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Radio addresses, 1925-1926.

Willard Storage Battery Company

MAIN OFFICE AND FACTORY
246-286 E. 131ST ST.

Cleveland, Ohio

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

L. W. Zimmerman

October 22, 1925.

Rabbi Abbi Hillel Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Last year we were very much disappointed that a previous engagement prevented you from delivering a Thanksgiving address to the city and nation.

Your health and engagements permitting, we and I am sure the country, would appreciate and be benefited by a word from you this coming Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25th.

This program would be presented from the new studio in the City Auditorium Building.

Personally, I trust that your little red "date book" will reveal to you an open evening that we may enjoy again not only hearing but seeing you.

Please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

L. W. Zimmerman

DIRECTOR, WILLARD BATTERY COMPANY
RADIO STUDIOS - STATION WTAM.

LWZ LJ



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of line - as Silver -
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October Twenty-eighth
1925

Mr. L. W. Zimmerman,
Director, Willard Battery Company
Radio Studios,
246 East 131st Street, Cleveland.

My dear Mr. Zimmerman,

Replying to your kind letter of October
twenty-second, I shall be pleased to deliver a
Thanksgiving Sermon, on Wednesday, November 25th,
to be broadcasted from your station. I have definitely
scheduled the date.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I beg to
remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

Willard
clear copy W ✓ X



CLEVELAND · OHIO · U.S.A.

February 5th, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Once more I come to the surface to bother you. I have depended upon the 'phone to reach you, but you have been out or the line was busy each time, so I have at last just decided to write you. When I have a matter in mind such as I have now, you always come to the surface.

To make a long story short, the 22nd of February is Washington's Birthday and I am wondering whether or not you would be willing to deliver an address on that date, using Washington as the subject. Please let me know at your very earliest convenience.

I have another matter in mind that I would like to take up with you some day before long, maybe next week, with reference to broadcasting something of a religious nature. We have never opened our station on Sunday, but I have finally succeeded in selling our organization the idea of doing so. My idea is to do something that is worthwhile and not confine the work to any single denomination. I have spoken to Dr. Wright and I am quite sure that he will bring this matter to your attention, and we can have a little meeting and decide what is the best thing to do.

Please do not mention this to anyone until we get the matter thoroughly settled. If you can possibly do so, I shall thoroughly appreciate anything you may contribute to the Washington's birthday program.

I am wondering whether or not you knew of Mrs. L. M. Leopold's death, she having died about a month ago at one of the hospitals here.

With kind personal regards, I am,

LWZ:GL

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Zimmerman



February 8th, 1926

Mr. L. W. Zimmerman,
Willard Storage Battery Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Zimmerman,

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of February fifth. I shall be very pleased to be with you on the 22nd of February to broadcast a Washington Birthday address.

Please let me know exactly what time you expect me and how long an address you wish me to make.

I shall of course be very happy to meet with you and Dr. Wright to discuss the matter of broadcasting ~~this~~ ~~your~~ ~~service~~ ~~to~~ ~~you~~. Let me know when the meeting is to be held.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Willard Storage Battery Company

MAIN OFFICE AND FACTORY
246-286 E. 131ST ST.

Cleveland, Ohio

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO

February 12th, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

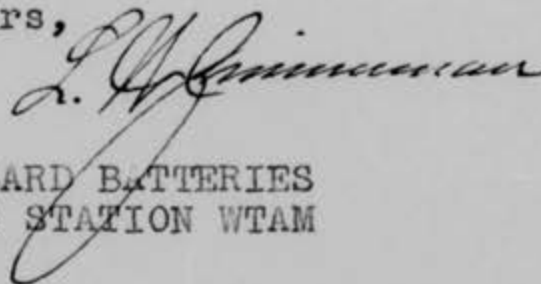
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Received your letter of the eighth and, of course, you know that I was delighted to learn that you would be with us on the twenty-second. Let us place the time at ten o'clock, and I would say anywhere from twenty to thirty minutes, if you care to use that amount of time. I will leave that entirely up to you.

I called on Dr. Wright yesterday and I gathered from him that he expected to call you in some time the first of the week. Then, we can all get together a little later and decide just what we are going to do.

The thought occurred to me that, perhaps, your good wife and some of your friends might care to visit our studio on the night you talk. If so, please advise me and I will see that they are taken care of.

Sincerely yours,



DIRECTOR WILLARD BATTERIES
RADIO STUDIOS STATION WTAM

LWZ:GL



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Received at 2040 East 9th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Telephone, Cherry 1740. Line 871925 APR 18 PM 11:43

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DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

CINCINNATI OHIO 18 1230P

RABBI A H SILVER

1485 East 106 St
EAST 105 AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HEAR YOU OVER THE RADIO THIS MORNING THE SERVICE
CAME THROUGH BEAUTIFULLY BUT STATIC INTERFERED LATER WITH PERFECT
RECEPTION OF THE ADDRESS SHALL TRY AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY BEST
REGARDS TO MRS SILVER AND YOURSELF FROM MRS EGELSON AND
LOUIS I EGELSON.

Handwritten: 209-3

Telephone *MASS 50*

Time *2031*

Initials



7918, Ames Ave

Cleveland, O.

April 18th 1926.

Station W.T.A.M.

William Batteries

Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Radio friends

Being in ill health, I am not equal to attending church regularly, therefore I appreciate your broadcast of the Sunday Morning services from the various churches. I listened in this A.M. to what I considered a wonderful sermon, as delivered by Rabbi Silver. The entire service from the temple, to my ⁸⁶⁵⁰ home, was very inspiring. I enjoyed the splendid singing by the choir, I also wish to commend the organists. When my husband returned from Calvary Presbyterian (the church of which we are members) I immediately informed him, of my enjoyment of the Radio service. I am sure many of your listeners agree with me, that it was very worthwhile.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. W. B. White

Canada Hamilton, Apr 18/26.
107 Rosslyn' B.

Rabbi Dr. H. Silver.

Sir:-

May I express my thanks
for the wonderful sermon you gave
this morning.

We could indeed thank Science
and modern invention for giving us
the opportunity of listening to
lectures and sermons delivered by the
greatest men of the day. I assure you,

-2.
Sir that your invisible audience
will be greatly increased next
Sunday, as I will make it my
duty to inform my Jewish friends
of the treat in store for them.

Respectfully Yours,
(Mrs) A. Stessel.

Sunday Apr. 18-26

Dear Rabbi Silver

Mr Rothenberg

wishes me to thank you for having been permitted to hear the beautiful service of this morning. You must realize what your inspiring service meant to him.

He wishes every American might have heard your sermon.

Sincerely yours,
Martha St Rothenberg

7811 Gathrie Ave
Cleveland, O
Apr 18

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

As
a radio listener allow
me to extend my thanks
for the opportunity to
thus enjoy a Temple
service.

Am a Christian believer
of the Christian Science
faith but have been
in many other Christian
churches also.

The Temple service
and especially your
words have enlarged
my growing belief
in the coming of
a real brotherhood

of religious people
and especially - a
greater tolerance
for the Jew or better
still I should say
understanding.

Am not a college
graduate nor what
is commonly known
as an educated man
but am a keen
observer and judge
of honesty and
sincerity. In these
two qualities I see
you blessed with
a surplus of both.

Thanking you again
and hoping to hear
you often, I am
Gratefully yours
Edwin Schimpf

East Palestine, Ohio
April 18, 1926.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

It is irresistible, this feeling that I must sit down and tell you how thoroly we enjoyed the broadcasting of your services this morning. It was a rare treat — and my family and I shall look forward most eagerly to next Sunday to hear your views on a question which comes up often in the small city where

we live. It may interest you to hear that even my small daughter, when the services were ended this morning, said "I think I'd be a better girl, mother dear, if I heard this every Sunday".

Again — let me thank you.

Yours
Maggie Sherball
(Mrs. Isidore Sherball)

Dr. Harry Levie of Commonwealth Temple, Boston, Mass., is our uncle. You may know him.

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ROOMS WITH
PRIVATE BATH

EIGHTY
KITCHENETTE SUITES
ONE TO FOUR ROOMS

RESIDENTIAL AND TRANSIENT

HOTEL DOANBROOKE

Just north of Euclid Avenue

1924 EAST 105TH STREET

CLEVELAND

4/18/26

Rabbi A. Silver

My Dear Sir

Being unable to attend
your services & lecture to day on account of being
confined to my bed, I must congratulate
you on this lecture & also to the broad cast
station, as I heard it - as plain as if I was sitting
in the temple through my Radio in my room
so you see ~~our~~ God is wonderful to us, that
He has given even to the sick - joy & pleasure
so we can hear such a wonderful man as
you are. My God Bless you

Respectfully

M.A. Cohen

Apr. 17, 26.

The Willard Storage Battery Co.
Cleveland O.

Gentlemen:

We take this means
of thanking W. T. A. M. for giving
us the pleasure of listening to
the Sunday services from The Temple
and Rebbi Shur

To say we ¹⁸⁶⁸² enjoyed it is putting
it mild, it was a rare
treat. It is always a privilege
to hear Rebbi Shur when we
are in Cleveland, but to get

Those splendid services right at
our own fireside was more
than we asked for.

It means so much to those
of us who must live on Main St.
and be denied the privileges of
a city.

Very Respectfully yours
Mr. & Mrs. L. C. Tucker
Mr. & Mrs. H. Cohen
Alliance O.

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R. D. LEWIS
600 BULKLEY BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUPERIOR 3860
RES. GARFIELD 6314

April 18th, 1926

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I doubt if Democracy is doomed when as able a thinker as yourself can reach an audience of (perhaps) a million people with a single sermon of patriotism, such as you preached this morning. The reaction after a great war is seldom beautiful. Heights of fervid patriotism and self-sacrifice are followed by depths of selfishness and indifference. The tide advances by waves which rush forward and recede, but the recession of a wave is not a turn in the tide.

It must be remembered also, that it is the settled characteristic of the American people to put off the settlement of any great question till settlement is manifestly necessary and then,--thus far they have always settled their great questions right.

Yours truly

R.D. Lewis

The Halle Bros. Co.
Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Parfum and Toilette Requisites

April 19, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106 Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust you will pardon the liberty of addressing you, but I want to take a few minutes of a very busy day to tell you of my appreciation of the wonderful talk you gave over the radio yesterday.

It is very gratifying to know that we do have people who are unafraid to state the true facts on such a timely subject.

I am anxiously awaiting your talk next Sunday on "Aren't We All Brothers?"

Yours very truly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mae H. Montague". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

ROBERT M. CALFEE
JOSEPH G. FOGG
PIERRE A. WHITE
A. O. DICKEY
JOHN W. ECKELBERRY
E. T. BUTLER

Law Offices of
CALFEE, FOGG & WHITE
1608-12 Williamson Bldg.
Cleveland

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TELEPHONE MAIN 7208

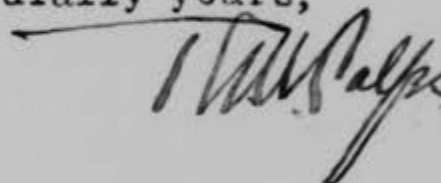
April 22, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you this little note to
tell you how very much I enjoyed listening to
your talk yesterday. The subject was treated
so intelligently; the address was inspirational.

Cordially yours,



RMC F

Bach's

STANDARD CLOTHES

FREMONT, OHIO, April 23 1926.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Feeling that perhaps you would like a word from the vast unseen congregation who were privileged to listen in on the services last Sunday, I desire in behalf of both my parents and myself to assure you of our sincere appreciation of the services and the enlightening lecture which followed. The reception was exceptionally clear, that morning, — so much so, that we all felt as though we were seated along with Jessie, — within the temple itself.

Bach's.

STANDARD CLOTHES

FREMONT, OHIO, _____ 19__

We of course, keenly enjoyed and appreciated both the services and lecture, and shall not fail to "tune in" on the successive Sundays upon which we may again be so richly favored.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself wherein my parents join.
I am

Sincerely yours,

Walter M. Bach.

2276 Franklin Ave
Toledo Ohio
Sunday Apr. 25th

W.D. A.M

Cleveland

Gentlemen

Thank you very much
for the opportunity made
possible through your
station of hearing
Rabbi Dilman and the Temple
Services this morning.
We greatly enjoyed these

Services and sincerely hope
that you will afford us
this pleasure very frequently.

Again thanking you,

Yours very truly

A. H. Stockstill

Mrs. A. H. Stockstill

Mr. Alex Greenstein

Mrs. Eva Greenstein

Miss. Regine Greenstein

Helen Stockstill

Charles B. Stockstill

Rabbi
Schon

850 Carroll St.,
Akron, Ohio,
April 25, 1926.

Dear Sir:-

This morning we
listened to every word
of your lecture. We are
a young couple,
gentiles of Protestant
Faith and we want
in some way tell you
how much we enjoyed
your talk and what
a wonderful sermon
or lecture it was.

We hope your words

have reached far and
have helped spread
Brotherly Love and
Good Will among Men.

Very sincerely Yours

Mr & Mrs Wisinger

Columbus Ohio

April 25 1926

Dear Sirs of WJAM.

I recieved the Church Service
broadcast by Rev. Silver. His
talk was on What Price
Brotherhood. The program
came in clear and loud. I have
recieved your station for
two month, with writing.
I like the dance program
every noon by your station.
Both from the Music Box,
with Guy Lombardo, or from
the Golden Pheasant by Osten
Wiley. Both have fine orchestra's
Yours truly,

Mr. J. R. Thomas

Columbus Ohio 207 N. Central Ave.

April 25th, 1926.

Mr. Robert M. Calfee,
1608 Williamson Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Calfee,

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending
me your note of April 22nd. I appreciate
it very much.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Radio

April 26th, 1926.

Mr. Robert M. Calfee,
1608 Williamson Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Calfee,

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending
me your note of April 22nd. I appreciate
it very much.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK R. MERCHANT
RALPH A. DODERO, JR.
ASSOCIATES

LAW OFFICES

MAIN 883

THOMAS C. BRINSMADE

301 - 306 SUPERIOR BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Cleveland, Ohio,
April 27th, 1926.

Announcer of W. T. A. M.,
Willard Storage Battery,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Announcer:

For myself, and a party who was with me last Sunday morning, I desire to extend to you, our thanks for the very competent and painstaking manner in which you broadcasted the remarks of Rabbi Silver, and to say that we all considered the remarks of Rabbi Silver to be one of the most complete logical statements of the position he occupied, in regard to religious question that it was our privilege to hear in many a day, and we sincerely trust that the future will be so handled by you that we may hear further from the Rabbi Silver.

We would also say that if the Protestant ministers and Catholic Priests of the City of Cleveland would be as logical in their remarks as the Rabbi Silver, more good would be accomplished.

Very truly,

FRM:RR

FRM

Frank R Merchant
1644 Cordova Ave
Cleveland

18986



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Radio Station - W. T. A. M.
Willard Battery Station.
Cleveland, O.

W. J. A. M.

713 Euclid Ave
Akron, O.

I wish to express my sincere
appreciation for the services as broad-
cast from the Temple on Sunday
morning thru your station. I
greatly appreciate the organ numbers
and Rabbi Silver. Keep it up.

Sincerely
Albert L. Green

Federation of Churches Broadcasting

May 6, 1926.

WTAM Broadcasting Station,
Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

ATTENTION MR. H. K. CARPENTER.

Gentlemen:-

On the basis of your figures I am sending out today the letters to try and make up the final list of churches which will be in the broadcasting. I anticipate some delay in this matter, but we should have it straightened out in side of a month. Meanwhile I want to send you definite word that the next church which is ready to take up the broadcasting is the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church. They are to meet in the Stillman Theatre and are ready for the broadcasting from May 16 to June 6 inclusive.

The chief unsettled point in this whole arrangement is that of the payment by these first churches that go into the scheme. Would it be entirely satisfactory to WTAM if we make the arrangement by which each church in turn pays the \$150.27/ This is, of course, less than you should receive from Trinity and more than you should receive from the Temple, but in the long run, of course, everything will come out straight and I do not see any other practical way to handle the matter.

I am advising Dean White and Rabbi Silver of this proposal.

Very truly yours,

FQB:LEW

Radio

May 6th, 1926.

Dr. George L. King,
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Dr. King,

Dr. Myron Metzenbaum, a good friend of mine was kind enough to show me the note which you sent him and the kind things which you say about my lectures which you heard over the radio. I need not say that I am very appreciative of your generous praise. I have not yet put any of the lectures of the last few weeks in print. When I do I shall be glad to send you one. I trust you have fully recovered from your flu attack.

With kindest regards and trusting I may have the pleasure of making your acquaintance before long, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

May 6th, 1926.

Dr. Myron Metzenbaum,
Rose Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Metzenbaum,

Thanks for your letter
of May 5th and for the enclosed letter
of Dr. King. I have this morning written
to him.

With kindest regards to you
and yours, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. MARION L. HARPER
NORTH EAST,
PENNSYLVANIA

Radio

May 6. 1926

Rabbi Silver,
Dear Sir

Pardon me if I am trespassing
in addressing you - I heard your
excellent sermon of Sunday over
the Radio in Cleveland, enjoying
and hoping I might be able
to loan a copy, I venture to
ask of it sometime - then

now many helpfull suggestions
that I could not remember -
If this is presuming - then
forgive me as I am one of
Gods children, trying to do His
Will - With a wish for a
Blessing for you in Service.
Mrs M. L. Harper



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Radio Station WPAH.
Cleveland, O.

Sirs:— May 5 '26 Radio

Will you kindly con-
vey most hearty appreci-
ation of Temple Organ re-
cital of this date, one of the
finest we have heard.
Do & Mrs G L King
Alliance O

I am Blind
May 9 - 20

Rev Dr. Oliver

Dear Sir -

I have been to church every
Sunday, for 8 weeks also I at night for Outer
service. Well the more of church that I have
attended since I was a child and had to go
because mother made me go, and the rest of
week I heard nothing but nagging, scolding,
outgassing. And what is commonly called nag, cheer
I never knew what mother really meant, although
I attended church every Sunday, ~~the same~~
her servants and two small houses on the corner
but were women of steel character. I thought
her daughters must walk straight, dressed
also in the de Swiss Ann style as she
dressed all her life how to people dressed in that
country was an unpardonable sin I was always

converted but they and made no friends
mother would not permit their girls
to go with me and to the care of someone
that

you my mother even blame me for the
 pain I gave her at my birth When I ask her why
 she had me after having I defec me the most
 it was God's Will, or that father would be
 cruel to do that Mrs. Siler, she only wanted to
 lay the blame on some one else she had 10 in 18
 years, but me due for me because of her ignorance
 and myself control me came. I was only 11 when I
 left home worked for from 50 cents to 1.00 a week
 and that I should come to her, so she could support
 her eldest illegitimate daughter's illegitimate
 children. I was the youngest of 10 and my mother
 last daughter was the only one she had for
 Well well well - I should not tell this but this was
 my childhood's life. All I had was hard ship
 while her dress improved to hand. I had home
 and done their and getting. Now to you wonder why

I gave up thinking or believing for me
 any truth in Christianity. I married a

at 20 I married a drunkard after I had
 - the children buried 2 of them my
 own life and with common sense I had
 left taught me to make good sense and I
 was more than the share children by a man not
 fit to bring children into the world. So I parted from
 him, since then I have supported myself and
 raised one boy, who has never done any thing
 for me - and as I remember? yes I cleaned
 out, looked on as a cannibal, washed and in
 fact have been a human day here with
 31 years ago when I became totally blind
 thought one had a little house put up here
 no better than a barn turned into a house
 year two have since ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~there~~ ^{there} by
 your efforts ones in the 18th Feb

when I asked for help or the full Pension
 of 4 dollars a week for the blind that as for

~~nothing as I had to~~

that as the house was in a bad way - I could
not get a pension - that I should get all the
money possible
on the place and meet up - two years ago
I tried

to sell it but on account of circumstances
I could not - mortgaged it instead - Now the
circumstances

are and many other things - interest
debt and many other things - I am
almost in
worse

There is only one way out of it and
somehow I have to find it - may be it may
never fail me

With millions of dollars spent in churches
 in this city none comes to my door to see if I
 need food or go to nearby store to get what I need
 A I listened through my little
 and heard in your lecture this last four Sundays
 I have much food for thought - The life I
 have had and the trouble anding 'has
 taken all the faith out of me, your lectures
 have awakened up a few hungry thought that

have bewildering torment in my hardened heart
 and hungry soul, starving, not only for food but
 Faith in Your God Altho I believe I was
 a confirmed atheist how I wished I were
 not and that God would yet show me that He does
 exist - I beg of you to try and read this
 my heart's efforts I make I want to know

yes I am some blind live entirely
 alone not able to get to the nearby store
 I no friend no neighbor

Mrs O B Stenhamer

3690 W 4 St

Patricia Silver

1485 E 106

For Stenhamer

Lakewood Ohio.

Mother's Day - 1926 -

Rabbi Silber -

You a teacher
of God and His word
I a Christian and a
believer in all God's
power, love, mercy
want to thank you
& let you know how
much I've enjoyed
both your sermons
of last Sunday &
today's. Through the
kindness of friends
who have a Radio.
You have given me
many wonderful things

to remember & carry with me.
some I'll never forget, and will
comfort me greatly.

I have been very sick all Winter
and not able to get to Church - so
hearing you preach was a
great treat to me & my friends
who have the Radio.

I am from Baltimore Md & have
many dear friends, who are of
your faith & country. but I am
very Thankfull only One God. —

I mean to write to them and
tell them what a blessed time
I've had, enjoying listening to
you. as they know how ill I've
been - and will be glad for me
to have had this pleasure -
my friends & I wish to thank
you ev - His Name.

Mrs. & Mrs Biddle, Mrs Sallie Weaver
2177 Woodward Ave, 2170 Woodward. Lakewood -

Radio

494, Grosvenor Street,
London. Ontario. Canada.
12th. May 1926.

Radio Station W.T.A.M.,
Messrs. Willard Battery Co.,
Cleveland. Ohio.

Dear Sirs:

The object of the present is to express my appreciation of the very fine music we receive from your station. I have been 'listening in' for some months now and have heard some of the finest concerts, services, etc. from your station that I have heard anywhere.

I very much regret that the services from the Jewish Temple are concluded, and should be very much obliged if you could thank the Rabbi for having these services broadcast and tell him how much we enjoyed his sermons. He has a beautiful voice and we heard clearly every word he said. The singing was most beautiful and they are to be complimented on the splendid organ. Altogether the broadcasting of the four services was a great success and we sincerely hope we shall hear their services again soon. I belong to the Church of England and hope also that you will resume broadcasting the fine services from your Cathedral before long.

Of course I get many other stations on my set (a B-T Counterphase-Five), but none of them clearer than yours, and after fishing around to see who is 'on' we nearly always get back to Cleveland to get some good music and freedom from Jaz.

What has become of station W.E.A.R.? I have not heard them for some time now.

Complimenting you on the splendid management of your station and again thanking you for the many hours of enjoyment you have given us,

Yours very truly,

Chas. E. Brine.

Hope you will keep
as free from Jaz as
possible —

MRS. H. FRANKLIN
139 CUYAHOGA STREET
AKRON, OHIO

May 13-26

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland. Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Having heard your
last three lectures over Radio
and enjoying each in itself.
I want to express my
appreciation as best I can
on paper. Being a Gentile

Dr. Lamm asked + hope it will not put you
to any inconvenience - cl an - Mrs. H. Franklin
(77 years old)

born & reared - naturally I have
never had the opportunity to hear
a Jewish sermon.

A good lecture - regardless of creed
or race or politics - is always
to be appreciated especially by
those who are shut-in -

As I have been in ill health
the past two years I do not
get out to services & the Radio
affords me great pleasure -

The first Sunday Services we
tuned in on brought us your
voice - which carries so well
that I understand nearly every
word you speak - naturally
then on each succeeding Sunday
we wanted to hear your lecture
again -

In your last Sunday lecture
you gave the right way of
giving charity - each one greater
than the other - I understood
them all excepting the 7th and
am writing asking you to

use the enclosed envelope to
give me the 7th as I have told
this to so many people during
the week & each time I am
asked to write and find out that
one in particular so I may love
them all. I wish all the Universal
Radio & fans might have tuned in
last Sunday on your sermon for
as you know "Faith - Hope & Charity",
with "Charity" as the greatest of these
is used in all organizations - but
never before did I realize how many
kinds of Charity there were. Thanking you
for having asked & hope it will not put you
to any inconvenience - I am - Wm. H. Franklin
(77 years old)

May 13th, 1926.

Mrs. Marion L. Harper,
North East, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Harper,

In reply to your letter of
May 6th addressed to Rabbi Silver, permit
me to say that the sermon to which you
refer in your letter is not in print.
Should it ever be put into print we shall
be very happy to send you a copy of it.

Sincerely yours,

Radio

Monday Ev. 10³⁰ PM
May 31st 1926.
My Dear Rabbi.

I have just listened to
your, wonderful, prophetic
talk over N. Y. a m. God
bless you. - I am glad I
was listening in. So am
this talk is worth the
mere cost of my radio.

May I ask ever thing
of you. If you hear
this talk printed, but we
know where I may be
able to purchase a copy.

Thanks to God that our
so called Christian followers

could have heard such
magnificent presentation
of God truth. Big broad
true.

I am a Physician - raised
in good old Prusigian
Theology. which I forsake
in my times. Drifted to
Militarism and again
left because it is too
narrow. (trying to save
itself hanging on the
out skirts of a probable
Phantom) and today I want
only the truth.

Thanking you^{and} hoping some
day I may be proved to
shake your hand and to

to converse with you abit and
learn some of your evolution
Summary.

Sam A Liffing

P.S.
I could not get your name
owing to static but I did
not miss many of your own
words.

G. GALLOWAY
1378 MARQUETTE RD.
CLEVELAND, O.

Radio

5-31-26

W. J. A. M.

Mr announcer.

Your Excellent Programme
Last sure gave me great
Satisfaction I thank you
Also the members of the
Quartet & orchestra for their
good work.

Also the Rabbi for his
Able & Impressive Talk.
Best wishes from

yours Truly

Geo Galloway

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Willard Battery Station,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

I heard a part of the very excellant Memorial program address delivered by Rabbi Silver and broadcasted by WTAM last night and was wondering if it were possible for me to obtain a copy of the full address.

If so i shall be pleased to remit upon your advice.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Forcoran

MFC:FH

Radio

New Castle, Pa., June 2, 1926.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

c/o Station WTAM

Reverend Sir:

I am seizing the earliest opportunity to extend to you, the sincere thanks of an American citizen for the splendid oration you delivered on Memorial Day. It is to men of ability and integrity that the people must turn for encouragement and guidance in the dark hours of the American democracy. It is heartening then, to listen to words of wisdom and eloquence that spring from a philosophy of life so thoroughly consonant with the ideals of Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln. There is so much cant and hypocrisy in public life and affairs in this day of decadence that to hear a living voice speak the well-nigh forgotten language of truth and justice, is a rare experience.

Your address was eloquent indeed, and struck at the heart of the evils which are today undermining the very foundations of free government. I trust that you will be spared for many years and that you may have frequent opportunities to give some of your time and talents to the Americanization of Americans. God knows that there are many of our people who need guidance and direction. The words of one superabundantly endowed by the Almighty with the intellect and courage which are yours, will, in time, be a powerful force in rendering subversive elements in the body politic, subservient to our American institutions.

I am minded to quote: "When a society is perishing; the true advice to give to those who would restore it is, to recall it to the principles from which it sprung; for the purpose and perfection of an association is to aim at and to attain that for which it was formed; and its operation should be put in motion and inspired by the end and object which originally gave it being. So that to fall away from its primal constitution is disease; to go back to it is recovery." Your address was permeated with advice of this character and must have stirred the mind and conscience of every true American within the range of your voice.

A word about myself. I am a Catholic and an ex-soldier, and I wish you to know that it is inspiring to one grown just a little cynical, to hear from the lips of an eminent scholar and divine, albeit of a different faith, an exhortation and a recall to the principles of religion and morality "these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens". Your citations were perfect. You justify faith in leadership. As an American citizen and an ex-soldier, I am indebted to a man who has the wisdom and courage to speak the truths for which "inarticulate" millions have lived and died.

Sincerely,
Charles Francis Barrett
Charles Francis Barrett,
306 North Beaver Street,
New Castle, Pa.

P.S. I would esteem the favor if you could mail me a copy of your Memorial Day address. C.F.B.

W-T-A-M
Willard Storage Battery Company
RADIO BROADCASTING STATION
Cleveland, Ohio

Radio
Memorial Day
Address

June 4, 1926

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd & E 105th St
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a letter which we received
commenting on your address over our
station on our Memorial program, to-
gether with copy of our reply. We are
turning this over to you for your own
decision.

Yours very truly

L W Zimmerman
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Program Director
Station WTAM

L W Zimmerman
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June 4, 1926

Mr M F Corcoran
Corcoran Co
Penn Yan, N Y

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for your comments on
our Memorial program address by
Rabbi Silver.

We are forwarding your letter to
him in the hope that he may be
willing to comply with your request.

Yours very truly

Program Director
Radio Station WTAM

L W Zimmerman
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Radio - Pen Yan

June 7th, 1926.

Mr. M.F. Corcoran,
Pen Yan, New York.

My dear Mr. Corcoran,

Your letter to WTAM has been forwarded to me. I regret that the Memorial Day address which was broadcasted has not been printed. When it is I shall be very pleased to send you a copy.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cundated]

Mr. L. W. Zimmerman,
Willard Storage Battery Co.,
246 East 131st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Zimmerman,

I want to thank you most heartily
for the lovely flowers which you sent to
Mrs. Silver and myself on Thanksgiving Day.
We enjoyed them very much and deeply appreciate
your kind thoughtfulness.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[undated]

MRS. F. C. KELLER
1373 EAST BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Gabriel Silver:

You have given much
inspiration over the radio,
and to a "stay at home" —
Thanks — you for all the
beauty of thought and above
all — satisfactory — spiritual
help. Ever sincerely,
Huntz Duggan Keller.
Sunday morning.

Dear Rabbi Silver, } [Enclosed]
Just a line
to tell you how much we
appreciated your beautiful
sermon last Sunday morning.

I am inviting guests in for
Sunday, so that they may
also enjoy what we did last
week. //

I have written R. T. M., expressing
my hope that your services
may be broadcasted next
season also. And will drop
Miss Goldsmith a line, for I
know how long she has been
working on this.

Most sincerely, Florence Morgan
(Mrs. Mather S.)

[undated]

Station W.F.A.M., wish to tell
you how thoroughly a group
of friends and myself
enjoyed the beautiful
services broadcasted from
your station last Sunday

by Rabbi Silver. It was
the best I've ever heard over
Radio. I am inviting guests
in again for each of the
other three and sincerely
hope, he will continue next
season. Gratefully Yours,
Mrs. Mathews Florence H. Morgan

Cundated]

Radio Tuesday
Dear Dr. Silver:-

Please accept my poor
congratulations on your address
last night, on your ability as
a speaker over the radio, and
on the beautiful, sympathetic,
and understanding manner of
your talk.

Just now recovering from
an operation at the Clinic
Hospital, I had foresight
to provide myself with a small
receiving set, and yesterday
evening as I lay in
my bed listening to you

talk, I had time to sort
of digest, and think about
things, and I wish to say,
as a Protestant gentile, that
I agree with your theories,
every one. Power to your work,

Very sincerely

Joseph Andrews.

[undated]

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Dear Rabbi Abba Silver, The Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods congratulates you upon the honor of being the first Rabbi in Ohio to broadcast services. It certainly is a fine piece of work, to be instrumental in bringing the Temple, so to speak, to the doors of our co-religionists in the smaller communities. Those who are fortunate enough to live in the larger cities can scarcely appreciate what this message means to them. And we the officers of the Ohio Federation want you to know of our gratitude for the fine service you are rendering the whole state.

Sincerely Yours

Leah Rosenthal.

Cor. Secretary

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