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July 17, 1947.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o Euclid Avenue Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

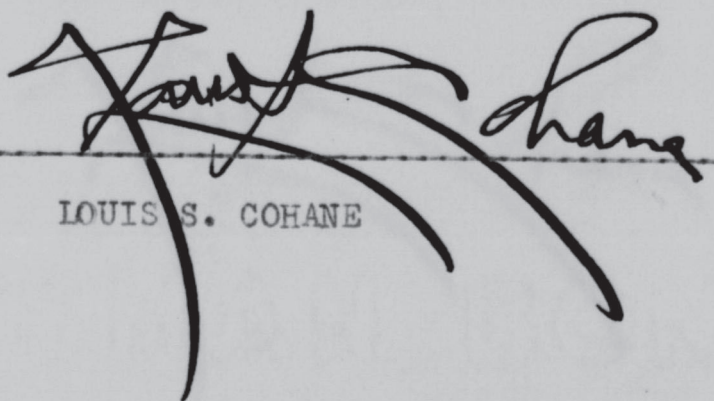
Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which is self-explanatory.

You have been a tower of strength to our people in time of need and your presentation of the matter and your handling of the matter in its multitudinous aspects has been that of one inspired and indeed a masterpiece. May God give you the continuing courage and forthrightness as well as strength and clear vision to carry out justice and His will and give you the power to carry on and persuade where such will do the most good. I have been an ardent Zionist for about 35 years and I have watched your career and your growth and development for a great many years and I glory in your great accomplishments as a Jewish leader, scholar, diplomat and your likeness to the inspired prophets of old.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Most cordially yours,



LOUIS S. COHANE

House of Representatives U.S.

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July 28, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o Greenberg  
RFD 1  
Northport, Long Island, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

I would appreciate it very much if you would  
autograph the attached picture.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Emanuel Celler*

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA

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651 SPADINA AVENUE  
TORONTO 4, ONTARIO

July 2nd, 1948.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Chairman,  
American Zionist Emergency Council,  
41 E. 42nd St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is my great privilege to extend to you a cordial invitation to be the principal speaker at the Annual Conference of the Central Division of the Zionist Organization of Canada, which is scheduled to take place in Toronto on September 26th.

We are most anxious to have you with us on this occasion, and if you should find that this date is inconvenient, we have made a tentative booking for September 19th.

We are writing at this time in order that you will have an opportunity to plan your schedule, and trust that you will find it possible to make the necessary time available to honour us with your presence. I might point out that we are but two hours away by air from New York, which means that you could leave on Sunday morning and arrive here in good time for our Conference. Arrangements could be made for you to leave the same evening by train or the following morning by plane.

We are not suggesting, of course, that your stay be limited to this short period, and we would be delighted to have you remain as long as you desire.

Anticipating your early and favourable reply, as we are most anxious to proceed with our arrangements and publicity, I am,

Sincerely yours,

F.L. FINGEROTE,  
Executive Director.

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c.c. - c/o The Temple, Cleveland.

July 8, 1948

Mr. F. L. Fingerote  
Zionist Organization of Canada  
651 Spadina Avenue  
Toronto 4, Ontario

My dear Mr. Fingerote:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of July 2nd inviting me to speak at your Annual Conference in Toronto on September 26th. Unfortunately, my schedule is already so full that it is impossible for me to accept any additional engagements. I know that I would have enjoyed meeting with your group and I deeply regret my inability to accept.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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