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Republican National Convention, invocation, 1960.

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WE ARE DELIGHTED YOU AVE AGREED TO GIVE THE INVOCATION AT  
 THE THIRD SESSION OF THE 1960 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION  
 ON TUESDAY, JULY 26 AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M. YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION  
 CONRAD HILTON. PLEASE CONTACT ROBERT GRAY, ROOM 803 UPON ARRIVAL  
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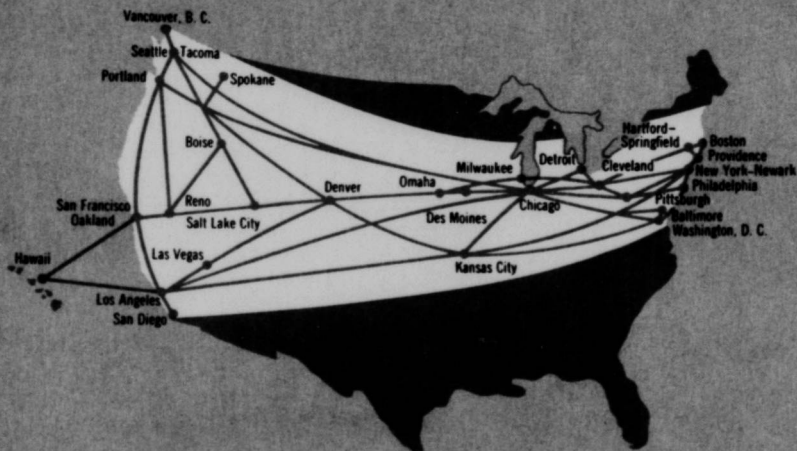
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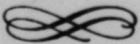
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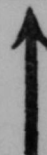
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July 26<sup>th</sup> 1960. 11 Valley Street,  
Endwell.  
New York State

Rabbi Abba Willet Silver  
of Cleveland.

The Prayer that you gave at the convention  
was indeed splendid. It came from the heart,  
and the Spirit of God was in it.  
To invoke God to bless and strengthen the  
man to be nominated was indeed beautiful,  
and to pour out the Oil of Wisdom on those  
at the Convention. Such prayers do not go  
unanswered, it was soul stirring, and I hope  
that the Words sank deeply into the hearts of  
the people gathered there and also those who  
were listening over the Radio & Television.  
This country needs more men of your caliber  
especially at this crucial time when things  
are up side down all over the World.  
I trust that the man to be nominated will  
have the Spirit of God within him, and he  
needs to have, to combat the surge of evil  
that's rising today.

God Bless you for that message of Prayer and  
may it not be an Empty Mumble to the Nation.  
Sincerely yours,

David Saxby  
DAVID-SAXBY

(May I hear from you)



EDWIN R. CLOSS  
ARCHITECT

SPARTA, N.J.

July 26 '60

DEAR RABBI SILVER

I thought your prayer, Tuesday  
night at the opening of the  
Convention, wonderful.

If it would suit be too  
much trouble I would love  
to have a copy.

Faithfully, you

Edwin Closs

Box 31

Casper

Wyoming.

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THE RUSKIN

Wednesday  
July 27, 1960

Schenley Farms, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Abba:

We cannot refrain from letting you know how very thrilled we were seeing and hearing you from the podium of the Republican Convention in Chicago.

You looked great and, as usual, delivered an inspired invocation to an immense audience for which you are to be congratulated and thanked.

Occasions like this bring to mind the pleasures we enjoyed in good old Wheeling when you were in the pulpit there so if we appear a bit nostalgic about it, please forgive! As a matter of fact, Elsie was moved to tears last night when you finished speaking. I hope we will be able to hear and see you some day in person. Please give us a ring when you are again in Pgh.

We hope also that you, Virginia and the boys are in good health and remain so. In that regard we are O.K. and very grateful.

Cordially  
"Pete" and Elsie.





PARKE, DAVIS & COMPANY

DETROIT 32, MICHIGAN

HAROLD K. DANIELS  
VICE PRESIDENT  
PERSONNEL RELATIONS

July 27 1960.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

It was a real thrill and pleasure to see and hear you on the television coverage of the Republican convention yesterday.

As a native Clevelander transplanted to Detroit fifteen years ago, one of the things I have missed most, is the opportunity to attend your services at the Temple.

Although a member and occasional attendant at one of the Protestant churches, I went to your services more often and always with profound respect and admiration for what you said and how you said it.

More than anyone I know or have heard, your voice has the authentic and majestic roll of thunder over the hills.

I am sure that all who heard your prayer and the feeling you put into it, and into the closing, was richer for the experience.

I have read that your son is now installed in the Temple. I don't know whether you ever come to Detroit as a guest or exchange speaker. It would be a privilege to hear you again, especially in the most difficult and perplexing period we face.

I hope your health and vigor remain with you for a long time.

Sincerely,

Harold K Daniels





CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of CLEVELAND  
CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

JOHN C. MCHANNAN  
HONORARY CHAIRMAN

July 28, 1960

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As one of the millions inspired and edified by your beautiful prayer to the Almighty, beseeching wisdom and guidance for the delegates to the Republican National Convention, I extend to you my appreciation and gratitude.

Sincerely,

*John McHannan*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

July 28, 1960.

NATHAN FISHER

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11892 OHIO AVENUE. DETROIT 4, MICHIGAN

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Your Invocation Address to the  
Chicago Presidential Convention which I heard on television  
Tuesday evening was, to me, the finest and most moving words  
I have heard uttered by any man.

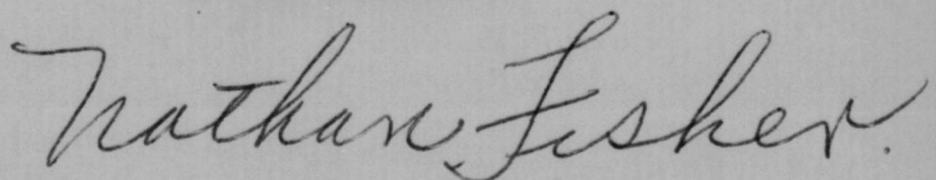
I felt I was actually listening  
to Moses on the Mount.

I felt very proud for our  
people.

Many heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan Fisher.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Fisher." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.



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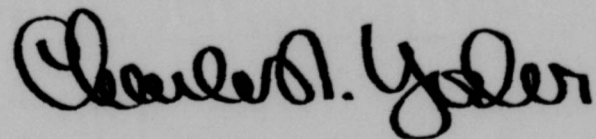
July 29, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would very much like to publish your invocation given at the Republican convention in the September issue of the University Circle newsletter. Perhaps there is a copy of a transcript that we might borrow. If not, may I ask that you recall at least a portion of the invocation for our purpose.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles I. Yoder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Charles" being more prominent and the last name "Yoder" following in a similar style.

Charles I. Yoder

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August 1, 1960

Mr. Robert Gray  
Republican National Committee  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Gray:

Mrs. Yates of your staff suggested that I send in a statement of the expenses Dr. Silver incurred when he attended the Republican National Convention in Chicago. I am accordingly sending it to you. His fare to and from Chicago was \$51.37; to and from the airports in both cities was \$16.00, and his hotel bill at the Sherman \$37.87, making a total of \$105.24.

Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES

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HERMAN MOSS, C.L.U.  
GENERAL AGENT  
1108 UNION COMMERCE BLDG.  
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

TELEPHONE: CHERRY 1-1008

August 2, 1960

Dear Rabbi Silver:

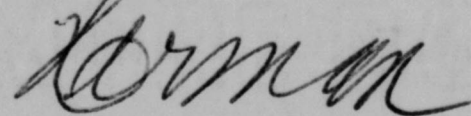
It was a real privilege to hear your magnificent prayer, given at the Republican Convention in Chicago, and I recall a similar occasion four years ago and the marvelous impression you made.

Last evening, as a member of the National Council of the United Negro College Fund, I attended a Report Dinner Meeting at the House of Wills Funeral Home; there were about one hundred and fifty men and women including officers of the Fund.

Mr. W. Barton Beatty, National Campaign Director, asked me specially to tell you how impressed he was with your prayer also. He had formerly been in charge of the Fund's Cleveland activities, and had attended services at the Temple to which Florence and I had invited him and his wife.

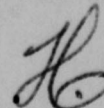
Trusting Virginia and you are quite well these days, I am, with warmest regards, in which Florence joins,

Very sincerely,



Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

P.S. Just learned that Raphael is to be a member of the Rotary Club. Glad to know about it.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1960

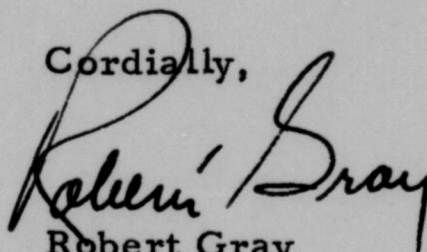
PERSONAL

Dear Dr. Silver:

Let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation and that of other Convention officials for your participation. We are very grateful for your prompt response to our appeal for help. For myself, let me tell you again how much I enjoyed the chance of getting acquainted with you. I hope we will meet again in the near future.

Your secretary has very thoughtfully forwarded a statement of your expenses incurred during your trip to Chicago last week and I will see that you are reimbursed as quickly as possible.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Gray".

Robert Gray

Secretary of the Cabinet

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street & Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio



August 3, 1960

Mr. Charles I. Yoder  
Edward Howard & Co.  
Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Yoder:

Thank you for your note of July 29th. I have requested my secretary to send you a copy of the Invocation which I delivered at the Republican National Convention.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Enclosure

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PAUL D. HALPERN  
President

August 4, 1960

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shakespear Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

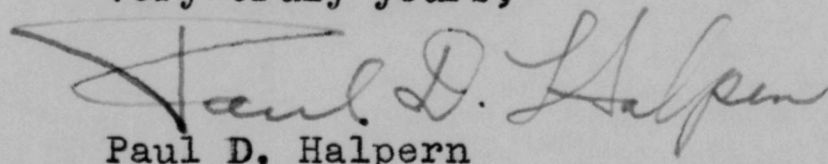
I wish to take this opportunity to express my thoughts on your prayer that you gave at the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

Your prayer was most appropriate, engrossing, enlightening, faithful and down to earth message. If all peoples of all nations would understand and open their hearts and minds for each other... there would be a world of peace for all man. If everyone just absorbed even a small part of your most inspiring message, what a peaceful world this would be.

I would greatly appreciate a copy of your prayer.

When I am in Cleveland, I would deem it an honor to meet you. May you and your be enjoying GOOD health.

Very truly yours,



Paul D. Halpern

PDH:cb



August 7, 1960

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to convey to you the impact of the opening Prayer which you delivered at the Republican Convention. It was both elevating and inspirational.

I particularly noted the reaction of the thousands of listeners as the television camera moved around the great assembly. They sat motionless as if a magnetic force held them in abeyance. It was indeed a stirring experience emotionally for all who heard you speak.

My sincere congratulations for the other recent honors bestowed on you. Each of them only tends to remind us how fortunate for

is that you are a part of our  
community, our nation, our religion  
and the era of our time.

May the coming year give you  
added strength and continued vision  
and bring you, Mrs. Silver and  
all of your family only joy and  
goodness.

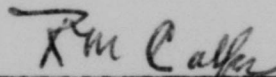
Devotedly,  
Anna Elcom

ROBERT M. CALFEE  
1717 UNION COMMERCE BLDG.  
CLEVELAND 14, OHIO

Dear Dr. Silver:

I congratulate you upon your invocation  
at the Republican National convention in Chicago.  
I have heard several very favorable comments on  
it. It was spiritual, reverential and concise.

Cordially,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
R. M. Calfee

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Blvd

August 9th, 1960



August 10, 1960

My dear Herman:

Let me thank you for your kind note of August second. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With warmest regards and all good wishes to you and Florence and hoping that you are having a pleasant summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Herman Moss  
The Equitable Life  
Assurance Society  
1108 Union Commerce Bldg.  
Cleveland 14, Ohio



August 10, 1960

Mr. Paul D. Halpern  
Halpern & Halpern  
6254 S.W. 8th Street  
Miami 44, Florida

My dear Mr. Halpern:

Let me thank you for your lovely note of  
August fourth. I appreciate your thoughtful-  
ness in writing to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

Enclosure

August 10, 1960

My dear Mr. Daniels:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of July 27th. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Harold K. Daniels  
Vice President  
Parke, Davis & Company  
Detroit 32, Michigan



August 10, 1960

My dear Mr. McHannan:

Let me thank you for your kind note of July 28th. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bzm

Mr. John C. McHannan  
Honorary Chairman  
Central National Bank  
of Cleveland  
Cleveland 1, Ohio

August 10, 1960

Mr. David Saxby  
11 Valley Street  
Endwell, New York

My dear Mr. Saxby:

Let me thank you for your kind note of July 26th.  
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm



August 10, 1960

My dear Mr. Fisher:

Let me thank you for your kind note of July 28th. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Nathan Fisher  
11892 Ohio Avenue  
Detroit 4, Michigan

August 10, 1960

My dear friend:

Let me thank you for your lovely note of August seventh. I appreciate greatly your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I reciprocate all your good wishes.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mrs. Mina Elconin  
2187 Edgerton Road  
University Heights 18, Ohio



Committee on Arrangements 1960 Republican National Convention

Kathryn K. Melorey, Treas. Box 531, Basin, Wyoming.



AUG 18 1960

REMITTANCE ADVICE

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To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi  
The Temple  
East 105th Street & Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Enclosed please find our check No. 1102 in payment of the following:

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the Convention			Less State tax -----	
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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION  
Committee on Arrangements  
Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago 5, Illinois  
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THRUSTON B. MORTON  
CHAIRMAN  
1625 EYE STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

JAREN L. JONES  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
SUITE 801-802  
CONRAD HILTON HOTEL  
CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS



August 18, 1960

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Rabbi  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You made a significant contribution to the success of the 1960 Republican National Convention, and I want you to know how much it was appreciated.

For myself personally and for the members of the National Committee, I thank you.

When the Official Proceedings of the Convention are printed some time next spring, a copy will be sent to you to retain as a reminder of the part you played in this historic Convention.

Sincerely yours,

*Thruston B. Morton*  
Thruston B. Morton

TBM:JGS



August 22, 1960

My dear Mr. Calfee:

Thank you for your kind note of August the ninth. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me.

With warmest regards and all good wishes,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Robert M. Calfee  
1717 Union Commerce Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio



September 12, 1960

My dear Pete and Elsie:

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of July 27th. Virginia, after reading it put it in the car compartment and there it was until yesterday when I had occasion to look for something in that compartment.

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I enjoyed my experience at the Republican Convention in Chicago very much. I have been hearing from many parts of the country about the Invocation which I delivered and it is always good to hear from old friends. I do hope that I will have the chance of seeing you both before very long. I do get to Pittsburgh from time to time.

We are all fine and Virginia joins me in sending you all of our good wishes for the New Year. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:bfm

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