern Land Development Co.
540 Madison Ave. - 33rd Floor
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Ray:

I am delighted that you are home. Mother tells me your trip was a great success. I look forward to hearing about it.

Due to various changes in the laws governing foundations - particularly laws governing the contributions of foundations - it has become necessary to readjust the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library to represent the library as part of the Temple for bookkeeping purposes. This will not affect the control of the Foundation or the treatment of the Archives by its own managing Board - which will be the present Board. I would like you to look over the enclosed and if you see fit to sign them. If not, please return them to me with any suggestions or commendations you might wish to have made.

We are all well. Sarah is in Colorado at camp. Michael is in Birmingham visiting his grandparents. Jonathan leaves tomorrow morning for a canoe trip in Canada and a High School camping program. We will have a week to ourselves before the clan begins to gather again.

As always,


Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

Encl.

Our 125th Anniversary Year

August 29, 1974

Mr. Norman A. Sugarman
Baker, Hostetler & Patterson
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Norm:

I checked out the material with Raphael and it is agreeable with him. In fact, I have his signature. Do you want me to proceed and get the signature of all the people on our Board individually or do we have to have a meeting?

Are the documents in my hand appropriate or do we have to type up new ones?

What additional documents are necessary and should they be written now?

With all good wishes and many thanks I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

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October 2, 1974

Mr. Morton Soss
Morton Soss & Associates
636 Terminal Tower Building
Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Re: The Temple

Dear Mort:

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Very truly yours,


Norman A. Sugarman

42:10D
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Max J. Eisner
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THE TEMPLE

By *Paul J. Egan*

By *Robert H. Syle*

THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL
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WHEREAS, said Individuals were acting for or on behalf of and for the benefit of The Temple in accepting appointment as said "Trustees"; and in fact "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library" was not operated as a separate entity, but has been since its inception, and is, The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library and as such was and continues to be part of The Temple;

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contracts made by said Trustees on behalf of "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library."

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

Re: The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith a fully executed copy of the Agreement between you and your mother and brother and The Temple relating to the above matter. This is for your personal records. I am also enclosing a xerox copy of the same document should you care to share one with the other members of your family.

By carbon copy of this letter I am sending to Leo Bamberger for the records of The Temple a fully executed copy of the same document and a xerox copy of the same. These documents are all dated September 10, 1974.

I am also enclosing for your information a xerox copy of the Agreement of the same date between the former Trustees of "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library" corporation and The Temple. By copy of this letter I am transmitting duplicate originals of this same document to Leo Bamberger for the records of The Temple.

It is important, of course, that the financial and accounting records of The Temple properly reflect that the assets and funds involved are a part of The Temple and do not belong to a separate entity. Accordingly, I am sending copies of the documents to the accountant for The Temple so that he is fully informed for this purpose.

I believe that this winds up this matter. However, I still have some papers that were furnished to me by way of background, which I shall turn over to Leo in due course to keep in the records of The Temple.

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THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

By *Bertram J. Krohnqvist*
By *Leah [unclear]*

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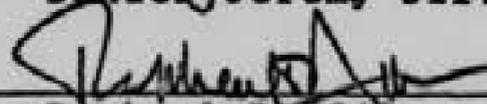
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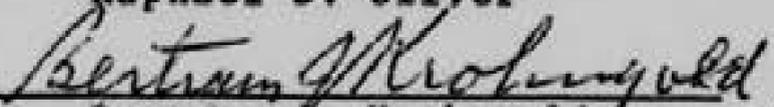
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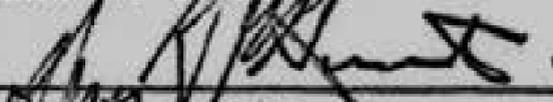
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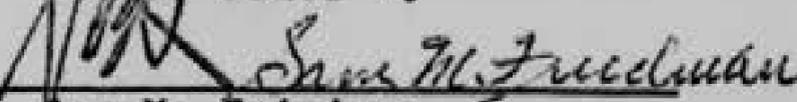

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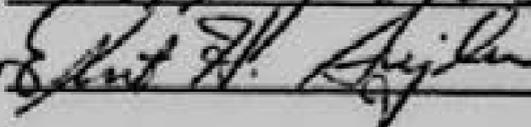

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October 4, 1974

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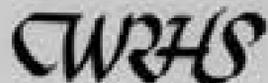
Dear Norman:

I am deeply grateful to you for the patient care with which you handled the matter of the Archives and Library. I know this was a labor of love and I appreciate your keeping us abreast of all the changes and reshapings that needed to be done. With all good wishes and many thanks I remain

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp



THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

10825 EAST BOULEVARD/CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106/(216) 721-5722

August 9, 1984

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
26000 Shaker Blvd.
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Not long ago I had the great pleasure of visiting the Abba Hillel Silver Archives. I was impressed by the scope and apparent completeness of the collection. I obviously need not tell you as a rabbi and historian how important your father's papers are.

I am compelled, however, to comment upon the general condition of the Silver Archives. Although the arrangement of the papers is certainly adequate, the present storage leaves me concerned for their safety. In particular, the correspondence which is really the heart of the collection is located in an area where it could suffer disastrous water damage. More to the point, the papers need to be properly preserved including their arrangement in acid free folders and boxes and storage in an environmentally controlled space. Additionally, their importance calls for microfilming.

Obviously, undertaking a project like that stated above is not to be considered lightly, particularly while Marc Raphael is working on the Silver biography. I am writing this letter only to provide a professional archivist's opinion concerning a valuable collection. Clearly, I would be ecstatic if you decided to house the papers in the Cleveland Jewish Archives, where I am convinced it would receive the best of care. However, this letter is not meant to be self-serving. My concern is the preservation of the papers and I would welcome the news of their donation to a recognized and reputable archival institution whether it is the Historical Society, Harvard, the Zionist Archives or any one of the body of archives that would accept the papers.

I hope you will accept this letter in the spirit of our mutual love for Jewish history and desire for its continual preservation. I would be pleased to discuss this matter further at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Scott Cline

Archivist

Cleveland Jewish Archives

August 16, 1984

Mr. Scott Cline, Archivist
Cleveland Jewish Archives
The Western Reserve Historical Society
10825 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Mr. Cline:

I appreciate the thoughtfulness of your letter of August 9. Many of the issues that you raise are issues that have been of concern to me and others.

If and when we get to the point when we are prepared to take some action I hope you will be agreeable to sitting with us and providing some guidance.

Again, many many thanks.

Sincerely,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:mp

~~Scott Cline~~

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: RABBI DANIEL J. SILVER

FROM: CHAS. M. EVANS

DATE: AUGUST 15, 1984

SUBJECT: ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL ARCHIVES FUND

During our recent meeting you asked for copies of correspondence on the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library.

I am enclosing information which I had in my Temple Audit file.

CME:mmk
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October 2, 1974

Endowment Fund

Mr. Morton Soss
Morton Soss & Associates
636 Terminal Tower Building
Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Re: The Temple

Dear Mort:

Enclosed are copies of documents which I prepared and which have been fully executed making clear that The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library is a part of The Temple. I am sending these papers to you so that in connection with your accounting and auditing work for The Temple, you can see that the accounts are properly set up and maintained so that the assets and funds involved are properly reflected as those of The Temple.

The enclosed documents were approved by the Board at its meeting on September 10, 1974. Leo Bamberger, of course, can furnish you with further information with regard to these matters.

Very truly yours,


Norman A. Sugarman

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Max J. Eisner
Rabbi Silver
Mr. Leo Bamberger

A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 10th day of September, 1974 by VIRGINIA H. SILVER, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER AND RAPHAEL D. SILVER (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Grantors"), TIFFERETH ISRAEL SOCIETY, a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio (hereinafter referred to as "The Temple"), and "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library", as more fully described below:

WHEREAS, The Temple has established The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library Fund to which contributions have been received from Grantors and from other persons for the purpose of maintaining an Archives and Library in honor of the late Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of The Temple;

WHEREAS, there has been constructed at the main premises of The Temple at East 105th Street and Silver Park, Cleveland, Ohio, and maintained by The Temple, facilities designed as The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library which facilities house various materials of and items commemorating the late Dr. Abba Hillel Silver;

WHEREAS, Grantors under date of June 26, 1966 took action relating to the conveyance of certain personal property, to-wit:

All of the lectures, addresses, scrapbooks, correspondence, manuscripts and other written or printed memoranda and material of the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, all of which personal property is now in the possession of the Grantee,

to be held by "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives", which was described in the instrument of grant as "an Ohio corporation not-for-profit", although in fact a corporation with that name was not created;

WHEREAS, the form of such instrument does not correctly set forth the intention and understanding of the parties;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to correct such instrument and to set forth the true intent and understanding of the parties as to the said conveyance; and

WHEREAS, "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library" was the name given to a not-for-profit corporation which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio as a nominee for The Temple and which was not activated as an entity separate from and independent of The Temple;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The instrument of June 26, 1966 is hereby corrected, restated and ratified, in the following respect: All personal property conveyed by the instrument of transfer dated June 26, 1966 by the Grantors has been, is and shall be recognized as a conveyance to and for the benefit of The Temple to have and to hold for the purposes and uses of The Temple.

2. "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library" and "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives" have since inception been, and are, the same as The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library and as such have been, and are a part of The Temple, and actions, if any, by and under the name thereof in corporate form have been, are and will be for and on behalf of The Temple. The Temple has assumed and does hereby confirm the assumption by it of the responsibility for "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library" and recognizes that any action purporting to have been exercised by "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library" in corporation form is for or on behalf of The Temple and The Temple will continue to undertake to carry out any contractual or other responsibilities of "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library."

3. The Temple hereby agrees that, if The Temple or its successors should ever sell, abandon or destroy the premises at East 105th Street and Silver Park or remove or cause to remove therefrom the contents of the facilities in said premises known as The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library, any disposition or relocation of said personal property will be solely to another location or locations so as to preserve said personal property for library and archival use and as a memorial to the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and prior to any agreement or action involving a commitment so to remove said personal property, the proper officers of The Temple will confer with the Grantors and obtain the approval of them, or of such of them as survive, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

4. The Temple further agrees that all sums contributed to The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library or to The Temple for the support or maintenance of said Archives and Library shall be maintained by The Temple as "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library Fund", which shall be a separate Fund to be administered and used solely for the purpose of maintaining said Archives and Library as long as the same shall continue to be part of the facilities, property or assets of The Temple and thereafter as a suitable memorial for the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver under the auspices of The Temple. The foregoing limitation is not intended to create a separate trust but rather a restricted fund of The Temple.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement at Cleveland, Ohio this 10th day of September, 1974.

Signed in the presence of:

Norman A. [unclear]

GRANTORS

Virginia H. Silver
Virginia H. Silver

Daniel Jeremy Silver
Daniel Jeremy Silver

Raphael D. Silver
Raphael D. Silver

THE TEMPLE

By *[Signature]*

By *[Signature]*

THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL,
LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

By *[Signature]*

By *[Signature]*

A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 10th day of September 1974 by DANIEL JEREMY SILVER, RAPHAEL D. SILVER, BERTRAM J. KROHNGOLD, LEO W. NEUMARK, ABE M. LUNTZ and SAM M. FRIEDMAN, hereinafter referred to collectively as "Individuals", and TIFFERETH ISRAEL SOCIETY, a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, hereinafter referred to as "The Temple";

WHEREAS, the Individuals were designated as Trustees of "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library", as a not-for-profit corporation;

WHEREAS, The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library has been established in and as part of The Temple at East 105th Street and Silver Park, Cleveland, Ohio;

WHEREAS, said Individuals were acting for or on behalf of and for the benefit of The Temple in accepting appointment as said "Trustees"; and in fact "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library" was not operated as a separate entity, but has been since its inception, and is, The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library and as such was and continues to be part of The Temple;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The acts of the Trustees of "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library" were for and on behalf of The Temple and The Temple assumes responsibility for any such acts, including

contracts made by said Trustees on behalf of "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library."

2. All assets of said Archives and Library are beneficially owned by The Temple, and said Individuals and The Temple will execute such additional documents as may be necessary or appropriate to properly reflect said ownership.

3. Said Individuals or such of them and others as shall be appointed with the approval of the Board of Trustees of The Temple shall serve as a Managing Committee for The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library and The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library Fund of the Temple, and shall adopt all needful rules for such purposes, subject to the ultimate authority of the Board of Trustees of The Temple.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Agreement this 10th day of September, 1974 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Daniel Jeremy Silver
Daniel Jeremy Silver

Raphael D. Silver
Raphael D. Silver

Bertram J. Krohngold
Bertram J. Krohngold

Leo Yeumark
Leo Yeumark

Abbe M. Luntz
Abbe M. Luntz

Sam H. Friedman
Sam H. Friedman

THE TEMPLE

By *[Signature]*

By *[Signature]*

FREDERICK C. LENTZ
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Uniform Commercial Code

OHIO
SECRETARY OF STATE



TED W. BROWN
SECRETARY OF STATE
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216

JAMES R. MARSH
Asst. Secretary of State

LEE E. WURSTER
Elections Counsel

May 13, 1976

Daniel Jeremy Silver
2841 Weybridge Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Re: THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL ARCHIVES
AND LIBRARY

Gentlemen:

Ohio law requires each non-profit corporation to file a Statement of Continued Existence with the Secretary of State "within each five years after the date of incorporation or of the last corporate filing." The filing fee is \$1.00. If the corporation fails to file the statement, the law requires that the Secretary of State "shall cancel the articles of such corporation."

Our records indicate that the above named corporation has not filed its Statement within the required time. Notice is hereby given that unless the Statement is filed within 21 days from the date of this notice, the corporate charter will be cancelled. The appropriate form has been enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

JAMES R. MARSH
Assistant Secretary of State

JRM/rb

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May 28, 1976

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
26000 Shaker Blvd.
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Re: The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library

Dear Rabbi:

This is in response to your request that I review the letter of May 13, 1976 addressed to you from the Assistant Secretary of State.

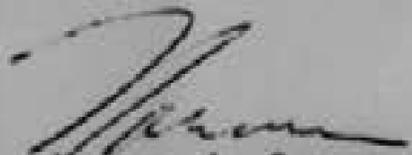
The letter indicates that unless The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library files a Statement of Continued Existence with the Secretary of State, its articles of incorporation will be canceled.

You will recall that we reviewed the status of the Silver Memorial Archives and Library in 1974 and reached the conclusion that the formation of the Silver Memorial Archives and Library as a separate corporation was a mistake, which had never been implemented and that the Archives and Library should be a part of The Temple and not a separate corporation. All of this was reflected in several documents, including an Agreement with The Temple, giving your family certain privileges with regard to consultation in the event there should be any action which might lead to a removal of the Archives and Library.

Under the circumstances, I recommend you do nothing in response to the letter of May 13, 1976. Our basic position is that the corporation has never been used and, therefore, the articles may as well be canceled.

I am returning the papers that you sent to me.

Very truly yours,



Norman A. Sugarman

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June 14, 1976

Daniel Jeremy Silver
2841 Weybridge Road
Cleveland, Ohio

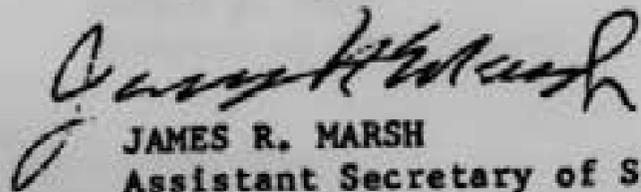
Re: THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL
ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

Gentlemen:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 1702.59 of the Ohio Revised Code that the articles of the above named corporation have been cancelled for failure to file a Statement of Continued Existence as required by law.

A non-profit corporation whose articles have been cancelled may be reinstated by filing an application for reinstatement and a fee of \$10.00. Forms may be obtained from this office upon request.

Very truly yours,



JAMES R. MARSH
Assistant Secretary of State

JRM/kh

WRHS

THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

10825 EAST BOULEVARD/CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106/(216) 721-5722

December 2, 1989

Mrs. Daniel J. Silver
2841 Weybridge Road
Cleveland, OH 44120

Dear Adele:

I've recently been in conversation with staff at the Jewish Community Federation concerning the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver papers. They asked me to bring them up to date on this matter, which, as you may recall, I have been interested in for many years.

Enclosed is a copy of our memorandum of understanding with the Temple as well as a budget for this project that we have developed. Our next step is to raise the funds that are needed to implement this program. The development staff at federation as well as the people at our society are really quite excited about this project and think it will be a tremendous contribution to scholarship and an excellent way of assuring the permanent preservation of and accessibility to the Silver papers.

I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have and to entertain any comments or suggestions you might care to make.

Sincerely,



Kermit J. Pike

Director of the Library

KJP/jlm



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THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

10825 EAST BOULEVARD / CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106 / (216) 721-5722

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND
THE TEMPLE
CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF THE MICROFILM EDITION
OF THE RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER PAPERS

The Western Reserve Historical Society (hereinafter the Society) and The Temple being mutually interested in the preservation of the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Papers (hereinafter the Silver Papers) agree that this collection should be microfilmed. Therefore, the Society and the Temple agree to the following arrangements; contingent upon the issuing of adequate funds as specified in paragraph 5 below:

1. The microfilming of the Silver Papers and all preparations for microfilming will be undertaken in the library of the Society under the supervision of the library personnel.
2. The transportation of the Silver Papers from the Temple to the Society and back to the Temple shall be the responsibility of the Society, but will be undertaken with the cooperation of the Temple librarian.
3. The microfilming of the Silver Papers will include the following specific procedures:
 - a. Reprocessing of the collection to insure a logical and systematic order of the papers before microfilming and placement of the papers in archival quality folders.
 - b. Targeting of the papers to meet currently accepted standards for archival microfilm.
 - c. Preparation of a 35mm roll microfilm master negative of the Silver Papers that will meet current national standards for resolution, density, and residual chemistry on the negative.
 - d. Preparation of two positive copies of the master negative: one for the Society's library and one for the Temple.
 - e. Preparation of a guide to the microfilm edition of the Silver Papers. This guide is to include a folder by folder description of the collection and such appendices as deemed appropriate to convey the research potential of the collection.



4. The Society will make copies of the microfilm edition of the Silver Papers available to other research libraries and interested agencies. In the event that these sales generate any income, the latter will be credited to the accounts of the Cleveland Jewish Archives.
5. The Society will be responsible for raising the funds required to accomplish microfilming the Silver Papers. No financial contribution is required from the Temple. The Society will coordinate its fund raising with the Jewish Community Federation. These funds will be administered by the Society and used as follows:
 - a. For labor costs involved in processing and microfilming the Silver Papers.
 - b. For microfilm purchase and processing.
 - c. For archival supplies to rehouse the original collection.
 - d. For printing the guide to the collection.
 - e. For the purchase of a microfilm reader-printer for the Temple library.

Neil J. [unclear] 1/10/57
for the Temple Date

Theodore [unclear] 12-15-89
for WRHS Date

Marvin M. [unclear] 9/7/89
for the Temple Date

[unclear] Sept. 12, 1989
for WRHS Date

PROJECT BUDGET -- Microfilming of the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Papers

	<u>WRHS</u>	<u>Grant Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
I. General Administrative Costs			
Project Director			
Library Director (5%)	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Sub Total	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
II. Collection Preparation Costs (see attachment for details)			
Processor		\$ 9,180.00	\$ 9,180.00
Processing Supervision -- Jewish History Archivist (20%)	\$ 4,320.00		\$ 4,320.00
Curator of Manuscripts (10%)	\$ 3,120.00		\$ 3,120.00
Reprographer (15%)	\$ 2,520.00		\$ 2,520.00
Supplies		\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Sub Total	\$ 9,960.00	\$ 9,980.00	\$19,940.00
III. Microfilming Costs (see attachment for details)			
Camera Operator		\$ 9,709.00	\$ 9,709.00
Microfilming Supervision Reprographer (25%)	\$ 4,200.00		\$ 4,200.00
Curator of Manuscripts (5%)	\$ 1,560.00		\$ 1,560.00
Supplies		\$11,775.63	\$11,775.63
Sub Total	\$ 5,760.00	\$21,484.63	\$27,244.63
IV. Publication of Microfilm Edition Guide			
Editing & Design WRHS Editor (5%)	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
Printing		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Sub Total	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,500.00
V. Ancillary Equipment Costs			
Microfilm Reader Printer (for Temple library)		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Sub Total		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$20,220.00</u>	<u>\$43,464.63</u>	<u>\$63,684.63</u>
IV. Indirect Costs (17.3% of total project costs)	\$11,017.44		\$11,017.44
GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$31,237.44</u>	<u>\$43,464.63</u>	<u>\$74,702.07</u>

DETAILED COST/PROCEDURE BREAKDOWN FOR THE SILVER PAPERS PROJECT

I. General Collection Statistics for Cost Calculation Basis

Series: Sunday Lectures/Sermons	8.5 linear feet	15,250 exposures
Personal Correspondence	14.6 linear feet	44,755 exposures
Manson File	4.3 linear feet	10,921 exposures
Speaking Engagements	10.2 linear feet	29,922 exposures
Subject File	46.0 linear feet	115,725 exposures
Book Manuscripts	.6 linear feet	2,720 exposures
TOTALS	84.2 linear feet	219,293 exposures

Total microfilm reels @ 1,000 exposures per = 219

II. Collection Preparation Details

1. Reprocessing (Checking integrity of materials in folders, removing paper clips, staples, adjusting chronological order where necessary and final placement into new acid-free folders).

Rate of 1 linear foot per day = 85 working days

2. Targeting for Microfilm (insertion of camera operator instructions and information for readers of the microfilm).

Rate of 4 linear feet per day = 21 working days

Labor Costs for Collection Preparation

106 working days of 7.25 hours @ \$10.00 per hour = \$ 7,650.00
20% fringe benefits = 1,530.00
Total Labor for Preparation = \$ 9,180.00

Materials Cost for Preparation

5,000 acid free folders \$ 800.00

III. Microfilming Details

1. Camera Time & Quality Checking

Initial filming at a rate of 2.5 rolls per day = 88 working days
Quality checking at a rate of 2.5 rolls per day = 88 working days
Retakes and corrections 10 working days

Labor Costs for Microfilming

186 working days of 7.25 hours @ \$ 6.00 per hour = \$ 8,091.00
20% fringe benefits = 1,618.00
Total Labor for Microfilming = \$9,709.00

2. Materials for Microfilming

Negative film and negative developing
219 rolls @ \$ 18.43 per roll = \$ 4036.17
Production of positive use copies -- based on two sets
438 rolls @ \$ 17.67 per roll = \$ 7739.46

Material Costs for Microfilming

One negative & two positive sets..... = \$11,775.63

Archives based on conference call w. Jeff W. & Elton R. 11/14/89

Best for me to give Daniel's papers - which belong to me at his death - to archives (or any other repository), because I can best use any tax deduction. I can send a letter of intent, but it's not legally binding and there is nothing to be gained by it. I should stipulate, whenever I make the gift, that I (or a member of the family) may in the future wish to withdraw certain items for the use of other institutions.

My gift can be outright, or I can give the archives custody of the papers, reserving ^{the} right to them / their use.

An appraisal of D's papers will / can be made at the date of death.

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Date: November 17, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Virginia Krumholz
FROM: Adele Z. Silver
SUBJECT: Archives material from Daniel's office

I'm pleased to know that you will welcome Daniel's papers from the two long-range planning committees he chaired for the Museum. There are many other such files--that is, of tasks he undertook for organizations other than The Temple--in his Temple office, and I would welcome your advice and guidance on the proper repository for such materials, on the method of transfer, and any other information that would be helpful. It's likely that a professional archivist will be needed, eventually, on a short-term basis. It would also be a help if you could estimate the cost of such a task.

I'll appreciate the opportunity to talk this over with you when you return from your vacation.

cc: Marie Pluth, The Temple
Claudia Fechter, The Temple

11/22 Delay giving these until they can be a gift from me.

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December 1, 1989

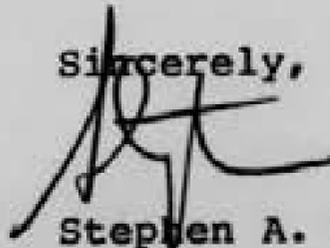
Mrs. Adele Silver
2841 Weybridge Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Adele:

I am herewith returning to you the documents relative to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library. I have made copies of them for my file and I am available to discuss this matter with you at your convenience.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Stephen A. Markus

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Enclosures

VIA BONNIE SPEED

DECEMBER 5, 1989

MR. KERMIT J. PIKE
DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY
THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
10825 EAST BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

DEAR KERMIT:

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SENDING ME A COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM AND THE BUDGET FOR THE PROPOSED WORK ON THE RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER PAPERS. I KNOW YOU WILL APPRECIATE HOW DIFFICULT IT IS AT THIS TIME OF DANIEL'S ILLNESS FOR THE FAMILY TO FOCUS ON MATTERS SUCH AS THIS--THAT IS, MATTERS THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US AS A FAMILY BUT THAT DO NOT NOW TAKE PRECEDENCE. THEREFORE, I HOPE YOU WILL BEAR WITH US UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE FAMILY DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE TO RESUME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PROJECT. AT THAT FUTURE TIME, I WOULD WELCOME THE CHANCE TO TALK WITH YOU.

SINCERELY,

ADELE Z. SILVER

AZS:MP

CC: RAPHAEL SILVER, JONATHAN SILVER,
MICHAEL SILVER, SARAH SILVER

DECEMBER 13, 1989

MR. HOWARD BERGER
JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION
1750 EUCLID AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44115

DEAR HOWARD:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISIT AND FOR HELPING SARAH AND ME TO UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE BACKGROUND OF THE ABBA NILLET SILVER CHAIR AT CWRU. AT YOUR SUGGESTION, I CALLED HENRY AND STEVE, WHO WERE AS GENEROUS AS YOU AND CAME TO TALK WITH JONATHAN AND MICHAEL AND ME. THE RESULT OF THESE CONVERSATIONS IS THAT THE FAMILY NOW FEELS MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE AS THE SEARCH TO FILL THE CHAIR RESUMES. DANIEL'S BROTHER RAPHAEL IS GOING TO SERVE ON THE SEARCH COMMITTEE, AS THE FEDERATION IS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT HALF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE; OUR SON MICHAEL WILL BE HIS FAMILY BACKUP.

DURING YOUR VISIT WITH SARAH AND ME YOU MENTIONED THE ARCHIVES PROJECT THAT THE TEMPLE AND THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAD ASKED FEDERATION TO SUPPORT. THANKS TO ELAINE TICKTIN, WHO ASKED THE SOCIETY TO INFORM THE FAMILY OF THE PROJECT, KERMIT PIKE SENT ME A COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND THE PROJECT BUDGET. I'VE NOW ALSO READ THROUGH DANIEL'S FILES ON THE ARCHIVES AND HAVE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS NEW PROJECT WITH

RAPHAEL AND WITH OUR CHILDREN. THE CONSENSUS, AS REFLECTED IN MY LETTER TO KERMIT, IS THAT WE'D VERY MUCH PREFER TO PUT THIS ON HOLD UNTIL WE ARE READY TO DISCUSS IT WITH THE SOCIETY AND THE TEMPLE. RAPHAEL, DANIEL, AND THEIR MOTHER WERE THE GRANTORS OF THE PAPERS, AND WE BELIEVE RAPHAEL OUGHT TO ASSUME SOME OF DANIEL'S RESPONSIBILITIES HERE, TOO, AS HE IS DOING WITH THE CHAIR.

I HOPE THIS LETTER SUMS UP FOR YOU THE FAMILY'S RESPONSE TO YOUR SOUND ADVICE. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THAT ADVICE, AND FOR YOUR HELP AND KINDNESS.

WITH WARM REGARDS,

The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives is dedicated to the leadership of the man who guided the religious destiny of The Temple for almost half a century. The Archives provides a permanent home for the personal files and correspondence of Dr. Silver, for the literally hundreds of addresses and sermons in which he defined the spiritual dimensions of modern life, and for such special material as relates to his life and to his many civic and national interests, especially his central role in the establishment of the State of Israel.

The Archives has catalogued and indexed this material, and it is available for research and study. The outer room of the Archives is designed as a work area. It includes the main catalogue and a collection of the records and tapes of Dr. Silver's lectures and sermons. There are tape recorders and record players available for those who wish to listen to the speech of one of the truly supreme orators. Application should be made to The Temple Librarian.

The inner room is a replica of Dr. Silver's study at his home. It contains his desk, many of the books which were part of his life, and a fine portrait. These volumes are available as part of The Temple Library collection.

The Archives will publish a number of volumes of Dr. Silver's lectures and speeches. The living truth of his thought will reach out to the coming generations. Funds for this project were made available by a number of life long friends of the Rabbi.

The meeting was called to order by the chair: Jim Herman at 7:45 P.M.
Present: Elaine Gross, Dieter Myers, Ruth Dancyger, Betsy Goodfriend,
Lois Rothschild, Mimi Price, Nancy Whitman, Susan Braham-
Koletsky, Ellen Bishko, Jim Herman, Claudia Fechter.

All present viewed the new exhibition "Isador Kaufmann: Ghetto Impressionist" and expressed appreciation and congratulations to Nancy Whitman and Sally Ross for their hard work and beautiful results in curating the show.

The Abba Hillel Silver Archival Project: It was announced that the agreement with the Western Reserve Historical Society, concerning the putting of the documents on microfilm has been held in abeyance for a number of reasons:

1. We are fortunate not to be locked into old technology as most archival institutions are at this time
2. We wish time to explore the new technical possibilities that will more closely serve The Temple's needs.
3. According to the terms of this contract The Temple is to receive no financial benefits from any sale of copies
4. We are only to get a second copy not the first negative
5. It was agreed that we are to have all the legal and technical aspects of this project looked at carefully keeping in mind that our primary concern is to preserve the original documents

Betsy Goodfriend volunteered to look into the obtaining of a quantity of acid free folders

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replaced in about thr

AHS archive

repairing the Parochet which
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Eta Soclof and Pearl 1 long term project of cataloging
our permanent collect: ise we will send photographs
to experts for information. data will be put on our new computer.
We have already purchased the computer and printer and are now shopping
for a scanner and some soft ware. This will enable us to produce a
museum brochure and go into collections control. We have a budget item of
\$1000 to print a brochure.

Beverly Kendis is in charge of registering our Torah scrolls so they
can always be identified. It involves a braille process of marking
that is registered internationally. The cost of this is \$190. The
Temple is taking the lead in telling about this process to other
local synagogues.

A special small show will be presented in the foyer of Main's auditorium
area in honor of Sisterhood's hosting the Region Conference in March.
Pearl Hachen is looking for suitable display.

CAJM CONFERENCE REPORT

Claudia Fechter reported on the 4th annual Philadelphia Conference. The
major theme was the role of Contemporary Jewish Art and artists in
our museum programming. It was proposed that we use gallery space to
provide a forum for little know artists as a means of encouraging their
work. Some museums take a sizable commission from sales.

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The secondary theme of the conference was education and how best to use museum resource for many different people in the community. One idea immediately applicable to our museum programming involves the new Russian families and their hosts in our community. (We have already been in touch with the Resettlement Office with ideas for joint programming). Many ideas were presented with application for shows for us. Among the ones I'd like to consider are:

Black-Jewish American History a show put together by the HUC in Cincinnati and made available to us through the American Jewish Committee (Martin Plax) The cost would be \$140 in shipping charges plus security and publicity.

It was wisely suggested that we preview the show before we commit to it and that we include experts in the handling of this socially sensitive and possibly controversial subject.

All shows should have accompanying programs of many types. It is hoped that First Friday speaks will be part of museum planning and library planning.

Artist's Invitational exhibition, possibly of Purim Masks
An exhibition of Judaic artifacts owned by the families of our congregation and community at large

It was announced that the next loggia exhibition will be "Thou Shalt Teach Thy Children" a show mounted by Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Stadtler and Dr. A. Friedberg in commemoration of Yom HaShoah. It will feature stamps from the Holocaust period. Meetings of the Israel Philatelist Society and the Holocaust Group will be held at The Branch in conjunction with this show. Temple members are welcome to attend.

Ellen Bishko will be the creator of this year's Model Seder Table.

The core collection of paper holdings are in need of expert evaluation as to storage and conservation. We have requested help from the Oberlin Center. Just as soon as they have a staff member available they will work with us under a grant that we will apply for from the Ohio Arts Council.

Jim Herman, Architect, presented the problems and plans for enclosing the Branch library. There is a concern to retain the openness of the area and to keep the cost down.

Many of our committee's concerns directly involve the advice, understanding, and consent of The Board of Trustees. We ask that a Board Member serve as a liaison. (We have just been advised that Naomi Singer has been appointed to serve in this capacity).

The issue of additional open hours for the museum was discussed at length. The consensus is that we should charge for tours that involve expense. Because Sunday openings will require more than one guard we will continue to restrict our openings to appointments.

The next meeting will be scheduled just after the new show is mounted.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Goodfriend
Claudia Z. Fechter

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1988

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By DOUGLAS C. MCGILL

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 18, 1990

TO: Adele Silver

FROM: Virginia Krumholz V.K.

SUBJECT: Rabbi Silver's papers

This truly tragic story told in the appended clipping is why I believe so strongly in institutions assuming responsibility for their recorded history and information. To cut the material adrift is to risk its destruction based on the monies available. An archive is integral to the institution and the information is safe so long as the institution survives.

I spoke to Paula and she will await your call when you return. Adele, I know your journey will be a refreshment and tonic for the spirit.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1988

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John D. Macomber, a former chief executive officer of the Celanese Corporation, is the chairman of the advisory committee, which also includes Ellen Futter, the president of Barnard College; Richard Ravitch, the chairman of the New York City Charter Revision Commission; Dr. Vartan Gregorian, the president of the New York Public Library, and Eugene Keilin, an investment banker with Lazard Frères and a director of the Municipal Assistance Corporation.

A former vice chairman of Chemical Bank, Charles W. Carson Jr., has been named the society's interim deputy director of finance, and has begun to guide the institution in financial and administrative matters and to work with the advisory committee.

Last February, the trustees of the society determined that the institution would be bankrupt in 18 months if expenses were not cut and new funds were not raised. For years, its officials say, the society paid for growing yearly deficits with money from the society's endowment, a practice that drained away much of the institution's essential financial resources but that for the moment will have to continue, Mr. Key said.

"It's a calculated risk, how you bring this around," Mr. Key said. Barbara Knowles Debs, the interim director of the society and a former president of Manhattanville College, said she had "solid indications" that substantial amounts of money could be raised shortly, and also emphasized that the library would not close.

"We are open for business," she said. "You can't take an institution like this and turn it around by closing it up and making it unavailable."

Yet the problems facing the library, the largest department of the museum, remain formidable. Chief among them, its staff members and outside experts say, is the huge expense of properly storing and conserving aging books, manuscripts and papers.

It would cost more than a million dollars, for instance, to restore the



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A Neglected but Priceless Library

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Library contains six million books and manuscripts, maps, photographs, prints and posters, continuous runs of 18th- and 19th-century newspapers, and architectural and real-estate records that cover practically every acre of Manhattan for nearly 300 years.

The library's rich collection of early-American manuscripts and documents, especially from the Colonial period, make it an extraordinary storehouse of the nation's patrimony. In the bookshelves of its building at Central Park West and 76th Street, the society keeps collections of handwritten letters and documents of George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee and hundreds of other historical figures.

Besides the collected papers of Cass Gilbert, whose designs include those for the United States Supreme Court building in Washington and the Woolworth Building in Manhattan, the society owns the architectural papers of George B. Post and of the firm of McKim, Mead & White.

Scholars and others who are familiar with the library say that many improvements have been made in the last year under its new director, James Mooney, who joined the staff in 1987.

But many say the library, despite its virtually priceless holdings, still has far to go to meet the highest standards of library storage. Some materials at the library, these experts say, suffer from poor storage conditions and are largely ignored.

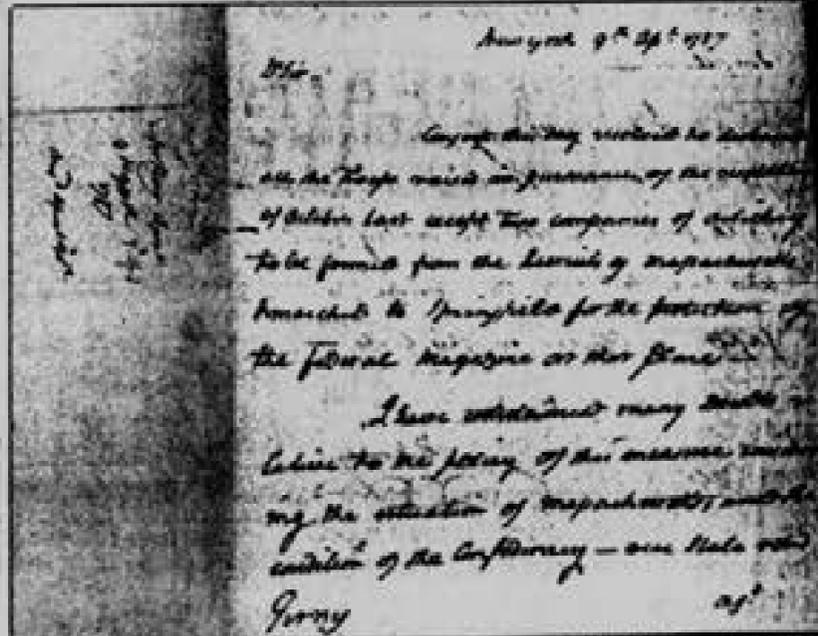
"They don't realize the seriousness of the neglect," said Mindell Dubansky, the chief library conservator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, who is familiar with the society's library. "It's out of sight, out of mind. And there are other areas of the collection that are unattended, lying there the way they were when they came in. It happens in every research library in the country. It's a mammoth problem."

In Poor Shape When Received

Officials of the society say the Cass Gilbert collection was received in a severe state of deterioration in 1937. The disorganized storage of the materials, they say, and the lack of upkeep of the storage area are the result of a chronic lack of funds.

James Hudson, the chief of the manuscript division at the Library of Congress, said that he had not seen the Cass Gilbert collection, but that many portions of the library's collections, especially the manuscripts, like those relating to early American history, were well-tended.

He added, however, that many libraries, in haste to accept important historical collections, underestimate the huge cost of storing, cataloging and preserving the documents. The collections may thus lie unprocessed



A letter from Rufus King to Elbridge Gerry, dated April 9, 1787, when they were delegates to the Constitutional Convention. The letter is in the collection of the library of the New-York Historical Society.

'You can't take an institution like this and turn it around by closing it up.'

for years, he said, adding to problems of deterioration the works may have had when they were donated.

Under Mr. Mooney, the library has begun an aggressive effort to raise funds and to take control of its storage and other problems. The Pew Charitable Trusts donated \$200,000 toward cataloging the library's collection, and a book conservation studio has been established with funds from the Annie Laurie Aitken Trust. A Friends of the Library group has been started, and efforts have been accelerated to remove posters and prints from folders whose acidic paper hastens decay of the contents. A paper conservation studio is now under construction, and the library has also hired a specialist whose only job is to care for stored works.

Besides its problems with storage, the library is greatly hindered by not knowing exactly what it owns. Nearly two million of its six million books, manuscripts, prints, photographs and other objects are uncatalogued, said Robert Thompson, who heads the library's cataloging department. To complete the process of cataloging, however, will be very costly. Mr. Thompson's 10-member staff, 9 of whom work full time, can catalogue only 6,000 works a year, he said.

The physical condition of the society's building, especially the roof and wall of its book stacks, has also become a focus of attention in the current crisis.

On a recent tour of the building, on the top floor of the 15 stories of bookshelves, a visitor could see where several large patches of plaster had fallen from the ceiling, a result, society officials said, of a rainstorm some years ago. The library's rare manuscripts, old newspapers, broadsides, letters, maps and other material are stored in the stacks.

Plastic sheets had been placed over portions of the top shelves of some of the stacks, but several books were evidently stained and warped from water damage.

A private building inspector's report, written in 1986 by Welton Beckel Associates, a New York architectural firm (now Ellerbe Becket), reported an "advanced state of deterioration in the masonry walls of the stacks," due to water penetration.

The society's main library stacks were erected in 1858. After one large leak during the rainstorm, Mr. Mooney said, the ceiling never leaked again.

But one weekend evening last year, a waterpipe burst in a back storeroom of the society, drenching several dozen commemorative kerchiefs, antique quilts, lace costumes, according to Patry Orlowski, a textile conservator whom the society hired to repair some of the damaged works. Officials insist that it was an accident of the sort that could strike anywhere and was not due to poor storage facilities or to the building's deteriorating condition.

MIDDEX
Development Corp.

June 28, 1990

Mr. James M. Reich
2619 Courtland Oval
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44118

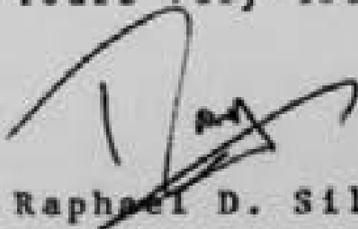
Dear Jim:

I am writing as a follow-up to our correspondence and conversations relating to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives.

Following my letter to you of March 26, 1990 (copy attached) we had a further phone conversation and you indicated that you would be forwarding to me the Temple's responses with regard to the questions raised in my letter.

I have not heard anything further from you and would appreciate your advising me of where things stand.

Yours very truly,



Raphael D. Silver

MIDDEX
Development Corp.

March 26, 1990

Mr. James M. Reich
2619 Courtland Oval
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44118

Dear Jim:

I appreciate you sending me information on the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives.

My major area of concern in relation to the removal of materials to the Western Reserve Historical Society relates to paragraph 3 of the September 10, 1974 agreement between The Temple and members of the family as "Grantors". When one reads this paragraph it seems sufficiently broad in its application so that our providing consent to the proposed transfer to the Historical Society for the purpose of microfilming could be construed to be a "disposition or relocation of said personal property... to another location or locations so as to preserve said personal property for library and archival use...".

We certainly do not wish to have the present physical archives abandoned as the place for the housing of Dad's papers. I can see a situation arising either now, or at a later date, where the family's consent to the removal of the papers to the Western Reserve Historical Society for the purposes contemplated could be construed so that, following our consent, the papers would be microfilmed, a copy of the microfilm records would be provided to The Temple along with a machine for display (as contemplated in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Western Reserve Historical Society and The Temple) and then the papers themselves might simply be "stored away" in some other place, - not in a formal archival setting.

It may be appropriate, at this time, to have an agreement clarifying that the removal to the Historical Society will not trigger such an event as well as some language clarifying that the Abba Hillel Silver Archives will be maintained in an appropriate physical setting in the event that The Temple elects at some later date, to sell, abandon or destroy the

premises at East 105th Street and Silver Park or to remove or cause to be removed therefrom the contents of the facilities known as the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library.

I don't know whether The Temple has given any thought to this matter but it would be helpful for us as a family to understand what the intentions of The Temple would be with regard to the Abba Hillel Silver Archives in the event of such a change as well as to be certain that the currently contemplated removal of the papers for microfilming will not under any circumstances cause the abandonment of the current physical archives at the Ansel Road Temple..

Finally, we would like to explore with you, the possibility of contributing Dan's sermons and papers to The Temple and to The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library for purposes of preservation as part of the heritage of The Temple and having these papers microfilmed along with Dad's for purposes of long term preservation.

The Temple is unique among Jewish religious institutions in having had a continuity of rabbinical leadership going from father to son and covering a period of over seventy years. We feel that it would be appropriate to provide the historical evidence of such continuity through the preservation of Dan's sermons and papers along with Dad's in the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives.

I will look forward to your comments and will be pleased to talk further and/or meet with you and others on this matter at any time.

Yours very truly,



Raphael D. Silver

cc: Adele Silver

I. MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE LIBRARY - SEPTEMBER 1990

Administrative: Mr. Pike delivered a paper on "Administering Your Archives in the 21st Century" before the Lake Erie Archivists Conference in Windsor, Canada, on September 14; spoke about the library to new members of the Women's Advisory Council on September 18; addressed the Ohio Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century, Henry Brooks Chapter, on September 20; met with Elizabeth Flory Kelly about processing the early records of the Cleveland Play House; and explored, with Bob Cahen of the Jewish Community Federation, ways to increase funding for the Cleveland Jewish Archives. He also met with Marian Henderson about the possibility of publishing a booklet describing her late husband's National Air Races collection; and met with Adele Silver concerning the microfilming of the Silver papers.

The Genealogical Committee met on September 8 and installed its new officers: Jane Pfahl, president; Martha Whitehouse, vice president; Sallie Chisholm, secretary; and Jeannette Grosvenor, treasurer. An excellent workshop on New York State sources held on September 29 in the Napoleon Room drew ninety-eight registrants.

The recent program on the Civil War broadcast on WVIZ-TV25 featured photos from the library's collection.

The FOUNDERS exhibit, which had been on display at Beachwood Place, was returned to the library on September 28.

Income: Income for the month totaled \$4,919.64.

Admission fees:	\$1,164.50
Photocopies:	868.00
Reader/printer copies:	296.50
Publications (31 sold):	78.84
Forms:	45.00
Library Research Service:	951.80
Microfilm work:	500.00
Photographic work:	1,015.00

Reference Division: Attendance averaged sixty-eight (68) patrons per day. Twenty-four letters, twenty-nine Library Research Service contracts, and twenty-one photograph orders were processed. Thirty-five new members were signed up at the library registration desk.

Groups visiting the library included twenty-five members of the Ashtabula County Genealogical Society and ten members of the Erie County, Pennsylvania, Genealogical Society.

Manuscripts Division: Richard Hite rejoined the division staff as a part-time processor to work on papers of Kenyon Bolton. A corps of volunteers is handling the processing of a number of Jewish collections and Patricia Stahley continues to process smaller bodies of material from the backlog.

Nancy Schwartz, along with volunteer Lou Rosenblum, prepared a general collection solicitation to be published in the Russian-language newsletter directed to Soviet Jewish immigrants in Cleveland. Among the collections:

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received were additional files of Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal and Libbie and Sigmund Braverman.

Microfilming work on the CWRU student newspapers was completed and attention focused on completing filming of Trumbull County newspapers.

Darkroom and studio activity resulted in:

147	black and white prints
2	color prints
55	4" x 5" black and white negatives

Storage of the library's picture groups was reorganized and the database updated.

Work was begun on the preparation of a grant proposal to support the reprocessing and microfilming of the library's Civil War manuscript collections.

Michael McCormick attended the Lake Erie Archivists Conference in Windsor, Canada.

Technical Services Division:

Printed items cataloged:		Manuscripts cataloged:	10
History	47	Catalog cards produced:	790
Local history	60	Miscellaneous typing:	300
Pamphlets	3	Books ordered:	55
Added volumes	3	Books received:	40
Analytics	2	Gifts received:	35
Vertical file	3	Newspapers and periodicals	
	<u>118</u>	checked in:	256
		Books prepared for bindery:	54

Manuscripts cataloging project:
Records entered on-line: 143
Records in save: 20

Kernit J. Pike
Library Director

RAPHAEL D. SILVER
600 MADISON AVENUE - 18TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022
(212) 388-0200

~~October 9, 1990~~

Marilyn M. Bedol
President
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Re: Abba Hillel Silver
Memorial Archives and Library

Dear Marilyn:

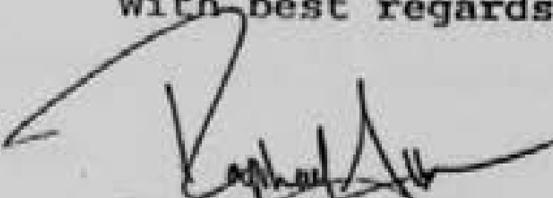
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 24, 1990.

~~On-behalf of the Silver family we consent to the proposed microfilming of the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library by the Western Reserve Historical Society.~~

This consent is provided solely for the purpose of carrying forward the microfilming of the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and is not intended to provide any continuing consent to any future relocation or removal of the Silver Archives. These would, of course, continue to be handled in the context of The Agreement entered into on September 10, 1974 between The Temple and members of the Silver family.

We do very much appreciate the generous comments contained in your letter of July 24, 1990 and look forward to the completion of the proposed microfilming as an effective means of preserving Dad's papers.

With best regards,


Raphael D. Silver

RESOLUTIONS

(Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Temple at a meeting thereof on December 10, 1963)

Jim Leitch

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to initiate a fitting memorial to the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, whose death occurred on November 28, 1963,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Temple be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to appoint a committee to take the necessary steps for the creation of an Institute to have such structural form as the committee may deem proper, the purpose of which Institute will be to establish and maintain a library to be known as "The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library". The primary functions of said Institute will be the collection, preservation and publication of the religious and educational writings of Dr. Silver, which shall be made available to rabbis, teachers, scholars and students; such Institute to have such other religious and educational activities as the trustees may deem appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the establishment of said Institute the Temple shall pay over to the trustees of said Institute, all monies that have heretofore and may hereafter be received by the Temple earmarked for such memorial project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Temple by appropriate agreement make available to the Institute without charge, suitable space within the Temple structure for the accommodation of such Library, and the activities of said Institute, in such manner as the committee shall determine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers of the Temple be and they are hereby directed to take such other and further steps as they may deem necessary, proper or expedient to the implementation of the foregoing resolutions.

UNANIMOUS ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEMPLE

The undersigned, being all of the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of The Temple, do hereby adopt by unanimous consent the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable And Educational Fund (hereinafter "Trust") was established through contributions from various members of The Temple in 1952 to honor the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and to provide a fund which could be used for charitable, educational and religious purposes as the Trustees of the Trust, including the Rabbi of The Temple, may determine; and

WHEREAS, the current Trustees of the Trust have advised the officers of The Temple that, by reason of changes in the Federal tax laws, the operation of the Trust as a separate trust has become unduly burdensome and that they, the Trustees, have determined that the purposes of the Trust will be better served by transferring all of the assets thereof to The Temple to be held and administered as a Fund of The Temple; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Executive Committee a proposed letter of transfer from the Trustees of the Trust providing for the transfer of the assets of the Trust to The Temple and the establishment of The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable And Educational Fund as a fund of The Temple; and

WHEREAS, establishment of such a Fund is consistent with the purposes of The Temple and the terms and conditions for transfer of the assets of the Trust to The Temple for the establishment of such Fund are within the purposes and authority of The Temple;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- (1) On behalf of The Temple, the assets of the Trust are hereby accepted in accordance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid letter of transfer from the Trustees of the Trust.
- (2) The President of The Temple is authorized to execute said letter of transfer to The Temple.

The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Gentlemen:

The undersigned are all of the Trustees of The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund, a Trust established under date of December 26, 1952 (hereinafter referred to as the "Trust"). The Trustees have determined that the purposes of the Trust will be better served by transferring all of the assets thereof to The Temple to be held and administered as a Fund of The Temple in accordance with the terms of transfer as set forth in this letter. Accordingly, there is hereby transferred and delivered to The Temple (Tifereth Israel Congregation) all of the assets of the Trust as listed in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof upon acceptance by The Temple of said transfer and of the following terms and conditions:

1. A fund shall be established on the book of The Temple which shall be known as The Abba Hillel Silver Charitable and Educational Fund ("the Fund").
2. The Fund shall include the property this day received from said Trustees, such property as may from time to time be transferred to The Temple by the donors for inclusion in the Fund, such property as may from time to time be received by The Temple from any other source and accepted by it for inclusion in the Fund, and all income from the foregoing property.
3. The Fund shall be the property of The Temple held by it in its normal corporate capacity; it shall not be deemed a trust fund held by it in a trustee capacity. The Temple in its normal corporate capacity shall have the ultimate authority and control over all property in the Fund, and the income derived therefrom, for the charitable, educational and religious purposes of The Temple.
4. The Fund shall be used only for charitable, educational or religious purposes (or any combination of such purpose) within the purposes of The Temple, either directly or by contributions to other organizations for such purpose or purposes.

5. Subject to the limitations otherwise provided herein, the income or principal or both of the Fund shall be distributed at such time, in such amounts, in such ways, and for such charitable, educational or religious purposes (or any combination of such purposes) as the Rabbi of The Temple shall determine in his capacity as a spiritual leader of The Temple. It is intended that the Fund shall remain as a permanent memorial to the late Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and shall be available for use by the Rabbi of The Temple in furthering the purposes of The Temple including the support of programs and projects which are not provided for in funds otherwise normally available to The Temple.
6. It is further intended that the Fund shall be a component part of The Temple and not a separate trust, and that nothing in this Agreement shall affect the status of The Temple as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and as an organization which is not a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code. This Agreement shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the foregoing intention and so as to conform to the requirements of the foregoing provisions of the federal tax laws and any regulations issued pursuant thereto. The Temple is authorized to amend this Agreement to conform to the provisions of any applicable law or government regulation in order to carry out the foregoing intention. References herein to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall be deemed references to the corresponding provisions of any future Internal Revenue Code.

Kindly indicate below your acceptance of the property described in Schedule A and of the foregoing terms and conditions.

Very truly yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER CHARITABLE AND
EDUCATIONAL FUND

By *S. N. Friedman* Trustee
S. N. Friedman

By *Bertram J. Krohngold* Trustee
Bertram J. Krohngold

By *Daniel Jeremy Silver* Trustee
Daniel Jeremy Silver

Accepted this 18th day of February, 1973. Receipt of the above described property on this date is acknowledged.

THE TEMPLE

By *Max J. Eisner*
Max J. Eisner, President

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- Provide a historical perspective for decision-making and managing your business in today's environment.

Paula Cohen holds a Masters degree in Archives Administration and graduate and undergraduate degrees in history from Case Western Reserve University.

Since 1980, Ms. Cohen has been involved with all phases of corporate archival/history activity for a number of Cleveland-based corporations and institutions. Ms. Cohen has organized comprehensive archives and records management systems, conducted oral history interviews, initiated computerized retrieval systems, assisted in developing a company museum, assembled materials for exhibits and authored corporate histories.

Ms. Cohen regularly attends meetings and workshops offered by the local, regional and national archives and history professional organizations of which she is a member. These include the Society of Ohio Archivists, Midwest Archives Conference, Society of American Archivists, National Council on Public History, American Association of State and Local History. Ms. Cohen presented a paper on Computerizing the Archives before the Society of Ohio Archivists.

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- products and services;
- relationship to your community, industry and employees;
- trademarks, copyrights and legal documents;
- strategies and decision-making process.

A corporate archives is an invaluable resource to the entire company.

Document the evolution of your business CORPORATE HISTORY

Your corporate history isn't just a thing of the past. It's a useful management tool for the present ... and the future.

The lessons of previous years can illuminate current issues, inspire renewed achievement and reinforce the company's image in the industry and in the community.

It allows you to trace the growth and change in your business and in your industry. A corporate history can be useful in:

- Celebrating a milestone anniversary through publications, exhibits, audio-visual presentations and publicity;
- Training and orienting employees and managers;
- Assessing responses to changing times and issues;
- Examining industry trends, technologies and markets.

It can be any length or format from an insert in an annual report to a detailed text, soft or hard bound, with photographs or not.

A corporate history is more than a chronicle of past events. It is a lasting document you will turn to again and again.

Keep living records ORAL HISTORIES

Major decisions and events come alive through oral histories – taped interviews with the decision-makers in your company.

An oral history fills gaps in information – expanding on the material included in written records ... and offering in-depth information and fresh insights into:

- why and how decisions are made;
- the background behind events and issues;
- motivations of the people involved;
- perspectives on the times and on the industry.

Transcripts are carefully edited to offer lively, personal narratives which can be excerpted for slide and video presentations, exhibits and publications.

PAULA COHEN

Consultant in Corporate
♦ History and Archives ♦

April 29, 1990

Mrs. Adele Silver
Manager of Public Information
Cleveland Museum of Art
11150 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-1797

Dear Mrs. Silver:

A colleague of mine and your coworker, Virginia Krumholz, suggested that you are interested in looking into having your late husband's papers arranged and preserved.

Virginia advised me that you are now away. However, when you return to Cleveland I would be pleased to talk with you about this project.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Paula Cohen

Paula Cohen

let me hear from you when it's
convenient. My office phone is
421-7340; my home phone is
921-2842 - either will do, and
you can leave a message at
either number.

Cordially,

Adelle J. Silver

May 29

Dear Paula Cohen,
Thank you for your warm
note - I'm grateful for your
interest in the project concerning
my husband's papers. Virginia
has been very helpful, and I'm
confident that her advice that
we meet is sound. Can we do so
toward the end of June? I'll be
out of town twice this month, and
I believe that after I return
from the second trip - about the
27th of June - would be an ideal
time, at least for me. Please

Paula Cohen 6/16/90 the rev:

1. Develop a set of questions - e.g., would other sources duplicate some material here - ex: C&E contributions noted in both thank-you letters and bulletin records
2. Develop a set of procedures -
3. Possible path - work-study student (\$7.50 per hr) do to this collection as a practicum, under work supervision and Paula's. Paula would be most comfortable working as a "consultant."
- * 4. I should call Morrison's out if Paula may call her
5. Theoretically, an archive should be arranged as it used - Fran's says she did that.

Next mtg - Sat. June 30 - 9:30
Paula Cohen 752-8374

PAULA COHEN

19917 Malvern Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122
216-752-8374

GRADUATE EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
M.S./M.L.S. Degree, School of Library Science, June 1980
M.A. Degree, Department of American Studies, June 1980

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
B.A. Degree, June 1975
Major: History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The East Ohio Gas Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Position: Corporate Archives/History Consultant
Duties: Conducted oral history interviews with twelve top executives as part of a 90th Anniversary celebration.
Established a corporate archives: policies and procedures manual, space design, classification system.
Supervised an archives contest.
Assisted with preparation of the EOG museum.
November 1986 - October 1988

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Position: Corporate History Consultant
Duties: Conducted oral history interviews with fifteen top CEI executives.
Assisted company personnel with historical information.
Researched and wrote a draft of the history of CEI.
April 1986 - June 1989

Cleveland Commission on Higher Education, Cleveland, Ohio
Position: Historian
Duties: Conducted oral history interviews.
Wrote the history of the organization.
January 1985 - 1987

Premier Industrial Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio
Position: Corporate Archives Consultant
Duties: Established and implemented a corporate records management program and archives: record's center design and renovation, record's schedule, classification system, automated retrieval system.
Conducted fifteen oral history interviews with top executives.
Consulted on the 50th anniversary celebration.
October 1984 - 1989

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE cont.

Tecmar, Inc., Solon, Ohio

Position: Corporate Archives Consultant

Duties: Established a corporate archives: surveyed, appraised and processed archival materials.
Consulted on record's management requirements.
January 1984 - January 1985

SIFCO Industries, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

Position: Corporate Archives/History Consultant

Duties: Established and implemented a company-wide archives and record's management program: surveyed, appraised, processed and classified archival records, and automated the finding aid.
Prepared archival material for a 75th Anniversary exhibit and audio-visual presentation for a Newcomen Society dinner presentation.
Conducted oral history interviews with top SIFCO executives.
November 1980 - 1985

Encyclopedia of Cleveland History

Wrote history entries on local companies.
Spring 1984

Hitchcock House for Recovering Alcoholic Women

Wrote the history of the organization as a fundraising and membership tool.
Spring 1982

CWRU Archives; Western Reserve Historical Society Library

Processed collections of personal papers and institutional records for permanent archives/manuscript collections.
Developed skills for manuscript collecting, preservation, microfilming and reference.
Summer and Fall, 1979

CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS

TRW, Inc., Summer 1989

Glidden Industries, Spring 1988

Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, 1986

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Junior League of Cleveland, 1982 - present

Carol Nursery School, Board of Trustees, 1981-82

Cleveland Modern Dance Association (DanceCleveland)
Board of Trustees, 1972 - 1978

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of American Archivists
American Association of State and Local History
Midwest Archives Conference
Society of Ohio Archivists
Oral History in Ohio

I regularly attend meetings and workshops sponsored by these organizations

REFERENCES

References will be furnished upon request

PAULA COHEN

Consultant in Corporate
• History and Archives •

June 29, 1990

Mrs. Adele Silver
2841 Weybridge Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Mrs. Silver:

Attached are the guidelines to begin organizing your husband's papers. This should provide you with a preliminary road map to determine what all the collection contains and what should be included in the permanent archive.

I view my role in this project as an overseer and consultant to guide you and Marie and provide any information or assistance along the way.

It has certainly been a pleasure meeting you, and being involved with such an interesting and important collection.

Sincerely,

Paula Cohen
Paula Cohen

PRELIMINARY PROCESSING GUIDELINES

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver Archive

Part I

A cursory inventory of the A.H. Silver Archive housed at The Temple revealed that the material is arranged according to the following categories. It is my recommendation that this arrangement be retained for D.J. Silver's papers as much as possible. The material is arranged alphabetically and chronologically within each series.

Correspondence

Speaking Engagements

Sunday Sermons

Sermons-Series

Holiday Sermons

Manuscripts and Transcripts

Scrapbooks and Albums

Recordings: A. H. Silver, 1956-1961

Daniel Silver, 1960-1962

Recordings: Title and Subject

Film

Files of Organizational Activities, arranged alphabetically, and multiple copies of publications are housed in the archive storage/work room.

There are apparently many items stored in wall cabinets in the Archive Room adjacent to the library that are not in proper containers and have gotten quite dusty. I would strongly recommend that this material (newspaper articles among other things) be removed, cleaned and placed in acid-free containers.

Part II

Purchase archival supplies:

Record storage boxes

Document Cases

Folders, Acid-Free bond paper

Sleeves for Photographs

Labels for folders and boxes

Part III

Physical Processing Checklist

Clean items heavily soiled

Flatten folded papers, particularly those tied in bundles

Remove fasteners: paper clips, rubber bands, rusty staples.

Rebox material in standard cartons; provide acid-free storage

Separate materials requiring special care or housing due to size or conditions.

Separate bound volumes, photographs, newsprint, alternate media (film, tape)

Prepare a container and folder list

Complete Archives Inventory Worksheet

Part IV

Guidelines for Preparing the Inventory Worksheet

Check for duplicate copies, duplication of information contained in other records publications, and ephemeral materials that need to be weeded.

The series title is assigned by using the title given by the creator

Dates-provide beginning and ending dates for each series, mention significant gaps, missing items.

The Descriptive Paragraph: The purpose of the descriptive paragraph is to describe the series in such a way that a potential researcher can determine whether or not the series contains pertinent information.

Ingredients of the descriptive paragraph are self-evident.

If questions arise about whether to include materials or exclude materials in the collection permanently, consider the Evidential and Informational value as appraisal criteria. The evidential value are records which evidence activities of the organization, and the informational value are those records which contribute to research and scholarship in any field of knowledge.

Part V

You may consider a simple fold-over piece (see sample) to announce the existence of the collection which also includes a brief description and basic listing of contents. This could be distributed to colleges and universities, historical societies, and Jewish institutions, collections and libraries. It is common practice for researchers to be charged for the use of the collection and any services rendered by the library/archive staff. This is a customary procedure, and may help defray the cost of maintaining the collection.

Marie,

Please see this note to the archivist and decide how to begin a file about this. I think that the DJS estate will pay for her services, but we will have to find out for sure. Also, I don't even know where we have put the Archives file --is it downstairs?

A.

Rechner -

5/8/92 Flo + Phil - Shabbat team - Phil's advice

After Patricia Beaumont talks Ray about condition of
AHS Archives, and I try to channel his response to a
willingness to move them, then call Malcolm Stern
(212/861-5452, 300 E 71, NYC) to tell him I've been
mulling over his suggestion that the AHS Archives
be moved to HUC. Ask him: 1) How could he help ascertain
whether HUC wants them and, if they do, how much \$
they could commit to transport and maintenance?
2) who could take an active role in
care of Arch. Don. Jewish Archives at HUC, and what
we ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~desire~~, re, future of AHA?

Goal: to have HUC make a formal request to the
Temple - not the other way - for the transfer of the
AHS Archives. Phil is nervous: such an invitation
alerts Temple leadership to historic importance of
Archives and "enlarge" their sense of importance
in being asked to give/transfer/share Archives with

Mission Likelihood 321-7296

Available to talk w. Paula Cohen -
except Tuesdays & Wednesdays -

(she says there are copies of some of Daniel's sermons
among her's, and tapes are all there, too)
She's available to go to Archives M/Th/Fri or P.C.)

② HVC / scholarly audience, with full credit (Phil
convinced a plaque ^{at HVC} declaring Temple's generosity).

Questions:

- 1) Would such a request have effect Phil imagine
or the opposite? Could it make Temple suddenly
believe they possess a treasure that makes them
a "pinner" which, in fact, they no longer are?
- 2) How many, and who, of Temple's under have to be
"prepared" for this request and to make a
feasible reply? (Phil believed such preparation
so essential, and goal unachievable without it)
- 3) Might Temple / family / friends be asked to
come up with money for transfer to, and establishment
at, HVC / SSA? If so, how much?
- 4) Would HVC / ASA make some offer to Temple
that WRHS made - i.e., microfilm of entire
archive, plus machines to read them with? [See errors]

* [Private goal: to retrieve Dad's original desk &
library table for Michael and Sarah, giving copies to
Temple

Hermit Pike 721-5722

9/21/93

re AHS's autobiography -
not in a binder (2nd copy)

MISSING

One existing copy typescript,
not in a binder - found in a
desk drawer, at the beach, in a desk
Marc Raphael remembered having there
at the Main Temple -

AHS ARCHIVES

446-0200
I called Office Max and Paula Cohen. Record storage boxes can be purchased at Office Max at a cost of \$12.59 for a package of 4. They are 8-1/2 x 12 x 25 inches deep. We can also purchase labels there. 1 x 3 labels will cost \$1.69 for a package of 100; 2 x 4 labels will cost \$2.21. Which size do you think we should get? The larger?

I spoke with Paula in re the sleeves for the photographs and the document cases. She tells me that she will drop off a couple of catalogs and that these will have to be purchased through the catalog, no place in Cleveland to purchase. She also had on her list "Folders, acid free bond paper." She tells me that as we start to clean out we can use the regular folders we have. The only material you would use folders made out of acid free paper would be for newspaper clippings and she didn't think this was necessary now.

m

REPLEVIN

A about DIS / Original
document - copy of sent
gift to KP

It is also the wish of the family that
the Maxine Jungel Blue papers be
included in the microfilming project
proposed by the WPHS. Aida Selver
wishes to ~~retain~~ title, make these
papers available to the WPHS
when they are ready to begin processing them.

~~The DIS should retain the copyright~~

Aida Selver ^{and} wishes to retain ^{such} literary ~~and~~
and copyrights that she may own in the
rights, ~~to the DIS papers, until such~~

~~later date, ^{to be} ~~at a most appropriate~~ but~~

~~AS a WPHS, Time as the WPHS~~

~~is a~~ ~~request~~ processing. After processing
must be placed in the DIS be deposited in The Jungel
papers

Disput. w RAB - first refusal
of move

Agree w Temple

My wishes

1. That Basil's papers (correspondence, sermons, taped sermons, University files and lectures, civic and religious activities, etc — not including family papers) be included in AHS Archives and in WPHS Archives project — EVENTUALLY. (12 file drawers plus)
(I make the

2. That I have the right to use or draw on for publication first — I retain title —
(at least)

still applicable } 3. How do I evaluate or receive valuation, and from whom?

4. How long will microfilming process take? When do they need it?
a year

5. Must I: keep them in my hands in order to work on them before giving them to The Temple Institute —

6. Is the microfilm being used silver?

Card

File series

David's ^{chronologically} ~~series~~ ^{index} - 1956 - April 16, 1989 - where are the rest?

Cards indicate type / tape / record -

David's ~~series~~ ^{index} ordered by subject - title

November 22 -

January 28, 1990

The Cleveland

Museum of Art

11150 East Boulevard

Cleveland, Ohio 44106

216/421-7340

Cervin Robinson Cleveland, Ohio

Card
File Series - (examples)

1. Alphabetical correspondence
A - name / paper / name / again
American Zionist
Boandis - example / name (with subjects at end)
Child Labor Amendment - example / cause
Cleveland - very early for civic enterprises, activities, controversies
2. Correspondence and speaking engagements
3. Sunday Sermons 1915 - Dec 1, 1963 (to have been delivered)
4. Holiday Sermons
5. Sermons
6. Sermons by subject and title
7. Manuscripts and Typewritten 1909-1963 and photographs
8. Scrapbooks & albums (which, listed, seems to be a subject index - what is record for scrapbooks and albums?)
9. Recordings - AHS/DIS



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3. Photograph files

History department

2. Boxes 1924-1963

1. Typewritten and manuscript (also includes clipping, articles, books, programs, published printed materials) 1909 - ~~1963~~ 1963
 The Bureau and Bureau Study Group
 (see copy of how Bureau at The Temple v 55 re Detroit's Bureau began May 4, 1924)
 items after 1924 refer to the Bureau at the Cleveland Road Temple -
 Bureau folder - example - 32-2 is High School Graduate, program,
 and I can find no other in the end file for Temple and
 manuscripts that refer to it - checked with Temple High
 School, High School, Graduate. The only way of course
 find it - which came only references - as in back in file
 first it - which came later 1909-1939 - but the last few
 and referred to the (historic) site of the last (High) program
 which probably refers to the building in 1937) found several files.



ADELE SILVER.

RAPHAEL D. SILVER
600 MADISON AVENUE - 18TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022
(212) 355-0200

November 10, 1992

Mr. Alan Krause
Mid America Management Corp.
1111 Superior Avenue
600 Eaton Center
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Alan:

I'm pleased that things seem to be moving along with plans to celebrate Dad's 100th birthday.

I want to discuss a matter that has been of deep concern to me and other members of our family for some time. It is the condition of Dad's Archives at The Temple.

The Archives were established at The Temple shortly after Dad's death as a means of appropriately preserving and caring for and making available for scholarly use the many items related to Dad's life and work. Dad's study was faithfully restored at The Temple and furnishings from his study were donated. Virtually all of his important papers, many of his books and a wealth of other items were contributed to the Archives. Miriam Leikind, the then librarian at The Temple, became the de-facto "curator" of the Archives.

When The Temple moved to its new home, budgetary constraints, the reduced use of The "old" Temple, the establishment of a new library at the new sanctuary, - all complicated the continued appropriate preservation and use of the Archives.

Dearest Ray,

I've had several long and provocative talks with the two ~~main~~ archivists in town ~~whom~~ I know best: Virginia Krumholz, ^{now} archivist at the Museum ~~and~~ ~~the~~ former ~~archivist~~ ~~for~~ the Catholic Diocese, and Kermit Pike, ~~the~~ head of the library and archives at the Western Reserve Historical Society.

~~On the basis of those talks, I want to just tell you a few of my concerns.~~

I want to tell you of their concerns, which I consider sufficiently ~~important~~ important that we might ^{try} ~~want~~ to ~~take the opportunity~~ incorporate them in the conversations with Jim Reich and ~~the~~ other Temple leaders ~~and~~ ~~any~~ ~~new~~ ~~agreement~~ we make with them.

1. Yes, Kermit Pike ~~responded~~ ^{he so} responded to Jim's inquiry about Daniel's papers in April (he showed me the letter), ^{says} ~~saying~~ that the Society would be very happy to include Daniel's papers in the ~~proposed project~~

~~and to process them and microfilm them,~~ ^{after Dad's papers are sorted} No question about that ~~and~~ ^{so} I've ~~appended to this letter~~ ^{inserted} ~~a paragraph~~ the paragraph you asked me to provide ^{you} to The Temple leadership ~~through you~~.

2. Kermit assures me that I can retain literary rights and copyrights that I own in Daniel's papers until they are microfilmed. Once microfilmed, they become, ⁱⁿ in effect, published materials available to everybody. I want to retain these rights ~~at least~~ for the time being because I ~~don't~~ believe I ~~can~~ want to try to draw one book from ~~them~~ ^{the papers} myself, and ~~that I might~~ want to talk with a publisher about a book of selected sermons--much as Daniel arranged for ^{Rabbi} Herbert Wiener to edit the volume titled In Time of Harvest. before microfilming So the paragraph includes my ~~own~~ desire to retain literary rights and first publication rights after microfilming.

3. The ~~immediate~~ ^{immediate} concern weighing ^{on} on me--getting Daniel's papers ready for ~~the~~ the archives at The Temple--is one Kermit has reassured me about, and I feel great relief. ~~He~~ ~~will~~ ~~keep~~ ~~Daniel's~~ ~~papers~~ ~~at~~ ^{I am best advised to} keep Daniel's papers at

When Jim related to you in your 3/26 letter the

home, go through them only for my own purposes, not for archival purposes, and under no deadline. Kermit says that she archivist of the Jewish archives at the Society, Nancy Schwartz, will come out to the house whenever I want her to, will go through the papers and sermons that Marie and I ~~have~~ are trying to put in order there, and that she other professionals at the Society will ~~do~~ "process" ^{everything} ~~the papers~~ ^{until} they're ready for microfilming, ^{then all the microfilm} ~~papers will be taken to the Society for microfilming, then~~ After ~~that~~, the originals can ~~either be brought back to the house or~~ ^{be} taken to the Abba Hillel Silver Archives at The Temple.

probably at least a year from now

4. This ~~is~~ last point is ~~one~~ of considerable ^{anxiety} ~~concern~~ to Kermit. He understands that we want Dad's and Daniel's papers together, ~~and that~~ that The Temple now owns Dad's papers, and that The Temple will own Daniel's papers as part of the Archive ~~and~~ once I have given them. He believes that ~~the~~ Dad's papers have been used far less widely in these last 25 years than they should have been, and that they--and now Daniel's--will have ~~more~~ wider scholarly use ~~once~~ once they are available through microfilming. That's clearly one of the reasons the Society embarked on this project. (He tells me ~~that~~ there's been ~~considerable~~ concern in the historical community in town--whatever that is--that the Silver papers would eventually leave town, to go to ^{Harvard or} Brandeis ^{or} American Jewish Archives, or whatever.) What worries him--and ^{will} ~~will~~ worry you, too, I think, ^{when} you ^{see} ~~the~~ the present condition of the Archives--is that the originals ~~will~~ may not be properly cared for in the years to come. ~~Therefore~~ I believe he would be very happy to have the entire Abba Hillel Silver Archives--^{which will constitute} ~~that~~ the original papers of both Dad and Daniel--come to rest in the Society.

Now, I ~~fully~~ understand that ~~his~~ his desire is a reasonable thing for him to want--part of his job is to build up the resources of the Society. And I equally understand that The Temple would not now be agreeable, for any number of reasons, to any suggestion that the Archives be moved to the Society. But you can readily understand my anxiety about the future welfare of the papers

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In recent years the Archives have been inadequately maintained and under-utilized. People who visit the Archives are distressed by their condition. Over the years, the Archives have become primarily a storage depository - not much more.

That's not what the Archives were intended to be. When the Archives were established it was contemplated that "the primary functions of the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library would be a collection, preservation and publication of the religious and educational writing of Dr. Silver which shall be made available to Rabbis, teachers, scholars and students". This has unfortunately not been its history at all.

Even on the basic issue of preservation there has been confusion. In March, 1990, I was contacted by Jim Reich (copy of letter attached) asking for the family's consent to the microfilming of all of Dad's papers by the Western Reserve Historical Society. This would, at least, have provided a duplicate set of microfilmed records of what is in the Archives as a protection against the possibility of damage or destruction. I was given to understand in that letter that the funding would be raised by the Historical Society and the Jewish Community Federation.

After some calls and correspondence I sent Marilyn Bedol a letter on October 9, 1990, copy attached, consenting to the proposed microfilming. To my knowledge nothing further has happened. So the Archives remains at risk with no appropriate back up anywhere. If there were a fire or other kind of serious damage, Dad's life work would be lost.

My belief is that something significant should be planned for the Archives related to the celebration of Dad's 100th anniversary. The possibilities could include one or more of the following:

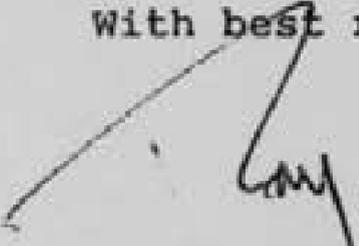
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1. That the previously proposed microfilming of the Archival papers be completed. If this proposal can be reactivated and funded that would be an important first step in reactivating the Archives.
2. Provision should be made for the future care of the Archives in their present home. Perhaps the funds remaining in the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Fund could be earmarked for this purpose.
3. There may be other ideas related to reviving the Archives that would appropriately celebrate Dad's 100th birthday in a way that would honor Dad's memory.

We should put our heads together and figure out an appropriate way to cap a celebration of the 100th anniversary by bringing the Archives back to life, properly protecting them for the future and insuring that they play a significant and lasting role in preserving Dad's legacy for future Temple generations.

With best regards,



Raphael D. Silver

JAMES M. REICH
2619 COURTLAND OVAL
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO 44118

March 9, 1990

Mr. Raphael Silver
510 Park Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Ray,

I enclose a copy of a Memorandum of Understanding between The Temple and The Western Reserve Historical Society. This was drawn up last year, and you will note that the purpose of the project is to produce a microfilm edition of the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Papers, which now reside in the Abba Hillel Silver Archives at The Temple.

Dan was fully involved in the planning of this project, and you will note that he approved it by signing it on September 10, 1989, along with Marilyn Bedol. Even though Dan had signed the document, The Western Reserve Historical Society is reluctant to proceed with the project following Dan's death unless they have the approval of the Silver family. I have discussed this with Adele and Jonathan. Adele has indicated to me that she is reluctant to involve herself in this matter, and she suggested that I take it up with you, which I am glad to do.

~~You will note that the estimated cost of the project is \$74,702. This amount would be raised by the Historical Society and the Jewish Community Federation. There would be no obligation for any of the funding from The Temple or the Silver family.~~

I believe this represents an unparalleled opportunity to classify, preserve and microfilm the Archives in a highly professional manner, thus extending its life for the indefinite future. I hope you will agree. If you do, I would appreciate it if you would write a letter to me verifying your agreement. We can then proceed to start the fund raising and get the project underway.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this, please call me at 216-321-9376. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

