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SHERWOOD EDDY

347 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

December 16, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansell Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At present I am due in Pittsburgh for the Emergency Peace Campaign on Sunday, January 17th, so I do not think I can accept your kind invitation to speak in your synagogue on that day. Moreover, I believe that a Roman Catholic father is to take my place in Cleveland on January 18th, so that I do not expect to be in the city on that day.

My impressions received in Germany were sent to a few friends and I will send you a copy.

Ever yours,


Sherwood Eddy

SE:P

June 19, 1939

The Honorable Burton K. Wheeler
United States Senator
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Wheeler:

I am taking the liberty of writing to you and extending the invitation of The Temple Men's Club to address their opening public meeting on Wednesday evening, October 11th. The Temple Men's Club will sponsor this meeting which will, however, be open to the entire community. Under the auspices of this organization, many outstanding figures in our national life have appeared in recent years, and the meetings of this organization take on a community character. The Temple is the largest reform Jewish congregation in the United States, numbering over sixteen hundred families.

It would give all of us keen pleasure if you could see your way clear to accept our invitation and to bring a message to our community which in these days of confused thought and counsel would without doubt prove greatly helpful. You have a host of friends and admirers here, and they are eager to welcome you to Cleveland.

If you are unable to come on October 11th, could you indicate some other evening in October when you would be free to come? The Temple Men's Club would be most happy to meet all your traveling expenses and is in a position to offer a modest honorarium of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Trusting that I may receive a favorable reply from you, and with all good wishes for a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Washington, D.C. June 21, 1939.

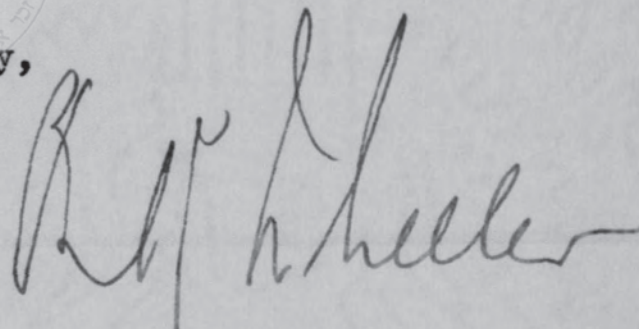
Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am in receipt of your letter of June 19th,
and in reply would say that practically all of my speaking engagements
are arranged by Mrs. Anita Simpson, 720 North Michigan Ave., Chicago,
Illinois.

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Yours very truly,



June 23, 1939

Mrs. Anita Simpson
720 North Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Simpson:

On June 19, Dr. Silver wrote to Senator Burton K. Wheeler inviting him to address the opening meeting of The Temple Men's Club on Wednesday evening, October 11. The Senator replied that you arrange all his lecture engagements for him. Since Dr. Silver has already left for his summer vacation abroad, I am taking the liberty of writing to you.

Would Senator Wheeler be free to come to us on October 11? If he is not free on that evening, will you kindly indicate some other evening in October when he would be free to come to Cleveland. Also, kindly state his honorarium.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and with best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

June 30, 1939

Mr. Jerome N. Curtis
Assistant U. S. District Attorney
Federal Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Jerry:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which
Rabbi Silver sent to Senator Wheeler. I'll expect
to see you sometime Monday about the letters which
I am to send out for you.

Cordially,

BJK
Enc.



July 3, 1939

Mrs. Anita Simpson
720 North Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Simpson:

I regret that the dates mentioned in your letter re Senator Wheeler are not convenient ones for the Temple Men's Club. They would like to have their opening meeting early in the month, rather than late. Also, they feel that the fee of \$300 is not within their reach inasmuch as there is to be no admission charge.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 3, 1939

William B. Peakins, Inc.
500 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Temple Men's Club is interested in bringing Mr. Stanley High to Cleveland to address their opening public meeting on Wednesday evening, October 11th. Would Mr. High be free to come to us that evening? If not, would you kindly suggest other available dates in October when he would be available to come to us. Also, would you kindly state his honorarium.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 3, 1939

W. Colston Leigh, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Temple Men's Club is interested in bringing Mr. John Gunther to Cleveland to address their opening public meeting on Wednesday evening, October 11th. Would Mr. Gunther be free to come to us that evening? If not, would he be available any other evenings the early part of October. Also, would you kindly state his honorarium.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 3, 1939

William B. Feakins, Inc.
500 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Temple Men's Club is interested in bringing Mr. Stanley High to Cleveland to address their opening meeting on Wednesday evening, October 11. Would Mr. High be free to come to us on that evening? If not, could you suggest some other dates in October when he would be free to come to us. Also, kindly state his honorarium.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

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and many others

W. COLSTON LEIGH

July 5, 1939

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
East 10th St., at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

Dear Miss Kline:

In answer to your letter just received, MR. JOHN GUNTHER is not available for any engagements this year. He has gone abroad and his plans for lectures this season have been abandoned.

I am sending you our announcement and am passing on to Mr. Charles Pearson, who will be at 3002 Thompson Avenue, Fort Wayne, Ind., for the next few days, copy of your letter in the hope that we may be of service to you this coming season.

Sincerely yours,

W. Colston Leigh

WCL:F
CC: Mr. Pearson

Jerome N. Curtis
312 Federal Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Sept. 11, 1939.

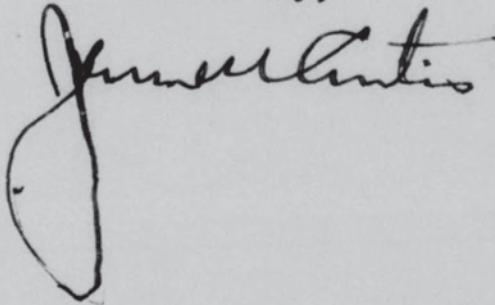
Mr. Harry Levy,
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Harry:

Enclosed you will find two checks of the Temple Mens Club, one a contribution to the Temple Library Fund and the other to the Temple Floral Fund.

The Mens Club has so profound and deep a feeling of satisfaction at the safe return of Rabbi Silver and his family from the hazards of the outbreak of war in Europe that as a token of our thankfulness for his safe arrival, we are making these contributions to these Temple Funds.

Sincerely,



JNC:LA
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September 12, 1939

Mr. Jerome N. Curtis
312 Federal Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jerry:

Mr. Levy has shown me your letter of September 11 in which you enclose contributions to the Temple Library Fund and Floral Fund as the Men's Club's token of thankfulness for my safe return. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful for this beautiful and thoughtful act. Please convey to the Men's Club my warmest thanks.

I am awaiting the first opportunity to talk over with you the Men's Club's plans for the coming year. I think that we may be able, perhaps, to work out some adult education projects which would be of interest to some of the members of the Club. At your convenience, come in to see me.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, and great success in your administration of The Temple Men's Club, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

EAST 105th AT ANSEL ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO



Sept. 18, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of the other day in which you were good enough to accept for yourself and Mrs. Silver the invitation of the Temple Men's Club officers and Board to be our guests at dinner on October 3rd. The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. We are all of us eagerly looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Silver at that time.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Silver,
I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jerome N. Curtis.

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The Temple Alumni Association

EAST 105th STREET and ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland, Ohio

October 2, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the Alumni Association
may I again ask you to accept an
honorary membership into our organization.

To me it has been both a privilege
and a pleasure to have been able to serve the
Temple and work with you during the past
year. Your willingness to cooperate with us
has been ever present.

I hope that during the coming year we
may continue to build a strong young
people's organization.

Yours very truly,

Leonard Wolen

"Keep Your Eye On The Alumni"

October 4, 1939

W. Colston Leigh, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Temple Women's Association of my Temple would be interested in the availability of Mr. Pierre Van Paassen for a date in January, 1940, preferably on a Wednesday. The Organization would also like to know whether Alfred Duff Cooper would be available for that month and what the honorarium would be in either case. Pierre Van Paassen has addressed Temple audiences before. Perhaps his visit to the Organization might be tied up with a visit in the vicinity of Cleveland, thereby reducing his honorarium somewhat.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 6, 1939

Mr. Leonard Wolen, President
Temple Alumni Association
2106 Lennox Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leonard:

I am indeed very grateful to you and to the Alumni Association for the honorary membership which you have again granted me. It was very thoughtful of you. I hope that you will have a most successful and accomplishful season this coming year.

I am looking forward with pleasure to my meeting with the members of your Association at your next forum.

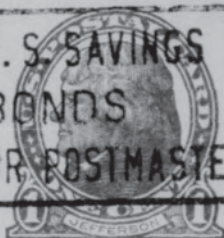
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
% The Temple
East 105th

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB
MEETING OF

Date - Oct 26 -

Time - 12 noon

Place - May C Spanish Room

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Jerome N. Curtis, Pres. 
Everett E. Loeb, Sec'y.

October 25, 1939

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

I believe that something ought to be done to stimulate the Memorial Book inscriptions. I believe that a meeting of the Memorial Book Committee should be held in the near future and an active chairman, man or woman, be selected to follow up this work steadily through the year. I am persuaded that a substantial sum of money can be realized every year if one or two people would make it their job to contact those families which have suffered a bereavement during the year. Perhaps if you will discuss this matter with Mrs. Neumark of the Temple Women's Association, she may be in a position to suggest some representative woman who will undertake this work. Perhaps Mr. Herman Moss would be a good man to represent the men.

Is anything being done to follow up the seat rental? I understand that at the last meeting there were some sixty or seventy names of people who have not yet been contacted.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

THIRTY TWO WEST SIXTH STREET . CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT
MRS. LEON L. WATTERS

October
Twenty-seventh
1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our Cincinnati office has called to my attention a very unhappy fact that greatly concerns both of us. As you know, the Temple Women's Association of Tifereth Israel has long been a staunch contributor to our Hebrew Union College Scholarship and Religious Education Fund. But the record of our 1938-39 fiscal year, which ends next Tuesday, October 31, will list the Temple Women's Association as contributing only \$2.40 for this period--unless an additional contribution is sent to Cincinnati before Tuesday.

I know that this matter has been drawn to the attention of the President of the Temple Women's Association, but we have not heard from her about it. I cannot help but feel that there is some definite reason for this sudden stop in cooperation in a project that has long meant much to your Temple Women's group as well as to us in the National.

Frankly, I am wondering if the fact that the delegates of the Temple Women's Association opposed the raise in dues which was passed at the Biennial Convention last January has anything to do with this subject? I know I need not point out to you that our Federation is a democratically run organization. The question of dues was thoroughly discussed upon the floor of the Convention and the fact that a raise was voted is proof that such a raise met with the approval of the majority of the delegates present. I must add that we have had splendid cooperation from all of our groups since January, and that this cooperation has been as marked from those groups in the minority which had voted against the raise as from those in the majority which had favored it.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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But far more important than this is the fact that the question of dues should in no way affect the attitude of a group toward a project so long a part of its tradition and of ours--and so vital in purpose as is our Scholarship and Religious Education Fund. The contribution that this Fund makes possible to both Hebrew Union College and to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is valid and essential.

I know you will understand my feeling that if you will be good enough to confer immediately with the President of the Temple Women's Association, the Association's place upon our HONOR ROLL as a contributor of \$350.00 will be continued. But since the fiscal year closes Tuesday, I am sending this letter to you airmail special delivery. The matter is urgent and time very short.

Thank you very much for being as frank in replying to me as I have been in writing you.

With warm personal greetings, I am

Cordially,

Gertrude W. Matten

President

GWW:EC

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OCTOBER 28, 1939

MRS. LEON L. WATTERS
1010 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

SECRETARY TEMPLE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION INFORMS ME CHECK FOR \$350 SCHOLARSHIP
MAILED TO HEBREW UNION COLLEGE EARLY LAST MONTH.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 1, 1939

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

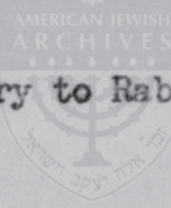
My dear Mr. Weitz:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to return
to you the enclosed letter of Mr. Solomon Bluhm.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



November 8, 1939

Mr. Leonard Wolen
2106 Lennox
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leonard:

I came upon the enclosed announcement of speakers from Antioch College who are available during the coming season. I have checked off one of the subjects which might be of particular interest to a young group at some future forum meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

November 14, 1939

R. Guastvino
500 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

As you probably know, the interior of our Temple auditorium is faced with Guastvino stone. Within the last few years, patches of what appears to be smudge, or smoke, or dirt, have appeared on the walls, particularly in the higher elevations, and those areas have been growing from year to year until they have begun to disfigure the building.

In passing through the depot in Buffalo, N.Y. a few times, which is also faced with Guastvino stone, I find that the same situation exists there. I assume that the material being porous, absorbs and retains whatever dust or coal smoke there may be in the air.

You must have had this brought to your attention before. Will you please let me know the most effective way you have of cleaning the Guastvino walls? I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

R. Guastorino

500 Fifth Ave
New York
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November 21, 1939

Dr. Nelson Glueck
% Temple Beth El
Detroit, Michigan

WOULD YOU BE FREE TO OCCUPY MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER THIRD
I AM SCHEDULED TO BE AT THE CHAPEL OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY THAT MORNING AND
YOUR COMING HERE WOULD BE A GREAT SERVICE TO ME AND TO MY CONGREGATION
THERE IS AN HONORARIUM OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TRAVELING EXPENSES.
PLEASE WIRE KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Day Letter

Personal

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS
2205 CALIFORNIA STREET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov. 30. 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

To my regret - I am unable to accept your
courteous invitation of the 28th.

With best wishes

Cordially

Louis D. Brandeis

Rabbi Abba Stiller Silver.

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S. G. STILLMAN

DANIEL H. WASSERMAN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
430 WILLIAMSON BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO
CHERRY 3487

December 1st, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed you will find a telegram which I received from Governor Bricker, which is self-explanatory.

For his sake, I am truly sorry that he missed the opportunity of being with us that evening. I am certain that he would appreciate another opportunity to be with us at a later date.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Daniel H. Wasserman

DHW:AD

December 4, 1939

Dr. Nelson Glueck
162 Glenmary Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Glueck:

I have heard nothing but praise of your lecture yesterday morning. Everybody has been most enthusiastic about it, including my Daniel, who was tremendously impressed. He is hoping that the fact that he is allergic to rice will not keep him from becoming an archaeologist.

I am sorry that the miserable weather, yesterday, cut down the attendance. But those who heard you were greatly rewarded.

I am enclosing herewith a check to cover your traveling expenses and your honorarium.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, and again thanking you for coming to my help at short notice, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 13, 1939

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

Enclosed is the story of our moving picture machine and what needs to be done to make it serviceable. Without a proper apparatus, our activities here are seriously hampered, especially the programs of the Religious School. Visual education is now, as you know, a very important part of the educational process. There are splendid films of Jewish and religious significance now available, but which cannot be presented because of the antiquated condition of our machine. For our Chanukah programs, we borrowed the apparatus of the Variety Club. Our Alumni Association and Men's Club are also handicapped in their programs from time to time.

The Temple treasury, as you well know, has no money available. The Temple Women's Association has made generous contributions in the last few years toward the purchase of new seats in Mahler Hall, the salary of the Librarian, etc., and I hate to turn to them again. Perhaps you can find a few good people who would be willing to make a donation to The Temple to enable it to bring up its equipment to perfect condition.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 14, 1939

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

In order to carry out the decisions of the last Board meeting, and to dramatize the Ninetieth Anniversary motif in a new membership campaign, I would suggest that the next meeting of the Board, in January, be a joint meeting of the Board and an augmented membership committee. This will have two valuable effects. It will give greater importance to the membership committee, and will also draw the members of the Board into the work of that committee. Inasmuch as the January meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, the 9th, and I am to be out of the city on that evening, I would suggest that the meeting of the Board be held either at noon that day (our luncheon meetings have been quite successful) or on the following evening, January 10th.

I am working here in the office with Mr. Levy gathering up a considerable number of prospects. Should you decide upon this plan, I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Weitz and talk over the details. Perhaps those people who worked in the Seat Rental Campaign may be persuaded to join the augmented membership committee for this Ninetieth Anniversary Membership Campaign.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

SIDNEY N. WEITZ
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
LEADER-NEWS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

Handwritten signature: Ed. Weitzel

December 18th, 1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Jewish Welfare Fund
320 Chester-Twelfth Bldg
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 13th regarding the annual Conference of the United Palestine Appeal to be held on January 6th and 7th in Washington. Unfortunately I will not be able to arrange to be present, but I appreciate nevertheless your suggestion of my name as a delegate.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially

Handwritten signature: Sidney

W:B

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December 27, 1939

Mr. Henry Montor
United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

PLEASE WIRE TWO OR THREE SUBJECTS OF DR. KINGDON

Abba Hillel Silver

December 28, 1939

Frank
Dr. ~~Arthur~~ Kingdon
C/o United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Kingdon:

I was delighted to learn that you will be free to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, January 7. I am sorry that I will not be here to welcome you to The Temple in person. I shall be in Washington attending the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal, of which I am chairman. My associate, Rabbi Melbourne Harris, will be at The Temple to welcome you. He will conduct the service. Our service begins at ten-thirty and lasts until twelve. You will have about thirty-five to forty minutes for your address. Please arrange to be in my study at ten-fifteen, and Rabbi Harris will acquaint you with the order of the service.

I have reserved a room for you at the Wade Park Manor which is a very good hotel within one block of the Temple.

My congregation is eagerly awaiting your coming and I am sure that you will enjoy your visit to Cleveland greatly. With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BK

Date

My dear (use first name)

If you are planning to be home for the winter holidays, I shall be most happy to see you and welcome you at The Temple on Sunday morning, December 24. The Temple Alumni Association has in its own name extended to you an invitation to be its guest both at the Religious Service in the morning and at the luncheon and reception later in the day. I am writing to you to add my personal word of welcome and ~~the~~ hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you when you come home.

With all good wishes, I remain

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UNIVERSITY OF NEWARK
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FRANK KINGDON

122 E. 42nd St., N. Y. C.

January 2, 1940

Rabbi Melbourne Harris
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In the letter which Rabbi Silver wrote to Dr. Kingdon regarding his engagement to speak at your Temple next Sunday morning, we noted that it was addressed to "Dr. Arthur Kingdon". I am writing to call your attention to the correct name, which is "Dr. Frank Kingdon."

Sincerely yours,

Aline Seonard

Secretary

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver,

[1939]

On behalf of the Temple
Alumni Association may I extend to
you a most cordial invitation
to be our guests at the Annual
Collegiate Reunion Luncheon which
is to be held Sunday, December
twenty-fourth, at one-fifteen in
the Euclid Room of Hotel Statler.

Sincerely yours,
Bernice Datt Krichman

R. S. U. P.

3370 Tullamore Road

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

January 5, 1940

Dr. Frank Kingdon
122 E. 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

Airlines supply transportation direct to Statler Hotel. Call me on arrival.

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Rabbi Melbourne Harris
Assistant to Rabbi Silver

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January 11, 1940

Dr. Frank Kingdon, President
University of Newark
122 E. 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Kingdon:

On my return from the East, Rabbi Harris as well as many others in the congregation told me about the very eloquent and inspiring address which you delivered to The Temple congregation on Sunday morning. I want to tell you how deeply grateful I am to you for coming to us and for sharing with our people your wisdom and inspiration. I hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in the near future, and of getting to know you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 26, 1940

Mr. Jerome N. Curtis
Federal Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Jerry:

I have finally completed the program for the symposium of the Temple Men's Club which will be held on Wednesday Evening, February 14. The subject, you will recall, is "How to Preserve American Neutrality". The speakers will be Louis Seltzer, Dr. Wilbur White, Dr. Oscar T. Olson and Marvin C. Harrison. I think that this is a splendid program and will interest the community greatly. The meeting should be thrown open to the entire community.

Your publicity chairman should begin working at once. He might wish to get in touch with the four people and get their photographs to be used in the newspapers. Particular attention should be given to proper announcements in the daily press. I think a preliminary interview with the city editors might prove helpful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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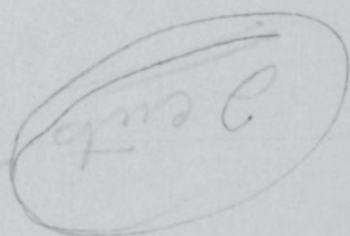
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Feb. 5, '40

Colston Leigh
521 Fifth Ave.
N. Y.

Would Julian Huxley be free to occupy
my pulpit Sunday morning, Feb. 18.
If so what is his honorarium.
A. H. Silver

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Feb. 1940

Mr. Colston Leigh
New York, N. Y.

Would H. R. Knickerbocker be free to occupy
my pulpit on Sunday a.m. Feb. 18. What
is his honorarium? Please wire

A. H. Silver

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

February 6, 1940

Major Albert Warner
321 West 44th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Major Warner:

The One Hundredth anniversary of the birth of Emile Zola will take place on April 2, 1940. It has occurred to me that it would be a splendid opportunity to utilize this occasion for a great lesson in human tolerance and universal justice - the kind of lesson which your great play in which Mr. Paul Muni starred, brought home so effectively to the American people.

My Temple, in Cleveland, would like to signalize the occasion with a large civic celebration which we hope will attract national attention. We are wondering whether it would be possible for Mr. Paul Muni to be the guest of The Temple on that occasion, and to build a program around him. It depends, of course, on whether Mr. Muni would be able to come to Cleveland on that day. If his theatrical engagements would still keep him in New York, it might be possible for him to leave New York by train or plane, arriving in Cleveland in time for a noon luncheon meeting and then leaving again in the afternoon returning to New York in time for an evening engagement. We might set the occasion, preferably, on the Sunday evening preceding, that is, on March 31.

I recall with great pleasure our meeting in Hollywood, two years ago, when I addressed your group in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, of which I am chairman. It was at that time, too, that I had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Muni.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I am writing to Mr. Muni suggesting this program to him. I hope that we may be able to work it out.

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7 Feb. 7, 1940

Henry Hunter
111 5th Ave.
New York

WRHS



What good speakers are available
for my pulpit next Sunday morning.
Please wire.

Abba Hallel Silver

TELEPHONE
MURRAY HILL 3-5627
MURRAY HILL 3-5628

CABLE ADDRESS
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LEE KEEDICK
MANAGER OF THE WORLD'S MOST CELEBRATED LECTURERS
475 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 10, 1940

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your telegram engaging Eugene Lyons for Sunday morning, February 18th.

Accordingly, I am enclosing contract in duplicate, which please sign and return one copy to me, retaining the other for your own files.

As I wired you, Mr. Lyons has four subjects:

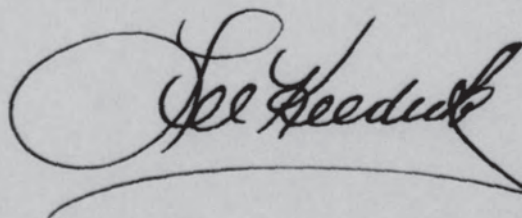
WHAT'S GOING ON IN RUSSIA
DICTATORSHIPS, BLACK, BROWN AND RED
RUSSIA'S ROLE IN THE PRESENT WAR
STALIN -- THE MAN AND THE DICTATOR

Will you please indicate on the contract which of these topics you prefer? Also kindly fill in the hour of the lecture.

As requested, we have forwarded to you by air mail glossy prints, newspaper mats, and press material concerning Mr. Lyons .

Your patronage is sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly



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Enc.

For all illustrated lectures it will be necessary for the local organization to supply the services of the operator and projection equipment.

CONTRACT

This Contract, Made and entered this 10th day of February 1940, by and between LEE KEEDICK, Manager of the World's Most Celebrated Lecturers, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to be known hereafter in this contract as the party of the first part, and

THE TEMPLE

East 105th St. at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio

to be known hereafter as the party of the second part.

The party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of \$ 300.00 ^{mentioned below} to be paid by the party of the second part, hereby agrees to furnish to the party of the second part the services of the lecturer named below for one ^{morning} ~~afternoon~~ ^{his} ~~her~~ ^{their} name. The party of the second part agrees to furnish a suitable hall, properly lighted and heated, for each lecture, and to remit the price of ^{the} ~~each~~ lecture to the party of the first part within twenty-four hours after the lecture has been given; or to pay the lecturer direct on or before 8 o'clock p. m., in case ^{he} ~~she~~ ^{they} present a written order to that effect signed by the party of the first part.

If, for any reason, not within the power of the party of the first part to prevent, the lecturer ^{is} ~~are~~ delayed and do not appear, and a satisfactory date for ^{his} ~~her~~ ^{their} appearance later cannot be arranged, it is hereby agreed that this contract shall become null and void, in so far as the individual lecturer is concerned.

First party agrees to furnish free, except express charges and custom charges, the following specified printing (undated).....

LECTURERS EUGENE LYONS

DATE Sunday morning, February 18, 1940 Hour.....

SUBJECT.....

CITY Cleveland, Ohio Auditorium The Temple, 105th St. at Ansel Road.

CONSIDERATION Three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

This lecture shall not be broadcast by radio.

The party of the first part will recognize no supplementary agreement to this contract, verbal or otherwise, made with his agents which does not appear herein.

Please sign here.

(SIGNED).....

Lee Keedick
Party of the first part.

(SIGNED).....

Per.....

Party of the second part.

February 12, 1940

Mr. Lincoln Gries
The M. O'Neil Co.
Akron, Ohio

My dear Lincoln:

I was very pleased to have had a chat with you the other day at the home of Sidney Schloss, and was delighted to know that you and Bob would consider donating an organ to the Gries Memorial Chapel to take the place of the one now in use which has more than outlived its usefulness. This being the Ninetieth Anniversary of The Temple, it would be a gracious act on your part and on Bob's to make this gift to The Temple. You said that you would consult the organ man in your organisation and I am eagerly awaiting to hear what he recommended.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

THE M. O'NEIL CO.
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

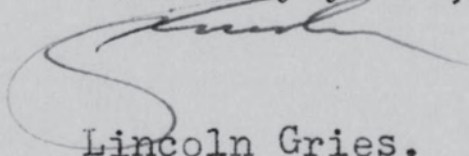
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I shall not see Bob for about two weeks, at which time he and I will seriously discuss the request you made regarding the organ for the Chapel, which is something we have not yet done.

I find that this will amount to more than I had thought when you mentioned it to me, but I will at least speak to him.

Best regards,

Sincerely yours,



LG:LK

Lincoln Gries.

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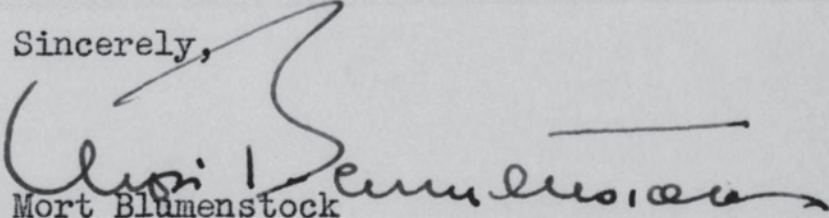
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Owing to the fact that
he expects to be appearing in his current
play on April 2nd, we are unable to get
Mr. Muni's consent to be with you.

Regrets and kindest re-
gards.

Sincerely,


Mort Blumenstock

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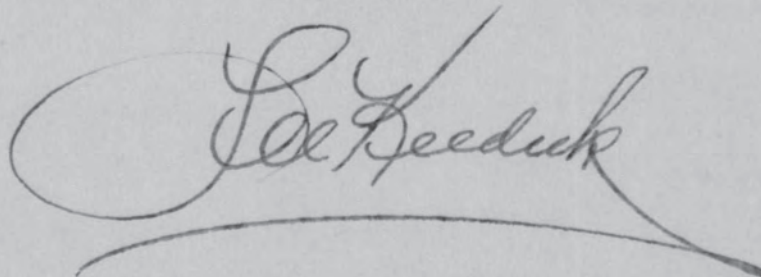
This is to tell you that Eugene Lyons will arrive in Cleveland on the 7:23 a.m. train, February 18th, via the New York Central Lines.

We have asked Mr. Lyons to telephone you on his arrival at the Hotel Cleveland, so that you will know everything is in order.

After this engagement has been fulfilled, please have a check drawn to my order for the amount due and mail it direct to this office.

We are grateful for this opportunity to serve you again.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lee Keedick", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

February 15, 1940

Mr. B. F. Klein
The Kayline Company
2480 E. 22nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klein:

The reason I called you about the knocking in the radiators in Mahler Hall last night is because we are to have a Father-Son Dinner in Mahler Hall next Wednesday evening, and I should like to avoid a repetition of this same unpleasantness next Wednesday. I hope that you will get your men to work on this thing immediately.

I am also interested in hearing about the report which your engineer made on our heating and ventilating system.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 15, 1940

Mr. Robert Hays Gries
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

I am very happy that you and Lincoln are thinking of donating the organ to the Gries Memorial Chapel. It would complete the Chapel, and on the Ninetieth Anniversary, it would be a lovely gesture which would be greatly appreciated, I am sure, by the entire congregation. Our organist, Mr. Willard, is at your service for any information which you may require about the kind of an organ which would best fit in with our Chapel and our Service. I shall be happy to hear from you at your convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 19, 1940

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

I have gone over the suggested names for the various committees for the Ninetieth Anniversary Celebration. I have also discussed the matter with some of the women of the Temple Women's Association and obtained their suggestions.

I do not believe that we need a special Committee on Hostesses. The wives of the members who are on the large Ninetieth Anniversary Committee should be asked to serve as hostesses for the occasion. This would give us a splendid list. There are, therefore, three committees and I *would* suggest the names on the enclosed page. I have also indicated the chairmen for these committees.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 19, 1940

Mr. Lee Keedick
475 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Keedick:

Enclosed please find check for Mr. Lyons' honorarium. From all reports, Mr. Lyons delivered a perfectly splendid address which was enjoyed by a very large congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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February 21st, 1940.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am returning herewith the correspondence you had with Mr. Benjamin Cohen, which you undoubtedly wish to retain for your files.

I think it would be a fine thing if we could get Mr. Jackson, if not, I think it might be well to have a meeting of the committee and other names suggested.

I believe the name that would draw most heavily at the time of our annual meeting would be Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, if he is obtainable. Inasmuch as he has not appeared in this section as yet, his coming does not seem beyond the realm of probability.

I am giving instructions to the office today to notify, over my signature, the members of the committees on the list you forwarded yesterday of their appointments.

I am also enclosing a letter I received from Mrs. Louis M. Wolf, who is in St. Petersburg. I know there is nothing new in it, but inasmuch as she manifests the interest she does in Temple life, and suggests a contribution toward the placing of a stained glass window, it might be advisable, if you find a moment's time, to let her know that you heard of her interest and suggestions.

I am quite sure that you have received the Detroit bulletin with reference to confirmation gifts, so I am not enclosing that portion of her enclosures to me.

With every good wish I am,

Sincerely yours,

Eugene E. Wolf

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ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Dear Mr. President,

In meeting people from so many
cities - as you know down here Eugene,
naturally there is much talk of conditions ^{times} -

Dr. Silver being Nationally spoken of as in
enclosed Clipping - many are handed me,
also notices of broadcasts, + last week's article
on our Temple, to Celebrate the 90th anni. with 1400
membership. There are members of Clevelanders
who get the paper, as I too - but being the only one
of ours here, they know I'd be interested.

At a Sisterhood luncheon last week with
out of town guests invited - the "gift giving
for confirmation" was spoken of, + all
thought the idea - of what I sent you in former
letter - was what should be done. As
Dr. Silver was head of "The Distribution Com."
which is on here now - the funds should be,
for all over - sent to The Distribution Com.

But they asked Dr. Silver's + Clevelanders
opinion + reaction - my answer was, I haven't
been home since November.

YOUR COMFORT IS OUR BUSINESS
SERVING YOU IS OUR SUCCESS

However I showed our City Temple postcard very proudly, + sent them a copy of enclosed (for our Women), promising to answer after receiving a reply to this letter.

From Detroit, Phila. + N. Y. Rabbis very favorable opinions, + a list of reform Temple Rabbis is to be sent here.

Please give enclosed letter to "The Temple Women's Association" - they should have in their Archives, what was the thought in March 1894, - the beginning of Sisterhoods - with 375 today + 55,000 members - the result.

Excuse me for taking your time but please get me a reply. No hurry. I'll be here another month + I'm sure with a fine sermon by Dr. Silver as we used to get results therefrom than Rabbi Gries, a fine contribution from all over the country would be the result. And confirmation will be in a few months.

Love to Edith + you from

This big bad Wolf
Celia.

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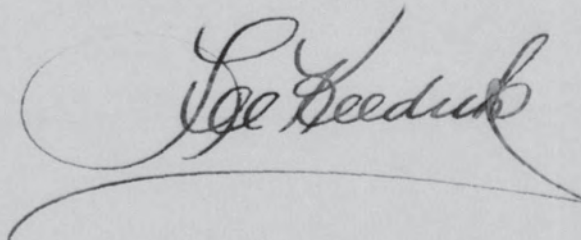
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for the check in payment for Eugene Lyons' engagement on February 18. I am delighted that his lecture was so thoroughly enjoyed by such a discriminating congregation as yours.

I trust that you have received our Annual Announcement for 1940-41 which was forwarded to you about a month ago. If you will let me know when you are ready to plan your next season's program, I shall be very glad to make suggestions for your consideration, or to quote terms and open dates on any of the speakers which particularly appeal to you.

I do hope that we shall have the pleasure of sending Mr. Lyons to you again as well as Mr. Guedalla.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lee Keedick", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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CONGREGATION EMANUEL
DENVER, COLORADO

February 21, 1940.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Sisterhood has asked the Board's approval to install Charity Boxes in the foyer of the Temple. We have been told that most Temples have them.

Do you have Charity Boxes in your Temple?
If so, what has been your experience.

Will you please address your reply to
Mr. M. D. Barnett, 1120 - 16th Street, Denver.

We will greatly appreciate your help in
this matter.

Sincerely yours,

M. D. Barnett
M. D. Barnett,
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February 24, 1940

HENRY MONTOR
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
342 MADISON
NEW YORK CITY

MAYOR BURTON HAS WRITTEN TO LAGUARDIA. PLEASE FOLLOW THROUGH YOUR END.

SILVER



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

February 28th, 1940

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter concerning the organ, I have sent it on to Lincoln since he suggested that he would do the investigating.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RHG:JC

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

February 29, 1940

Hon. Harold H. Burton
M a y o r,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mayor Burton:

Mayor La Guardia has received your letter written in the interest of Rabbi Hillel's invitation to him to speak at the Mass meeting in Cleveland on Sunday evening, May the 5th, in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

He wants you to know that he has given it very serious consideration but finds his official schedule is such he cannot plan a trip to Cleveland at that time. Mr. Henry Montor, of the United Jewish Appeal in New York, also wrote him in behalf of Dr. Hillel and a letter conveying the Mayor's regret that a more favorable answer could not be given was sent him today.

The Mayor was glad to hear from you and sends his personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) Byrnes MacDonald

Secretary to the Mayor.

City of Cleveland

HAROLD H. BURTON
MAYOR

March 4, 1940.

*com to
Rabin
Silver*

Hon. Fiorello H. LaGuardia
Mayor of the City of New York
New York, New York

My dear Mayor:

It is with regret that I learned that you will be unable to speak at the Mass Meeting which is being arranged on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal in Cleveland on Sunday, May 5th. I appreciate, however, your interest in the movement and the reason for your inability to be with us.

With personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Harold H. Burton

Mayor.

HHB:H

CC: A. H. Silver

March 5, 1940

Mr. M. D. Barnett, Treasurer
Congregation Emanuel
16th Ave. and Pearl St.
Denver, Colorado

My dear Mr. Barnett:

In reply to your kind letter of inquiry, permit me to say that The Temple has not installed a charity box in the foyer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

C O P Y

St. Petersburg, Fla.,
March 6, 1940

Mrs. Leon L. Waters,
1016 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Mrs. Waters:

Many thanks for your and Miss Evans' letters. You ask about what developed in 1894. That was when The Temple Women's Association of Cleveland, the first in the country, was organized, and should appear in your archives.

In 1894, Cleveland built a new Temple to be dedicated that fall at the time of our holy days. We also had a new Rabbi - a very young and very fine man. At that time, Mr. Wolf was vice president and Rabbi Gries, living near our home, was with us a great deal. We tried to be as helpful to him as possible. He expressed the desire to give Seder for the Sabbath School children, about 275, and asked how he could do it. I said I would do it, in the Sabbath School rooms of the new Temple which were completed, but not used as yet, as they were not furnished. I rented everything - prepared everything - and it was a great success.

Rabbi Gries was so grateful and happy that he asked how he could show me his appreciation. I said first, by translating the service in English so that all children would understand the purpose and meaning of it. Then, together we would form a Temple Women's Association. I asked if there was anything special he would like in the Temple. Yes, he wanted a stained glass window of "Moses on the Mount with the Ten Commandments". He had inquired at Tiffany's where he had seen it and it was priced at \$1,000.00, which was too expensive. I then said, "I will form the Women's Association for you by calling a meeting of members and suggest this as a gift from them, and form the association then and there. If all is satisfactory, there is one condition. That is, that there must be women membership on the Board." He was nonplussed - women on Temple Boards were unknown.

"Very well, if one woman can do what was done for you and you cannot convince the Board of what hundreds could do for the Temple, we'll drop the whole thing. Do you realize, with our slogan, if adopted - "Ye gates shall always be open", how many mothers would be told they could bring their children to the Sabbath School? They would attend services while waiting to take them home - the horse and buggy age, and they would become so impressed, that they would get their husbands to join. You'll have the largest Sabbath School and the largest Temple membership in the country.

It all happened - the women attended the meeting, the stained glass window "Moses on the Mount" was over-subscribed, there were two appointed to serve on the board, and the membership and Sabbath School increased by leaps and bounds.

You quote in your letter that the ministers say, "The women are the backbone of most congregations". Ours are so outstanding in anything and everything to be accomplished, - and our Temple fully and gratefully appreciates them.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Louis M. Wolf

March 25, 1940

Dr. William Allen White
Emporia, Kansas

My dear Dr. White:

As national co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and also as chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, I turn to you for a great favor. The Cleveland Jewish community will launch its campaign for overseas relief with a public meeting on Sunday evening, May 5th, in our Public Music Hall. The community raised, last year, the sum of \$775,000 for the overseas services of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal as well as for the National Refugee Service in the United States. Because of the added disaster of last year - the shattered Jewish community of Poland, and the hardships placed on other Jewish communities in Central and Eastern Europe by the war - we shall have to raise an even larger sum of money this year.

Our opening meeting is most important for the success of the campaign for it strikes the keynote and gives the inspiration for the ten-day community effort. Knowing of your great interest in the plight of suffering mankind in this dark hour, and of your great championing of democracy and good will in our nation, our committee was unanimous in the expression of their hope that you might find it possible to be the guest of our community and to address the public meeting on the evening of May 5th. Dr. Jonah B. Wise of New York, campaign chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Mr. William Rosenwald, chairman of the National Refugee Service, join me in this invitation.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 25, 1940

Mr. Nathan Richman
Richman Brothers Co.
1600 E. 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I recall with pleasure my last visit to you. That time, you will recall, I consulted you about the problem of The Temple mortgage. You expressed the thought, which you had also expressed at an earlier visit, that The Temple ought not to be saddled with a mortgage which imposes an annual burden of nearly ten thousand dollars in interest and amortization charges. I expressed the thought that the Ninetieth Anniversary of The Temple, which will be celebrated this year on May 26, might be utilized for an effort to liquidate the mortgage in part or in whole. You expressed your willingness to assist in this project and you indicated that you would let me know in the near future what you would like to do. I shall be most happy to hear from you at your earliest convenience. I would then proceed to contact a group in the congregation which is financially able to assist in the project.

With all good wishes, and hoping that you are enjoying good health, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

March 26, 1940

Dr. Rufus Jones
Haverford, Pa.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO OCCUPY MY PULPIT ON SUNDAY MORNIG APRIL 14TH?
IT WOULD GIVE GREAT INSPIRATION TO MY PEOPLE TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM YOU.
WILL OF COURSE MEET ALL TRAVELING EXPENSES AND HONORARIUM. TRUST THAT YOU
CAN COME. PLEASE WIRE.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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COME TO CLEVELAND ON APRIL FOURTEENTH=

RUFUS M JONES.

GERHART H. SEGER

EDITOR / AUTHOR / LECTURER

P. O. Box 50, Sta. K, New York City

March 26th, 1940

Rabbi Dr. H. A. Silver
Temple East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since you are lecturing and traveling so much, you may have not received or overlooked a letter which I took the liberty of sending you on March 5th, together with a number of other people who know of my activities, at the occasion of having delivered my one thousandth lecture in the United States in five years.

I am sending you a second copy of this letter, hoping that there are a few people in your congregation whom you might be able or willing to interest in my work. I know that there are altogether too many requests today for many causes, but I can already with a comparatively small amount do much good.

Please!

Cordially yours

Gerhart H. Seger

GHS/GGF

NATHAN G. RICHMAN
1600 EAST 55TH ST.
CLEVELAND

March 27,
1940.

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Enclosed find Five Hundred Dollars,
contributed by The Richman Brothers
Foundation in memory of Charles L.
and Henry C. Richman, and Five Hundred
Dollars, each, from Dick and me,
toward reducing the mortgage upon
The Temple.

With regards, I am,

Respectfully yours,

N. G. Richman

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March 28, 1940

Dr. Ralph B. Hindman
The First Presbyterian Church
100 Wadsworth Street
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Hindman:

I was delighted to learn that it will be possible for you to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, April 14th. I know that it will be a real treat to my people.

Our services begin at ten-thirty. The ritual part will be conducted by my associate, Rabbi Harris, and lasts about forty-five minutes. You will then have about forty minutes for your address. If you will come to my study at The Temple about ten minutes before the service, Rabbi Harris will acquaint you with the procedure. I would appreciate it if you would send me, by return mail, the subject of your address. I would also be grateful to you if your secretary would send me one or two photographs and a biographic sketch which we may use in our publicity.

Would you like me to make reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which, as you know, is just around the corner from the Temple?

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your helpful cooperation. Although I shall be away that day, at Harvard University, you will be warmly received by the officers and members of The Temple, and by my associates.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. We wear no gowns in the pulpit.

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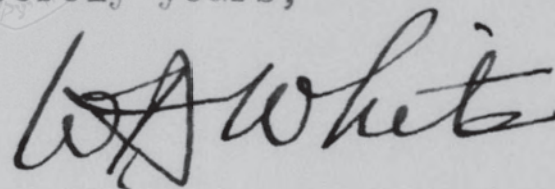
EMPORIA, KANSAS

March 29, 1940.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sorry indeed I cannot be with you May 5. I have an engagement that cannot be broken for that date. Let's hope for better luck next time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. A. White'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large 'W' and 'A' at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

WAW/MY.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BUFFALO - NEW YORK

March 29, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Silver,-

The following is data regarding Dr. Hindman that may be useful to you in preparing notices.

Dr. Hindman has been minister of the historic First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo since 1931. It is the oldest religious institution in the city of Buffalo. The pulpit has been occupied by some of America's distinguished preachers. His immediate predecessor, Dr. Allan Knight Chalmers, is now pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle Congregational Church, New York City, and preceding Dr. Chalmers the First Church pulpit was occupied by Dr. George A. Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, and now President of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Dr. Hindman has been a consistent worker for racial and religious tolerance. He serves on the board of the Urban League of Buffalo and uses the influence of his great church for better understanding of peoples of different religious faiths.

Who's Who in America list Dr. Hindman as having been the recipient of honorary degrees and a college and university preacher. Dr. Hindman has travelled extensively. In the last few years he has made three trips to Europe, studying economic, social and political situations in Russia, Germany, Italy, Great Britain and the Scandinavian countries.

Under separate cover I am sending a glossy print as requested.

Cordially yours,

Helen D. Chase

Executive Secretary

March 29, 1940

Mr. Nathan G. Richman
1600 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I need not tell you how deeply appreciative I am of your generous contribution to the Temple to assist us in reducing our mortgage. You have always been kind and helpful to us, and your cooperation has been a great inspiration to me. I am confident that your gift will inspire others.

With all good wishes, and trusting that you are well, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BK

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BUFFALO - NEW YORK

March 29, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Silver,-

It has been possible to arrange my schedule so that I can be in your pulpit April 14th. For the address I shall use the theme,

"Living Sanely in an Insane World!"

Mrs. Hindman's family live in Shaker Heights. It will therefore not be necessary for you to make a hotel reservation for us.

We shall be sorry not to see you. It will be a pleasure to see your people and a privilege to preach in The Temple.

Miss Chase will send a photograph and biographical data, under separate cover.

With kind regards

Loyally yours,

Ralph B. Hindman

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April 10, 1940

Moshe Smulansky
Commodore Hotel
N. Y.

Regret did not see you at close of meeting
to thank you for your kindness in coming
to us. You made a splendid impression.
I am looking forward to seeing you in
N. Y. next week. Kindest regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

April 22, 1940

Dr. Ralph B. Hindman
First Presbyterian Church
100 Wadsworth
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Hindman:

I returned from the East last Thursday and have been confined to my home with a severe cold ever since. I got up yesterday morning to take charge of the services of The Temple, so that this morning was my first opportunity to write to you and to express to you my boundless thanks for the great service which you rendered us here by occupying The Temple pulpit on April 14. My people have been loud in their praise of the stirring message which you brought them, and they have expressed the hope that you might return to us in the very near future again.

I enjoyed my visit East a great deal although I was handicapped by a cold which I could not take care of properly in view of the numerous engagements which I had to fill. But I am beginning to shake off the cold now. The coming of a little sunshine will help.

Again thanking you for your great kindness, and with kindest regards to you and Mrs. Hindman in which Mrs. Silver most warmly joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BUFFALO - NEW YORK

April 24, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Silver,-

Thank you for the letter and the check. It was a privilege to preach in The Temple. What a great work you are doing there!

Mrs. Hindman and I were both impressed by Rabbi Harris' conduct of the service of worship. He has a beautiful voice, a fine presence and read with a spiritual quality which created a splendid reverence.

Mrs. Silver was very gracious to greet us and introduce us to so many of your people. Please thank her for us. The next time you come to Buffalo we must plan to have Mrs. Silver accompany you.

Loyally yours,

Ralph B. Hindman

The Temple Women's Association

Madam President
and Ladies of the Board:

Your Chairman begs leave
to submit the following report:

Total receipts from May 1, 1939
to April 30, 1940, inclusive, \$ 338.75

Total disbursements - - - - - \$ 330.00

Over 200 boxes of flowers
were delivered to Temple members

The Temple Women's Association

and Sisterhood members.

May I, at this time, express
my appreciation to those members
and their husbands who assisted
in the work of this Committee.

It has been a pleasure
to have had the opportunity
to serve the Temple and the
Sisterhood.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth E. Loeb

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May 1, 1940

Dr. Thomas Mann
Princeton, N.J.

Would deeply appreciate reply to
my letter. Please wire. Kindest
regards.

Dr. A. H. Silver

The Temple Women's Association

May 5, 1940

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The attached copy of my report will, I hope, give you a more intelligent answer to your question as to the finances of the Floral Fund.

There will be charges made against the Floral Fund for this month of May and the early part of June. Thus far Floral has received \$5⁰⁰ in donations for May.

The Temple Women's Association

In reality very little of these funds actually pass thru my hands. Ninety-five percent of the time, donations are given to the Temple Office, the donation, together with a printed form, (see one attached which please return as I hold this for my receipt) is handed to the Treasurer who initials ^{same} and credits Floral Fund. This advice is then mailed to me and from this form the necessary

The Temple Women's Association

notes are sent out.

I never understood that the distribution of altar flowers was primarily for Temple members, as when this duty was first undertaken, lists (although not complete) of both Temple and Temple Women's Assn. were given to me.

Definite rules covering the

The Temple Women's Association

distribution of altar flowers
will simply matters for the
incoming Chairman; also
if the double duties of book-
keeping and distribution of flowers
were divided by two Chairman,
better results should follow.

Sincerely

Ruth E. Loeb

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April 6, 1940

Dr. A. H. Silver
Hotel Statler
Detroit Michigan

I ches telephoned acceptance

Honarium \$500 plus expenses

Rabbi Melbourne Harris



*50 West 50th Street
New York*

May 13, 1940

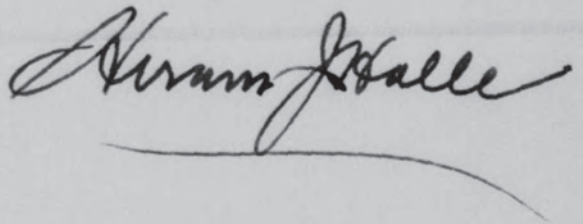
Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of May 1
inviting me to attend the celebration
on Sunday, May 26, of the 90th Anniversary
of the Temple was brought to my attention
here this morning.

It will not be possible
for me to arrange to be in Cleveland on
that date and I regret that I will not
be able to personally renew my acquaintance
there with many friends and to extend my
personal congratulations and good wishes
for a useful future.

With personal regards to
you,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Abram J. Hall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right below the main name.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

May 27, 1940

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wolf:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send you the enclosed copy of a letter from Secretary Ickes which unfortunately was not delivered until this morning.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

May 27, 1940

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weitz:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send you the enclosed copy of a letter from Secretary Ickes which unfortunately was not delivered until this morning.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

May 28, 1940

Mr. Louis B. Seltzer, Editor
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I tell you how much I appreciated the very fine way in which The Press announced and reported the Ninetieth Anniversary Celebration of The Temple, the informative articles which appeared in your column and more especially your editorial in which you speak so kindly of me. The whole Temple fellowship is indeed very thankful to you.

Mrs. Silver called my attention, this morning, to an item in the paper which announced the engagement of your daughter. May I extend to you and Mrs. Seltzer my heartiest felicitations in which Mrs. Silver joins me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 28, 1940

Mr. W. G. Vorpe, Sunday Editor
The Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Vorpe:

May I tell you how greatly I admired and appreciated the beautifully illustrated article which appeared in last Sunday's Plain Dealer on the occasion of the Ninetieth Anniversary of The Temple, and how splendid was the very informative article written by Mr. Edwin T. Randall. Many of The Temple fellowship have spoken to me about it with deepest satisfaction.

I am sorry that you could not attend the Anniversary banquet Sunday evening. It was really a very uplifting affair.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 29, 1940.

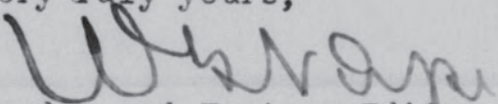
Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th street at Ansel Road,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad you liked the story in last Sunday's Plain Dealer.

I did attend the Anniversary Banquet, along with Mrs. Vorpe, on Sunday evening. I found I was able to go, and we enjoyed it very much. I want to congratulate you on the great success of your organization, and wish it continued growth!

Very truly yours,


Sunday and Feature Editor.

W.G. Vorpe:R

Meisel Tire Co.

GENERAL OFFICES
18th and Chester
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 6, 1940

Mr. Harry Levy,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Harry:

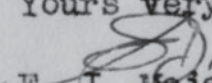
I am enclosing a few checks received from my solicitation efforts in connection with the raising of funds for the Temple shortage caused by the 90th Anniversary event.

\$25.00 from G. W. Furth
\$25.00 " Mr. Jos. H. Gross
\$10.00 " Sol Bloomfield
and \$25.00 for myself.

I have received no replies from the other parties to whom I have written. I presume you have received no replies from them either. I will make another effort to see these particular men shortly and I trust my efforts will be successful.

I think it would be a nice thing, Harry, if you would write each of these contributors and thank them for their assistance.

Yours very truly,


E. J. Meisel

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ADDRESS REPLY TO:-

L. G. OPPENHEIM
GENERAL MANAGER

July
Twenty-third
1940

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Wolfstein suggested that I write the Seakins Bureau to ascertain whether Klaus Mann would be available to address the meeting of The Temple Women's Association for either the December or January meeting. We would like to know whether this selection would meet with your approval, provided Mr. Mann was able to accept our invitation.

Trusting that you and Virginia are having a pleasant summer, and with affectionate greetings to you both,

Sincerely,

Adele G. Oppenheim
Adele G. Oppenheim, (B)
2685 Wicklow Road.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Mooseluckmeguntic Inn,
Haynes Landing, Maine.

*Received the following, after the 90th Anniversary
from Miss Jessie Cohen*

Charter members of The Temple held their first religious service in a small, one story cottage, at 47 Lake Street, adjoining the home of Fredrick Cohen.

1876-- First class confirmed by Doctor Aaron Hahn, included

Jessie Cohen	Eugene Bear
Bertha Emerich (Thorman)	Maurice Rorheimer
Belle Hays	Joseph Rorheimer
Belle Klein (Lichtenstater)	Nathan Goldner
Sara Cohen	Tobias Schanfarber
	Joseph Kulture

1940--- Of the above, Miss Jesse Cohen and Mrs. Thorman are living.

*Should not Rorheimer be
spelled Rorheimer?*

E. L.