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To REGINA RESNICK

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CAN YOU ACCEPT ENGAGEMENT TO SING FOR OUR TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING IN CLEVELAND
SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 21st. CAN OFFER YOU ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR HONORARIUM PLUS
TRAVELING EXPENSES. PLEASE WIRE COLLECT.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple

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MAY 3, 1944

To WILLIAM L. STEIN

113 - West 57th St.

Care of or Apt. No.

New York, N.Y.

Street and No.

Place

HAPPY TO CONFIRM VIRGINIA RESNICK ENGAGEMENT MAY 21. PLEASE FORWARD
BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL AND FOUR GLOSS PRINTS AT ONCE.

A H SILVER

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WILLIAM L. STEIN, INC.

THEATRICAL AND CONCERT AGENCY

113 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET - NEW YORK

COLUMBUS 5-3715-6

May Third
1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please find contract for the appearance at
the Temple of REGINA RESNIK on May 21st.

Kindly have the three copies signed and return the yellow
and blue to this office, retaining the white copy for your
files.

Enclosed also is a list of selections which Miss Resnik
could sing. It does not include the Jewish numbers yet,
but these will be sung at the end of the program. Please
let me know what you prefer and then we can arrange the
program accordingly.

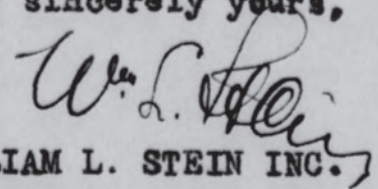
Miss Resnik will arrive in Cleveland on Sunday morning
and begs you to arrange a rehearsal with the accompanist
around one o'clock. She will leave Cleveland directly after
the concert because she has another appearance in New York
the next evening.

Would you be kind enough and have a room reserved for her ✓
at the Hotel Cleveland.

Under separate cover, photos are being sent to you.
A biographical story is herein enclosed.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,


WILLIAM L. STEIN INC.

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Program to be selected from the following list:

REGINA RESNIK

Arias

Ritorna Vincitor	(AIDA)
Un bel Di	(MADAME BUTTERFLY)
Vissi d' Arte	(TOSCA)
Dich Teure Halle	(TANNHAEUSER)
Vieni t' affretta	(MACBETH)
Seguidilla	(CARMEN)
Voi lo Sapete	(CAVELLERIA RUSTICANA)

Songs

Bonjour Suzon.....	Delibes
Smoke Gets in Your Eyes	Kern
Zigeuner	Noel Coward
I Love Life	Manna Zucca
Cease Thy Singing Maiden	Rachmaninoff
Lavandera.....	Longas
Miranda.....	Hageman
Ay Ay Ay	Freire
Do Not Go My Love.....	Hageman
Ciribirribin.....	Italian Folk Song
Deep River.....	Burleigh
Swing Low - Sweet Chariot.....	Spiritual
Italian Street Song.....	Victor Herbert

May 5, 1944

Mr. William L. Stein
113 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Stein:

I am returning herewith the signed contracts for the appearance of Miss Regina Resnik at the Annual Meeting of The Temple on Sunday evening, May 21st, at 8:00 o'clock.

There is to be a convention in the city the week-end of the 21st and I was therefore unable to make reservations for Miss Resnik at the Cleveland Hotel. I have, however, made reservations at the Wade Park Manor, which is a fine hotel in close proximity to The Temple and also not too far from the East Cleveland Station where she may get off on Sunday morning, instead of at the Terminal.

I am also arranging for an accompanist who will undoubtedly get in touch with her prior to the meeting. I will indicate to you, in a day or two, the selections which we would like Miss Resnik to sing. Inasmuch as she will sing before a Jewish audience, I should like her group of Jewish songs to occupy a more central place in her program. These songs can be either Yiddish or Hebrew or Palestinian. I would appreciate it if she would let me have the names of these songs. We should like to include them in the program which we are printing.

Do you wish us to make arrangements for her return trip Sunday night, or will you attend to it in New York?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. - 2

May 7, 1944

Mr. Leon Machan
3761 Northwood Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Machan:

I am happy that you will be the accompanist for Miss Regina Resnik on Sunday evening, May 21 at The Temple. Miss Resnik can be reached in care of William L. Stein, 113 West 57th Street, New York. She will arrive Sunday morning, May 21 and will stop at the Wade Park Manor. I am enclosing herewith the program of her songs from which she requests that we make a selection. I would appreciate it if you would indicate what you think would be a desirable program and let me have it by return mail so that I can pass on these suggestions to Miss Resnik. She plans also to have a group of Jewish songs, the names of which she will send me in a few days.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

WILLIAM L. STEIN, INC.

THEATRICAL AND CONCERT AGENCY

113 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET - NEW YORK

COLUMBUS 5-3715-6

May 9th
1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

✓ Thank you for your letter of May 5th containing the contract for Regina Resnik.

✓ Thank you too for having made a reservation at the Wade Park Manor and the information that Miss Resnik will have to get off at the East Cleveland station.

Please let me know as soon as possible what program selections you have made and we shall take care of the Jewish songs.

✓ Thank you for your readiness to make the return reservation for Miss Resnik's trip back, but this will not be necessary as we are taking care of that at this end.

✓ I understand that you were in negotiations with another of my clients, the baritone FREDERICK LECHNER of the Metropolitan Opera Company. I would be very happy if some arrangement could be made for Mr. Lechner in Cleveland during the coming season and would appreciate your negotiating through me if you are interested in Mr. Lechner. I represent a few other Jewish artists of excellent quality who would score great successes with your discriminating music lovers. I would be delighted to give you further details upon request.

✓ With many thanks for your kind cooperation and with best regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Stein
WILLIAM L. STEIN INC.

WLS:HVG

Program to be selected from the following list:

REGINA RESNIK

Arias

4 Ritorna Vincitor (AIDA) 1C
Un bel Di (MADAME BUTTERFLY) 1D
Vissi d' Arte (TOSCA)
Dich Teure Halle (TANNHAEUSER)
Vieni t' affretta (MACBETH)
Seguidilla (CARMEN) 2A
Voi lo Sapete (CAVELLERIA RUSTICANA) 1A

Songs

11- Bonjour Suzon.....Delibes 2D
Smoke Gets in Your EyesKern 2D
ZigeunerNoel Coward 1D
I Love LifeManna Zucca 3D
Cease Thy Singing MaidenRachmaninoff 1B
Lavandera.....Longas
Miranda.....Hageman 3B
Ay Ay AyFreire
Do Not Go My Love.....Hageman 2B
Ciribirribin.....Italian Folk Song 12 Encore
Deep River.....Burleigh
Swing Low - Sweet Chariot.....Spiritual
Italian Street Song.....Victor Herbert Encore 1

✓ a) "Voi lo sapete" — Mascagni
from "Cavalleria Rusticana"

b) Seguitilla — Bizet
from "Carmen"

c) ^a Riforma Vivante — Aider

✓ a) Cess Thy Singing Maids — Rachmaninoff

✓ b) Do Not Go My Love — Hageman

c) ^a Miranda — Hageman

d) Bourgeois Suzon — Debbs

a) Zigeuner — Noel Coward

b) Smoke Gets in Your Eyes — Kern

✓ c) I Love Life — Hanna Zucca

✓ d) Deep River

Encores

a) Cibi birribin — Italian Folk Song

b) Italian Street Song — Herbert

May 11, 1944

Mr. William L. Stein
113 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Stein:

We would suggest the following program for
Miss Regina Resnik. The group of Jewish songs
you will supply.

- a) Voi lo sapete -- Mascagni --
from "Cavalleria Rusticana"
- b) Seguidilla -- Bizet
from "Carmen"
- or
- c) Ritorna Vincitor -- Aida

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- a) Cesse Thy Singing Maiden -- Rachmaninoff
b) Do Not Go My Love -- Hageman
c) Miranda -- Hageman
or
d) Bonjour Suzon -- Delibes

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- a) Zigenner -- Noel Coward
b) Smoke Gets in Your Eyes -- Kern
c) I Love Life -- Manna Zucca
d) Deep River -- Burleigh

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Program to be selected from the following list:

REGINA RESNIK

Arias

- ✓ Ritorna Vincitor (AIDA)
- Un bel Di (MADAME BUTTERFLY)
- ✓ Vissi d' Arte (TOSCA)
- Dich teure Halle (TANNHAEUSER)
- Vieni t' affretta (MACBETH)
- Seguidilla (CARMEN)
- ✓ Voi lo sapete (CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA) —

Songs

- ✓ Bonjour Suzon.....Delibes
- Smoke Gets in Your Eyes.....Kern
- Zigeuner.....Noel Coward
- ✓ I Love Life.....Manna Zusca
- Cease Thy Singing Maiden.....Rachmaninoff
- Lavandera.....Longas
- Miranda.....Hageman
- Ay Ay Ay.....Freire
- ✓ Do Not Go My Love.....Hageman
- Ciribirribin.....Italian Folk Song
- ✓ Deep River.....Burleigh
- ✓ Swing Low-Sweet Chariot.....Spiritual
- Italian Street Song.....Victor Herbert

WILLIAM L. STEIN, INC.

THEATRICAL AND CONCERT AGENCY

113 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET - NEW YORK

COLUMBUS 5-3715-6

May 17th
1944

Via Airmail

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Regina Resnik's program is perfectly alright the way you selected it.

As far as the Jewish group is concerned, kindly put a note in the program if you have one, that the group of Jewish songs will be announced by the artist personally.

Since Miss Resnik will have to make her first appearance as a Metropolitan artist at the Metropolitan Opera Guild Luncheon on Monday, May 22nd at 4 o'clock, it will be necessary for her to catch the 11:50 train out of Cleveland, which I think means 10:50^{AM} Cleveland time. Under the circumstances, she had to accept the luncheon and is very sorry that she will have to dash away directly after the concert. We would indeed be grateful if you could arrange everything in a way which would enable the artist to leave in time to catch her train.

Assuring you of my sincere appreciation of your kind effort, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

W. L. Stein
WILLIAM L. STEIN INC.

WLS:HVG

May 19, 1944

Mr. William L. Stein
113 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Stein:

You need not worry about Miss
Resnik catching her train. Cleveland is now
on the same train time as New York. She will
be able to get away in ample time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE TEMPLE

Cleveland, Ohio

cordially invites you to attend the

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

on Sunday evening, May twenty-first

Nineteen hundred and forty-four

eight-fifteen o'clock

Speakers:

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
RABBI MELBOURNE HARRIS

WRHS

Guest Artist:

REGINA RESNIK



of the Metropolitan Opera Company, winner of the
1944 Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air

Reception and Social Hour in Mahler Hall

Notes for Annual meeting, 1944 62

Benjamin Lowenstein
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Eugene L. Geismer
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Adolph Weinberger
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Herman Meshorer +
Leon Henry +
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The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

*Cordially invites you to attend the
Ninety-Fourth Annual Meeting
on Sunday evening, May twenty-first
Nineteen hundred and forty-four
eight-fifteen o'clock*

Speakers:
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi Melbourne Harris

Guest Artist:

Regina Resnik

*of the Metropolitan Opera Company, winner of the
1944 Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the air*

Reception and Social Hour in Mahler Hall

Please Present This Invitation at the Door

May 26, 1944

My dear Miss Resnik:

I hope you got home safely. I have just returned from visit East and I hasten to write and tell you how greatly we enjoyed your beautiful singing at our Temple Annual Meeting last Sunday evening. The many who heard you have been loud in their praise of the beauty of your voice and the delightful and intelligent rendition of the musical selections. You won a host of friends and admirers in our community and we shall all be looking forward to your early return to our midst.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Miss Regina Resnik
c/o William L. Stein
113 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y.

September 6, 1944

Mr. A. R. Willard
Willard Storage Battery Co.
E. 131st and St. Clair Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Willard:

In going over my notes for the New Years Service of last year I find the following:

"The music for New Years Eve in The Temple was rather thin. In place of the English solo, some cantorial selection of the New Years liturgy should be used. Another Adon Olam should be sung."

I thought you might want to take this in consideration in planning the musical service for New Years, this year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 20, 1944

Henry J. Berkowitz, Lt. ChC
Office of the Chaplain
U.S.N.T.C.
Sampson, N.Y.

My dear Henry:

First I would like to wish you and Flora a very happy new year in which Virginia joins me heartily. I hope that the coming year will bring peace to the world and rest to our people.

I still recall with keenest pleasure my visit to U. S. Naval Station Sampson. It was a red letter day for me and I have talked about it a great deal. I received a set of the photographs some time ago which were taken of us and I have passed it around to my friends often to show them the kind of services which you have conducting, and have told them of the great contribution which you are making to the morale of our men at the Station.

A committee of my Temple Women's Association came in to see me this morning and requested me to write to you and invite you, in their behalf, to address a public meeting of the Association here at The Temple on Wednesday afternoon, November 8. The Temple Women's Association is an organization of 1500 women which holds four to five large public meetings during the year to which they invite men of national prominence to address their members and members of the community. Sol Freehof was at their meeting last year as well as Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Drew Pearson and Senator Mead of New York. They would like to have you speak on your experiences with our men in the service as they come under the eyes of a Chaplain. I know of no one who could give them a better and more inspiring address on the subject. It would afford me, personally, the greatest pleasure as well as the members of The Temple if you could see your way clear to come. I assure you of a very warm welcome here, and I believe that you would enjoy the day with us greatly.

With all good wishes, and hoping very much that you will be able to come, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

My warmest greetings to Captain Badt.

September 24, 1944

Mr. William Dinwoodie
The Cleveland News
1801 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dinwoodie:

At your request I am sending you
the enclosed abstract of the sermon which
I will preach in The Temple on the Eve of
the Day of Atonement on Tuesday, September 26.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 24, 1944

Mr. Frank Stewart
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stewart:

I thought that you might be interested
in the enclosed extracts of the sermon which
I will preach in The Temple on the Eve of the
Day of Atonement, Tuesday evening, September 26.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 24, 1944

Mr. Walton Rankin
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rankin:

Thank you for your courtesy in reporting
my New Years sermon. You may be interested in the
enclosed extracts of my sermon for the Eve of the
Day of Atonement.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 29, 1944

Mrs. Eugene B. Freedheim
2925 Eaton
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mina:

I am enclosing herewith the letter of Chaplain Berkowitz. You might wish to write to him thanking him for accepting our invitation and requesting the subject of his address, some photographs and some biographic material.

With all good wishes to you and yours for the new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JEROME GROSS, M. D.

UPPER CARNEGIE BUILDING
10465 CARNEGIE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 6, 1944

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

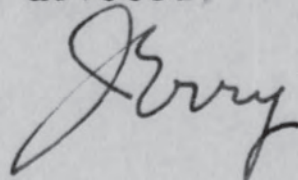
Dear Rabbi,

It makes me very happy to learn from you that the deep emotional feeling which I experienced during the playing of the Kol Nidre melody was shared by my listeners. As you know, I consider it a privilege to be permitted to participate in this most solemn service.

My mother, who was present throughout the service, was greatly impressed with your extraordinary powers as a speaker. When one considers that she has lived her entire life in the Orthodox tradition and that when I play the violin she pays no attention to anything else for the day, one must admit that you have attained a great triumph.

With best regards, I am

Your devoted,



JG:RZ

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

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein
Jewish Welfare Board
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10-10-44

WRHS



Would appreciate your letting me know whereabouts
of Chaplain Charles Schulman.

Abba Hilis Silver

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ADDRESS CHAPLAIN CHARLES E. SHULMAN, U.S.S. NAVAL TRAINING
STATION NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND. WOULD APPRECIATE WIRED REPLY
MY LETTER OF OCTOBER FOURTH=

PHILIP S BERNSTEIN, U.S.S.



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October 11, 1944

Chaplain Charles E. Shulman
U.S.S. Naval Training Station
Newport, R.I.

My dear Shulman:

First I would like to wish you and Avis a very happy new year in which Virginia joins me heartily. I hope that the coming year will bring peace to the world and rest to our people.

A committee of my Temple Women's Association came in to see me this morning and requested me to write to you and invite you, in their behalf, to address a public meeting of the Association here at The Temple on Wednesday afternoon, November 8. The Temple Women's Association is an organization of 1500 women which holds four to five large public meetings during the year to which they invite men of national prominence to address their members and members of the community. Sol Freehof was at their meeting last year as well as Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Drew Pearson and Senator Meade of New York. They would like to have you speak on your experiences with our men in the service as they come under the eyes of a Chaplain. I know of no one who could give them a better and more inspiring address on the subject. It would afford me, personally, the greatest pleasure, as well as the members of The Temple, if you could see your way clear to come. I assure you of a very warm welcome here, and I believe that you would enjoy the day with us greatly.

With all good wishes, and hoping very much that you will be able to come, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Handwritten: 7-11-44

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION
NEWPORT, R. I.

17 October, 1944

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

Dear Friend:

I have your kind letter with its New Year wishes and its invitation to address your Temple Women's Association on the 8th of November next. Thanks for both. May the year deal kindly with you, your loved ones and your congregation.

I wish I could accept your invitation. But I cannot. My orders have arrived, transferring me to the South Pacific for duty and I shall be leaving very soon for San Francisco to fly from there to my new assignment.

I can truthfully say it would have been a pleasure to visit you and your group. I know no one to whom I would rather tell my story, and at least a part of it is unusual, I think. To your credit--and few remember this--you have been remarkably consistent in your insight on war and peace. I remember a conversation we had at Wauwausee some thirteen years ago when peace resolutions were being debated in the Conference and your realism in the matter of Jewish adjustments in a world already disturbed by the war signs on the horizon. If for no other reason than this recollection of you, I would prefer to speak to those taught by you.

Will you take a "rain check?" I do not know where I shall be in the succeeding months. But I can guess that my new command will have plenty to do in the Phillipines and beyond. If God wills it and you desire it, I'll come to you on my return.

In the meantime God keep you.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Shulman
Charles E. Shulman,
Chaplain, USNR

Handwritten:
J. P. Shulman
W. K. K. K.
U. S. Naval
Air Station
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Chaplain Shulman

10-18

Would very much appreciate
answer my letter Oct. 11.
Regards

Abby Hillel Selver

BRONZE STAR MEDAL IS AWARDED HERE TO TORRANCE BOS'N

The Bronze Star Medal was awarded Saturday to Lester K. Gilmer, BM1c, of the USS Torrance detail "for outstanding performance of duty" in the invasion of France.

The USS Susan B. Anthony, on which he was serving, had hit two mines eight miles off Cherbourg in the Seine Bay on the morning of the second day of the invasion. With thousands of troops aboard, crew members of the stricken ship faced a situation requiring calm courage and teamwork, and they were prepared.

"There was perfect order following the explosions and throughout the period of debarkation," Boatswain's Mate Gilmer stated this week. "All men were saved. It was a fine example of Navy teamwork, the result of long training and discipline." About 75 soldiers and a number of sailors were wounded, with broken legs and broken arms making the problem of transfer more difficult.

Referring to the behavior of the troops who jammed the ship enroute to the Normandy beachhead Gilmer said:

"The Army rates a big hand. There was no anxiety. They depended confidently on the sailors. Altogether there were no signs of agitation and, despite casualty stretcher cases which had to be treated with great care, all hands were safely landed."

One of the last of the crew members to abandon ship, Gilmer did so less than 20 minutes before the large transport disappeared. Her decks were awash and he stood in water up to his waist. Says his citation: "Gilmer aided materially in the debarkation of troop passengers and crew. To assist persons in the water Gilmer remained on board beyond the time required by duty and launched two sets of rafts without assistance. After launching the last raft Gilmer assisted two other persons onto the raft from the water. When the lines of his raft became fouled, causing it to be caught under a gun nest of the ship, Gilmer, through superior seamanship and physical effort cleared the raft and saved the lives of himself and his companions. The courage, seamanship and initiative displayed by Gilmer on this occasion reflect great credit on the United States naval service." The citation was signed by the Chief of Naval Personnel.

The presentation was made by Commodore C. W. Magruder, Commanding Officer, at ceremonies at Kidd Field.

Gilmer, whose home is at Evanston, Ill., has served 25 months in the present war, but previously served in the Navy from 1919 to 1921, and in the Marine Corps from 1923 to 1927 with duty in Haiti and Nicaragua. During his first enlistment in the Navy he served on the USS Blackhawk, a supply ship; the USS

JEWISH NEW YEAR SERVICES AT NTS



The blowing of ram's horn, a significant portion of the Jewish New Year Service. Chaplain Shulman announcing the call to the New Year.

Impressive Jewish New Year religious services were held on the station in building 375, Coddington Point, last Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. Since all Hebrew holy days begin at sundown, the New Year was ushered in with evening devotions. The service was in charge of Chaplain C. E. Shulman, Station Jewish chaplain. A string quartette, under the direction of Paul Clement, played for

the occasions.

A feature of the service was the blowing of the ram's horn in commemoration of the New Year. By traditional observance this is the year 5705 in the Hebrew calendar. The age of the Jewish people is at least four thousand years and devout Orthodox worshippers consider the date 5705 as marking the birthday of the world.

SHOE ON OTHER FOOT

The Tokyo radio in a broadcast picked up by U. S. monitors recently quoted the president of the Jap Parliament as follows: "The very existence of Japan is now at stake. We are ready to sacrifice our most treasured possessions in order to smash the Anglo-American drive to crush Japan."

ADDED FILM SHOWING

Abbott and Costello's "Pardon My Sarong" will be exhibited in the 16mm version on the following schedule: tomorrow, 1430, Sick Bay, M-2; Monday, 1830, New Recreation Center; Tuesday, 2000, Officers' Recreation Center.

William B. Preston and the USS Humphries, destroyers, and on the USS Delaware. While on the Susan B. Anthony, which participated in the North African and Sicilian invasions, he received a citation for creditable performance of duty off Gela, Sicily, and at another time for meritorious duty aboard the same ship.

He is married and has one daughter.

'NUTCRACKER' SUITE, FRANCK ON RECORDS

Several musical favorites are listed this week in the recorded music hours held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1800 in the Recreation Hall, Building 114, on the Island. All enlisted personnel are invited.

Tchaikovsky's ever-popular "Nutcracker" Suite will be played Tuesday by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Operatic stars will sing the principal arias from Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci," with chorus and symphony orchestra. Edouard Commette, French organist, will play the Toccata from Boellman's "Gothic Suite" and a Toccata by Gigout.

On Thursday two standard symphonic works will be heard: Beethoven's "Leonore" Overture No. 3, played by Dimitri Mitropoulos and the Minneapolis Symphony; and the Cesar Franck Symphony, interpreted by Pierre Monteux and the San Francisco Symphony.

USO SHOW TO BRING TALENTED ARTISTS TO NTS NEXT WEEK

"Tell Me More," USO-Camp Show strong on comedy, songs, and dances, will be presented here next week. Playdates are: Wednesday, 4 October, Third Regiment Drill Hall; Thursday, First Regiment Drill Hall, and Friday, Eighth Regiment Drill Hall. Time of all performances is 1930.

Gloria Manners, red-headed song and dance girl from George White's "Scandals" and former vocalist with a number of name bands, is one of the stars.

Les and Poppy La Marr will offer their comedy knockabout, "Crazy Antics." The act, well known in the presentation houses, has been featured in "Funzapoppin" and "Ice Frolics."

Eddie Emerson and Company, which did a command performance for King George and Queen Mary and veterans of the stage and radio, are troupers who have been starred around the world.

Tommy La Rose and Helene will present a comedy mentalist act that has been most popular on the USO circuit.

The Ross Dancers, comely young girls, will offer a varied routine. The act features LaDell Buchanan, 17-year-old dancer who appeared in the Warner Brothers' hit, "Janie."

Walter Dare Wahl will be seen in an hilarious comedy turn. Arthur Anderson, musical director, will conduct the Station Dance orchestra during the show.

GREAT LAKES GRIDDERS TOP PURDUE, 27 TO 18

Great Lakes' football team, sparked by Jim Youel, former Iowa star, surged to two last-quarter touchdowns Saturday and beat Purdue, 27-18, before 25,000 sailors at the Lakes.

The lead changed four times before Youel pitched a 34-yard scoring pass to End Jim Keane in the fourth period, putting Great Lakes ahead, 20-18. A few minutes later, Youel returned a punt 93 yards for a touchdown that clinched the game.

LIBERTY LOG

Saturday 30 September

- 1100 — Open House, Masonic Service Center
- 1900 — Dancing, Robinson House
- 1930 - 2300 — Sketching, YMCA
- 1930 — Roller Skating, USO
- 2000 — Dance, YMCA
- 2030 — Dance, Hostess House No. 3
- 2030 — CPO Dance, Chiefs' Recreation Hall
- 2100 — Officers' Dance, Hostess House No. 1

Sunday 1 October

- All Day — Open House, USO
- All Day — Open House, Robinson, House
- 0930 — Java Club, YMCA
- 1000 — Open House, friends and families especially invited, Masonic Service Center
- 1000 - 1200 — Breakfast, USO
- 1045 — Church Parties, YMCA
- 1500 — Social Tea (Chamber Music), YMCA
- 1530 — Arts and Crafts, Robinson House
- 1500 - 2200 — Open House, Second Baptist Church
- 1700 — Refreshments, Portrait Painting, Silhouettes, Robinson House
- 1700 — House Party, Masonic Service Center
- 1800 — Forum Supper, YMCA
- 1900 — Group Singing, Masonic Service Center
- 1900 — Hymn Singing, First Baptist Church
- 1915 — At Your Service, Group Singing, YMCA
- 1930 — Barn Dance, Robinson House
- 1930 - 2300 — Sketching, YMCA
- 2000 — Movies, YMCA
- 2000 — Live Letter Recording, USO
- 2000 — Quiz Bee, Robinson House
- 2030 — Dance, Hostess House No. 3
- 2115 — Movies, YMCA

Monday 2 October

- 1100 — Open House, Masonic Service Center
- 1900 — Special Party, Robinson House
- 1930 - 2300 — Sketching, YMCA
- 2000 — Movies, Dancing, USO
- 2000 - 2300 — Dance, Masonic Service Center
- 2030 — Dance, Hostess House No. 3
- 2100 — Officers' Dance, Hostess House No. 1

Tuesday 3 October

- 1100 — Open House, Masonic Service Center
- 1930 — Group Singing, YMCA
- 1900 — Dancing, Games, Robinson House
- 1930 — Roller Skating, USO
- 1930 - 2300 — Sketching, YMCA
- 2000 — Dance, YMCA
- 2030 — Dance, Hostess House No. 3
- 2030 — CPO Dance, Chiefs' Recreation Hall

Wednesday 4 October

- 1100 — Open House, Masonic Service Center
- 1900 — Special Party, Robinson House
- 1930 — Dance, Masonic Service Center
- 1930 - 2300 — Sketching, YMCA
- 2000 — Boxing Tournament, USO
- 2000 — Navy Mothers meeting, YMCA

HARVARD, RADCLIFFE CHORISTERS PLEASE

The Harvard Glee Club and the Radcliffe Choral Society appeared at First Regiment Drill Hall in joint recital last week and pleased NTS personnel with an unusually enjoyable program.

There were 32 voices in each of the well trained groups. The glee club was under the direction of Irving G. Fine, while Mrs. Adele Dubs directed the choral society.

The robust, virile songs brought a particularly big response. Outstanding was the glee club's sea chanty, "What Shall We Do with a Drunken Sailor?", featuring Hibbard James as soloist.

The Radcliffe girls were well received in a group of three numbers, "I Go Before My Darling," "Orchestra Song," and "See the Gypsy Munching Cheese."

Mr. Fine's "Father William" was presented by the joint choruses with rousing effect.

PLAN NO CELEBRATION

When the word comes that "cease firing" has been ordered on European battlefields, there will be no celebration within N. O. B., Key West, Fla. Capt. C. E. Reordan, Commander, believes that "hilarious celebration would be very much out of order while other servicemen are dying in the Pacific."

- 2015 — Dance, USO, Jamestown
Last ferry returning leaves 2315
- 2030 — Dance, Hostess House No. 3
- 2100 — Officers' Dance, Hostess House No. 1

Thursday 5 October

- 1100 — Open House, Masonic Service Center
- 1900 — Special Party, Robinson House
- 1930 - 2300 — Sketching, YMCA
- 2000 — Movies, USO
- 2030 — Dance, Hostess House No. 3

Friday 6 October

- 1100 — Open House, Masonic Service Center
- 1900 — Dancing Lessons, Robinson House
- 1930 - 2300 — Sketching, YMCA
- 2000 — Dancing, Robinson House
- 2000 — Roller Skating, Dance, USO
- 2015 — Dance, USO, Jamestown
Last ferry returning leaves 2315
- 2030 — Dance, Hostess House No. 3
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-- Day Letter

MORRIS ADLER, CHAPLAIN
RHODES GENERAL HOSPITAL
UTICA, N.Y.

THE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF MY TEMPLE WILL HOLD LARGE PUBLIC MEETING ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER EIGHTH, AND CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO BE ITS GUEST AND ADDRESS THEM ON YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH OUR MEN IN THE SERVICE AND YOUR CONTACT WITH THEM AS CHAPLAIN. SIMILAR MEETINGS WERE ADDRESSED LAST YEAR BY DR. FREEHOF SENATOR MEAD EDGAR MOWRER. HAVE SPOKEN TO PHILIP BERNSTEIN AND HE JOINS ME IN URGING YOU TO ACCEPT INVITATION. WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU COULD COME. PLEASE WIRE MY EXPENSE.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

October 24, 1944

Chaplain Charles E. Shulman
U. S. Naval Training Station
Newport, R.I.

My dear Shulman:

I am awfully sorry that you could not come to us. But you certainly have a "rain check." We do love to have you come to us whenever you are able.

I pray that all will go well with you in the new area to which you are being transferred. I have heard nothing but praise from many sources of the fine work which you are doing with our boys.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

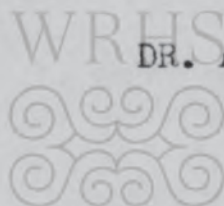
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TELEGRAM

11-7-44

WM. B. FEAKINS
500 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

UNDERSTAND DOROTHY THOMPSON SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 27 CHICAGO. WOULD
SHE BE FREE TO OCCUPY TEMPLE PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26. PLEASE
WIRE STATING ALSO HONORARIUM.



DR. ABBA



TELEGRAM --11-7-44

WM. B. FEA KINS
500 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



November 15, 1944

Miss Flora Fisher, Director
Lecturers Incorporated
565 Fifth Avenue
New York 17 N.Y.

My dear Miss Fisher:

I am enclosing herewith the signed contracts for the appearance of Norman M. Littell on Sunday morning, November 26, 1944. Inasmuch as I am to speak on a subject similar to the one which you suggested for Mr. Littell this coming Sunday, I would suggest that Mr. Littell give his lecture on "Germany and the Next War."

We are very happy that Mr. Littell will be with us. The service at The Temple begins at 10:30 a.m. It would be desirable for Mr. Littell to be in my study by 10:15 o'clock so that I could acquaint him with the order of the service. The length of his address should be about forty-five minutes.

The Wade Park Manor is an excellent hotel just around the corner from The Temple. We shall make tentative reservations for Mr. Littell there. I will have someone call for him in time to take him to the service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. - 2

Contract

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THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this.....

day of....., 194....., by and between

LECTURERS INCORPORATED, New York 17, N. Y.,
hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first
part, and

THE TEMPLE

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the
second part. In consideration of the mutual and dependent
covenants hereinafter set forth the Sponsor engages and
the Bureau shall furnish

HON. NORMAN M. LITTELL

the services of

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

to appear in

Sunday Morning, November 26, 1944.

on

1. The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and
place specified herein.

2. The Sponsor shall:

A. Furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for
the performance, in good condition, together with all
necessary stage accessories and properties.

B. Furnish STEREOPTICON or MOTION PICTURE
MACHINE with both license and EXPERIENCED OP-
ERATOR if necessary in connection with said perform-
ance.

C. Do all advertising and pay for all express charges in
printing and publicity, if any, of any printed matter
furnished by the Bureau.

D. Pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

E. Remit check, or draft on a New York bank, for fee
specified herein to LECTURERS INCORPORATED,
immediately after the lecture or recital has been com-
pleted.

3. If for any reason not within the control or by the fault
of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appear-
ing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and
the engaging organization shall have no claim for dam-
ages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

ATTRACTION HON. NORMAN M. LITTELL

DATE November 26, 1944 AM PM

CITY CLEVELAND, OHIO

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SUBJECT DR. ABRAHAM HILLEN SILVER

CORRESPONDENT THE TEMPLE
Ansel Road, E. 105th St.

ADDRESS CLEVELAND, OHIO.

TELEPHONE TWO THOUSAND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)

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IT IS FURTHER AGREED:



One Hour

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AUDITORIUM Ansel Road, E. 105th St.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

& ADDRESS

LECTURERS INCORPORATED

By Hara Finkel THE TEMPLE

Sponsor

By Aaron Hillel Silver

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NORMAN N. LITTELL TO OCCUPY TEMPLE PULPIT
NOVEMBER 26TH

The Hon. Norman N. Littell, Assistant United States Attorney-General, will occupy The Temple pulpit on Sunday morning, November 26, and will speak on the theme, "Germany and the Next War."

Mr. Littell is one of the most brilliant, dynamic figures in American public life today. Besides carrying on with distinction his duties as Assistant United States Attorney-General since 1939, he has been a champion of human rights. He has set himself the task of fighting the Nazi pepetration of the economic and political affairs in the United States.

Mr. Littell is secretary of the National Committee Against the Persecution of the Jews, of which Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy is Chairman.



November 15, 1944

My dear Miss Berman:

When you invite the parents to see the pictures on Chanukah, I wish that you would arrange to have the pictures shown at ten o'clock so that the parents will then be able to attend the special Chanukah Services in The Temple. Otherwise you will be taking many of the parents away from the service. At ten-thirty you will announce that the parents are now requested to go to The Temple for the special Chanukah Service. This, of course, applies only to Sunday morning.

Rabbi Silver

LECTURERS INCORPORATED

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November 16, 1944.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I express my very sincere thanks to you for your promptness in sending us the signed contract covering HON. NORMAN M. LITTELL'S engagement at The Temple on Sunday morning, November 26th.

Mr. Littell will arrive in Cleveland at 8:30 A.M. and will go directly from the East Cleveland Station to the Wade Park Manor, where I would appreciate having you confirm your reservation for him. Mr. Littell is planning to leave Cleveland on the 8 P. M. train.

We have advised Mr. Littell that someone will call for him at the hotel in time to take him to the service which is to begin at 10:30 A. M. I have also advised him that you will meet him at 10:15 in your study.

I know that Mr. Littell is anticipating the pleasure of meeting you in Cleveland.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

LECTURERS, INCORPORATED

Flora Fisher
Flora Fisher
Director

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November 17, 1944

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

In thinking over the matter of the burning of The Temple Mortgage, it occurred to me that it would be quite difficult to have the ceremony in connection with the Men's Club meeting on December 17, in the evening. Upon second consideration, it would be far more appropriate to hold it in connection with our special Chanukah Service at The Temple that Sunday morning. We will send out a special invitation to our entire membership, through the Bulletin, to attend this ceremony. We usually have special music on Chanukah morning, so that it would involve no extra cost.

I will arrange for a simple ritual and ceremony. You will wish to say a few words in connection with it, giving briefly the history of the building of The Temple, its cost, the mortgage indebtedness, and our satisfaction with its liquidation. I will incorporate the idea of dedication and re-dedication of The Temple in my Chanukah sermon. The whole ceremony, because of the nature of Chanukah will be very appropriate.

Let me hear what you think about it. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JAMES G. McDONALD

22 East 38th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

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November 17, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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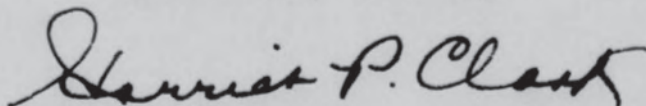
Dear Dr. Silver:

In Mr. McDonald's absence from the office, this note will confirm the arrangements made by Mrs. Shepard for his speaking engagement at The Temple on Sunday morning, December 3, at 10:00 A. M. The honorarium agreed upon is \$250 plus expenses.

Mr. McDonald, according to present plans, will be arriving in Cleveland on Sunday morning at 8:30 Eastern Standard Time on the Cleveland. He would be grateful, I know, if it were possible for someone in your office to make a reservation for him at the Wade Park Hotel. We have experience difficulty in making satisfactory hotel reservations from this end.

The publicity material and photograph requested by Mrs. Shepard will be forwarded to you today under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary to James G. McDonald

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The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The enclosed copy of my letter to Mr. James McDonald is self-explanatory. Mr. McDonald's office promised to mail you today all the material you requested for the December 3rd, 10 A.M., meeting at The Temple.

I have asked the lecture bureaus concerned to let me know when Hindus and Gervasi return to town.

With kind regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
Blanche J. Shepard
Director

BJS: DE
Enc.

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November 17, 1944

Mr. James G. McDonald
22 East 38th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Re Cleveland, Sunday, December 3rd, 10 AM

This confirms your speaking engagement at The Temple, Cleveland, following my several telephone conversations with your secretary, Miss Clark. Dr. Silver looks forward to your coming with pleasure and suggests the Wade Park Hotel for proximity to The Temple. I am glad to know that Miss Clark is arranging your railroad schedule so as to allow for lateness of train arrival; that, if possible, you will reach Cleveland the night before. Dr. Silver has been advised of the \$250 fee plus expenses, and he would appreciate receiving photographs, list of subjects and such other material which you send in advance of your engagements.

Re St. Louis, APC Conference, January 11th

Thank you for your letter of November 16th, in which you kindly accept the St. Louis engagement - fee, \$250 plus expenses. We appreciate your willingness to cancel other engagements, and have wired to St. Louis for authorization as to fee. As soon as it is received, I shall get in touch with Miss Clark, who meanwhile is holding January 11th, St. Louis, in reserve for us.

With many thanks again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
Director

BJS: DE

November 20, 1944

Mr. James G. McDonald
22 East 38th Street
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Mr. McDonald:

I am delighted that you will be able to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, December 3. We shall look forward eagerly to your coming. We are making reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor, which is a first-rate hotel right around the corner from The Temple.

Please let me know by wire two or three of your more recent lecture topics so that I can proceed to select one and announce it.

I trust that you are well, and I send you my warmest greetings.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 20, 1944

The Hon. Norman N. Littell
Assistant United States Attorney-General
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Littell:

I am delighted that The Temple will have the honor of welcoming you next Sunday morning to its pulpit, and of receiving your message. We are looking forward eagerly to your coming. We have selected from among the suggested subjects, "Germany and the Next War."

You will be called for at the Wade Park Manor, where reservations have been made for you, in time to bring you to The Temple for the services. I am hoping to be in the city on Sunday, to conduct the services and to present you to my congregation. If, however, I am compelled to be away from the city -- and those things have unfortunately happened to me very frequently within the last year -- my associate will take care of you.

Would you like to be entertained for Sunday dinner? I should like to invite you to my home, but the uncertainty of my being in town deprives me of that pleasure. However, some of the leaders of The Temple would like the honor of entertaining you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 24, 1944

Miss Harriet Clark
Secretary to Mr. McDonald
22 East 38th Street
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Miss Clark:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 22.
We shall be very happy to have Mr. McDonald speak on
"American-Russian Relations: Threat or Promise."

Our Service begins promptly at 10:30 A.M. Mr.
McDonald should be in my study by 10:15 o'clock in order
that I may acquaint him with the order of the Service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS:BK

12-1-44

James G. McDonald
New York, N.Y.

WOULD YOU CARE TO BE ENTERTAINED FOR DINNER ON SUNDAY
FOLLOWING SERVICE. LEADERS MY TEMPLE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DO SO IF
YOU ARE FREE. PLEASE WIRE.



ABBA HILLEL SILVER



12-1-44

DELIGHTED TO DINE WITH YOUR GROUP SUNDAY. THANKS

James G. McDonald

WRHS



Mrs. Wise to call here

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JAMES G MCDONALD.



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December 2, 1944

My dear Mr. McDonald:

I regret more than I am able to tell you that I will not be here to greet you. I am scheduled to deliver an address before the American Jewish Conference which meets in Pittsburgh tomorrow.

I know that our people will receive your message with the keenest of interest and I trust that you will enjoy your stay in their midst.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 2, 1944

Miss Flora Fisher, Director
Lecturers Incorporated
565 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Miss Fisher:

We were delighted to have Mr. Norman Littell occupy our pulpit. While I was not privileged to be there myself; I have heard nothing but praise of his fine message since I returned. Please convey to Mr. Littell my warmest greetings and the thanks of the congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 9, 1944

Mr. James G. McDonald
22 E. 38th Street
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Mr. McDonald:

I have just returned after a week's absence from the city and I have heard nothing but praise for what must have been a magnificent address. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to you for having come to Cleveland and for having brought your message to our people.

Will you kindly have your secretary send me the amount of the expense involved in your coming to Cleveland?

I trust that you are well and I hope that I may have, before long, the pleasure of seeing you and chatting with you. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JAMES G. McDONALD

22 East 38th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

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December 11, 1944

Miss Bessie Klein
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Klein:

Mr. McDonald asked me to send to you the following statement of his expenses in connection with his recent trip to Cleveland:

Round trip Cleveland-New York	40.60
Lower berth - both ways	10.00
Hotel (Wade Park Manor)	10.16
Taxis and incidentals	<u>2.25</u>
Total . . .	63.01

Sincerely yours,

Harris Clark
Secretary to Mr. McDonald

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December 13, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

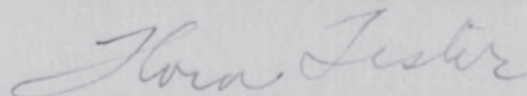
Thank you for your letter of December 2nd. Mr. Littell was delighted with the information that he was so well received in Cleveland. I, too, am very happy to have had this opportunity of being of service to you.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of our general announcement which lists all the speakers under our management. Should the occasion arise I hope you will again give me the opportunity to send to The Temple some of the other outstanding speakers we have listed.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Flora Fisher
Director

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December 13, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted to confirm to you the engagement of Hon. NORMAN M. LITTELL on Sunday morning, November 26th, 1944.

May I ask that you please be good enough to sign and return two copies of the enclosed contract, which is made out in triplicate, covering this engagement. Also enclosed is biographic material on Mr. Littell for your use. You will note that the lecture topic which appears on the contract does not appear on Mr. Littell's folder. This is Mr. Littell's newest lecture and in view of its timeliness we have suggested it. Should you, however, prefer one of the others, please indicate the one of your choice. Later in the week we shall send you several photographs of Mr. Littell, which are being sent to us.

In advance of his arrival we will notify you regarding Mr. Littell's travel arrangements. Mr. Littell is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to his visit to Cleveland and has told me to convey to you his appreciation for this opportunity to address your congregation.

Mrs. Shepard has informed me that you are still interested in securing a speaker for Sunday morning, December 3rd and I should like to make some specific recommendations for your consideration. The following would be available on that date at the following fees:

ALBERT DEUTSCH	\$200
TOM MORGAN	\$200
PAUL WINKLER	\$225
HENRY F. PRINGLE	\$250
CURT RIESS	\$225
HENRY HOKE	\$250
ADOLPHE DEMILLY	\$200

You will find them all listed in our general announcement, which I am enclosing for your information. Perhaps you might be interested in one or another of these people whom I haven't mentioned and I would appreciate your inquiry as to open dates and fees.

I am indeed happy to have this opportunity of serving you and look forward to having you call on us again.

With best wishes.

FF:rd

Sincerely yours,

Flora Fisher
Flora Fisher, Director.

December 13, 1944

Miss Harriet Clark
Secretary to Mr. James G. McDonald
22 East 38th Street
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Miss Clark:

Thank you for your letter of December 11.
I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's check for
\$313.01 which will cover Mr. McDonald's honorarium
of \$250 plus his expenses of \$63.01.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

It was a great pleasure to note in the newspapers that you were to celebrate liquidation of the indebtedness of The Temple at a special service yesterday.

I am sorry I did not know of this celebration in time to get some word of congratulations and good wishes to you before the event. Please permit me to take this way to extend fraternal greetings in behalf of the Protestant congregations of the community and felicitations that you and your people have reached this long-sought objective.

By the successes of one all religious groups are strengthened. May you, at The Temple, be able to add even larger ministries to the impressive list of services you have already made available to our city since this limitation has now been removed.

Yours fraternally,

O. M. Walton
Executive Secretary

EDWARD ADASKIN

287 SOUTH MAIN STREET

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

December 29, 1944

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

My Dear Dr. Silver:

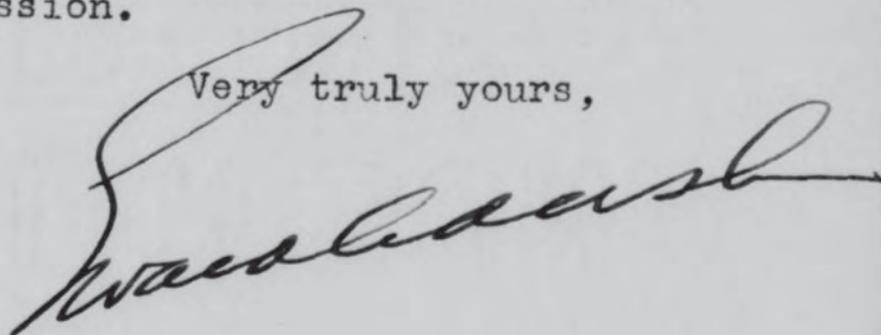
I appreciate the position you are in and I know that you are burdened with a tremendous amount of work, but I thought, probably you might be in the East at that time and give us that one day. However, if you have any plans that would bring you to New York or New England any Sunday during the next three months, we could arrange our plans to suite your convenience. If you can't come, I know why and I am indeed grateful just the same.

I note with a great deal of interest, that you just celebrated your debt cancellation. May I ask you to send me the program you used, as I am very much interested in just what you did to celebrate the occassion.

Very truly yours,

Edward Adaskin

JR

A large, flowing handwritten signature in dark ink, likely reading 'Edward Adaskin', is written over the typed name and extends across the right side of the page.

January 3, 1945

Mr. Edward Adaskin
287 South Main Street
Fall River, Mass.

My dear Mr. Adaskin:

We had a very simple ceremony in connection with our regular Sunday morning service. The President of The Temple reviewed the history of the building of the new Temple and told the story of the liquidation of the debt. At his conclusion, one of the oldest members of The Temple burned the mortgage in the sight of the congregation, which thereupon joined in the singing of Ein Kelohenu and the National Anthem. I then delivered a sermon on the significance of the occasion, etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Mr. Pierre Van Paassen
16 Prescott St.
Bronxville, N.Y.

WRHS



I NOTE THAT YOU ARE SCHEDULED IN CINCINNATI JANUARY 17. WOULD YOU BE FREE TO SPEAK IN MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 21? WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AND TO COVER TRAVELING EXPENSES AND HONORARIUM. PLEASE WIRE. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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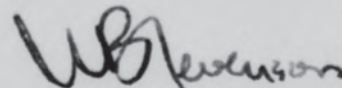
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This note is to state that I have called the members of last year's confirmation class who did not report to High School this year. I regret to say that with very few exceptions my conversation was not very productive. Either the child is away at a school out of town or there appears to be a feeling of reluctance to continue with more religious schooling in spite of all I could say.

I believe we have managed to improve our school procedures recently, and I can assure you I shall try a continuance of the same. I have discussed a proposal for a High School Night with Rabbi Kramer, and when more specific plans are available I hope we shall have an opportunity to discuss them with you.

Sincerely yours,



William B. Levenson

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February 6, 1945

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

THE TEMPLE

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I did not hear from you in answer to my letter of January 11th regarding a speaker for your January 21st date, I assume that you were able to get someone directly.

However, I am now writing to ask if you have any other open dates for which you would care to have me make suggestions. If so, let me know and I will be happy to forward material to you at once.

Sincerely yours,

Madeleine L. Tuohy
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

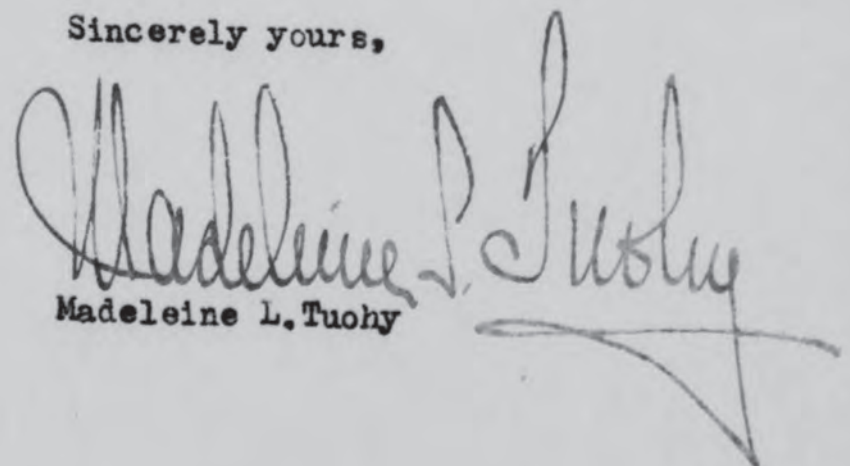
This will confirm my wire to you of today which read as follows:

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NED CALMER \$400, KUMAR GOSHAL \$300, JOHN GROTH \$300.
RAY JOSEPHS \$350, H. R. KNICKERBOCKER \$500, LT.
FRED WARNER \$300. ALL SUBJECT TO PREVIOUS ACCEPTANCE
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All fees quoted are net and include rail, hotel and incidental expenses. We also supply photographs and news stories at no additional expense.

I am enclosing circulars for each and hope that after you have had an opportunity to look them over that I shall hear from you and that your word will be favorable.

Sincerely yours,


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THE TEMPLE

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In confirmation of our telephone conversation of yesterday,
I am enclosing contracts covering the engagement of JAY ALLEN
on Sunday, February 18th at 10 AM at a fee of \$300.

I shall appreciate it if you will sign the contracts, keep
one copy for your records and return the others to me as soon
as possible. Will you be good enough to fill in the missing
details on the contracts?

I know that Mr. Allen will be greatly enjoyed by your group
and shall look forward to hearing from you after he has appeared
at the Temple.

Sincerely yours,

Madeline L. Tuohy
Madeline L. Tuohy

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February 12, 1945

Miss Madeleine L. Tuohy
W. Colston Leigh, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Miss Tuohy:

I am returning herewith the signed contracts for the appearance of Jay Allen in The Temple pulpit on Sunday morning, February 18, at 10 A.M.

I would suggest that Mr. Allen stop at the Wade Park Manor which is just around the corner from The Temple. He should get off at the East Cleveland Railroad Station if he is coming in from the East. This is much nearer than the central terminal down-town.

Trains have been coming in rather late - some of them five or six hours late. If it is possible for Mr. Allen to get here by Saturday night, it would be highly desirable.

We have chosen as his subject "The Question Mark of the Western World." The address should last no longer than forty-five minutes because there is a forty-five minute ritual service. There will be no question period.

I shall myself, unfortunately not be on hand to introduce Mr. Allen. I shall be lecturing in Florida, but my associate, Rabbi Kramer, will do the honors.

Our people are looking forward to the coming of Mr. Allen.

Most cordially yours,

P.S. I had announced Mr. Allen's subject as "The Question Mark of the Western World" before I realized that it was devoted entirely to Spain. I believe that the congregation would prefer to have him discuss the subject "Our Role in the Peace." Thus, while his subject is to be announced as "The Question Mark of the ~~Western~~ World" he is to give his address on Our Role in the Peace."

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WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO OCCUPY MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 25
SPEAKING PERHAPS ON THE SUBJECT WHICH YOU DISCUSSED IN YOUR PULPIT A WEEK AGO.
OUR PEOPLE ARE EAGER TO WELCOME YOU AND TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE. PLEASE WIRE
KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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COPY

Cleveland, Ohio
February 13, 1945

Sidney N. Weitz, President
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sidney:

I believe it is high time that an increase in Temple membership dues be considered by the Board. In talks with many active Temple members the need for increased funds is thought to be the number one requirement, if the present and future responsibilities are to be properly fulfilled.

I will try to outline some of these responsibilities and needs as I see them.

1. It should be no secret to any Jew that the strongest kind of representation will be needed to guide us through the post-war future. In Rabbi Silver we have the type of leadership capable of doing the most outstanding job. There are many things he should and must do. These things cost money and we are obligated to procure it for him.
2. The Temple building is now some twenty odd years old. It is an expensively built structure and any major remodelling or repair to it is of necessity very costly, if its original quality and appearance are to be retained. It is not inconceivable that as much as \$50,000.00 will be required for major structural improvements in the course of the next ten years. Minor repairs and redecoration expense become greater with each passing year also.
3. With the increase in membership the past few years, it has become necessary to procure outside space for services. Thought must certainly be given to an enlargement of the present building or to a balcony in Mahler Hall to properly accommodate our present members, not to mention probable additions to it. Considerable capital would be required for this purpose as we certainly want no mortgages against it.
4. The need for providing some reasonable form of security for our Temple leaders and key workers is a definite obligation of the membership and of paramount importance now. Contributions to the Hebrew Union is not the responsibility of a few but is also decidedly a Temple cost. These are heavy financial burdens which must be projected into our annual budgets.
5. It is true that some \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 expense for mortgage amortization and interest has been eliminated during the past year or two, but already the increased Temple costs have more than absorbed this saving. In 1939-40 the Temple budget was \$90,500.00 of which \$12,000.00 was for amortization and interest, leaving \$78,500.00 for operating expense. In 1944-45 the budget is \$101,000.00 with only \$1,400.00 for interest, leaving \$99,600.00 for operating. This is an increase in operating expense of some \$21,000.00 in five years, almost twice the savings resulting from payment of the mortgage.

Fortunately, the increase in membership from 1400 in 1940 to almost 1700 in 1945 has brought our annual income from \$92,700.00 in 1940 to an estimated \$115,000.00 in 1945. After deducting the \$12,000.00 mortgage cost, the net difference in operating income between 1940 and 1945 is practically \$33,000.00, a highly gratifying increase and at first glance, sufficient for all purposes. Let us see, however, if this is true.

We have pointed out above that annual operating expense has increased approximately \$21,000.00 in the years between 1940-45. This would still permit laying aside some \$14,000.00 annually if the expenses remained at their current level of \$101,000.00 and the income continued at \$115,000.00. We know right now, however, that a fund of at least \$5000.00 annually should be set up for security and old age pensions. The Hebrew Union annual contribution is in the neighborhood of \$6000.00 additional. Salary increases will take an additional \$1000.00 to \$5000.00 in the next few years. These known costs alone will bring into balance the Temple income and outgo and they do not take into

consideration increased repair costs or the building up of a fund for future structural changes or additions.

We should have a fund of at least \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00 available for future needs. It should come from dues involving all members, not from a few. It has been the custom, when funds became necessary for some purpose, to call upon certain few of the members to contribute. This has been always recognized as an injustice, but was the only source for quickly needed funds. By creating a reserve by increased dues, the burden is carried by the entire membership, where it justly belongs.

The current drive for sale of seats in no way conflicts with an increase in dues. Members who can afford from \$100.00 to \$500.00 for seats will raise no objection to an additional \$10.00 cost in basic dues. At the best, this drive will increase the annual income from dues by very little, though it could bring in a sizable fund in immediate cash. 1500 members will still be contributing nothing more than they are currently giving and some 1100 members will still be on the \$60.00 a year basis. This is not enough.

One thing we must bear in mind is that industrial conditions in post-war years may well cut our income, but any reduction in expenses is very unlikely. The trend of all labor and construction costs is up and will remain so. The Temple's position is no different than industry in this respect.

A mere \$10.00 increase in dues will produce some \$15,000.00 additional annual income. With current and prospective costs equalling current income, \$15,000.00 will not be too much to meet the needs outlined above.

In conclusion, I believe it must be admitted that a \$10.00 increase today constitutes no burden on the great majority of our 1100 \$60.00 members, the group which is getting almost a free ride. A study of the membership will show that these members, on the whole, get the greatest amount of service. It is their children who make up the large proportion of school membership where a great deal of our expense occurs and it is in this group where membership cancellations occur in the greatest numbers, after their children's education is completed.

Please remember, we have the most beautiful and most expensive Temple, the leading Rabbi, a women's organization and men's club, second to none, an educational staff of exceptional ability, and institution all others admire and emulate and of which all members must be proud. Today's cost of membership is ridiculous by comparison with others of less merit. We are selling Cadillac merchandise and service at Chevrolet prices. Even General Motors with their billions can't afford that.

I trust you will give this matter the consideration it deserves and proceed to act on it immediately. We are already a year or two late.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ E. J. Meisel

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February 15, 1945

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

THE TEMPLE

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your letter of February 12th and for the prompt return of the signed contracts for JAY ALLEN. I appreciate your thought in suggesting that Mr. Allen stop at Wade Park Manor and we are asking our Transportation Department to secure reservations for him there.

I realize fully that trains are very late now but I am afraid it will not be possible for us to schedule Mr. Allen into Cleveland until early that morning as he is speaking in Baltimore, Maryland the night before.

I note the change in subject he is to discuss and we are telling him that the subject of his talk will be "Our Role in the Peace."

I, too, am sorry that you will not be in Cleveland to hear him but feel sure that your audience will be well pleased with him. I am going to be in Cleveland myself next week and will call you with the hope that you will be in town and that I will have an opportunity to meet you for I have heard so much about you from many of my friends.

Sincerely yours,

Madeleine L. Tuohy
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P.S. Our Transportation Department advises me that he will arrive at Union Depot Station and stay at Hotel Statler since the train he is traveling on does not stop at East Cleveland Railroad Station.

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This Contract, made and entered into this 9th

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W. COLSTON LEIGH, INC., 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.,
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.
In consideration of the mutual and dependent covenants herein-
after set forth the Sponsor engages and the Bureau shall furnish

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ATTRACTION JAY ALLEN

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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THE TEMPLE

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a note to ask how JAY ALLEN was received when he spoke there recently.

I hope he was as well liked there as he has been other places but will appreciate any comment you may care to make regarding him.

If you have any other open dates on your program for which you would like suggestions, I hope you will get in touch with me and I shall be anxious to work with you next year when you plan your schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Madeleine L. Tuohy
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P.S. If you are no longer Program Chairman, kindly send me the name of your successor and see that this material reaches the right person. Many Thanks.

March 1, 1945

Miss Madeleine L. Tuohy
W. Colston Leigh, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Miss Tuohy:

I have just returned from a short stay in Florida where I addressed meetings in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. That is why I did not write to you sooner to tell you how much the congregation enjoyed Mr. Jay Allen. He was very well received and his message made a splendid impression upon our people. I hope that we may have the pleasure of having him back with us soon again.

I am wondering whether you have received the honorarium from the office of the United Jewish Appeal. If you have not, please let me know and I will attend to the matter immediately.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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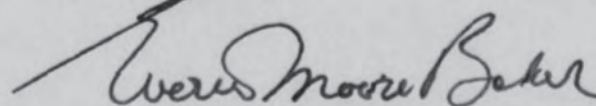
I am sorry that it is not possible for me to accept your very kind invitation. I was away from my own pulpit last Sunday, and the next two Sundays mark the beginning and conclusion of our annual financial drive. I must therefore be in my own pulpit on those days. Plans already made by our Campaign Committee make it impossible for me to be absent on the 25th.

I think the reports you have heard of my sermon, "If I Were a Jew," must have been garbled. I do not believe it would be at all fitting for your congregation. I was, of course, speaking primarily to my own church people, and therefore said things that I would not say to your people. The few statistics I gave are certainly well known to most Jews, but are not familiar to most people who call themselves Christians; even to Unitarians. My whole approach to the subject was one which seemed to make some impression upon those who were there, but I am reasonably certain that I could not take the same approach if I were speaking to a congregation composed largely of Jews.

I am naturally honored to be invited to preach in your pulpit, and I am therefore sorry that this date is impossible. And I am sorry too that the particular sermon which you have suggested seems to me to be inappropriate.

With very kind personal regards to you,
I am

Sincerely,



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393 7th Ave
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Would Major Eliot be available to speak
in my pulpit Sunday morning March 25th.
Please also state honorarium.
Weio collect a. H. Silver

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

April 2, 1945

Mr. A. M. Luntz
% Luntz Iron and Steel Co.
Hannah Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Luntz:

Last year, as I am sure you will well remember, we conducted our Joint Campaign for the Union and the College in your congregation during late May and early June. I should like very much to release bills to the Cleveland subscribers sometime during this month and I am writing to ask if you wish us to follow this procedure. Would you suggest that a letter accompanying these bills go out over your signature and that of Dr. Silver's from Cleveland or shall it be handled direct from this office? I shall very much appreciate hearing from you on this subject.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially,

Jerome L. Levy
National Finance Director

JLL:MS

April 2, 1945

Mr. Tossy Spivakovsky
The Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Spivakovsky:

Need I tell you how profoundly grateful I am for your beautiful playing at our services yesterday morning. The congregation was thrilled with your music. You made the festive occasion a truly memorable one.

Cleveland will be very sorry to see you go, but I know that you will take along with you the great admiration and good wishes of a host of friends whom you have made in this community. I trust that you will visit Cleveland often.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein
National Jewish Welfare Board
145 E. 32nd St.
New York, N.Y.



WOULD BE DEEPLY GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD OCCUPY MY PULPIT APRIL 15 OR APRIL 22 OR APRIL 29 on your visit to the pacific. would make this an occasion of tribute to seven hundred fifty Temple boys in the service. Community eager to welcome and hear you. Please wire.

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April 15, 1945

My dear Mr. Rankin:

The service this morning in tribute to the late President, was a truly extraordinary and inspiring one. A congregation of twenty-five hundred worshipers crowded The Temple standing along the walls and the aisles of both the auditorium and the balcony, and hundreds were turned away. There was a deep sense of mourning felt in the congregation as if people were mourning for the passing of a personal friend or of a member of a family. The traditional mourner's prayer, the Kaddish, was recited for the President.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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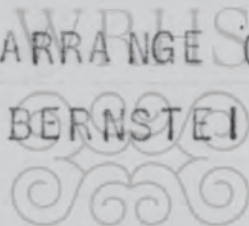
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April 18, 1945

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

You may recall that at the meeting of the Welfare Fund Committee last week, Bernon made a categorical assertion that the UJA Allotment Committee in making its decision last November based it entirely upon the deficits of the two organizations and not upon their needs. He belabored the point a great deal.

I took the trouble to inquire of Mr. Stanley C. Myers, of Miami, who was the chairman of the Allotment Committee, and I am enclosing herewith the letter which I received. I call you attention especially to the sentence: "I do not believe that it would be fair or accurate to state that the Allotment Committee acted solely on the basis of deficits." You might wish to show this letter to some of the people who may have been taken in by this altogether unwarranted statement of Bernon.

I don't know whether you ^{were} on to that piece of financial juggling which Bernon tried to put over yesterday when he stated that the Landsmanschaften contribution of some \$275,000 added to the JDC allocation changed the ratio between the JDC and the UPA in New York from 57-43 to 60-40. The gentleman should go back to night school and learn his arithmetic. The amount raised in New York City last year for the UJA was around \$9,000,000.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 18, 1945

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

My secretary is trying to get a reservation for you for Sunday. She will be in touch with you during the latter part of the week. I shall be very happy to see you here on Sunday so that we can talk over things preparatory to the Executive Meeting on Tuesday.

Are you free on Sunday morning, May 13? Could you occupy my pulpit? It is our last Sunday Morning Service of the year and I would like to end up the year with a grand service. That morning, too, we distribute graduation certificates to our High School and College Departments. It would give us all great pleasure indeed if you could come.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein
New York, N.Y.

REGRET THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME WOULD CHAPLAIN ARYEH LEV BE FREE TO
COME FOR SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 29. WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HIM. KINDEST
REGARDS

A H SILVER

WRHS



RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PA.

April 20, 1945

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

Dear Abba:

Whether I can preach for you on May 13 depends upon whether I can give the "Message of Israel" from a Cleveland station. Have your secretary find that out and I will discuss it when I come.

I shall take the 12:30 P&LE Train from Pittsburgh which will bring me into Cleveland in the early afternoon and I shall come right out to your house.

As ever,

Sol.

SBF:ls



Chaplain Morris N. Kertzer

27 Queenston Street,
St. Catharines, Ontario,
Canada.

Apr. 20, 1945

Dear Mr. Silver,

The following biography is a general sketch of my civilian and military experience.

Served as Chaplain at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Overseas in North Africa, Italy (Anzio Beach-head) Southern France, and Eastern France.

At present home on leave.

In civilian life, was Professor in the School of Religion, University of Iowa. Formerly Hillel Director at University of Illinois and Alabama.

Graduate of Jewish Theological Seminary, University of Toronto, University of Illinois.

Has written extensively on problems of Jewish Youth, and inter-faith problems.

I have wired you some suggested sermon topics.

With cordial greetings,

The mat will be sent on Monday.

Sincerely yours,
Morris N. Kertzer



Chaplain Morris N. Kertzer

P.S.

Apr. 20/45

Dear Dr. Silver,

You may be interested to know that last week I interviewed the first Jews to return from German prison camps in Eastern Europe. Their testimony bears out the tragic reports of German atrocities. But even more disturbing were the details of Polish persecution of the few remaining Jews - pogroms and even massacres of those who had their property restored to them. I tried to get detailed evidence, but had to leave before it was available.

If there are any of the following experiences your congregation would be interested in, please let me know:

My dedication of the Rome Synagogue at its first Service of Liberation.

My experiences with Rabbi Zolli of Rome.

The liberation of the Marseille community - and of the Dijon community.

The Roosevelt Memorial Service at the Grand Synagogue in Paris, last Sunday.

My experiences with Palestinian troops in Italy.

M. N. K.

ARMY AND NAVY DEPARTMENT OF THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

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CHAP. (CAPT.) MORRIS N. KERTZER

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DR. ABBA H. SILVER,

THE TEMPLE,

CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 23, 1945

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
Fifth and Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I have taken up the matter of the broadcast over the local Blue Network Station. They will be very happy to feed your address into the network on Sunday morning, May 13, 9:00 A.M. (Cleveland time). The station is WJW. The manager suggests that you send on this information to the national headquarters of the Blue Network.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 23, 1945

Mr. Sidor Belarsky
106 Fort Washington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Belarsky:

From my friend, Mr. Tuvim, I learned that you are able to accept the invitation of my Temple to present at its annual meeting on Sunday evening, May 27th, a program of songs. I am delighted to know that you will be free to come. I recall with keen pleasure hearing you in New York last year. You moved me greatly. It has been our practice to present at the annual meetings of our Temple some outstanding artists. Last year, Regina Resnick sang. On previous occasions we have had Mr. Jan Peerce and Mr. Leonard Warren.

The meeting is held in The Temple at 8:00 P.M. There is a short preliminary program -- the President's report and a brief statement by me. You will be presented at about 9 o'clock. Your program need not exceed forty-five minutes. You may arrange for an intermission if you desire.

As far as the program is concerned, the congregation is not at home in Yiddish, although they would enjoy some Yiddish songs. A small group of Palestinian songs would also be welcome. One fine cantorial selection from the liturgy would also be in place. About half of your program should be of general musical selections -- a popular aria from some opera, etc. I am sure you will build up the kind of a program which would most fit the occasion.

We will arrange for an accompanist as we have done on previous occasions. It would be advisable for you to come to Cleveland Sunday morning so that you could meet with your accompanist. We will make reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is a first rate hotel around the corner from The Temple, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Please send me some glosses of yourself, some biographical notes and as soon as you can, your program so that we may give it proper publicity.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to your appearance here, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BK

Mr. Belarsky

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April 23, 1945

P.S. I understand that your honorarium will be \$300 and traveling expenses.

A.H.S.



April 24, 1945

Chaplain Morris N. Kertzer
27 Queenston Street
St. Catharines, Ontario
Canada

My dear Chaplain Kertzer:

Thank you for your telegram and your letter of April 20. We are all looking forward to meeting you and to hearing you this coming Sunday morning.

Services at The Temple start promptly at 10:30 a.m. I would appreciate it if you would be in my study at The Temple at 10 o'clock so that we can go over the order of the service together. You will have about thirty-five to forty-five minutes for your address.

We have made reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is a fine hotel around the corner from The Temple.

With all good wishes, and looking forward eagerly to seeing you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Please let me know the exact time of your arrival. If you are coming from Buffalo I would suggest that you get off at the East Cleveland station which is only a few minutes from the hotel and The Temple.

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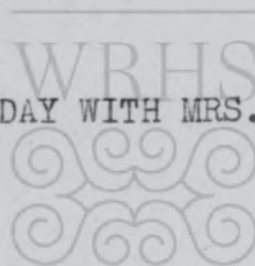
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Dr. Silver

ARRIVING MIDNIGHT SATURDAY WITH MRS. KERTZER. WILL GO DIRECTLY TO HOTEL

MORRIS KERTZER



RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PA.

April 26, 1945

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

Dear Abba:

I have just heard from New York that I can broadcast from Cleveland on May 13. Will you have your office get in touch with Mr. William M. O'neil, President, Station WJW, WJW Building, Playhouse Square, to make the necessary speaking arrangements?

Morgenstern is calling a meeting of alumni in Cleveland to discuss the College Plan. I suppose we ought to participate. I shall change a speaking date that I have here for Monday and shall stay over in Cleveland.

Will you reserve a room for me at the Statler, because Morgenstern's meeting Monday will be at the Statler. Shall I take a train Saturday evening and get to Cleveland midnight?

As ever,

Sol

P. S. I have sent Marcuson a copy of the letter to go out to the members. I shall write to you more about Conference business later. My best to Virginia. I am still sorry I missed her when I visited you.

P. P. S. I just came to your letter of April 23 from which I learned that you knew all about the broadcast.

April 30, 1945

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
Fifth and Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

Thank you for your letter of April 26. I have reserved a room for you at the Statler Hotel beginning Saturday evening, May 12. I assume that you will stay through Sunday and Monday.

Cleveland time was changed this week so that you will broadcast on WJW at ten o'clock Cleveland time instead of at nine o'clock. You will be through with the Message of Israel broadcast by 10:30. There will be an automobile waiting for you at the station to take you to The Temple so that you will arrive in ample time to deliver your address.

There is a good train leaving Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania R.R. at 5:15 P.M. arriving in Cleveland at 8:20 P.M. There is also a later train which leaves Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania at 8:40 P.M. arriving here at midnight.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Would you send me the subject of your address as soon as you can for we should like to give it adequate publicity?

SIDOR BELARSKY
106 FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK

—
WADSWORTH 3-0956

Apr. 30, 1945

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you
for your very gracious
letter of Apr. 23.

I will arrive on Sunday
morning as you suggested.
The publicity material has
been sent to Mr. Levy.

As to the program, I will
arrange one along the
lines you pointed out.

With my warmest regards,
Sincerely yours,
Sidor Belarsky

Program

I

Si la riguer, from
"La Juive" — Halévy
Non più Andrai, from
"Le Nozze di Figaro" — Mozart
Veuilai — — — Shertox-Belarsky
Dem Milners treern — Warshawsky
Song of the United Nations — Shostakovich

II

The Prophecy of Isaiah — — Jassinovsky
Kacha, Kach — — — Zeira
Two little Shoes — — — Mana-Zucca
From Border to Border — Dzerzhinsky
Cradle Song — — — Yampolsky

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 2, 1945

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

Dear Abba:

In my recent letter I gave you the choice of two subjects: "World Decay and Paganism" or "Where Now is Thy God?" Both refer to the same address.

Thanks for making the reservations for me. I understand then that when I finish my broadcast an automobile will be taking me to the Temple.

As ever,

Sol.

WJH.

10:30

SBF:ls

May 3, 1945

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

Mrs. Lambert Oppenheim will be waiting for you in her car at the entrance to the WJW Building, 1375 Euclid Avenue at 10:30 on Sunday morning, and she will take you to The Temple.

She would also like you to have luncheon at her home. In all likelihood Virginia and I will also be at the luncheon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Refer to No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
~~SERVICES OF SUPPLY~~
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

3 May 1945.

Rabbi Solomon Freehoff,
President, CCAR,
4905 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sol:

I feel that I would be remiss in my duties and responsibilities if I did not ask ~~you~~ that you keep in mind the number of J.I.R. graduates who would be invited to the Conference under our present rule of asking only members of the executive board, chairman of committees and former presidents of the conference. We have no former presidents. We have two members on the executive board. We have no representation among the officers. We have one committee chairman, namely, Harry Kaplan. This makes for a total representation of 3 out of 50 or 6%.

The following becomes apparent.

1. J.I.R. should have better representation in order that the conference be more representative.
2. Consideration should be given to developing and entrusting leadership in some of the conference committees to graduates of the J.I.R. We know the agreement is not to differentiate on the basis of schools but rather on the basis of merit— so lets prove it by appointing J.I.R. men of merit to chair some committees.
3. Consideration should be given at one of the elections in the near future for the inclusion of a J.I.R. graduate into "officers row." Our men will never get to really know the conference by merely being members of the board for 2 years and then stepping out to give that honor to another colleague. As you know and as I can see, it requires years of acting as chairman of

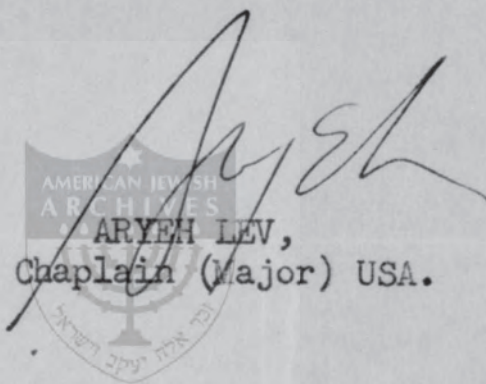


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important committees and sitting on the board for long periods to appreciate the administration of the conference. Perhaps consideration should be given to the establishment of a second vice president or another office which would not place the individual in the line of succession for presidency but would assure his being on the board for a longer period of time in a manner similar to our experience with a recording secretary and treasurer.

The above is of course for consideration. For the present, I should like you to appoint Rabbi Maurice Bloom of Newburgh, New York on the nominating committee.

Sincerely yours,



RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 4, 1945

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

Dear Abba:

I shall be happy to have Mrs. Oppenheim drive me to the Temple. She is a long-time friend. It will be, of course, a great pleasure to lunch with her, particularly since Virginia and you will be there. Will you ask your secretary to let her know? I haven't the address.

I am enclosing a letter from Aryeh Lev. You will have pressure all the time to consider quotas with regard to the JIR men. I always resisted it; although, of course, there will be more and more of them in positions of responsibility. You need not return Aryeh Lev's letter.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

As ever,

Sol

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SOLOMON B FREEHOF.

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No.	TOL. M.W.	
By B.R.	At 11.08	To J. M. L.

LAW OFFICE OF
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LEADER BUILDING
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SIDNEY N. WEITZ
LOUIS E. WEITZ

June 27, 1945.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

In all likelihood you and I will not be able to meet before you leave for the summer. I consequently wish that you would give consideration to several matters at your earliest convenience.

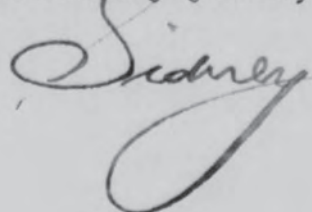
First, there is the personnel of the various committees. If you have any suggestions I would like to have the benefit of them. I am particularly concerned about the chairmanship of the Finance Committee. The present chairman is no longer eligible because of his retirement from the Board. None of the new members of the Board are sufficiently familiar with our financial problems to qualify them. This limits our selection to one of the members whose term is still running. As a member of the Finance Committee, and not necessarily chairman, I would like to suggest Mr. Charles Ascherman.

Mr. Willard spoke to me several days ago concerning his salary. He stated that some time ago you assured him that when the mortgage was paid he would receive an increase. He again brought up the fact that comparable congregations pay much more to their organists than we do. I reminded him that they were full time employees and his reply was that this is only technically so as all of them devote considerable time to teaching and do not spend much, if any, more time on their jobs than he. The budget which was approved did not provide very much of an increase. While I believe that I can persuade him to accept much less than he has in mind, it will have to be a great deal more than the present budget permits. Your views will aid me materially.

I shall try to see you before you leave.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,



SNW M

June 30, 1945

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

With reference to the Chairman of the Finance Committee: - you might wish to consider the name of Bert Keller, or Paul Wintner. Herman Moss would also be a good choice. Charles Ascherman would of course be an excellent man to add to our Finance Committee. Men like Luntz and Leo Neumark should be retained even though they are no longer members of The Temple Board.

I think we should activize the Endowment Committee. Isador Grossman has shown an interest in that Endowment Fund and I wonder whether it would not be wise to substitute him as Chairman in place of Philmore Haber.

The names of Mr. Jaffe and Paul Wintner should be added to the Seat Sale and Rental Committee. They have evidenced a desire to work on that committee. You will also have to substitute for Eugene E. Wolf as Chairman of the Memorial Book Committee. The name of Raymond Deutsch comes to mind, and Sam D. Wise.

The following members of The Temple have shown unusual interest in The Temple work during the year and their services should be recognized by putting them on one or another of The Temple committes: Clarence Fishel, Louis Herman, Julius Bloomberg, Leonard Broida, Jos. H. Gross, N.N. Gross, Henry E. Heiner, Albert Koblitz, Leo Oppenheimer, Garry Sands.

With reference to Mr. Willard: - I think some adjustment should be made in his salary. Mr. Levy told me that he had spoken to ~~you~~ about it. However, what should be stressed with Mr. Willard, is that he is carrying on two full time jobs and that the music of The Temple requires much more of his time than he has been able to give to it during the war. If and when Mr. Willard gives up his job with the Willard Storage people and devotes himself full time to the music of The Temple, we should then consider the question of his salary more fully.

Mr. Weitz

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June 30, 1945

We are leaving tomorrow night for Plymouth, Mass. and will be stopping at the Mayflower Hotel. I trust that you and yours will have a pleasant and restful summer. Keep in touch with me and I will do the same.

Because the Holidays are early this year, we should like to send The Temple Annual Booklet to the printer early. It would be helpful therefore if you would complete your appointments on The Temple committees as early as possible and send in the names to Rabbi Kramer.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK



July 26, 1945

Miss Roxanna Wells
393 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Wells:

Thank you for your letter of July 24 and for your information about John Scott. Dr. Silver is out of the country and I have therefore taken the liberty of referring your letter to the Program Committee of our Men's Club.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

*Editor Times Mag.
Returning from Europe
end of Jan.*

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Board terms expiring 1945.

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GOERGE W FURTH (deceased)
TOBIAS L FELBER
JOSEPH A GUGGENHEIM
BENJAMIN F KLEIN
A. M LUNTZ
LEO W NEUMARK
ADOLPH WEINBERGER

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2. LEON HENRY
- 3.

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To

Street and No.

Place

Please wire.

WRIIS



Able Hotel Silver
Pilgrim Hotel
Plymouth, Mass.

please forward
Sender's address
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To Dr. Maurice Eisenrath

Street and No. Union American Hebrew Congregations

Place 34 West Sixth St.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Can you help me out over Holy Days ~~preaching~~
conducting services and preaching ~~in Temple~~
~~and~~ alternately in Temple and Mahler
Hall. Will be delighted if you can come

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Thank you VERY MUCH FOR THE CONTRIBU-
TION MADE THROUGH THE TEMPLE TO THE
JOINT CAMPAIGN OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN
HEBREW CONGREGATIONS AND THE HEBREW
UNION COLLEGE. THE OFFICERS OF THE CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEE JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING THEIR
GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF YOUR GIFT.

ABE M. LUNTZ

Chairman

WRHS

9 July 1967