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Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library, contributions, correspondence and list, 1963-1967, 1983-1989.

December 11, 1963 Mr. Edgar A. Hahn 800 National City E. 6th Building Cleweland 14, Ohio Dear Mr. Hahn: Again may I express my gratitude to you for the time which you have allowed us this past week and for the interest which you have shown in the Memorial Archives. Raphael and I are deeply in your debt. This note is simply a reminder that you have agreed to approach Leonard Ratner, Mrs. Eugene Geismer, and the Saltzman Foundation. Many thanks. Sincerely yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg The same of the sa

December 18, 1963

Mr. Charles L. Kangesser 2921 Prospect Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kangesser:

I am writing to you on behalf of a project near and dear to my heart. With my father's sudden passing it was decided to establish an Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Idbrary and Archives to be housed at The Temple.

Every address which Dr. Silver delivered over a period of forty-seven years in The Temple pulpit is available in manuscript or printed form. Those of the last ten years are taped and records of these lectures and of other important addresses will be available for audience in the Archives room. Dr. Silver's correspondence with the political leaders of two generations reveals the background story of the establishment of the State of Israel and reflects on many causes and concerns sacred to our national destiny.

The Archives will be separately incorporated. Funds are being accepted by The Temple pending final certification of the Archives as a non-profit corporation. The estimated cost of the entire project runs slightly more than a hundred thousand dollars. We have already received a contribution of a substantial nature from another Foundation.

Dr. Silver enjoyed his association as a Trustee of the Kangesser Foundation, for he shared your interest in projects of scope and lasting value. I know this project would be a fine tribute to him, and I believe it to be in keeping with the Foundation's interest in promoting worthwhile undertakings.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

December 19, 1963 The Cleveland Foundation Mr. Philmore Haber Burke, Haber and Berick 1090 Union Commerce Building Cleveland 14, Ohio Dear Mr. Haber: I am writing to you on behalf of the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Mbrary and Archives. This Archives is to be housed at The Temple in a suitably furnished room adjacent to the present Library. It will preserve the correspondence, lectures, and literary output of Dr. Silver. Every address ever given by Dr. Silver from The Temple pulpit is preserved in manuscript or typescript. His sermons of the last ten years are available on tape and record. A listening post will be established in the Archives, and these records will be available to the public. The Archives will microfilm Dr. Silver's lectures and correspondence, organize and properly catalogue this material so that it may be available to students and scholars. There will be on display well designed scrapbook volumes of memorabilia and photographs highlighting the major events of Dr. Silver's career. The Archives will house part of Dr. Silver's library, and these books will be available for study and use. An ongoing purpose of the Library-Archives will be the editing and publishing of five or six volumes of Dr. Silver's addresses, his memoirs, and such correspondence as will contribute to the social history of our city and nation and to the political history underlying the establishment of the State of Israel. An archivist will be hired for a set period to assemble, catalogue, and analyze this material. The memorial room will be open to the public under the supervision of the idbrarian of The Temple.

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I want to thank you again for your courtesy in this matter.

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December 20, 1963

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EDGAR A. HAHN IRWIN N. LOESER EUGENE H. FREEDHEIM JOHN LADD DEAN DANIEL W. LOESER Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman SAMUEL G. WELLMAN GEORGE M AUSTIN Attorneys-at-Law ALAN S. GEISMER WILLIAM A. LOWRY PHILIP J. WOLF FORREST B. WEINBERG National City-E. 6th Building FRANK E JOSEPH, JR. HARRY C NESTER Cleveland, Ohio ALBERT I. BOROWITZ WILLIAM B. GOLDFARB 44114 PAUL J. MEKENZIE JERRY M. HAMOVIT DENNIS C. CRONIN HORMAN H. KOBLENZ JAMES A. YOUNG PHONE 621-015G CABLE ADDRESS "HEAN" December 20, 1963 JAMES D. KNOTTER, JR. LEE D. POWAR SIDNEY NUDELMAN Rabbi Daniel Silver The Temple University Circle and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Rabbi: I am writing this letter to you to confirm my conversation with you by telephone earlier today. I discussed with Mr. Leonard Ratner the matter of a contribution towards The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial at The Temple, and he agreed to make a Ratner Family contribution of \$2,500.00, payable over a period of two years. I also telephoned to Mr. Maurice Saltzman, and he likewise approved in behalf of the Saltzman Foundation, a contribution of \$2,500.00 to the Memorial Fund. Finally, I discussed the matter with Mollie Geismer, and she will discuss the matter with Alan and let me have her answer promptly. It is my feeling that this contribution will also be made. I am leaving Cleveland to be gone until December 29th. Perhaps the gifts mentioned in this letter should be acknowledged, but I do not believe that in any of these instances time is of the essence insofar as any of the contributors are concerned. I mean by that, none of these three givers will insist on making gifts during the current year. With all good wishes, I am Sincerely, EAH: fj

NATIONAL TERMINALS CORPORATION 1200 WEST NINTH STREET CLEVELAND 13, OHIO OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT December 23, 1963. Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple E. 105th and Silver Park Cleveland, Ohio Dear Rabbi, I was most happy for the pleasant visit we had in my office this past week. I am most certain that you will carry on your responsibilities with great honor, not only to yourself, but to your dear wife and your fine mother. You can be assured of my personal co-operation. As I mentioned to you, Mrs. Efroymson and I wish to honor your late father's blessed memory by contributing One Thousand Dollars to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library Project. I am enclosing my check for \$500.00 to apply, the remainder will be sent early in 1964. I feel these archives will be a lasting tribute to our great Rabbi and I feel honored to be permitted to contribute to it. With all good wishes to you and your dear family, I remain, Sincerely: EFROYMSON ABE:s encl-

LAW OFFICES OF Burke, Haber & Berick THOMAS A. BURKE PHILMORE J. HABER MORRIS BERICK 1090 UNION COMMERCE BUILDING ALVIN M. KENDIS DAVID A. KAUFMAN STANLEY I. ADELSTEIN CLEVELAND 44114 LUKE H. LYMAN JOSEPH F. LOMBARDO JACOB I. ROSENBAUM JULES L. MARKOWITZ 621-7090 JOSEPH G. BERICK THOMAS P. MEANEY, JR. NELSON E.WEISS MARVIN S.ZELMAN JAMES H. BERICK ROBERT S. REITMAN December 27th, 1963. LARRY L. WYMOR ROBERT L. BOGOMOLNY RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER, THE TEMPLE, University Circle and Silver Park, Cleveland 6, Dhio. Dear Rabbi:-Just a line to advise that I fully expect that The Cleveland Foundation will, some time next month, approve a gift to THE ABBA HILLEL SILVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES of \$5,000.00 from the EUGENE S. AND BLANCHE R. HALLE MEMORIAL FUND. Also, I am pleased to enclose my check for \$250.00 as a gift to this memorial fund from Constance and me, in memory of his friendship and great leadership. Sincerely, PJH/MM Enc.

December 30, 1963 Mr. Philmore J. Haber Burke, Haber & Berick 1090 Union Commerce Building Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Dear Mr. Haber: This is to acknowledge your letter of December 27th and the generous donation enclosed to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Idbrary and Archives. I am deeply grateful. I was especially pleased to learn that in all probability it will be possible for the Eugene S. and Blanche R. Halle Memorial Fund to make a contribution of \$5000.00 to this project. This is indeed welcome news. May I mention again how much I enjoyed our luncheon together. Your friendship and your encouragement made my task seem far less awesome. Sincerely yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

December 30, 1963 Mr. A. B. Efroymson National Terminals Corporation 1200 West Ninth Street Cleveland 13, Ohio Dear Mr. Efroymson: I am most grateful to you for your kind note of December 23rd and for the contribution enclosed to the Memorial Idbrary project. I, too, enjoyed our hour together. Your friendship and your support make the responsibility seem far less awesome. I know that as I write this letter you are in Atlanta. My thoughts go out to you and yours for a healthy and happy New Year. Sincerely yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

Lecember 31, 1963 Mr. Maurice Saltzman 3830 Kelley Avenue Cleveland 14, Ohio Dear Maury: Edgar Hahn has informed me of the generosity of your Foundation in making a pledge of \$2500.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house all of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of Jewish values as well as of American social thought will be well received and remain timely. I hope that the New Year will be one of health and happiness for you and for yours, Sincerely, DANIEL JERMY SILVER DJS:lg

December 31, 1963 Mr. Leonard Ratner Forest City Material Company 17903 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland 10, Ohio Dear Leonard: Edgar Eahn has told me of your generous pledge of \$2500.00 towards the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Idbrary and Archives. I am deeply grateful, as always. Dad's writings will make a continuing contribution to the definition of our religious and moral thinking. I hope that the New Year will be one of health and happiness for you and for yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

December 31, 1963 Mrs. Eugene Geismer 15800 South Woodland Road Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Aunt Mollie: Edgar Hehn has told me of your most generous contribution of \$2500.00 towards the Memorial Archives which will be built in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. I am deeply convinced that the volumes which we will publish will have a broad sale and will make a fine contribution to American social thought and Jewish religious thinking. Dad was an articulate spokesman and his words were carved in strength. Adele joins me in the prayer that the New Year will be a healthy and happy one for you and yours. We send you our love. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

LAW CFFICES OF EUGENE M. ZEIDMAN SUITE 618-19: MASSEY BUILDING BIRMINGHAM 3, ALA. PHONE AL 2-0267 January 8, 1964 Rabbi Daniel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio Dear Daniel: I haven't been willing to admit this even to myself but I have delayed writing to you because I knew that it would be well-nigh impossible to express to you our deep feeling of grief and personal loss over the death of your father. It seems unreal to write about your father in the past tense and realize that we will never again hear his measured words, his resonant voice, his hearty laugh. The great masses of our people who had taken him into their hearts and homes have truly lost a leader of heroic stature. At least his near and dear have personal memories to treasure. Mother tells me that you are planning an Archive room in the Temple in his memory. His words, like pearls, should be preserved for future generations. Please accept the enclosed check from Mother and me toward this memorial. The amount is small, we wish it could be more. I am enclosing a check from Buba also for the memorial fund. Please remember us to your Mother and kiss Del and the children for us. With love and affection

January 9, 1964

Mr. Merrill D. Gross 2565 Warwick Road Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Merrill:

Bert Krohngold has told me of your contribution of \$200.00 to Dad's Memorial Mbrary and Archives. I am grateful to you. I am deeply convinced that the volumes which we will publish will have a fine sale and will make a real contribution to Jewish thought and American social thinking.

I hope that the new year will be a happy and healthy one for you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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January 9, 1964 Mr. Sem E. Schumann 2865 Falmouth Road Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Bud: I am most grateful to you for your most generous contribution of \$1500.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS: Lg

January 9, 1964 Dr. Myron E. Speck 13800 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Dr. Speck: Abe Luntz has told me of your most generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's Literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEFEMY SILVER DJS:lg

January 9, 1964 Mr. Jack N. Mandel Premier Industrial Corporation 4415 Euclid Avenue Cleveland 3, Ohio Dear Jack: Raphael has told me of your most generous contribution of \$2000.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

January 9, 1964 Mr. Julie Kravitz 20100 Fairmount Boulevard Cleveland 18, Ohio Dear Julie: Raphael has told me of your most generous contribution of \$2000.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

January 9, 1964 Mr. S. J. Weingarten 13302 Cormere Avenue Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Weingarten: Mr. Friedman has told me of your generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's Literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

January 9, 1964 Mr. Paul Meldon Mr. Jerry M. Goldberg D. O. Summers Company 6220 Carnegie Avenue Cleveland 3, Ohio Dear Paul and Jerry: I am most grateful for your generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Labrary to be established in memory of Dad. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANTEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

Jamary 9, 1964 Mr. Alexander Mintz Shaker Savings Association Shaker Heights, Ohio Dear Mr. Mintz: Abe Luntz has told me of your most generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEFEMY SILVER DJS:Lg

January 9, 1964 Mr. Lee Hartzwark 23879 Shelburne Road Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Pat: Bert Krohngold has told me of your most generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEFEMY SILVER DJS: Lg

January 9, 1964 Mr. Irving K. Heller 16025 Van Aken Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Heller: I am most grateful to you for your most generous pledge of \$2000.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEERMY SILVER DJS:Lg

Jamuary 9, 1964 Mr. Samuel Givelber 19601 Van Aken Boulevard Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Sam: I am most grateful for your most generous contribution of \$2000.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's Literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS: Lg

January 9, 1964 Mr. Arthur Friedman 13800 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Friedman: Bert Krohngold and Sam Friedman have told me of your most generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Mabrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

January 9, 1964 Mr. Morton G. Epstein National Paper & Twine Company 1240 East 55th Street Cleveland 3, Ohio Dear Mort: Bert Krohngold has told me of your contribution of \$500.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:Lf

January 9, 1964 Mr. Mayer S. Fine 2839 Winthrop Road Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Fine: Bert Krohngold has told me of your contribution of \$500.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dea's Literary subjut, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate deminition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:Lt

January 9, 1964 Mr. Jerome Friedlander 17575 South Woodland Road Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Friedlander: Bert Krohngold has told me of your most generous contribution of \$500.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

January 9, 1964 Mr. Allen Friedman Mr. Robert Friedman Friedman Buick Company 12500 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland 8, Ohio Dear Allen and Bob: Bert Krohngold has told me of your most generous contribution of \$1000/00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health

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January 9, 1964 Mr. M. L. Arnold 2988 Carleton Road Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Mr. Arnold: Mr. Friedman has told me of your generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish most of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:Lg

January 9, 1964 Mr. Abner L. Cohen 2452 Edgehill Road Cleveland Heights, Ohio Dear Mr. Cohen: Bert Krohngold has told me of your most generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

January 10, 1964

Mrs. Morris Fisher 3008 Overhill Road Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Buba:

Dad sent on your kind check, and I have placed it in the fund to establish a memorial archives in memory of Dad. Thank you is inadequate, but what more can I say?

The children are well. Sarah Jean is blossoming out, as noisy as ever but cute, and the boys are busy at the serious business of being five and six. Adele is well. We got a little relief in New York the early part of the week.

The new year has made everything perk up.

With all our love,

January 10, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zeidman 3008 Overhill Road Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mother and Dad:

I received your kind note and will not even protest the checks. They are much appreciated. Life has fallen back into its routine. The Temple has picked up and everything seems to be running smoothly.

Adele and I spent a lovely two and a half days in New York. I spoke at Emanuel Neumann's seventieth birth-day, which was a lovely affair. We saw a show and spent some time in the Netropolitan Museum of Art. It was good to slip the harness.

The children are well, and what more can we ask? With all our love,

January 13, 1964 Mr. Charles M. Evans 17401 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Chuck: Bert Krohngold has informed me of your generosity and that of your family in making a pledge of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish most of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

January 13, 1964 Mr. Max Freedman 16700 South Woodland Road Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Freedman: Raphael has informed me of your most generous pledge of \$2000.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish most of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

Shaker Savings Association Shaker Heights, Ohio

ALEXANDER MINTZ

January 13, 1964

Dear Nabbi:

This will confirm my commitment of \$1,000 as per Abe Luntz's report to you and your letter to me of January 9th.

This amount will be paid sometime between June 10 and June 30 of this year.

Regards.

Sincerely,

Alexander Mintz

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple East 105th and Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio

hasty at the time, feeling that she was carried away by family loy -So you see, had the board members of Chabei Shalow been a little more open nimaed towards you might have been born and trained in Boston! and certainly Clevelaud's gain was Bostous auB Thank your again for the beautiful collection of essays treasure them, father! We shall

January 13, 64 Dear Daniel: my husband and I returned. last Evening from a short vacation in Florida and found your interesting letter asvaiting us, together with the fascinating "In
the Time of Harvest "Licitent ally while me were in Track in
October, our mutual cousin Israel Seamon Jiman he spells it) showed it to me, your beloved father had sent it to him. We enjoyed looking it over and reading portions - Tand so you can are to have it in our literary. The abba Hillel Silver mediorial Library and archives, Room is a wonderful living tribute to him and me want to takare in a small

ing for a new Rabbi, went to the Board meeting and told them of her havedsome, I brilliant. young nephew abba tillel Silver. They listened to her very politely and then decided that of course, being a moman, she was prejudiced I believe this was Eichler was retiring. a few years later mother was approached by a delegation from the board, raying as I remainher her telling the story so often ners Seasuou, how could you let your illustrious repliew right here silver go to Cleveland right here si, whom for him plained the brush-off they were sadly, and agreed that they were

way in its building, and are thereford enclosing our check for \$ 100. Please extend our kind regards to your neother. May Time, the great healer help her over these Sinderely yours. Jacob and Edeline Barowsky I thought you night be inter ested in the following avecdote: after my aprling father Israel Seamon passed away my beloved nother took over Friance of the projects he had been active in He had been a trustee of our Lemple Chabei Shalow in Boston, where my brothers, sister and I had. vaked unvaried. Decordingly - when our Lemple was statich-

January 14, 1964 Mr. Samuel S. Kaufman 2825 South Park Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Kaufman: Bert Krohngold has told me of your most generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Tad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

January 17, 1964 Dear Mrs. Barowsky: I want to thank you for your contribution to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives. It was deeply appreciated. As an ex-Harvard man, it was interesting to learn that I came close to being raised in Boston. I am enclosing a copy of the funeral service which was conducted here at The Temple. I do hope that our paths will touch in the near future. I should like to review and to tie the loose ends of our families together. Sincerely yours, Daniel Jeremy Silver DJS:bfm Mrs. Adeline Barowsky 100 Mt. View Drive Holyoke, Massachusetts

January 17, 1964 Mr. Edward J. Meisel 19201 Van Aken Boulevard Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Mr. Meisel: Leo Neumark has told me of your generous contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish Life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health

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January 22, 1964 Mr. Jerome F. Daube 1600 Oakwood Drive Cleveland 21, Ohio Dear Jerry: Yesterday's lunch was an extremely enjoyable one. I thank you for it, as I thank you for your generous contribution to the Archives-Idbrary which I found on my desk this morning. You must have an in with the Post Office to insure such speedy delivery. Needless to say, I am most grateful. Will you please convey my thanks to your lovely wife. As always, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

We consider this a privalege and say, thanks for asking us.

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January 22, 1964 Dr. Henry Steuer 2856 Eaton Road Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Dr. Stewer: I want to thank you for your generous contribution of \$500.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:Lg

Jamary 22, 1964 Mr. William H. Loveman 2846 Montgomery Road Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Mr. Loveman: Bert Krohngold has told me of your most generous contribution of \$500.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:Lg

David and Inez Myers Foundation 2300 WEST THIRE STREET Cleveland 13, Ohio

January 28, 1964

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver c/o The Temple 105th and Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Dan',

We spoke for a moment last week about the Archives Library which is the chosen memorial to your late beloved Dad. I think this is a fitting tribute to his memory at The Temple and in his home city.

It is not possible for me to express the respect and admiration and the deep affection which Inez and I felt for this very wonderful man.

We are pleased to enclose a check as a contribution to the memorial project.

Simcerely,

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Hahn, Loeser, Freedheim, Dean & Wellman Attorneys-at-Law

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Rabbi Daniel J. Silver The Temple Silver Park and Ansel Road Gleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Daniel:

I am enclosing herewith, check of the Edgar Hahn Foundation in the amount of \$2,500.00 made payable to The Temple. This is to be pmid and applied into the fund which is being raised by The Temple for the purpose of establishing The Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library project.

Sincerely,

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January 29, 1964

Mr. Edgar A. Hahn Soo Entional City East 6th Building Cleveland 1s, Onio

Dear Mr. Hear:

I have this day deposited your check in the amount of \$2500.00 to The Temple for the purpose of establishing the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Idbrary. Need I tell you how grateful both Raphael and I are to you for the wonderful leadership and help you have given ust We have now reized something over \$105,000.00, and the project's success is assured.

A young archivist has been hired, Miss Fay Elphowits, the is a graduate of the Vestern Reserve Adversity idbrary School and has had four years experience in the Cleveland library system. She comes to us highly recommended and has already begun the cataloguing and arranging of these materials.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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January 29, 1964 Mrs. Lambert G. Oppenhedm 19101 Van Aken Boulevard Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Adelle: I am most grateful to you for your kind contribution of \$250.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jevish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:LE

January 29, 1964 Mr. David N. Myers 16900 South Park Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear David: I am most grateful to you for your kind contribution of \$1000.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish most of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social though will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

January 29, 1964 Mr. Jerome A. Weinberger 23376 Lyman Boulevard Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Jerry: Raphael has told me about the generous pledge of \$1250.00 by you and your family towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to eatalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish mest of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEFEMY SILVER DJS:lg

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CLEVELAND 14. OHIO Cleveland 14, Ohio NATHAN L. DAUBY PRESIDENT MORTON J. MAY MORTON J. MAY VICE PRESIDENT STANOUS BARR CO. EDGAR A. HAHN TREASURER EDGAR A. HAHN BOO NATIONAL CITY-E 6TH BEDG. CLEVELAND 14, OHIO February 7, 1964 IRWIN N. LOESER SECRETARY The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland, Ohio Attention: Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver Dear Rabbi Silver: I am happy to enclose herewith, check of The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation in the sum of \$25,000.00 payable to The Temple, to be placed in the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library fund. With best wishes, I am Sincerely, Nathan L. Dauby, President NLD:fj Encl.

February 10, 1964 Mr. Nathan L. Dauby, President --> The Louis D. Beaumont Foundation 800 National City-East 6th Building Cleveland 14, Ohio Dear Mr. Dauby: This is to acknowledge receipt of the check from the Louis D. Beaumont Foundation in the sum of \$25,000.00, payable to The Temple and to be placed in the Abbs Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Idbrary Fund. We are most grateful to you and to the Beaumont Foundation. May I inform you that all the necessary monies have been raised and that our work is proceeding apace. Plans are now being drawn for the actual archives, and a trained researcher and librarian has been hired and is at work organizing and cataloguing this material. I am confident that you will be pleased with our publications as they develop, and I want to again bespeak my personal thanks for your interest. Sincerely yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

February 10, 1964 Mr. Eli Goldston 30 Francis Avenue Cambridge, Massachusetts Dear Eli: Sam Friedman has told me of your generous pledge of \$2500.00 towards the Archives and Library to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's Literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

LAW OFFICE OF WEITZ AND WEITZ LEADER BUILDING CLEVELAND 14. OHIO SIDNEY N. WEITZ 44114 February 11, 1964 LOUIS E. WEITZ Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple East 105th and Silver Park Cleveland, Ohio 44106 Dear Rabbi: I enclose my check for \$500.00 payable to The Temple. This is to be allocated to the fund which has been established for use in connection with the Archives to be maintained in memory of your dear father. With kindest regards, I am SNW M encls

February 12, 1964 Mr. Sidney N. Weitz Weitz and Weitz Leader Building Cleveland 14, Ohio Dear Mr. Weitz: I want to thank you for your most generous contribution of \$500.00 towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

February 24, 1964 Mr. Robert Gries 3021 Attleboro Road Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Bob: Leo Neumark has told me of your generous contribution towards the Archives and Idbrary to be established in memory of Dad. I am deeply grateful to you. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish much of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jevish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. I trust that the new year will be one of health and happiness for you and yours. Sincerely, DANTEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg



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February 27, 1964

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad to tell you that the Distribution Committee of the Cleveland Foundation, after consultation with Mr. Philmore J. Haber, has authorized a grant of \$5,000 from the Eugene S. and Blanche R. Halle Memorial Fund to The Temple for the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives.

Check in full payment is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Director

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February 27, 1964 Mrs. Arthur S. Friedman 13800 Shaker Boulevard Apt. 806 Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mrs. Friedman: I am deeply grateful to you and to Mr. Friedman for the \$500.00 which you sent in half payment on your pledge to the Abba Hillel Silver Archives and Library. This project is well launched. A young librarian-researcher is already a month into her work and we hope to have the room completed this summer and the first volume ready for publication a year hence. Thank you again. Sincerely yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

February 28, 1964 Mr. J. Kimball Johnson, Director The Cleveland Foundation 1240 Union Commerce Building Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Dear Mr. Johnson: I am this day in receipt of the check from the Cleveland Foundation in the sum of \$5000.00 to The Temple for the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives. I am deeply indebted to you, to the Foundation, and to the Eugene S. and Blanche R. Halle Memorial Fund for this contribution. We plan, as you know, not only to catalogue and house most of Dad's literary output, but to publish most of it, and I am deeply convinced that his articulate definition of Jewish life and of American social thought will be well received and will remain timely. Sincerely yours, DANIEL JERENY SILVER DJS:Lg

February 28, 1964 Mr. Philmore J. Haber 13900 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Phil: We have this day received from The Cleveland Foundation a check for \$5000.00 from the Halle Memorial Fund for the Memorial Idbrary and Archives in Dad's honor. I am deeply grateful to you for your assistance in this matter. As you know, the project has been fully subscribed. The young archivist has been at work for a month, organizing and indexing materials. Physical plans for the room are well launched. Thanks again. Sincerely yours, DANIEL JERMY SILVER DJS:1g

SALTZMAN FOUNDATION 3830 Kelley Avenue Cleveland 14, 0. April 24, 1964 Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Rabbi Silver: At the request of Mr. Maurice Saltzman we are enclosing herewith check from Saltzman Foundation in the amount of \$2500.00 to cover the pledge to the Archives & Library to be established in memory of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. We want to take this opportunity to wish you every success in this very fine tribute to your great father. Sincerely yours, SALTZMAN FOUNDATION S. Kanner S. Kanner SK:bak

April 27, 1964 Mr. Maurice Saltzman 3830 Kelley Avenue Cleveland 14, Ohio Dear Maury: The Memorial Archives and Idbrary which we have established in memory of Dad is most grateful for the receipt of your contribution to its activities. A young archivist has been at work since January organizing and filing the correspondence. I hope this summer to make a first selection of lectures for publication. We hope by fall to have the Archives Library itself ready for use. I am most grateful to you for your considerate help. With all good wishes, Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

THE KANGESSER FOUNDATION REAL ESTATE CLEVELAND, OHIO April 28, 1964 KANGESSER BUILDING 2921 PROSPECT AVENUE MAIn 1-9272 Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Dans Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,000 from the Kangesser Foundation for the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives. The Officers and Trustees of the Kangesser Found-

The Officers and Trustees of the Kangesser Foundation were greatly honored to be associated with your late father in the work of the Kangesser Foundation. He was deeply interested in the work of the Foundation and most conscientiously carried out his duties as a member of the Board.

Sincerely yours,

THE EANGESSER FOUNDATION

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C. L. Kangesser President

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May 1, 1964 Mr. C. L. Kangesser, President The Kangesser Foundation 2921 Prospect Avenue Cleveland 15, Ohio My dear Mr. Kangesser: I want to thank you, and through you the Kangesser Foundation, for your most generous contribution to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Library and Archives. An archivist is now busily at work collecting and cataloguing my father's correspondence and papers, and the first selection of lectures for publication ought to be made this summer. An architect is busy designing the library itself and we hope to have this designed and built by the Yahrzeit. I know how much my father enjoyed his friendship with you. With all good wishes, I remain Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

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August 5, 1964

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

Re: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Archives

Dear Dan:

I have your letter of July 29, 1964. Because of the inordinate quantity of work which is presently my lot, Mr. Hahn has agreed to relieve me of responsibility for this matter. He, with the assistance of Frank E. Joseph, Jr., will see that the matter is properly taken care of.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

William B. Goldfarb

WBG: jaj

September 17, 1964 Mr. Charles Ascherman 3351 Warrensville Center Road Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Charles: First, a happy New Year, and then my thanks for your kind contribution to Dad's Memorial Archives. The project is proceeding apace, and we hope to have the room completed by the Yahrzeit. You may know that an archivist has been at work for some six months now, and we have been collecting and sorting materials from many places. It promises to be a fine project. I am grateful to you for your help. With all good wishes, Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:1g

September 17, 1964 Mr. Charles Auerbach 18507 Newell Road Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Charles: First, a happy New Year, and then my thanks for your kind contribution to Dad's Memorial Archives. The project is proceeding apace, and we hope to have the room completed by the Yahrzeit. You may know that an archivist has been at work for some six months now, and we have been collecting and sorting materials from many places. It promises to be a fine project. I am grateful to you for your help. With all good wishes, Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

S. J. WEINGARTEN 13302 CORMERE AVENUE . CLEVELAND 20, OHIO

Signtimber 29, 1964. Daniel Janeny Vilver, Hu Tangle Cety. Dran Rabbi -I received you very wilcome little dated Januar 9th of the year but in some manner it was mislaid. I regnet the delay and au enclosing my chuk. I know the work planned will be of great value I know your father suice 2 was trenty one and he officialed at our marriage, De will always be remembered fut as a fine known hing, a friend to Comellers persons and I come a great studied I humanity and the world.

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September 30, 1964 Mr. S. J. Weingarten 13302 Cormere Avenue Cleveland 20, Ohio Dear Mr. Weingarten: I am most grateful to you for your kind note. The work on the Archives is proceeding apace. We have had a young lady at work cataloguing and arranging materials since January one. The room itself should be completed before Dad's Yahrzeit, then we can get down to the work of publication. Support of this project has been excellent, and I am most grateful to you. With all good wishes for the coming year, I remain Cordially yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

Rallie Silver October 2, 1964 Dear Gene: We are most appreciative of your additional check for one hundred dollars for the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and I am, of course, very happy that you are among those who are underwriting this project. I think you will be most pleased when it is completed because the physical layout, as well as the books and other material to be published, are a fitting memorial to him. With kindest regards to Minna and yourself, I remain Cordially yours, Leo W. Neumark LWN: bcm Mr. Eugene H. Freedheim 800 National City - E. 6th Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Jabli Silver October 12, 1964 Dear friends: We are sincerely grateful for your contribution of two hundred dollars to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and Library. You will be greatly impressed with the project when it is completed here at The Temple and I was sure that you would want to be one of those making this possible. With my kindest personal regards, I remain Cordially yours, Leo W. Neumark LWN:bfm Mr. and Mrs. Maurice S. Miller 21001 South Woodland Road Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122

October 21, 1964 Mr. Alfred A. Benesch Citizens Building Cleveland, Ohio 44114 Dear Fred: This is to acknowledge with sincere appreciation for the officers, trustees and rabbis of the Temple your checks of \$500.00 for the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Archives and \$500.00 for the Foundation Fund. This is merely an additional evidence of your long time interest and friendship for the Temple and your continued cooperation in every project which has been instituted here over the years. With my kindest regards and again with many thanks I remain, Cordially yours, Leo W. Neumark Chairman Foundation Fund Committee LWN:rvf

November 3, 1964 Mrs. Maurice J. Koblitz, President The Temple Women's Association University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland 6, Ohio Dear Dorothy: I want to thank you, and through you the ladies of The Temple Women's Association, for your most generous contribution to the Abba Hillel Silver Memorial Idbrary and Archives. The Archives will be dedicated on Sunday morning, November 29th. At a special service that morning the Honorable Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel to the United States, will give the memorial address. I know that your Board and membership will want to view the results of their thoughtfulness. Sincerely yours, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:lg

November 20, 1964 Mr. Paul Meldon 22830 South Woodland Road Cleveland 22, Ohio Dear Paul: The Archives is most grateful to you and to Jerry for your wonderful contribution. The work on the actual room is just about finished and I know that you will be pleased with it come Sunday. Sincerely, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:bd

December 9, 1964 Miss Ida E. Schott Montefiore Home 3151 Mayfield Road Cleveland, Ohio Dear Ida: I am so very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and for your kind words in memory of Dad. He had the greatest admiration and respect for you. I hope that the New Year is one of health and happiness for you. With all good wishes, Cordially, DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:bd

Dear Daniel! Please accept my mite towers the beautiful memorial archives in toring memory of your sainted father, Like the many thousands who were privileged to Know tim I am confidents I shall always realize that I have been spiritually strongs then by him. Very Cordially, Ma & Schott Miss) Cleveland Wednesday

> montefiore Home 315/ Mayfield Rd. Oleveland

667 CCH - Standard Federal Tax Reports, page 73,877. Par. 8496:

Foundations and certain other organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for educational, religious and charitable purposes are exempt from the income tax so long as no part of their net income inures to a private shareholder or individual.

Often, these organizations publish books and other materials in order to sarry out their educational or religious purposes. But, when publishing or any other activity which would be an orange commercial enterprise if conducted by a business overshadows are charitable purpose, the organization will lose its exemption.

Recent Ruling

The IRS recently denied tax-exempt status to an organization created to meet the need for more satisfactory teaching materials and textbooks in the field of economics. The organization made fund available to authors and editors who prepared the textbooks and teaching materials and it also arranged for publication of the completed material with a commercial publishing house. Royalties paid to the foundation by the commercial publisher were divided between the authors and editors and the organization after the organization had recovered its expenditures.

Expectation of Gain

According to the IRS, the organization was essentially conducting a commercial enterprise in which all parties expected to realize a monetary return. The educational purposes served were incidental to the commercial purpose.

In another ruling, the IRS pointed out that expectation of gain on the part of individuals who received grants or assistance from an organization had no effect on its exempt status. It is expectation of gain on the part of an organization which must be avoided, in the IRS's view of the matter.

Different District Court Result

In opposition to such a view is the opinion of a federal District Court (Illinois), which held that the mere receipt of royalties by an educational organization was not enough to destroy its exempt status. The facts of the case were that the exempt organization realized little gain from its share of royalties and that any royalties in excess of the organization's expenditures were placed in a segregated fund to be used in furtherance of strictly educational goals. But a clear indication of the court's sentiment, which would appear to counter the IRS view, may be found in these words:

"The fact that the managers of this corporation (the tax-exempt organization) made the corpus productive to the end that the income may be used for the legitimate educational purposes of the corporation in no wise alters or enlarges the purposes for which the corporation taxpayer was created or is conducted."

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THE MACMILLAN COMPANY A SUBSIDIARY OF CROWELL COLLIER AND MACMILLAN, INC. 866 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022 COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL DIVISION July 7, 1967 Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple University Circle at Silver Park Cleveland, Ohio 44106 Dear Rabbi Silver: This is to confirm our offer of \$.99 on the total inventory (approximate) of 1,482 copies of " IN TIME OF HARVEST." We prefer that these books be in your hands than on the shelves of memainder outlets. If you find that this quantity is not feasible then perhaps you would be interested in taking on 250-500 copies at the price of \$1.99. I would appreciate your giving me a decision as quickly as possible so that the necessary marketing plans for remaindering on this title can be arranged. Your interest is greatly appreciated. Mach Toba Mark Toby Director of Special Sales MT:bs

July 10, 1967 Mr. Mark Toby Director of Special Sales The Macmillan Company 855 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022 Dear Mr. Toby: As you recall after our first correspondance, In Time of Harvest was a completely subvented venture. May I therefore, make this proposal to you. The Temple will receive your remaining supply of In Time of Harvest at no cost to itself except that we are willing to pay all shipping charges. I hope this proposal will be satisfactory. Sincerely, Daniel Jeremy Silver DJS:mgm

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

December 27, 1988

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver 2841 Weybridge Road Cleveland, OH 44120

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Jewish Archives of the Western Reserve Historical Society has been in operation more than a dozen years. As you know, its focus has been on gathering primary source materials relating to the Jewish community in the Greater Cleveland area. In addition, the archives has sponsored exhibitions and publications and, in general, served as a clearinghouse for information on Jewish history. Over the years the Society has had substantial backing from the Jewish Community Federation and from the several families who have contributed generously to the archives' endowment fund.

This leads to my purpose in writing, that is, to inquire as to whether or not you see the Cleveland Jewish Archives assisting in the preservation of your papers and those of your father, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver? I realize that these collections currently have a home. However, if and when you contemplate other alternatives, the Society would be honored to have your consideration. Although you are familiar with our library I'd be happy to give you a full tour, at your convenience, to see the extent of our operation and what we have to offer.

Also, have you considered microfilming these papers? We have a microfilm lab in our library where we have produced thousands of rolls for numerous institutions, including the Federation. There are several advantages to microfilm. First, by producing an archival quality master negative, the information contained in the papers would be permanently preserved. Secondly, duplicate copies could then be easily made from the negative, thus facilitating access by scholars around the world.

I'm sure it's obvious to you that I am anxious for us to participate in the preservation of the papers of the Silver family. I look forward to hearing your reactions to the foregoing and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter, at your convenience, in more detail.

Lirector of the Library

KJP/jlm

DECEMBER 29, 1988 MR. KERMIT J. PIKE DIRECTOR OF THE LIBRARY THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 10825 EAST BOULEVARD CLEVELAND, OH 44106 DEAR KERMIT: I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 27. WE WILL KEEP THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN MIND AS FAR AS THE DEPOSIT FOR DAD'S PAPERS, BUT AT PRESENT THEY ARE WELL ENSCONGED IN THE MAIN TEMPLE. AS FOR THE FUTURE, THAT WILL HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF ITSELF. I AM DELIGHTED THAT THE JEWISH ARCHIVES HAVE GOTTEN OFF TO SUCH A GOOD START AND WISH YOU WELL WITH THEM. SINCERELY. DANIEL JEREMY SILVER DJS:MP

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THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

January 25, 1989

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate your response of December 29. I trust you will not hesitate to call upon me if you have any questions or comments regarding either the disposition of your papers or those of your father. Please also keep in mind the possibility of microfilming which has tremendous advantages for preservation and dissemination for scholarly use.

Sincerely,

Mermit J. Pike

Director of the Library

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THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

August 19, 1989

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver The Temple 26000 Shaker Boulevard Beachwood, OH 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a draft of a memorandum of understanding for your review. I've tried to cover the basic elements, without getting bogged down in too much detail. Your suggestions are most welcome. Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or additions. I look forward to your response.

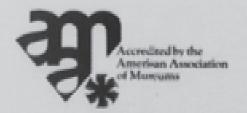
For your information, I have already talked to Howard Berger about the funding possibilities and we have scheduled an initial meeting on August 23.

Sincerely,

Kermit J. Pike

Director of the Library

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THE TEMPLE

CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF THE MICROFILM EDITION OF THE RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER PAPERS

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THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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August 29, 1989

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
26000 Shaker Boulevard
Beachwood, OH 44122

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed are two copies of the memorandum of understanding. Please
sign both and return them to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope I

Enclosed are two copies of the memorandum of understanding. Please sign both and return them to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope I have provided. After the appropriate WRHS officials have signed, I will return one copy to you for your files.

We had a very positive meeting with Howard Berger, Ellen Ticktin, and Judah Rubinstein. Everyone is quite excited about the project and I am optimistic that funding will be in place.

One suggestion that Howard had, which we will follow up on with your concurrence, is to include a series of photographs in the microfilm edition. I've asked Nancy Becker to contact Claudia Fechter directly and to begin to analyze the collection of photographs at the Temple.

Sincerely, yours,

Kermit J. Pike

Director of the Library

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DEAR KERMIT:

CLEVELAND, OH 44106

I AM GLAD THAT THINGS ARE MOVING ALONG SO WELL. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND TWO SIGNED COPIES OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. I PRESUME I WILL GET ONE BACK FOR OUR RECORDS.

I WISH US GOOD FORTUNE IN THIS PROJECT AND SEE NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD NOT HAVE IT.

KEEP WELL.

SINCERELY,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVEER

DJS:MP

ENCL.

MEMO TO RABBI SILVER:

RE: WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - A.H.SILVER PAPERS

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD WANT TO KNOW THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE NEGATIVE MASTER OF THE MICRO-FILM. THAT WILL BE HELD BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. WE SHOULD HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF WHO MAY AUTHORIZE COPIES, WHO MAY SELL THEM, AND WHO GETS THE PROCEEDS FROM THOSE SALES.

CLAUDIA

CC: MARILYN BEDOL BILL JOSEPH

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November 27, 1989

Virginia Krumholz, Adele Silver, Sarah Silver re: DJS archives

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VK: DJS things should be kept as an etirety: shows totality of his life. Should be a part of Abba Hillel Silver's archives. Will need notations in Museum's files of what exists (re: museum) in Temple archives. troke

AZS: Will researchers think to look in DJS files at Museum?

(cross-references) CMA VK: Notations included in other files. Information will not be lost. Life work of a person called a "manuscript collection." Archives, on the other hand, are a continuing work of an institution.

AZS: How to provide for DJS material to be transferred to CWRU (or claubers) if Temple fails at archives?

VK: Legal methods. She will seeme from with proper legal phracing on possible model.

AZS:) The value of the work is greater if kept together? (yes) DJS papers consist of work for Museum, National Foundation for Jewish Culture, Editor of CCAR Journal, projects for Jewish Community Civil Rights, Welfare Rights Cmtes., etc.

VK: All considered personal papers

AZS: Temple correspondence belongs to them.

VK: Would stregthen archives of Temple to include personal papers,

Direct advice: (Confidential)

1. Faula Cohen

- 2. Keep personal papers with Temple Matieral or give the whole thing to National Jewish Archives or Western Reserve Hisotircal Society.
 - 3. Avoid breaking up personal and Temple matierals.

Attach personal papers to Temple papers. This means that if Temple doesn't maintain archives to protect personal papers, make it clear in "deed of gift" what should go to Western Reserve Historical Society for elsewhere

In summation:

1. Keep papers together

2. Protect personal papers through Deed, legal language.

3. Protections should be written into Deed

use professional archivist.

Assuming 2 Adrewer files of papers, plus sermons, VK: It should take a professional archivist three months of full full time work to go through DJS papers. You do not need a specialist on jewish thought. (\$10.50 per hr. part-tre ems)

Talk to John Grabowski (Western Reserve Historical Society Ruth Helmuth, Arhcivist Emertha of CWRU.

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September 13, 1989

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Here is a copy of the memorandum for your files. I'll be sure to keep you posted on our progress. I'm sure the hard part is over now that we have charted the course.

Cordially,

Kermit /J. Pike

Director of the Library

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THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

December 19, 1989

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

Dear Adele:

I have your letter of December 6 concerning microfilming the papers of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. I look forward to hearing from you at a time you deem appropriate for further discussion on this subject. In the meantime, I wish you and your family the very best for the new year.

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Kermit J. Pike Library Director

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from Jim Reich 1/6/90 CWRHS THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 10825 EAST BOULEVARD/CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106/(216) 721-5722 MEMORANIUM 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: 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. 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.

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

I. General Administrative Cos	WRHS	Grant Funds	Total
Project Director Library Director (5%)	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
Sub Total	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
II. Collection Preparation Cos (see attachment for detail			
Processor Processing Supervision		\$ 9,180.00	\$ 9,180.00
Jewish History Archivist (20%) Curator of Manuscripts	\$ 4,320.00		\$ 4,320.00
(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			
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Camera Operator Microfilming Supervision		\$ 9,709.00	\$ 9,709.00
Reprographer (25%) Curator of Manuscripts	\$ 4,200.00	I de	\$ 4,200.00
(5%) Supplies	\$ 1,560.00	\$11,775-63	\$ 1,560.00
Supplies		\$11,775.03	\$11,773.03
Sub Total	\$ 5,760.00	\$21,484.63	\$27,244.63
V. Publication of Microfilm E	dition Guide		
Editing & Design			
WRHS Editor (5%)	\$ 1,500.00	A E 000 00	\$ 1,500.00
Printing		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Sub Total	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,500.00
Ancillary Equipment Costs			
Microfilm Reader Printer			
(for Temple library)		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Sub Total		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
TOTAL	\$20,220.00	\$43,454.63	\$63,684.63
IV. Indirect Costs (17.3% of total project costs)	\$11,017.44		\$11,017.44
GRAND TOTAL	\$31,237.44	\$43,454.63	\$74,702.07

DETAILED COST/PROCEDURE BREAKDOWN FOR THE SILVER PAPERS FROJECT

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

 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

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

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 29, 1989

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TO: Adele Silver

FROM: Virginia Krumholz V. K.

SUBJECT: Archival material, Rabbi Silver's office

As a follow-on to our yesterday's discussion, Adele, one question will clarify all.

Had there been an Archive here at the Museum, would the Rabbi's long-range planning papers been kept as official documents within it or are they his personal copies and private notations?

If they are his own copies and notes, they are clearly personal papers.

Please remember my offer during this morning's discussion. To fulfill it would be both a privilege and honor.

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