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The Temple, general, 1936-1937.

Eddy

September 1, 1936

Mr. Ralph McCallister, Director,  
Adult Education Council of Chicago,  
224 South Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. McCallister:

I am interested in having Mr. Sherwood  
Eddy occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, November 15.  
I wonder whether Mr. Eddy will be available for  
that date and what his honorarium would be. Mr. Eddy  
has been in my Temple before and knows us very well.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# The Temple Men's Club

Office of the Secretary

THE TEMPLE

EAST 105th STREET AT ANSEL ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO



September 5, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We have delayed the assembly of our Membership Committee this year until the vacation season is over in order that it might not be necessary to interrupt activities on this account.

This leaves us but TWO WEEKS in which to launch and complete our campaign for new members. Mr. J. Albert Lowell, our President, assures me however that two weeks are ample if the full force of our efforts is put behind this campaign.

YOU, as a member of this committee, are invited to attend our first meeting Thursday, September tenth, at eight PM at the Temple office to discuss our problems, lay our plans and map out our campaign.

This first meeting is the most important of all; because at this meeting our plans must be perfected and completed in every detail.

We have a decided advantage this year; because already nearly two hundred of our members have paid their dues and we will only be required to obtain five hundred additional members to make up our roster.

Let us resolve not to allow anything to prevent our attendance at this meeting at the Temple, Thursday evening, September tenth, with the thought that our vigorous efforts will not abate nor cease until our goal has been reached and our purpose accomplished.

Sincerely yours,

*Leo J. Koller*  
CHAIRMAN MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

C O P Y

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
RAILWAY EXCHANGE BUILDING  
CHICAGO, ILL

September 9, 1936

John Hamilton  
Chairman

Abba Hillel Silver, D. C.  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have read with much interest your letter of September 4th with reference to the annual meeting of the Temple Men's Club of The Temple, which will be held in Cleveland some time during the month of October.

We shall be pleased to cooperate with you and have today taken the matter up with William Allen White and have requested that he communicate with you direct.

If I can be of any further assistance, I shall be only too pleased to do so.

Yours very sincerely,

James L. E. Jappe  
Secretary to Chairman

September 10, 1936

Mr. Joseph M. Berne,  
Public Square Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Joe:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in complying with my request by sending me a draft of a statement to be issued to the members of our congregation. It is a very splendid and effective statement. I talked the whole matter over again with a few people on the Board and the consensus of opinion was that this year we might try saying a word to the congregation on the Eve of New Years when they are all there. They felt that a personal word might be more effective than a written statement and felt that a publicized letter might cause considerable comment and misinterpretation. If we find that a direct appeal on New Years Eve is not effective, we will try the letter next year.

Thanking you again for your helpfulness and with all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE EMPORIA GAZETTE

W. A. White, Editor and Owner

K. W. Davidson, Business Manager

EMPORIA, KANSAS

September 11, 1936

Dear Sir:

I have your letter, forwarded to me from the Republican National headquarters, suggesting that I talk before the Temple Men's Club of the Temple at Cleveland. I am a poor public speaker. I am not making speeches in this campaign. At least I hope to be excused. I am doing other work which I believe will be more helpful. I appreciate the distinction which comes with your invitation and I would suggest that you write to Gifford Pinchot at Milford, Pennsylvania. I am sure Gifford could do a good job.

Sincerely yours,

W A WHITE

Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th and Asnel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

September 14, 1936

The Honorable Gifford Pinchot,  
Milford,  
Pa.

My dear Governor Pinchot:

The enclosed three letters will help  
to explain this letter to you.

It would be a distinct pleasure to us  
if you would accept our invitation to address this  
meeting on Wednesday evening, October 7. I feel  
confident that you would enjoy the occasion. We  
would like to proceed with the publicity in connection  
with this meeting at once and I would appreciate  
hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, permit me to  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

September 15, 1936

19

To Honorable James Farley

Street and No. Biltmore Hotel

Place New York, N.Y.

WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE A REPLY TO MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER FIFTH INVITING  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKER FOR GREAT POLITICAL  
SYMPOSIUM UNDER AUSPICES OF TEMPLE MENS CLUB OCTOBER SEVENTH PLEASE WIRE

DR. A.H. SILVER

Sender's address  
for reference

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GIFFORD PINCHOT  
MILFORD PIKE CO PA

September 18, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
THE TEMPLE,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

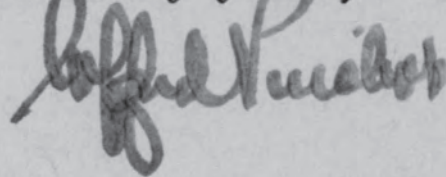
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am exceedingly sorry for my delay  
in answering your letter of September 14,  
but I have been away. I hope you will not  
hold me accused.

Unfortunately I am to speak for the  
National Committee in the West in October,  
and I believe the dates will include Oct-  
ober 7. I am sincerely sorry, for I would  
like greatly to accept your invitation.  
This is just the kind of meeting at which  
I would like to appear--but I am afraid  
that, for the reason given, it is impos-  
sible.

With high appreciation and real re-  
gret, believe me

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gifford Pinchot", written in a cursive style.

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SEPTEMBER 19

19 36

To JAMES LE JAPPE

Street and No. RAILWAY EXCHANGE BUILDING

Place CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

COMMUNICATED WITH WILLIAM WHITE AND GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT TO ADDRESS

OUR MEN'S CLUB POLITICAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 7TH. NEITHER ARE ABLE TO COME.

WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD ASSIGN TO THIS MEETING AN OUTSTANDING

SPOKESMAN OF THE CALIBER OF THE ABOVE MEN AND NOTIFY US AT ONCE SO THAT

WE CAN PROCEED WITH PUBLICITY.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE

E. 105th AND ANSEL RD.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sender's address  
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# REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN  
JOHN HAMILTON

SPEAKERS' BUREAU  
DIRECTOR  
FRED S. PURNELL

TELEPHONE  
WABASH 7050

348 RAILWAY EXCHANGE BLDG.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

September 26, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillet Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In going over our list of available speakers to address the political meeting of your Men's Club on October 7th, we find the name of Benjamin Douglas, of Trevlac, Indiana.

We would like very much to tell you a little something of this gentleman because we believe that he is one of the outstanding speakers of the present campaign. When we say that, we mean all parties and not just the Republican party.

Perhaps a few months ago you read an article in the Saturday Evening Post entitled "The New Deal Comes to Brown County." This article was written by Mr. Douglas.

This gentleman's platform presence is decidedly advantageous and his delivery excellent.

We feel, that while Mr. Douglas is not a well known political figure, that his writing for the Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals have stamped him as an outstanding figure in present day America.

After investigating as much as you wish, please advise me if Mr. Douglas will be acceptable to you as a speaker for your meeting of October 7th.

We have not, as yet, contacted Mr. Douglas to see if he has this date open, therefore we cannot guarantee that he will be there. However, we are sure that he will be glad to go to Cleveland if you desire to have him and he has not previous engagements.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

FRED S. PURNELL, DIRECTOR  
SPEAKERS BUREAU

WHS:PW

Please address reply to:

*W. H. Scott, Jr.*  
W. H. Scott, Jr.  
Speakers Bureau

C O P Y

September 29, 1936.

Mr. James L. E. Jappe,  
Republican National Headquarters,  
Railway Exchange Building,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Jim:

I was extremely pleased to receive your telegram today advising me that Colonel Patrick J. Hurley will appear at The Temple Symposium to be held the evening of October 21st. It will be more in the nature of a debate than a Symposium.

As I told you on the long distance telephone, we are negotiating with the Democratic National Committee to procure an outstanding figure to present the Democratic point of view on the same platform.

I had the pleasure of attending a luncheon today at which Mr. Jacob Hartzfeld and Mr. Joseph Cohn of Kansas City addressed a gathering of representative Jews of Cleveland, on the question of the liberal tendency of Governor Landon. Both these gentlemen made a most convincing and air-tight case and established for the audience that Governor Landon has no racial or religious prejudices.

Please advise me where to reach Mr. Hurley so that I may give him the details concerning our meeting and that I may make plans to meet him when he comes to Cleveland.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed) I. R. Morris

IRM:AT

P. S. Will you please inform Mr. Scott of the Speakers Bureau of what you have done because he offered us Benjamin Douglass of Trelac, Indiana.

Copy to:

Rabbi A. H. Silver

J. Albert Lowell

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OCTOBER 3, 1936

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To DR A H SILVER

Street and No. JEWISH TEMPLE EAST 105TH AND ANSEL ROAD

Place CLEVELAND, OHIO

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAS ASSIGNED ME TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE WEDNESDAY

EVENING PLEASE ADVISE ME TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING ALSO LENGTH OF TIME FOR

SPEECH AND WHETHER A DEBATE WITH QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE AND OTHER INFORMATION

THANKS

William G. Pickrel Union Trust Bldg.

Dayton, Ohio

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ABBE HILLER SILVER DD=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVE=

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM G PICKERAL OF DAYTON  
WILL SPEAK AT YOUR MEETING IN THE TEMPLE EVENING OCTOBER  
SEVENTH STOP HE IS OUTSTANDING SPEAKER AND WILL REPRESENT  
THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE=

SAM RAYBURN CHAIRMAN SPEAKERS BUREAU DEMOCRATIC  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

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C O P Y

OCTOBER 3, 1936.

HONORABLE PATRICK HURLEY  
CALIFORNIA CLUB  
LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

RECEIVED WIRE FROM JAMES JAPPE SECRETARY TO HAMILTON THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED INVITATION  
AS ONE OF TWO SPEAKERS AT THE TEMPLE SYMPOSIUM ON NATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES OCTOBER  
TWENTY FIRST EIGHT O'CLOCK STOP WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU WILL BE HERE STOP MEETING  
WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF DEBATE AUDIENCE ABOUT THREE THOUSAND STOP PLEASE WRITE OR WIRE  
DETAILS OF WHEN YOU WILL ARRIVE HERE STOP IF YOU DESIRE FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE WIRE  
OR TELEPHONE ME

RABBI A H SILVER  
THE TEMPLE

Sent by Mr. I. R. Morris

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OCTOBER 3, 1936.

SAMUEL REYBURN  
CHAIRMAN SPEAKERS BUREAU  
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
BILTMORE HOTEL  
NEW YORK

OCTOBER SEVENTH MEETING POSTPONED TO OCTOBER TWENTY FIRST STOP IT WILL BE A DEBATE  
AND THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HAS FURNISHED US WITH PATRICK HURLEY FORMER SECRETARY  
OF WAR STOP CLEVELAND OFFICE OF DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY WOULD  
PROCURE SPEAKER OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE TO OPPOSE HURLEY STOP THEY HAVE SUGGESTED  
ICKES SECRETARY WALLACE OR GOVERNOR LEHMAN STOP PLEASE WIRE ME

Sent by I. R. Morris

RABBI A H SILVER  
THE TEMPLE

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OCTOBER 4, 1936

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To RABBI A H SILVER

Street and No. THE TEMPLE

Place CLEVELAND, OHIO

ICKES WALLACE AND GOVERNOR LEHMAN BOOKED TO END OF CAMPAIGN STOP HAVE WIRED

FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. PICKERAL AT DAYTON WHO ACCEPTED INVITATION

TO SPEAK ON THE SEVENTH THAT YOUR MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO TWENTY FIRST

STOP CANT SAY WHETHER HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS DATE AS HE HAS FEW OPEN

DATES LEFT STOP HE IS AN OUTSTANDING SPEAKER

Sam Rayburn Chairman Speakers Bureau

Dem Natl Committee

New York, N.Y.

Sender's address  
for reference

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October 7, 1936

Mrs. Victor L. Wise,  
2189 St. James Parkway,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Irene:

I would appreciate it if you would make an announcement at the meeting on Friday afternoon about the opening of the Sunday morning services this coming Sunday morning.

My subject will be AN AMERICAN ABROAD and I will recount some of my impressions of the scene in Europe as I saw it this summer. This is the beginning of my twentieth season of Sunday morning services and I should like to make the year outstanding. A word to your membership on regular attendance and promptness at Sunday morning services would be greatly appreciated.

I write this note for fear that I may forget to mention the thing to you before Friday. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

SHERWOOD EDDY

347 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY


October 8, 1936.

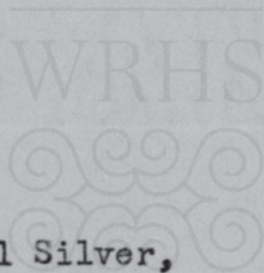
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Miss Sander wrote during my absence in Europe to ask if I could speak at your Temple on Sunday morning, November 15th. My secretary replied that I could not take a third meeting, but my health is so much better that I am prepared to do so if you wish. I have no doubt that you have already secured someone else, but if I can be of any assistance I shall be glad to do so, telling of my recent experiences in Germany, etc.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Cordially yours,

 *Sherwood Eddy*

  
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLVD  
GLAD ADVISE HONORABLE JOSEPH B KEENAN THE ASSISTANT TO THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ACCEPTED YOUR INVITATION TO SPEAK  
CLEVELAND AT TEMPLE MENS CLUB DEBATE ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIRST STOP  
PLEASE LET US HAVE IMMEDIATELY COMPLETE DETAILS OF  
MEETING REGARDING TIME PERSON TO WHOM HE SHOULD REPORT AND WHERE  
SAM RAYBURN CHAIRMAN SPEAKERS BUREAU.

October 14, 1936

Dr. Sherwood Eddy,  
347 Madison Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Eddy:

I was very happy to receive your note of October 8 and to learn that your health has greatly improved.

I regret profoundly that after hearing from your secretary relative to your inability to come to us on November 15, I proceeded to make other arrangements. I shall, however, be delighted to get in touch with you at the first opportunity for I am very eager to have you bring your message to my people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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PATRICK HURLEY. —

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OCTOBER 19

1936

To PATRICK J. HURLEY

Street and No. EX-SECRETARY OF WAR

Place WASHINGTON, D. C.

KINDLY WIRE US TIME OF ARRIVAL IN CLEVELAND AND WHETHER WE SHOULD MAKE HOTEL

RESERVATIONS FOR YOU. ANTICIPATING YOUR PARTICIPATION IN TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

POLITICAL SYMPOSIUM OCTOBER 21.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Sender's address  
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY  
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October 26, 1936

The Honorable Patrick Jay Hurley,  
Ex-Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colonel Hurley:

Need I tell you that The Temple Men's Club is profoundly grateful to you for the forceful and impressive presentation which you made in the debate on the present political issues. It was a rare treat and the meeting is the talk of the town. I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith some of the newspaper accounts of your meeting.

It was a great pleasure to have met you and I hope that I shall have the pleasure of renewing your acquaintance in the not too distant future. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

HURLEY AND ELY

LAWYERS

SHOREHAM BUILDING

WASHINGTON, D. C.

PATRICK J. HURLEY

NORTHCUTT ELY

WARREN W. GRIMES

TELEPHONE  
NATIONAL 1447

October 29, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

In Mr. Hurley's absence from the city I wish to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your letter of October 26th and the enclosed clippings, which will be brought to his attention upon his return to the office.

Very truly yours,

*Lucille M. Carter*  
Secretary to Mr. Hurley.

Mrs. R. Toland Wright, Stained Glass

7420 Carnegie Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

October 30, 1936

Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Somewhat tardily, I am sending  
yousome suggestions. The color in  
any scheme would be rich and the glass  
similar in tones to the samples.  
Prices would stand as quoted to Mr.  
Levy.

If there is any information I can give which may help to se-  
cure the new glass, I shall be glad  
to cooperate.

Very truly yours,

*Ruth W. Wright*  
Ruth W. Wright

RWW:DCH



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# THE National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: THIRTY-TWO WEST SIXTH STREET  
CINCINNATI, OHIO, U. S. A. TELEPHONE, PARKWAY 7345

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MRS. JONAS FRENKEL, Treasurer  
Cincinnati, Ohio

JANE EVANS,  
Executive Secretary

Mrs. Louis M. Wolf  
2227 Elandon Drive  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Wolf:

I have your note of October 27th and regret that I cannot give you authentic information in response to it as we have never gathered statistics of the kind in which you are interested. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods was organized in 1913 and at that time, there were a number of Sisterhoods in existence. However, previous to this time, most of the women's societies were called "Ladies Aids" and functioned as philanthropic agencies rather than as distinct educational and social adjuncts of the Temple. When the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods was organized, emphasis was thrown upon the women's organizations as an integral part of and force in the Synagogue.

I believe that the Detroit Congregation was among the first to have women representatives on their Board. There are probably several other Reform Congregations which early introduced this policy, but I do not know of them. At the present time, in many Congregations, the Sisterhood President is automatically an ex-officio member of the Board.

Regretting that I do not have the exact statistical information which you wish, and hoping the above will help you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jane Evans

Executive Secretary

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& how started for statistical  
information for future record  
JE:mk if they want it.*

November 2, 1936

Mrs. Ruth W. Wright,  
7420 Carnegie Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Wright:

I received the drawings and the samples of glass for the Chapel windows and I wish to thank you for same.

I would suggest that you get in touch by telephone with Mr. Lincoln Gries of the M. O'Neill Co., Akron, Ohio, and arrange to show him these drawings and samples of glass. Mr. Gries and his brother have been thinking about donating these windows as a memorial to their father, Moses J. Gries, who was Rabbi of The Temple and to whose memory the Chapel is dedicated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 3, 1936

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,  
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,  
515 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Wolsey:

You may recall that I was eager to have you accept an invitation to occupy the Temple pulpit last Spring. At that time you found it impossible to come. I want to renew the invitation for another function.

The Temple Men's Club holds an annual Chanukah banquet which is an important function in the life of a congregation and which brings out a large group of men and women. They are most anxious to have you as their guest of honor and speaker on this occasion. The banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, December 9. You will make us all happy if you will accept this invitation. It has been some time since you have been to Cleveland and the community, I am sure, will be delighted to see you and to hear you again. Please come!

With all good wishes to you, Florence and the boys in which Virginia joins me heartily, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

615 NORTH BROAD STREET

PHILADELPHIA

LOUIS WOLSEY  
RABBI

November 5, 1936

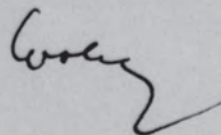
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

So very glad to hear from you, and particularly to have your very kind invitation to speak at your 'Hanukkah banquet on Wednesday evening, December 9. Of course, you know how happy I would be to speak at your Temple under any circumstances, and I hardly would let anything stand in the way of the acceptance of such an invitation; but unfortunately I have a wedding that evening at six o'clock, of one of my confirmands, and I can hardly get out of that. I wish it were possible for you to make it either December 8th or 10th. I am speaking at the University of Chicago on the 6th, and at Springfield, Ill., on the 7th, and it would be quite easy to be in Cleveland on the 8th. I realize, of course, the difficulty of your Men's Club changing a date, and if you and the Club cannot do it, of course I shall understand. However, I am hoping the great hope that you all can find it possible, for you know how happy I would be to come to Cleveland, and particularly to speak at your Temple.

Florence joins me in hearty greetings to you, Virginia and the boys.

Always faithfully yours,



LW:Y

November 9, 1936

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,  
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,  
815 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Wolsey:

I can not tell you how delighted I am that it will be possible for you to address the Temple Men's Club banquet. The date which you suggest, Tuesday, December 8, is entirely agreeable.

Please send me at your earliest convenience, the subject of your address as we would like to proceed with the publicity and the issuing of the invitations in the very near future.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your great kindness in coming to us, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 9, 1936

Dr. Joel B. Hayden,  
Western Reserve Academy,  
Hudson, Ohio.

My dear Joel:

I had the pleasure of announcing from my pulpit, yesterday morning, your coming and your subject. The congregation was delighted. "What Price Freedom?" is a challenging theme in these unsettled times.

Our services begin at ten-thirty. If you will come to my study, say by ten-fifteen, Rabbi Harris will acquaint you with the order of the service. You will have from thirty to forty minutes for your address.

I would appreciate it if you would bring with you two or three copies of an abstract of the address as the local press will undoubtedly wish to have it.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for your great courtesy in coming to us, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 10, 1936

Mrs. Louis M. Wolf,  
2227 Elandon Drive,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Wolf:

I enjoyed reading your letter and the information which it contains about the start of the Community Fund idea in Cleveland and the part which you and women of those days played in showing the men folks the way to true community effort in behalf of charitable purposes. I have always suspected a women's hand in this organized philanthropic effort which is today a proud tradition of the Cleveland community.

I shall have your letter filed in the archives of The Temple for historical reference. I did not know that the Temple Women's Association was founded in March, 1894. This would make the organization forty-two years old instead of forty. However, any excuse is a good excuse for a good celebration so we won't spoil the fun at this time.

With all good wishes to you and Mr. Wolf,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

615 NORTH BROAD STREET

PHILADELPHIA

LOUIS WOLSEY  
RABBI

November 10, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
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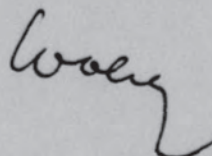
My dear Abba:

On 'Hanukkah we say "She'oso nissim". The Anniversary Committee of the Euclid Avenue Temple telephoned me last evening, asking me quite cordially to speak there on Sunday morning, December 13, on the occasion of the ninetieth anniversary. Naturally I was very much surprised, particularly to learn that the invitation was unanimous. Naturally I have accepted. Even a goy like Cyrus was glad to have the exiles go back home.

I feel I ought to tell you of this rather unexpected development, because in view of your kind invitation to speak on the 9th and the possible change you might make to the 8th or the 10th, I think you will agree with me that I had better not speak in Cleveland twice in the same week. It would mean just a little bit too much travelling. I hope you will not feel that I am too presumptuous in the thought that you might have considered a change of date. I am writing all this out of my deep appreciation of your kindness, and I feel I ought to tell you of the development. I hope we can make it for some other time.

With kindest greetings from Florence and the boys to you, Virginia and the children, I am,

Very faithfully yours,



LW:Y

November 11, 1936

The Honorable Governor Henry Horner,  
State Capitol,  
Springfield, Ill.

My dear Governor Horner:

Many years ago, you came to Cleveland to get me to address a meeting in Chicago. This time I feel like coming to Springfield to get you to address a meeting in Cleveland. I have been in Chicago many times since your visit here and have addressed many Jewish gatherings. But to my best knowledge, you have not in these many years addressed any Jewish gathering in Cleveland. Our community is most anxious to see you and hear you and welcome you.

My Temple, together with its constituent organizations, is arranging its annual Chanukah banquet on Tuesday evening, December 8 - the first night of Chanukah. This affair will bring together more than a thousand of the representative men and women of our city. It is a gala affair which we utilize to bring a message not alone to our own community but to the citizens of Cleveland, generally. A brief address on the part of the Chief Executive of one of the great states in the Union on the concordance between the spirit of Judaism as exemplified in the struggle for freedom which is the meaning of Chanukah, and the spirit of America would be most helpful and timely in these days.

We all want you to come. You will confer a great favor upon our community and we will make your stay in our midst very pleasant. I know, of course, how tremendously busy you are. Nevertheless I make bold to make this request.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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DR A H SILVER=

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PLEASE DISREGARD MY LETTER OF THE TENTH STOP THE DATE OF  
DECEMBER EIGHTH IS GLADLY ACCEPTED AND AM WRITING YOU TO  
CLEVELAND TODAY IN EXPLANATION STOP CORDIAL GREETINGS=  
LOUIS WOLSEY.

# CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

615 NORTH BROAD STREET

PHILADELPHIA

LOUIS WOLSEY  
RABBI

November 12, 1936

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

When I reached the synagog this morning, I noted the memorandum that you telephoned. I really had planned to telephone you myself to discuss the problem with you. Therefore, when calling up, I discovered that you would not be back home until Sunday or Monday, and that you were out in Kalamazoo, and I, therefore, telegraphed you there, stating that you should disregard the letter.

I presume you knew what was in my mind. After Phil Frankel had telephoned me and given me an invitation to their 13th, I wondered whether it would have been agreeable all around to be in Cleveland twice in the same week, though of course the matter of doing so much travelling was also present in my mind. I wanted to talk to you on the 'phone so that I might make myself perfectly amenable to any suggestions you would have, and as soon as I received your telegram this morning, the matter was definitely resolved in my own mind. I am altogether too appreciative of your kindness to put you to any embarrassment. You have been more generous perhaps than you even realize, and of course I shall be there (D.V.) on December 8, and we shall let that be final. You may announce the subject as: "The Maccabee Answers Antiochus".

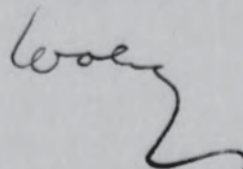
I quite agree with what you say in the telegram, and really I do not care to cancel the engagement under any circumstances. You must remember that I wrote you the letter before I had your reply to my letter of the 5th, and that probably explains my own confusion. So let us proof-read our understanding with the mnemonic "stet".

Be sure and enlighten me as to whether this is a dinner meeting or not, and what I have to wear.

With very cordial greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours,

LW:Y



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Phila., Pa., November 12, 1936

Dr. A. H. Silver

C O P Y

First Presbyterian Church,

Kalamazoo, Mich.

Please disregard my letter of the tenth stop the date of December eighth is gladly accepted and am writing you to Cleveland today in explanation stop cordial greetings

Louis Wolsey

dayletter- charge Rabbi Louis Wolsey

November 16, 1936

Dr. Joel B. Hayden,  
Western Reserve Academy,  
Hudson, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Hayden:

I have just returned home and I hasten to send you this note of deep appreciation for the courtesy which you extended to me and to The Temple in occupying my pulpit. From all sides I heard the most laudatory comments on what must have been a most stimulating address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 16, 1936

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,  
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,  
615 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Wolsey:

I was delighted to receive your telegram as well as your letter of November 12 which I have just read, having just returned from Minneapolis and St. Paul where I opened their Community Chest drives. I am delighted to know that you will be with us on December 8 and that the misunderstanding has been straightened out. Our people are looking forward to your coming with the greatest of interest. Your subject, "The Maccabee Answers Antiochus", is splendid.

The meeting is to be in the nature of a banquet which will be held at the Statler Hotel. Bring your tuxedo with you.

I hope you plan to arrive here early so that we can spend a little time "schmeussing" together. There is plenty to "schmeuss" about. With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 20, 1936

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To Governor Horner

Street and No. State Capitol

Place Springfield, Ill.

WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD REFER TO MY LETTER OF NOVEMBER 11 AND WIRE  
ME YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION KINDEST REGARDS

A H SILVER

Sender's address  
for reference

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY  
IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Sender's telephone  
number

*Mrs. R. Toland Wright, Stained Glass*

7420 Carnegie Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

November 23, 1936

Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I want to report to you personally concerning the chapel windows.

I saw Mr. Lincoln Gries in Akron on Armistice Day. He was not exactly in accord with the type of window, but thought that was not important after all. He seemed willing to consider and discuss the plan, and asked me to see his brother Robert before the following Monday, when he himself expected to be in Cleveland.

Mr. Robert saw me that week and was wholly out of sympathy with everything about the plan, even to being approached to give them. He definitely stated that he preferred to give the money to charity, and felt disgruntled at having the matter reopened. Frankly, I think this was largely a pose--as he did say that undoubtedly he would eventually do the thing as wanted.

He personally prefers a series of storied windows, and did ask about comparative prices.

If there is any way in which I can help to change his mind, I shall be glad to do so at any time.

Thank you for the consideration in this matter and know I am glad to cooperate in any way.

Sincerely,

*Ruth W. Wright*  
Ruth W. Wright

RWW:DGH

November 24, 1936

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:

I am anxious to proceed with the organization of the membership drive. Have you checked up and supplemented the list which I sent you?

I would suggest that you also draft a letter to be sent out inviting these people to the organization meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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WHILE I APPRECIATE THE COMPLIMENT OF YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL CHANUKAH BANQUET DECEMBER EIGHTH YET I MUST FOREGO THAT PRIVILEGE STOP I HAVE PROMISED MY PHYSICIAN NOT TO ADD ANY ENGAGEMENTS TO MY ALREADY OVERCROWDED CALENDAR STOP IN ADDITION TO THIS A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE IS BEING HELD AT TIME YOU MENTION AND ALL MY ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN TO IT STOP I KNOW YOU WILL APPRECIATE MY INABILITY TO BE AT YOUR DINNER STOP MY HEARTY GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATED AND MY APPRECIATION OF THE DEVOTED WORK YOU ARE RENDERING NOT ONLY TO YOUR COMMUNITY BUT TO THE COMMUNITIES OF THE NATION=

HENRY HORNER.

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RABBI A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD & EAST 105 ST CLVD

EDDY DUE LIMA TWO THIRTY DECEMBER SIXTH SORRY WOULD YOU LIKE  
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LAURA-MAY SPAIN WORLD ASSOCIATES.

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FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time *3:52 PM* Date *11-27-36*  
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TELEGRAM RECEIVED MR FRANKS ABSENCE I THINK HE CAN ACCEPT  
INVITATION FOR DECEMBER SIX BUT I AM NOT ABLE TO GIVE  
DEFINITE ANSWER UNTIL MONDAY=

JULIA M WILKINSON EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

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NOVEMBER

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To Dr. Glenn Frank

Street and No. 130 N. Prospect Ave.

Place Madison, Wisconsin

WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO OCCUPY MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING

DECEMBER SIXTH MY PEOPLE RECALL WITH GREAT PLEASURE

YOUR ADDRESS OF A FEW YEARS AGO STOP WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF

YOU COULD COME HONORARIUM SAME AS ON YOUR LAST VISIT PLEASE

WIRE

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

sent 11/27.  
6:10 pm  
H. H. R.

Sender's address  
for reference

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER: 95+5

.THE TEMPLE=EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD=

HAPPY TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO SPEAK FOR YOU SUNDAY DECEMBER  
SIXTH STOP SUBJECT QUOTE RELIGION AND THE AMERICAN FUTURE=  
GLENN FRANK.

December 1, 1936

Dr. Glenn Frank, President,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Dr. Frank:

I am delighted to know that you will be with us next Sunday and occupy our pulpit. A large and interested congregation I am sure will be on hand to receive your message.

Our services, as you may recall, begin at 10:30 a.m. It would be desirable if you could come to my study, say, by 10:15. If it is agreeable to you, I shall make reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor, one of our best hotels, which is within one square of The Temple.

Your subject, "Religion and the American Future" is a most interesting and challenging one. We have proceeded to give publicity to your coming.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 2, 1936

Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal,  
Temple on the Heights,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Rosenthal:

I wish I could see my way clear to comply with your request to occupy your pulpit some Friday evening in the next month or two. On looking through my schedule I find that all my Friday evenings are booked up either with out of town engagements or with study group meetings of my own congregation which I must attend.

I trust that you will quickly get over your indisposition.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 3, 1936.

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,  
645 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Rabbi Wolsey:

I am writing on behalf of The Temple Men's Club to tell you how pleased we are that you are to be our guest on Tuesday, December 8th.

Will you please advise me at which of the hotels you would prefer having us engage accommodations for you. (The banquet is at the Statler.) We would like to look after that and any other detail you desire us to handle for you while you are in Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) I. R. Morris

IRM:AT

December 7, 1936

Mr. Harry Payer,  
Guarantee Title Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Payer:

I have just returned from my visit to Purdue University and have been hearing nothing but the highest praise for what must have been a magnificent address which you delivered yesterday at The Temple Alumni Forum. I would deeply appreciate it if you would let me have a copy of your manuscript. I should like to read it.

I want to express to you my deep appreciation for your warm and ready cooperation. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 7, 1936

Dr. Glenn Frank, President,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Dr. Frank:

I have just returned from my visit to Purdue and I am hearing nothing but praise for what must have been a magnificent message which you delivered to my congregation yesterday morning. I am sorry that I could not have been one of your listeners. I trust that you enjoyed your brief stay with us.

With all good wishes and thanking you for your ready cooperation, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 15, 1936

Dr. Sherwood Eddy,  
347 Maidson Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Eddy:

I read in the Christian Century that you are planning to come to Cleveland in connection with the Emergency Peace Campaign on January 18. I wonder whether it would be possible for you to come a day earlier and occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, January 17? I am scheduled to attend the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New Orleans over that week-end. My people have been very anxious to hear you again. We shall, of course, be happy to offer you your customary honorarium.

Have you, by any chance, put down your impressions of your recent visit to Germany and Russia and have they appeared in any publications? I would appreciate receiving copies of them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

*Robert H. Kaplan*

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 28, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o Ansel Road Temple  
Euclid & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My associates Julius Matz, Samuel Glassman and myself would appreciate copies of Harry Payer's lecture on the subject of Judge Brandeis delivered at Mahler Hall of your Temple.

If there is a charge for these pamphlets of the lecture, kindly enclose your bill and I will mail you a check in payment for same.

Thanking you for your courtesy and attention to this matter,  
I am

Very truly yours,

*Robert Kaplan*

RHK\*SM

December 30, 1936

Mr. Robert H. Kaplan,  
413 Society for Savings Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

Enclosed herewith are three copies  
of the address which Mr. Harry Payer delivered  
at The Temple on the subject of Judge Brandeis.  
There is no charge for same.

Very sincerely yours,

bjk

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

[1936]

Everywhere, throughout the world, there is intense discussion of the Jews as a people, of Jewish life and purposes and values. We are being bitterly and unjustifiably assailed. And, as in the centuries gone by, Jews, everywhere, are rallying in defense of their people and the faith of their fathers. There is a spiritual awakening unconsciously taking place within us and with <sup>it</sup> a renewed loyalty to our splendid institutions.

We are approaching the High Holidays which are so sacred in Jewish life. They seem to mean more to us now than ever before in our generation. They call for some evidence of our renewed interest. They offer some better understanding of our lives and our religion.

May we hope that every member of the Temple will this year be counted among those present during the full service on each of the Holidays.

Sincerely Yours  
The Board of Trustees  
of the Temple.

# The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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Cleveland

MELBOURNE HARRIS  
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Jan. 5-1937.

My dear Eugene.

You have undoubtedly been aware of the fact that for some time now I have been considering retiring from the Temple pulpit. I shall close my twentieth year with the Temple next ~~June~~ <sup>Schmuker</sup> ~~June~~. I should like to be free to devote myself ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> intensively to ~~the larger~~ <sup>the larger</sup> fields of Jewish service in this country ~~than~~ <sup>than</sup> the exacting duties of the Temple ~~service~~ <sup>ministry</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>will</sup> permit. I am accordingly submitting my resignation to the Board of Trustees to take effect at the close of this ~~at the close of the~~ <sup>at some future time</sup> Temple year. I shall have occasion, I am sure, to tell the members, the Board as well as the members, the congregation of my profound appreciation for the unnumbered courtesies which I enjoyed at their hands through the years, and the happiness which my association with the Temple has brought to me and mine.

Very cordially yours,

# DVORA LAPSON RECITAL

Adelphi Theatre

Sunday Eve., January 24, 1937

Management: NATIONAL ARTISTS BUREAU, 156 West 44th St., N.Y.C.—BRyant 9-8750

Jan. 8  
1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105 St. and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The enclosed circular informs you of the coming Broadway debut of Miss Dvora Lapson, whose work you have already seen, and about whom you have expressed your enthusiasm.

In line with presenting Miss Lapson's program under conditions that would guarantee her the interest and respect of a general audience, we feel that an endorsement from you would be both helpful and appropriate.

Your national prestige and your warm interest in cultural events make any of your statements on behalf of an artist, a valuable ally in the furtherance of her plans.

In addition to your quotation, which need not be too long, may we have the authority to utilize it in all our releases to New York newspapers and magazines? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

*Mary Berditch*

Mary Berditch  
National Artists Bureau

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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I APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER AND ACCEPT PLEASE FORGET ABOUT HONORARIUM

MARSHALL GOLDBERG.

AMERICAN JEWISH  
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January 28, 1937

Mr. Joseph A. Guggenheim,  
3035 Meadowbrook,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Joe:

Rabbi Harris has called my attention to the fact that we have not had an usher at the Friday Evening Services for some time. I think that it would be advisable to have one usher at the door to give people their prayer books and to seat them. Do you know of any member of your usher corps who would undertake this work and attend to it faithfully? Perhaps you know of someone who is not a member of your usher corps?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1937

Miss Mary Berditch,  
National Artists Bureau,  
156 West 44th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Berditch:

Through some unfortunate oversight, I have failed to reply to your kind letter of January 8th. I just chanced upon your letter this morning. My endorsement will evidently be too late for Miss Lapson's appearance in New York on January 24th but I am sure that she will have other appearances. You may quote me for future occasions to the following effect:

"It was a supreme delight to watch the artistic dance performance of Dvora Lapson. Her interpretation of the spirit and mood of Jewish festivals, rites and ceremonies through the medium of the dance is captivating and delightful."

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 20, 1937.

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

Dear Abba Hillel:

I am afraid I cannot accept the gracious invitation of your young people. The 21st is Palm Sunday, which keeps me tied up here. On the 14th I am preaching at McMaster University, in Canada.

I trust that some other year I may be able to come.

Sincerely your friend,

*Harold*

HCP:JN

*Original*

Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 28, 1937

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you for the members  
of your congregation my appreciation  
of the birth-day meeting, warmly  
transmitted by you.

Cordially

Yours truly,  
Isaac M. Wise

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

March 4, 1937

Dr. Julian Galvin,  
Mt. Sinai Hospital,  
1800 E. 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Julian:

Inasmuch as the Board of The Temple Alumni Association took the action which it did last evening, it would be quite impossible for me to go through with the program as originally suggested and approved by yourself as President of the Alumni and Ray Morris as Chairman of the Program Committee. Furthermore, since the announcement appears in this week's Bulletin, it would not do to substitute another speaker. I would, therefore, suggest that the Forum scheduled for March 21 be postponed to some later date.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

# THE CLEVELAND NEWS

The Exclusive Evening News of the Associated Press

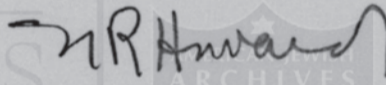
EDITORIAL ROOMS

March 30, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I think Dr. Bergmann's visit is well worth editorial treatment. Thank you very much for notifying us of the event.

Yours very truly,

  
Editor.



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, East 105 & Ansel rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

March 31, 1937

Miss Jessie Cohen,  
Jewish Review and Observer,  
310 Lakeside,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Cohen:

In reply to your letter, I am enclosing  
herewith some items of interest in connection  
with the twentieth anniversary of Rabbi Silver.  
I believe that the enclosed contains the  
information which you asked for.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

HAL:BK  
Enc.

April 12, 1937

Mr. Joseph Guggenheim,  
3035 Meadowbrook,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Joe:

In view of the fact that we shall probably have an extraordinarily large attendance next Sunday morning, I would suggest that you check up on your Usher Corps to see that they are there in full force.

We have sent our reservation cards to all the confirmants of the past twenty years. They will be the only people who will have reservation cards. It is my thought that you set aside the whole of the downstairs, or two-thirds of it, for the confirmants, permitting the rest of the congregation to sit in the remaining seats downstairs and in the mezzanine. It would, perhaps, be simpler if those not holding cards would be sent to the mezzanine during the early part of the service. That would give you an idea of how much space you would require downstairs for the confirmants and later on, fill in.

It is important that the confirmants should sit as a body. The tickets which we want them will admit the confirmant and husband or wife.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 16, 1937

Dr. Henry M. Busch,  
17405 Scottsdale Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Busch:

I am taking this means of communicating with you because I could not reach you on the telephone yesterday or today. I am to be at the Chapel Service at the University of Chicago on Sunday morning, April 25th. I would deeply appreciate it if you could occupy The Temple Pulpit on that morning. The Temple congregation has always been delighted whenever you occupied the Pulpit and I am sure they will look forward with pleasure to receiving another message from you. Would you telephone me upon the receipt of this letter and tell me whether you can come so that I may make an announcement of the fact this Sunday morning in my Pulpit?

With all good wishes to you and to Mrs. Busch, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. The Temple will, of course, be very happy to meet your customary honorarium.

Department of Justice  
United States Attorney's Office  
Cleveland

April 16, 1937.

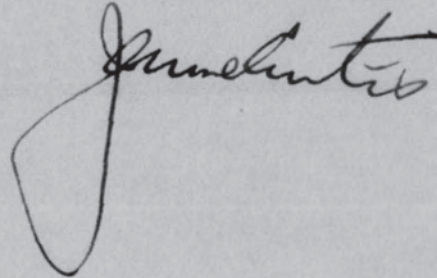
Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed you will please find a rough draft of a notice relative to the Oratorical Contest, which should be incorporated, with whatever changes, additions or omissions you care to make, in the next letter to the members of the Society.

Thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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April 30, 1937

Dr. Henry M. Busch,  
Cleveland College,  
Public Square,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Busch:

This is my first breathing spell since returning to Cleveland on Monday and I hasten to write to you and to thank you for the fine service which you rendered my people last Sunday morning with your address. They were all delighted with it. I hope that we shall have the pleasure of your presence in our pulpit again before very long.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Busch in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

June 4, 1937

Mr. Morris Rothenberg,  
55 Liberty Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Morris:

Following up our telephone conversation - I should like to re-enforce my invitation to you to come to us on June 15th. This meeting will be in the nature of a city-wide rally of Zionists to discuss the present status of the movement in anticipation of the findings of the Royal Commission as well as to acquaint the community with the issues which are likely to come up before the Zionist Convention and Congress.

I have also invited Bernard Rosenblatt who has just returned from Palestine to tell us something about the developments in the Yishuv. I shall be chairman of the evening. We are all expecting a great turn-out at this meeting and I am very anxious to have you come. The splendid impression which you made here two years ago is still fresh in the minds of the community. I should also like to have an opportunity to talk over with you quite a few things in connection with the forthcoming Convention, the Congress and the U.P.A.

I know that it is asking a great deal of you to absent yourself from your home on your birthday. If you can make that sacrifice, I shall be deeply appreciative. Please wire.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 7, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your telegram and your letter. It was a great pleasure to talk with you and to receive your very cordial invitation to speak in your Temple on June 15th.

It would have given me much satisfaction indeed to be with you personally, and again to speak to your fine group. The very pleasant visit with you of two years ago gives me every reason for wanting to repeat it. I am, however, very much disappointed that I find I will not be able to leave the City on the 15th. After the long neglect of my personal affairs I must give close attention to my profession if I am to retrieve my practice. I have several court matters next week, including the 15th. After your call I tried hard to postpone them but found that impossible. I am sure you understand how sorry I am that I cannot accept your kind invitation, but in any event I look forward to being with your group at some time in the future and to seeing you on the 11th.

With kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

*Morris Rothenberg*

MR:PG

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CARE THE TEMPLE=

EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD=

HAVE MADE EVERY ENDEAVOR TO ENABLE ME TO ACCEPT YOUR  
VERY KIND INVITATION BUT EXCEEDINGLY REGRET I FIND

I SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE CITY ON JUNE  
FIFTEENTH BECAUSE OF PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS WHICH  
WILL REQUIRE MY PRESENCE LETTER FOLLOWS KIND REGARDS=

MORRIS ROTHENBERG.

Dear Mr. Silver, -

CWH It may be of interest to you & should be on record, how the Community Fund was started - by "The Council of Jewish Women" of Clev.

As always before, - an affair was to be given to raise \$5000 to have our first Settlement House.

Mrs. Schwab Pres. had a meeting at her home, with Mrs A. Wiener, Mrs. Emmanuel Halle, Mrs A. Stearns, Rabbi Gries & myself present.

After the usual discussion, the question what's up your sleeve Kid Wolf, (I was a youngster among them) not a word from you.

Then I told them I would not  
give a moment of my time  
to a 'Holdup' like in the past.  
Put in weeks getting ads  
from business houses for pay +  
for it - holding up butcher  
baker + candlestick maker.  
Then all the other work + expense  
+ after we workers giving time  
+ energy + paying for left overs.  
(I still have 3 Ullman-Einstein  
bottles of liquor begged for,  
then paid for - of perhaps 40 years ago.)  
So I suggested all thinking hard,  
of 25 - 100 Donors - with the assurance  
each one wouldn't be gotten  
away with, without telling  
of some one else that should do  
likewise. \$100 was like a 1000 today  
+ all were nonplussed. But I  
added make The Community  
appreciate our service + results  
+ if we put as much effort to  
tell them, as we do in this 'holdup'

game' they'll realize the need.

Mr. Schwab after <sup>that</sup> could sit still no longer reading in the other room, - came to us & said "there's sense, we'll start the ball rolling with a \$100 & you go to 50+50 and so + 50, Mrs. Wolf is 100% right, you see Mr. Blank & he'll give you five names."

In ten days we had \$5000 & never an affair since. They wanted it called "Council Fund" & I said "Community Fund, they gave it."

We then talked to Mr. Eisman of Men's work. I suggested having representation of every organization on his board with the minutes of monthly meeting sent to them. I was on that board two years & The Educational Alliance was formed & later The Federation

suggesting then The Council  
Method of fund collection.  
It went over alright - from  
having been educated by the women.  
Later during the war The  
Victory Chest + then Mr. Martin  
Marks presented our  
Federation Collection Method  
and it was adopted by the City.  
So again we woman were  
Pace-setters.

I would suggest a record  
of how <sup>our</sup> things were started  
in our City, it would be  
interesting to many. And  
those starters have almost all  
passed on.

February—Forty Anniversary Celebration of  
the Temple Women's Association. - 1894 in March

The item above is a sample  
of not knowing. - I started with  
Rabbi Gries - The Temple Women's Assn  
in March - 1894, also setting the Pace  
as few know from enclosed letter  
which I've answered + informed  
Kind regards + Truly Yours Mrs. Louis M. Wolf

[undated]

TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

1. August -- Annual Outing.
- X 2. October -- Speaker -- preferably Westbrook Pegler, and if he is not available -- Senator Robert LaFollett.
- X 3. November 3rd -- Election night party held jointly with the Alumni Association.
4. December 9th -- Chanukah Event -- It is planned to have a Panel Discussion, the Panel consisting of members of The Temple Men's Club, the subject matter to be announced later.
5. January -- Sigmund Spaeth -- One of the most stimulating persons on the American platform today. He speaks on the present day Popular Song and plays them at the piano.
6. February -- Smoker with another Panel Discussion if the one in December is successful.
7. March -- Amateur show with talent drawn from the members of The Temple Men's Club and their children.
8. April -- Spring dancing party.
9. May -- An evening with our Rabbis -- also the annual meeting the same evening.

Seminar

Jan 4  
Feb. 40<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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Mar. 4  
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ROOM 212 • 381 FOURTH AVE.  
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North American  
Committee

United Youth  
Committee

To Aid Spanish Democracy

Dear Friend:

It was with great interest and gratitude that we read of your expression of sympathy with the courageous Spanish people. The bombing of the non-combatants, however, still goes on. There are the reprisals against the Spanish Government which again took the horrible form of bombings of innocent women and children in Almeria.

These tragic incidents cannot and will not go unprotected - we must work more intensively than ever.

We are not asking you to do anything more because we realize how valuable your time is. All that we do ask is permission to use your name as a person sympathetic with the Spanish Government when answering letters to people who live in your vicinity, so that they may use your name either for publicity purposes, or to awaken interest in other people there.

Would you be kind enough to write us regarding this matter?

Sincerely yours,

*Rose M. Schweitzer*

Rose M. Schweitzer, Chairman  
Speakers Bureau

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