

# Acquisitions

SELMA STERN-TAEUBLER, *Archivist*

## CONGREGATIONAL RECORDS

- Congregation B'nai Sholom, Huntsville, Alabama, Cash Book, 1876-1903; *Manuscript*
- Congregation B'nai Sholom, Huntsville, Alabama, Ledger, 1896-1899; *Manuscript*
- Congregation B'nai Sholom, Huntsville, Alabama, Records, Vols. I-V, 1876-1948; *Manuscript*
- Congregation B'nai Sholom, Huntsville, Alabama, Sunday School Records, 1892; *Manuscript*
- Congregation Beth Israel, Macon, Georgia, Minute Book, 1859-1925; *Photostats*
- Congregation Temple Israel (Ahavas Achim), Lafayette, Indiana, Minute Books, Vols. I-III, 1904-1954; *Photostats*
- Congregation Temple Israel (Ahavas Achim), Lafayette, Indiana, Ledgers, Vols. I-III, 1876-1925; *Photostats*
- Congregation Shangarai Chassed, New Orleans, Louisiana, Temple Pew Stubs, Vols. I-II, 1890-1920; *Manuscript*
- Congregation Anshe Amonim, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Minute Books, Vols. I-II, 1869-1921, *German and English; Manuscript*
- Congregation Anshe Amonim, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Ledgers, Vols. I-II, 1871-1913; *Manuscript*
- Congregation Beth Jacob, Newburgh, New York, Minute Books, Vols. I-II, 1864-1931, *German and English; Manuscript*
- Congregation Beth Jacob, Newburgh, New York, Account Book, 1864-1917; *Manuscript*
- Congregation Beth Jacob, Newburgh, New York, Membership and Financial Records, 1867-1903; *Manuscript*
- Congregation Beth Jacob, Newburgh, New York, Receipts and Disbursements Books, 1864-1875; *Manuscript*
- Congregation Beth Jacob, Newburgh, New York, Treasurer's Record Book, 1893-1925; *Manuscript*
- Congregation Beth Israel, Tacoma, Washington, Vols. I-II, 1912-1931; *Manuscript*
- Congregation Beth Israel, Tacoma, Washington, Membership and Dues Record Book, 1903-1910; *Manuscript*

## RECORDS OF CLUBS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, CEMETERY ASSOCIATIONS, HOMES, LODGES, AND SOCIETIES

- Esora Lodge, No. 236, I.O.B.B., Huntsville, Alabama, Minute Book, 1882-1886; *Manuscript*
- Esora Lodge, No. 236, I.O.B.B., Huntsville, Alabama, Cash Account Books, Vols. I-II, 1875-1904; *Manuscript*
- Esora Lodge, No. 236, I.O.B.B., Huntsville, Alabama, Business and Miscellaneous Correspondence, Vols. I-II, 1877-1902; *Manuscript*
- Esora Lodge, No. 236, I.O.B.B., Huntsville, Alabama, Ledger, 1875-1890; *Manuscript*
- Esora Lodge, No. 236, I.O.B.B., Huntsville, Alabama, Membership Record, 1877-1879; *Manuscript*
- Ladies Aid Society, Temple Israel (Ahavas Achim), Lafayette, Indiana, Minute Book, Vols. I-II, 1906-1939; *Photostats*
- Society of Brotherly Love (Hebrah

- Ahabath Achim), South Bend, Indiana, Minutes of the Board of Trustees, Vols. I-II, 1859-1942; *Photostats*
- Cemetery Association, South Bend, Indiana, Record of Interments, 1859-1905; *Photostats*
- Hebrew Hospital and Asylum Association, Baltimore, Maryland, Minutes of the Board of Trustees, Vols. I-III, 1868-1905; *Photostats*
- Congregation Anshe Amonim, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Minutes of the Hebrew Sunday School, 1887-1918; *Manuscript*
- Yiddish Cultural Ring, Newark, New Jersey, Minute and Account Books, Vols. I-IV, 1947-1955; *Yiddish; Manuscript*
- Maccabee Lodge, No. 22, Order Keshet Shel Barzel, Newburgh, New York, Receipts, 1876-1888; *Manuscript*  
(Gift of Rabbi Maurice J. Bloom, New York, N. Y., formerly of Newburgh.)
- Federation of Zionist Associations of Greater New York, draft of the constitution, minutes of organizational meetings, and membership lists, 1897-1898; *Manuscript*
- (Gift of the family of the late Dr. B. C. Ehrenreich, Chicago, Ill.)
- Ohave Zion (First Zionist Organization), Cincinnati, Ohio, Minute and Account Books, 1900-1906 (Established in 1897); *Yiddish and English; Manuscript*  
(Gift of Dr. Samuel Schmidt, Cincinnati, Ohio.)
- Congregation Bene Israel Sisterhood, East Liverpool, Ohio, Minute Book, 1925-1933; *Manuscript*
- United Hebrew Charities, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Minute Books, Vols. I-III, 1857-1882; *Photostats*
- Association for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Records, 1884-1921; *Microfilm; Restricted*
- B'nai B'rith Lodge, No. 741, I.O.B.B., Tacoma, Washington, ca. 1913-1920; *Manuscript*
- Judith Montefiore Society, Tacoma, Washington, Vols. I-II, Minute Books, 1890-1920; *Manuscript*
- Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood, Tacoma, Washington, Minute Books, Vols. I-VI, 1914-1939; *Manuscript*

## CHARTERS, CONSTITUTIONS, AND BYLAWS

- Columbus Lodge, No. 3, I.O.B.B., Columbus, Georgia, Charter, 1866; *Photostat*  
(Gift of Temple Israel, Columbus, Ga.)
- Hebrew Benevolent Society, Baltimore, Maryland, Charter, 1856; *Photostat*  
(Gift of the Associated Jewish Charities, Baltimore, Md.)
- Congregation Beth Jacob, Newburgh, New York, Constitution and Bylaws, 1868, 1893, 1924; *Manuscript*  
(Gift of Rabbi Maurice J. Bloom.)
- Maccabee Lodge, No. 22, Order Keshet Shel Barzel, Newburgh, New York, Bylaws, 1873; *German; Manuscript*  
(Gift of Rabbi Maurice J. Bloom.)
- Congregation Brith Achim, Petersburg, Virginia, Constitution and Bylaws of the Congregation and Its Cemetery Association, 1908; *Typescript*  
(Gift of Louis Ginsberg, Petersburg, Va.)

## LETTERS AND PAPERS

ANDERSON, EUGENIE; *Letter*, 1955, *Red Wing, Minn.*; *Typescript*

The former United States ambassador to Denmark informs Albert G. Minda about the activities of G. F. Duckwitz, German anti-Nazi, in saving Danish Jewry from persecution and destruction.

(Gift of Rabbi Albert G. Minda, Minneapolis, Minn.)

BELL, D. B.; *Letter*, no date, *Baltimore, Md.*; *Photostat*

To Kitty Etting on personal matters.

(Copy from the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md.)

BERKOWITZ, HENRY; *Addresses, correspondence, notes, poems, and sermons*, Vols. I-VI, 1875-1924; *Manuscript and typescript*

(Gift of Max E. Berkowitz, Mount Vernon, N. Y.)

BERKOWITZ, HENRY; *Collection; Correspondence*, 1889-1919; *Manuscripts*

Correspondence (about 200 items) of Henry Berkowitz, Morris Jastrow, David Philipson, and Max Senior with Elmer Baker, Henry Bernstein, I. Mortimer Bloom, Maurice Bloomfield, Solomon Solis-Cohen, Max C. Currick, William H. Fineshriber, Abraham Flexner, Leo M. Franklin, J. Walter Freiberg, Ephraim Frisch, Louis Grossmann, Julius Kahn, Isaac Landman, Louis Marshall, Claude G. Montefiore, Julian Morgenstern, Henry Morgenthau, Adolph S. Ochs, William Rosenau, Lionel de Rothschild, Max Senior, James Speyer, Oscar S. Straus, Felix M. Warburg, Woodrow Wilson, Simon Wolf, and Louis Wolsey, dealing mostly with the Balfour Declaration; a statement addressed to the Paris Peace Conference protesting against the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish homeland, stating that "We do not wish to see Palestine, either now or at any time in the future, organized as a Jewish state." Also a petition to President Woodrow Wilson prepared by Henry Berkowitz, expressing the same sentiment (1919).

Included are letters written to Henry

Berkowitz by Bernhard Felsenthal, Kaufmann Kohler, Moses Mielziner, Louis Naumburg, and others, on literary, personal, and rabbinical matters (1889-1908); also manifests, reports, and statements.

(Courtesy of Irving Levitas, Director of Education, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, Kansas City, Mo.)

BLOCK, SAMUEL; *Sixteen letters*, 1866-1887, *Germany; New Orleans and Trinity, La.; New York; Paris; Photostats*

Personal letters, written to his wife Mathilda, describing a trip to Germany.

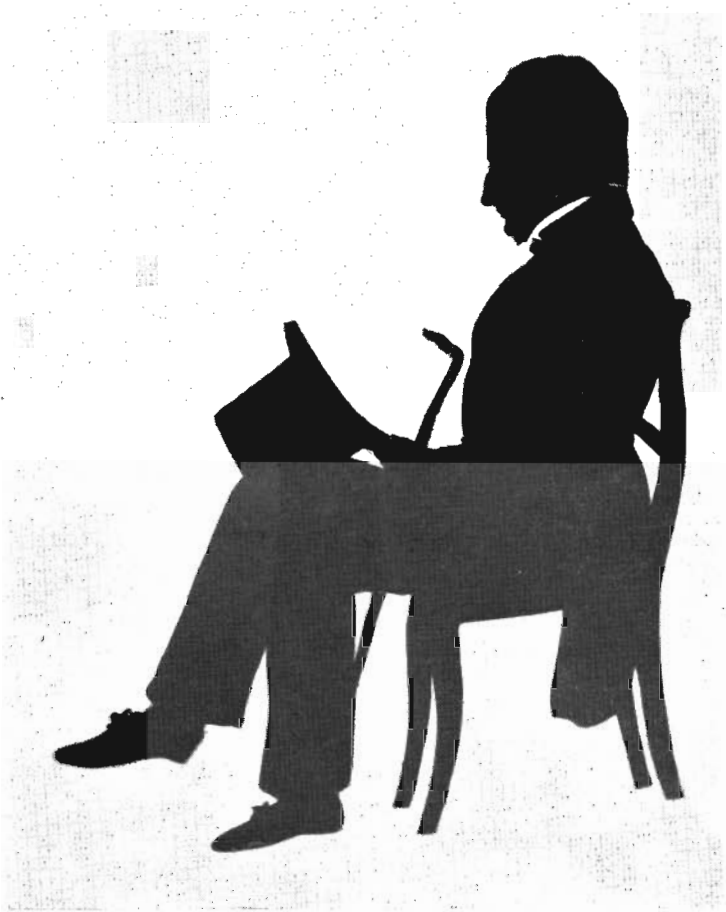
(Gift of Mrs. Morton J. Stone, Gates Mills, Ohio, and Rabbi Myron Silverman, Cleveland, Ohio.)

BROCHES, SAMUEL; *Collection; Vols. I-XXI; Photostats and Typescripts*

Vol. I. Correspondence of Aaron Lopez with Haim Isaac Carigal (no date); Isaac Da Costa, Charleston, S. C. (1761-1781); Moses Gomez, Philadelphia, Pa. (1781); David Lopez, Jr., Providence, R. I. (1779-1782); Joseph Lopez, Leicester, Mass. (1781); Samson Mears, Norwalk, Conn. (1779); Abraham P. Mendes, Newport, R. I. (1779-1781); Benjamin Seixas, Philadelphia (1781); Moses Seixas, Newport, R. I. (1780-1782); Aaron Lopez correspondence (1764-1779); articles of agreement, deeds, lawsuits, and miscellaneous papers concerning Aaron Lopez (1761-1781); Aaron Lopez Letterbook (1781-1782).

Vol. II. Business correspondence of Aaron Lopez, 1781-1782; an index of Lopez letters; death certificates, property claims, and Probate Court records, of Newport, R. I., 1779-1844.

Vol. III. Documents of Judah Hays; correspondence, documents, notes, and family records of Moses Michael Hays, 1768-1813; correspondence of Jacob Rodriguez Rivera, 1769-1773; records on Jews in the General Court of Trials, 1671-1724, records of the Land Evidence Book, 1735-1762, Newport Town Records, Superior Court Records, Newport, R. I.



*Courtesy of Mrs. E. Nevill Jackson, London*

*Silhouette by Augustin Edouart*

REUBEN ETTING

United States Marshal for Maryland

Appointed by Thomas Jefferson, 1801, when Jews were not permitted  
to hold state offices in Maryland

(see p. 59)



Vol. IV. Legal cases, notes, and wills concerning Abraham and Judah Touro; documents, notes, and records pertaining to Colonial Jewry; miscellaneous Colonial papers; miscellaneous nineteenth-century correspondence; congregational papers relating to Boston Jewry.

Vol. V. Manuscript histories of Jews of: New Hampshire; Rhode Island; Lawrence, Leicester, Lowell, Peabody, and Worcester, Mass.; also notes on nineteenth-century Massachusetts Jewry.

Vol. VI. Minutes of the Boston Jewish Community Council, 1944-1946; survey of the Boston Jewish Community, 1873-1930; report of the Y.M.H.A. in Boston, 1913-1914; correspondence of Solomon R. Kagan, 1943-1948; Jewish social conditions in Massachusetts.

Vol. VII. Correspondence of Abraham Alpert, 1911-1937; the Damascus ritual murder case, 1840; articles, excerpts, newspaper clippings, and notes on "Jews around the World."

Vols. VIII and IX. Correspondence and minutes of the Grodno Relief Society of Greater Boston, 1946-1949 (mostly Yiddish).

Vols. X-XIII. Correspondence and papers of the Brezner Beneficial Society of Boston, 1932-1949 (Yiddish).

Vol. XIV. Minutes of the Bessarabian Society of Boston, 1937-1948 (Yiddish); of the Boston Jewish Culture Congress (Yiddish); of the New England Ukraine Relief Association (Yiddish); letters of the United Hebrew Benevolent Association of Boston to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of New York.

Vol. XV. The Avuka Student Zionist Organization, Minutes, 1925-1926; the Boston Zionist Council Committee of Education, 1908-1910; Louis D. Brandeis correspondence, 1938-1939; Haifa Technical School records, 1913; Theodor Herzl School, Record Book, 1909-1910.

Vols. XVI-XXI. Printed matter (Yiddish).

(Gift of Samuel Broches, Boston, Mass.)

BROWNE, LEWIS; *Seven letters*, 1927-1928, *New York, N. Y.*; *Portland, Oregon*; *Savannah, Ga.*; *Manuscripts*

Correspondence with Ernest R. Trattner relating to Browne's work on Heinrich Heine, his Bible atlas, and his lectures.

(Gift of Dr. Ernest R. Trattner, Los Angeles, Calif.)

BUSH, S. (OLOMON); ASHETON HUMPHREYS; BENJAMIN NONES; *Letter*, 1785 (*Philadelphia*); *Photostat*

A request to rent a building belonging to The Library Company of Philadelphia.

(Copy from The Library Company of Philadelphia through Edwin Wolf, 2nd.)

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS; *Papers (Supplement)*; 1950; *Typescript*

The sixty-first annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Cincinnati, June 7-12, 1950.

(Gift of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.)

COHEN, CECILIA E.; *Letter*, 1913, *Baltimore, Md.*; *Photostat*

To Aaron Friedenwald, relating to family affairs.

(Copy from the Maryland Historical Society.)

COHEN, JOSHUA I.; *Letter*, 1818, *Baltimore, Md.*; *Photostat*

To E. S. Thomas, a member of the Committee appointed by the House of Delegates of Maryland at the session of 1818 to bring in a Bill "to extend to persons professing the Jewish religion the same civil privileges that are enjoyed by other religious sects." The letter is an appeal by Cohen for a change in the legislation limiting the rights and privileges of Jews.

(Copy from the Maryland Historical Society.)

COHEN, JOSHUA I.; *Letter*, 1819, *Baltimore, Md.*; *Photostat*

To Mordecai Manuel Noah, concerning the "Jew Bill."

(Copy from the Maryland Historical Society.)

CROCKETT, DAVID; *Two letters*, 1834-1835, *Washington, D. C.*; *Photostats*

To his publishers, Edward L. Carey and Abraham Hart, concerning his forthcoming book.

(Copy from the Rosenbach Foundation, Philadelphia, Pa.)

DAVID, DAVID; *Letter*, 1817, *Montreal, Canada*; *Photostat*

To A. Reaume, concerning commercial matters.

(Copy from the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa.)

DE CASTRO, ADOLPHE (Adolphe Danziger); *Three letters*, 1954, *Los Angeles, Calif.*; *Typescript*

De Castro, on his ninety-sixth birthday, describes to Samuel M. Silver his long and eventful life, his youth in Russia, his academic years in Breslau, under the tutelage of Heinrich Graetz, in Berlin, where he attended the lectures of Abraham Geiger and Moritz Steinschneider, and where he met Emil G. Hirsch and Felix Adler, and his studies at the University of Bonn. In 1883, he emigrated to America, where he became a writer of philosophical books and magazine articles. Mentioned are Isaac Mayer Wise, Moses Gaster, Max Nordau, and other interesting personalities.

(Gift of Rabbi Samuel M. Silver, New York, N. Y.)

EINSTEIN, ALBERT; *Seven letters*, 1946-1954, *Princeton, New Jersey*; *German*; *Photostats*

In these letters, addressed to Siegfried Pirker, Einstein refers to the Austrian writer, Josef Popper-Lynkeus. He advises his correspondent to give Popper's unpublished manuscripts to the University of Jerusalem.

Included are: a letter from Albert Einstein addressed "To Whom It May Concern," and another letter to George Wise, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, on the same matter.

(Gift of Siegfried Pirker, New York, N. Y.)

EINSTEIN, ALBERT; *Four letters*, 1954, *Princeton, N. J.*; *German*; *Photostats*

To Henry Wachtel, concerning the introduction to his book *Security for All and Free Enterprise*, and his study on the writings of Josef Popper-Lynkeus.

(Gift of Dr. Henry Wachtel, New York, N. Y.)

EPPSTEIN, JULIUS PAUL; *Collection*; *Seventy-two items*, 1850-1887, *Frankfort-on-Main and Stuttgart, Germany*; *Louisville, Ky.*; *New York, N. Y.*; *San Francisco, Calif.*; *English and German*; *Photostats*

Correspondence of Fred H. Cohn, Henry Cohn, Fred Eppstein, Julius Eppstein, Max Eppstein, Sam Eppstein, Solomon Haas, Henry Cohn, Amalia B. Stettheimer, S. Stettheimer (a Stuttgart banking firm), Joseph Strouse, and others, on personal and business matters. (Also referred to are: Charles Altschul, the father of Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, and Harry Altschul, retired partner of Lazard Frères.) Included are interesting observations on the New York bank crisis and the collapse of the stock market, on economic and political conditions in America after the Civil War, especially in California, and on congregational affairs in San Francisco.

(Gift of Julius Paul Eppstein, Philadelphia, Pa.)

FORD, HENRY; *Letter*, 1927, *Dearborn, Mich.*; *Photostat*

Retraction of anti-Semitic charges which Ford had made in the *Dearborn Independent*. The letter is addressed to Earl J. Davis, and a copy was sent to Louis Marshall.

(Gift of Morris Fine, New York, N. Y.)

FRANKS, DAVID SALISBURY; *Five letters*, 1781-1782, *Brest and L'Orient, France*; *Photostats*

To Benjamin Franklin about his activities in France. He also complains about the uncivil reception given him upon his arrival in the country.

(Copies from the Library of Congress.)

——— *Twelve letters*, 1781-1785, *Brest, L'Orient, and Nantes, France*; *Photostats*

To William Temple Franklin, the grandson of Benjamin Franklin, regarding personal matters and friends, and his wish to sail to America as soon as possible. "I should not be at all anxious about myself, but the dispatches I carry justify my impatience."

(Copies from the Library of Congress.)

— *Letter, 1785, no place; Photostat*

To William Short, concerning Benjamin Franklin.

(Copy from the Library of Congress.)

— *Seven letters, 1785-1787, Bordeaux, Le Havre, and Paris, France; New York, N. Y.; Photostats*

To Thomas Jefferson, describing the European political situation, and Franco-American relations. Also that he had delivered to John Jay the dispatches entrusted to him.

(Copies from the Library of Congress.)

— *Letter, 1787, Le Havre, France; Photostat*

To John Jay about his difficulty in obtaining passage on a French boat.

(Copy from the Library of Congress.)

GIRARD, STEPHEN; *Papers; Vols. I-III, 1789-1829; Baltimore, Md.; London, England; New York, N. Y.; Norfolk, Petersburg, and Richmond, Va.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Photostats*

Vol. I. Letters to Stephen Girard from: Moses Levy, 1796 (one); Isaac Moses and Sons, 1806-1816 (twenty-five); Joshua Moses, 1815-1816 (eleven); Solomon Moses, 1811-1821 (eleven); Frederick Myers, 1820-1829 (twenty-five); John Myers, 1816-1817 (three); Moses Myers, 1789-1827 (sixty-eight); Samuel Myers, 1789-1792 (twenty-six); Samuel Myers, Jr., 1816 (one).

Included are two letters from Isaac Moses and Sons to J. H. Roberjot, 1815.

Vol. II. Letters from Stephen Girard to: Isaac Moses and Sons, 1804-1816 (nineteen); Joshua Moses, 1815 (three); Frederick Myers, 1827-1829 (seven); John Myers, 1816-1817 (two); Moses

Myers, 1789-1820 (thirty-one); Samuel Myers, 1789-1791 (fourteen).

Included are one letter from Thomas M. Bayley to Moses Myers, 1805, and two letters from John Stratton, Jr., to Moses Myers, 1792.

Vol. III. Letters to Stephen Girard from: William Adgate, 1808-1813 (four); Charles N. Bancker, 1811 (one); Baring Brothers, 1815-1816 (fifteen); William Cramond, 1815 (one); Joseph Curwen, 1811 (two); William James Douglas, 1791-1795 (two); Jo Hattersby, 1791 (three); Isaac Heyer, 1813 (one); Frederick Montmollin and Solomon Moses, 1811 (one); Thomas Newman, 1818 (one); Samuel Nicholas, 1809 (one); John Stoney, 1816-1819 (two); William Thomas, 1804-1819 (three), mentioning Joshua Moses, Isaac Moses, Solomon Moses, Moses Myers, Samuel Myers, and other Jewish merchants.

(Copies from Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa.)

GRANT, ULYSSES S.; *Letter, 1870, Washington, D. C.; Photostat*

Introducing Benjamin Franklin Peixotto as United States Consul to Roumania.

(Copy from the American Jewish Historical Society, New York, N. Y.)

GUTHEIM, JAMES K.; *Letter, 1858, New Orleans, La.; Manuscript*

A love letter to his fiancée.

(Gift of Henry S. Jacobs, New Orleans, La.)

HARRISON, RICHARD; *Letter, 1781, Cadiz, Spain; Photostat*

Richard Harrison offers David Salisbury Franks a partnership in his export business.

(Copy from the Franklin Papers, the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.)

HART, HENRY J., and MYER S. ISAACS; *Petition, 1862, New York, N. Y.; Photostat*

The Board of Delegates of American Israelites petitions Abraham Lincoln regarding the need for Jewish chaplains in the Union Army during the Civil War.

(Copy from the Library of Congress.)



HAY, JOHN; *Letter*, 1864, *Washington, D. C.*; *Photostat*

John Hay informs Myer S. Isaacs that there was no "interview between certain gentlemen of the Hebrew faith" and Abraham Lincoln. "No pledge of the Jewish vote was made by these gentlemen and no inducements or promises were extended to them by the President."

(Copy from the Library of Congress.)

HELLER, MAX; *Twenty-seven letters*, 1913-1929, *New Orleans, La.*; *Manuscripts*

To Samuel Rosinger, relating to Jewish problems, social work, and Zionism.

(Gift of Rabbi Samuel Rosinger, Beaumont, Tex.)

HIMBER, HIRSCH; *Sixteen letters*, ca. 1888-1895, *Russia and South Africa*; *Yiddish; Manuscripts*

Correspondence with his brother, J. Himber, about life in South Africa, at first as a peddler, then as the proprietor of a second-hand furniture store, and of a coffee house, while his wife and children remained in Russia. Hirsch Himber encourages his brother, who was not successful as a businessman in Philadelphia, to join him in Africa.

(Gift of the Hebrew Union College Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

HIRSCH, THEODORE; *Eleven letters*, 1856-1867, *Chicago, Ill.*; *Manuscripts*

Correspondence of Theodore Hirsch, a member of the firm of Sylvester, Hirsch and Co., manufacturers of railroad and steamboat machinery in Chicago.

(Gift of the Hebrew Union College Library.)

HORWITZ, JONATHAN; *Letter*, 1818, *Philadelphia, Pa.*; *Photostat*

To Thomas Jefferson, applying for the position of Professor of Oriental Literature at the University of Virginia.

(Copy from the Alderman Library, the University of Virginia.)

ISAACS, MYER S.; *Letter*, 1864, *New York, N. Y.*; *Photostat*

The editor of the *Jewish Messenger* and

secretary of the Board of Delegates of American Israelites tells Abraham Lincoln that any group promising a "Jewish vote" is wrong in doing so, for there is no "Jewish vote."

(Copy from the Library of Congress.)

JEFFERSON, THOMAS; *Three letters*, 1785-1787, *Paris, France*; *Photostats*

To David Salisbury Franks, stating that he is unable to lend him money as he himself is in debt. He also advises Franks about political matters, and about affairs in Morocco.

(Copies from the Library of Congress.)

KENNEDY, JOHN P.; *Letter*, 1819, *Annapolis, Md.*; *Photostat*

To Jeremiah Sullivan, relating to the "Jew Bill."

(Copy from the Maryland Historical Society.)

LAUTERBACH, JACOB Z.; *Letter*, 1929, *Cincinnati, Ohio*; *Typescript*

Responsum, addressed to Isaac Landman, concerning Jewish burial in mausoleums.

(Gift of the Hebrew Union College Library.)

LEESER, ISAAC; *Letter*, 1862, *Philadelphia, Pa.*; *Photostat*

Isaac Leeser asks Abraham Lincoln to appoint Jewish chaplains in the Union Army during the Civil War. Notes written by John Hay, and by the Surgeon-General, Joseph R. Smith, are attached.

(Copy from the Library of Congress.)

LEVY, ARTHUR C.; *Correspondence and papers*, 1860-1866; *Photostats*

Letters, memoirs, and certificates of a Confederate soldier. Post-war conditions in the South are also described.

(Gift of Mrs. Sol Schapiro, Columbus, Ga.)

LEVY, HAYMAN; *Letter*, 1760, *New York, N. Y.*; *Photostat*

To William Neate, relating to business and financial matters.

(Copy from the Rhode Island State Archives, Providence, R. I.)

LIEBMAN, MEYER; *Letter*, 1951, *New York, N. Y.*; *Manuscript*

To the American Jewish Archives, describing the participation of his father, Herman Liebman, in the Civil War.

(Gift of Meyer Liebman, New York, N. Y.)

LILIENTHAL, MAX; *Two letters*, 1870-1876, *Cincinnati, Ohio*; *Photostats*

To Lucy Webb Hayes, the wife of Rutherford B. Hayes, transmitting a copy of a sermon, and congratulating her on the nomination of her husband as President.

(Copies from the Hayes Memorial Library, Fremont, Ohio.)

LISAN, MANUEL F.; *Papers; Correspondence*, 1907-1952; *Photostats*

Relating to Zionism and Zionist organizations in and around Philadelphia.

(Gift of Manuel F. Lisan, Philadelphia, Pa.)

MAGIL, JOSEPH; *Collection; Twenty-three items*, 1896-1954; *English and Yiddish; Photostats*

Correspondence and memoranda on Zionism and Hebrew education.

(Gift of Mrs. Oscar G. Bender, Philadelphia, Pa.)

MAHONEY, JOHN J.; *Letter*, 1944, *Melvin Hills, N. H.*; *Manuscript*

To S. Joshua Kohn, describing the heroism of Chaplain Alexander D. Goode during the sinking of the "Dorchester."

(Gift of Rabbi S. Joshua Kohn, Trenton, N. J.)

MARCUSON, ISAAC E.; *Correspondence*, ca. 300 items, 1921-1922; *Manuscripts*

Relating to the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

(Gift of Mrs. Isaac E. Marcuson,

Macon, Ga., and the Hebrew Union College Library.)

MARKS, BERNHARD; *Eighteen letters*, 1853-1857, *Cold Spring, Placerville, and Spanish Hill, Calif.*; *Typescripts; Restricted*

To Jacob Solis-Cohen, relating to his experiences in California.

(Gift of Jack Solis-Cohen, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.)

MARSHALL, LOUIS; *Twenty letters*, 1912-1917, *Saranac Lake, N. Y.*; *Typescripts; Restricted*

In this correspondence with Cyrus Adler, Louis Marshall discusses international and diplomatic matters; the Balkan question; the Mendel Beilis case; defense against anti-Semitism; the Jewish Colonization Association (ICA); the formation of the United Synagogue; the acquisition of the Günzburg Library in Russia; Zionist controversies; the American Jewish Conference and the American Jewish Committee; the immigration policy of the United States; and personal matters.

(Gift of James and George Marshall, New York, N. Y.)\*

MAYER, HARRY H.; *Letter*, 1954, *Atlantic City, N. J.*; *Manuscript*

To William Schwartz, informing him of the invitation extended to Professor Louis Ginzberg in 1899 to come to America and teach at the Hebrew Union College.

(Gift of Rabbi Harry H. Mayer, New York, N. Y.)

MOSES, BARNARD; *Letter*, 1783, *New York, N. Y.*; *Photostat*

To Sir Guy Carleton, British commander-in-chief in New York, assuring him that he was a loyal British subject who had fled from Charleston, S. C., to Jamaica. He petitions for asylum in Nova Scotia.

(Copy from the Public Archives of Canada.)

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\*The donors of the Louis Marshall Collections were listed erroneously in the Acquisitions contained in Vol. VI, No. 1, and in Vol. VIII, No. 1. They should read: Gift of James and George Marshall, New York, N. Y.

OHEB SHALOM CONGREGATION, BALTIMORE; *Letter*, 1858, *German*; *Manuscript*

The congregation informs Ludwig Lewyson that he has been unanimously elected as its new spiritual leader.

(Gift of Dr. Kurt Wilhelm, Chief Rabbi of Sweden.)

PHILLIPS, MANUEL; *Nineteen letters*, 1809-1824, *Norfolk, Va.*; *Philadelphia, Pa.*; *Washington, D. C.*; *Photostats*

Correspondence with the Secretary of the Navy relating to a request for leave to go to India, and the granting of the request; report of Phillips' return to America; application for the rank of surgeon and assignment to Philadelphia; and an order to appear for a naval hearing.

(Copies from the National Archives, Washington, D. C.)

PRICE, JULIUS J.; *Collection*; ca. 1749-1850; *Manuscripts*

Valuable unpublished material collected in the Public Archives of Canada by Rabbi Julius J. Price. Documents relating to Samuel Jacobs, 1759; newspaper comments on the Samuel Hart case, Toronto, 1830; unpublished correspondence between Arthur Wellington Hart, the son of Benjamin Hart, and Lord John Russel, 1839; and manuscript copies of "The Jews of Northern Ontario," "The Nordheimers of Toronto," and "The Rossin Brothers of Toronto," written by Julius J. Price.

(Gift of Dr. Julius J. Price, Toronto, Canada.)

RIVERA, JACOB RODRIGUEZ; *Letter*, 1783, *Newport, R. I.*; *Photostat*

To William Henshaw, commenting on the liberal steps being taken by the Spanish government and the possible influence of the American Revolution on Spain and other countries.

(Copy from the Newport Historical Society, Newport, R. I.)

RIVINGTON, JAMES; *Letter*, 1770, *New York, N. Y.*; *Photostat*

To Moses Michael Hays about business matters.

(Copy from the Theodorus Bailey Myers Collection, the New York Public Library.)

ROBINSON FAMILY; *Papers*; 1858-1891, *Petersburg, Va.*; *English, German, Yiddish*; *Photostats*

Business notes and papers; the cash book of Isaac Robinson, 1858-1867; genealogical records.

(Gift of I. I. Robinson, Baltimore, Md.)

ROSEWATER COLLECTION; *Vols. I-XXIX*, 1854-1937; *Manuscripts*

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1865. Certificate of recommendation by Heinrich Graetz, Breslau, Germany, 1858, citing Benjamin Szold as "a man of a highly moral character." Rodeph Shalom Congregation of Philadelphia informs Szold about his election as rabbi, 1865. Shaare Emeth Congregation of St. Louis, Mo., asks Szold's opinion about the affair concerning Dr. Solomon H. Sonneschein; Szold's reply to Jacob Furth, president of the congregation, that "A difference between a rabbi and his congregation, even on questions of doctrine, can be adjusted and decided only by the congregation"; letter from Isaac Mayer Wise stating that he is "outraged" about the affair, and saying that "One can't constitute an inquisition in 1886 without inviting a sentence of condemnation of liberal people who, in this case, would be the entire rabbinical profession," 1886. The Washington Hebrew Congregation informs Szold that it has adopted his Prayer Book, and thanks him for the sermon delivered at the rededication service of the temple. Letter of thanks from Beth Israel Congregation, Atlantic City, N. J., 1893, to Szold for his services.

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VOORSANGER, ELKAN C.; *Collection*, 1917-1920; *Manuscripts*

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To an unknown addressee, relating to business matters. Included are two letters to the American Jewish Archives from Samuel Sokobin, giving a description of the Weill brothers, their association with Norman Angell, the English writer and Nobel prize winner, and their activities in Bakersfield.

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WISE, ISAAC MAYER; *Letter*, 1858, *Cincinnati, Ohio*; *German*; *Manuscript*

Isaac Mayer Wise congratulates Ludwig Lewyson, a German, on his election as rabbi of Congregation Oheb Shalom in Baltimore, observing that he will find there a sphere of activity "which cannot be found in Germany. . . . Here the word is free like the air, and with electric speed it hurries through the vast and glorious country."

(Gift of Dr. Kurt Wilhelm, Stockholm, Sweden.)

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*Chronicle prepared by Sarah Kussy, 1940*; *Typescript*

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