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Milwaukee, Wisconsin. November 28, 1951.

Dear Colleague:

There is a matter which has been referred to the Arbitration Committee which involves an extension to our Code of Ethics. There are some congregations which have in the bylaws of their constitution a stipulation that a service rendered to a non-member by the Rabbi gives the congregation a right to assess charge for the congregation. This was brought to the attention of the Arbitration Committee and the Conference Board when one of our Rabbis made an exhorbitant charge for a service involving a funeral and when he was taxed about the incident, said that the prospective fee was not to be used by him but was to be given over to the congregation. I should like to have the opinion of the members of the Arbitration Committee as to what kind of an extension we should suggest. Or, and (this seems to me to be better) should we not suggest just a resolution on the subject for the next conference and see what kind of reaction the resolution will get from the membership. My present address-

> Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin.

where I shall be for about three months helping the congregation until they appoint a successor to Rabbi Baron who is retired.

Our subcommittee is working on the subject of Tenure and we are considering what kind of questionnaire should be sent out to the membership so that three men of different age groups can deal with the subject of Tenure in papers which will be read at the next conference. If you have any special ideas on the subject of Tenure please express yourself about them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours, Encil W Leepgiger

Rabbi E. W. Leipziger

EWL:GHB

November 30, 1951

Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun 2419 Fast Kenwood Blvd. Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

My dear Rabbi Leipziger:

In reply to your letter of November 28th, it is my feeling that a congregation has the right to charge for the services of its rabbi which are rendered to a non-member of the congregation. There is no reason why non-members should have access to such services for which congregational members have to pay in order to maintain a rabbi. I furthermore believe that the amount of the charge may well be left to the discretion of the congregation. Some congregations have a fixed charge for services rendered. With others the charge varies. I know of very few cases indeed where congregations abuse that practice.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

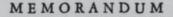
The Temple

Date January 13th

From: ELIZABETH RICE

To:

Mr. Samuel Tilles left the attached with me for you to look over. He wondered whether we could have a special B'nai Brith asserworship service.



DISTRICT GRAND LODGE No. 2 B'nai B'rith

America's Jewish Service Organization

October 1, 1951

Jules

Dear Brother:

Each Ben B'rith, at certain intervals, needs to be re-familiarized with the reasons for joining B'nai B'rith, also with the ideals and aims of the Order. We feel that one of the best methods of doing this is by having a B'nai B'rith Religious Service Night, which would be distinct from the Memorial Service, at least once a year.

The program outline for such a night is simple and can be supplemented to fill your respective needs. B'nai B'rith members and their families should attend this religious service in a Temple or Synagogue with a Rabbi conducting, and in places where there is no Rabbi, some active B'rith can do so; B'nai B'rith members and especially the officers should take an active part in this religious ceremony. The sermon should be on such subjects as: 1. Different phases and works of B'nai B'rith. 2. What is a good Jew? 3. The ideals and aims of the Order. 4. Reasons for joining B'nai B'rith. After the services, those present can hold an Oneg Shabbat, the ladies can serve refreshments, or some other form of entertainment can be held.

When you have selected a night which can be set aside as the B'nai B'rith Religious Service Night, I should appreciate your informing me as to when this will be, and also, I should like a written report covering the activities of this program; thus, we can compile your ideas and have a better outline for future years.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely and Fraternally,

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Dr. Sidney K. Roth 21 Colo Bldg. Queblo, Colo

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NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION 1003 K STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

> SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL HEAD ASKS RABBIS TO SUPPORT B'NAI B'RITH SABBATHS

WASHINGTON, D.C.:- Rabbis throughout the country have been asked by Rabbi Simon G. Kramer, President of the Synagogue Council of America, to help observe the beginning of B'nai B'rith's 109th year by arranging B'nai B'rith Sabbath services in synagogues and temples. The Synagogue Council represents Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform congregations.

In accordance with an old custom, B'nai B'rith observes its anniversaries through special synagogue services on a Friday evening in October or November.

"In many communities," Rabbi Kramer stated in his letter to his colleagues, "the B'nai B'rith Sabbath has become a yearly event, with local rabbis and B'nai B'rith leaders playing host to the Jewish community at large. Since it was founded on October 13, 1843, B'nai B'rith has reached into the American Jewish community to become the largest Jewish membership organization in the world."

Congratulating B'nai B'rith on its program of service, Rabbi Kramer's letter told of the kinship between the Order's work and the democratic tradition of America, to which "the humanitarian services of B'nai B'rith have added their own measure of stature and dignity."

The B'nai B'rith program includes the Anti-Defamation League, Hillel Foundations, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Vocational Service Bureau, and service to the armed forces, hospitalized veterans, Israel, and the United Nations.

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January 29, 1952

Mr. Samuel B. Tilles N B C Building Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Miss Rice gave me the memorandum about a special B'nai B'rith religious service and conveyed to me your suggestion that we hold such a service at The Temple. I have a vague recollection that we held such a service many years ago and the results were not satisfactory, any more than the special services which we held here from time to time at the request of the Jewish War Veterans. If all the B'nai B'rith lodges in the city of Cleveland who want such a service will unite and carry on an effective campaign among their members to make it a success so that the service is largely attended and significant, The Temple will, of course, be very happy to be host to such a service on a Sunday morning. Otherwise, it is not worth-while.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Elizabeth:

A.M. Klein will arrive in Cleveland at 7:05 P.M., March 29th via TCA #275 from Montreal.

I would appreciate your making a hotel reservation for him and confirming it to me so that he can be apprised.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

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Leonard J. Wechsler Assistant Director, Speakers Division

LJW:SG

March 7, 1952

Mr. Leonard J. Wechsler United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York 19, New York

Dear Leonard:

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I have made a reservation for Mr. Klein for Saturday night, March 29th, at the Wade Park Manor, a very lovely uptown hotel adjacent to The Temple. Please advise him that I shall get in touch with him either Saturday evening or the first thing Sunday morning.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice Secretary to Dr. Silver

The Temple EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD Cleveland &, Ohio TELEPHONE: SWEETBRIAR 1-7755

EARL S. STONE

ABBA HILLEL SILVER RABBI

LEO S. BAMBERGER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 7, 1952

My dear Friend:

I should like to extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend a meeting at The Temple on Wednesday evening, March 12th, at 8:15 at which Mr. Rudolph Halley will be the guest speaker. Mr. Halley, as you undoubtedly know, is President of the New York City Council and formerly Chief Counsel for the Kefauver Crime Investigating Committee, He will speak on the subject, "Crime - A Blight on the Community".

The meeting is being held under the auspices of all The Temple organizations who join me in extending this invitation to you. Special seats will be reserved for our guests.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE SUBPOENA

Rudolph Halley

Plaintiff

AGAINST

Crime

Defendant

Temple Men's Club Temple Women's Assoc. Mr. and Mrs. Club Temple Alumni

Constables



RUDOLPH HALLEY the Racketeer's Memesis

SUBJECT:

"Crime—a Blight on the Community"

Graduated from Columbia Law School at the age of 20, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and editor of The Columbia Law Review.

Served as chief counsel for the Truman War Investigating Committee in the early 1940's. Then, after a few years of private law practice, he was appointed by President Truman to act as chief counsel for the Kefauver Crime Investigating Committee, early in 1950.

This 37-year-old "investigating genius" became a familiar figure to millions of TV viewers during this famous Kefauver crime inquiry that put racketeers and political big-wigs on the carpet.

At present he is the President of The New York City Council, being elected last November by a majority of 156,000 votes, the largest majority on record for this high office.

This meeting is open ONLY to members of the Temple, the Women's Association, the Men's Club, the Alumni Association and their families.

Remember

THE DATE . . .

MARCH 12th

Remember THE TIME . . .

Remember

THE PLACE . . .

THE TEMPLE

QUESTION PERIOD WILL FOLLOW MR. HALLEY'S TALK

8:15 P. M.

OCIAL HOUR

IN MAHLER HALL WILL FOLLOW THE MEETING . . . HAMANTASCHEN AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED!

Bring This Announcement With You . . . It Is Your Ticket of Admission

You are hereby requested to appear before me,

Rudolph Halley

at

THE TEMPLE

in the city of Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio

on

Wednesday the 12th of March A. D. 1952

at 8:15 o'clock P. M.

then and there to hear evidence and the truth concerning the UNDER-WORLD entitled

"Crime -

a Blight on the Community"

March 10, 1952

Mr. A. M. Klein 4857 Hutchinson Street Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Klein:

It is with pleasure that I received word from the United Jewish Appeal that you will be free to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, March 30th. I shall be in Los Angeles on that day for the United Jewish Appeal. My congregation will look forward eagerly to your coming and to your message, and I believe that you will enjoy the experience. Our service begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 12:00. You will have about 35 minutes for your address. My Associate Rabbi Earl S. Stone will read the Service and will introduce you. We are proceeding to give publicity to your coming.

We have made reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor, which is a very good hotel within a block of The Temple. A member of the congregation will call for you and bring you to The Temple.

While I have not had the pleasure of making your acquaintance, I feel that I know something of your mind and spirit through the things which you have written, and more especially, through your magnificent book, "The Second Scroll".

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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LAWRENCE DAVIDSON

Bass Baritone Metropolitan Opera Association

March 12, 1952

Rabbi Earl S. Stone The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland Ó, Ohio

Dear Earl:

Since those 'in power' have agreed to meet my fee of \$200.00 for an appearance at the Temple in a Passover Service on April 13, 1952, my acceptance is forwarded to you and your colleagues with a great deal of pleasure.

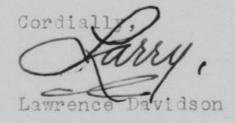
In this same mailing, I have dropped a note to Mr. Willard suggesting a program and welcoming any ideas he may have to make the service as interesting as possible.

At the moment we are tremendously busy at the Met with the coming production of Meistersinger, which has its first showing this coming Saturday evening. Within a few days I shall send you biographical material and a picture, should you desire to use these as publicity.

As I remember, the Cantor occupies a position in the choir loft. It is not of much importance except for the fact that if I appear on the pulpit, I shall have to send my robe on to Cleveland. If you have a moment, advise me as to where I shall be when I perform and whether or not I am also to use a Talis.

Again may I express my pleasure at the opportunity extended by the Temple through your gracious efforts.

Remember me kindly to Judy. I shall look forward to seeing you both soon.





THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL NEW YORK 7. N.Y.

RUDOLPH HALLEY PRESIDENT

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March 13th, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Halley and I shared your deep regret that we could not meet you during our visit to The Temple yesterday. We had looked forward to this meeting just as much as to the opportunity of visiting Cleveland and addressing your very wonderfully enthusiastic Congregation.

In your absence, Rabbi Stone, Mr. Weitz and the other members of your Men's Club, took very good care of us and we had a truly enjoyable time with them.

We shall look forward to visiting Cleveland again and to an opportunity to meet personally with you.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

Rudolph Halley

March 14, 1952

Mr. Lawrence Davidson Metropolitan Opera Association 157 West 39th Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Rabbi Stone has asked me to reply to your letter of March 12th. It will not be necessary for you to bring your robe since you will be singing in the choir loft, and it will not be necessary to use a Talis. Mr. Willard will write you shortly concerning the program.

Since I edit our weekly Temple Bullstin, I shall appreciate receiving a photograph and biographical information at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice Secretary to Rabbi Silver March 16, 1952

Mr. Rudolph Halley New York City Council New York, New York

My dear Mr. Halley:

Since my return from the East, I have been deluged with comments upon your impressive and enlightening address which you delivered to The Temple groups. They were delighted with your message and with your presence. While I could not attend the meeting, I was happy to be able to listen to a rebroadcast of your message in full on Friday evening. It was excellent.

I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful to you for the trouble which you took to come to us. You have made a great impression upon the community, and I know that your words will prove helpful to our civic life. I do hope that Mrs. Silver and I will have the pleasure of getting to know you and Mrs. Hally in the near future.

I was happy to receive a word of greeting from Mr. Baruch which was conveyed through you to me by some members of The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 19, 195'2

my dear Rath Silve,

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bordeally R.m. Klun



THE CITY OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL NEW YORK 7. N.Y.

March 25th, 1952

RUDOLPH HALLEY PRESIDENT

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your gracious and generous letter concerning my visit to The Temple gave Mrs. Halley and me a great deal of pleasure. Your congregation seemed to be pleased with my talk, but naturally, I am delighted to know that you received good reports.

We are already looking forward to visiting Cleveland again now that we feel a close bond with so many good friends. It will be particularly one of my desires to meet you and Mrs. Silver on our next visit.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,



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Miss Elizabeth Rice The Temple Ansel Road & 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Liz:

Would you please have Dr. Silver write the letter we discussed stating what was done in Cleveland and expressing those sentiments that will be helpful in this present job to Mr. Henry Montor, 120 Broadway, Bonds of the Israel Government, New York City.

I am at the present time battling out a fight to gain enough budgetary money to be able to produce something decent. This set-up looks, I must say, somewhat similar to U.A.H.C. Fortunately, this time I am around and I think able to do something about the situation. I really have confidence that all will turn out well. If not, I'll go back to peninsula.

Thanks for what you can do for me. I hope you are well and not letting the man work you too hard. I am expecting to hear from you about those addresses for Paris and Geneva. You can write to me at 246 Causeway, Lawrence, Long Island.

Please give my best to everyone and my thanks to Dr. Silver.

April 2, 1952

With love,

April 1, 1952

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write to you in behalf of Robert Ellenstein, who served as director of The Temple Centennial Pageant in March 1950.

Mr. Ellenstein was engaged late in January and his ability as a skillful producer and as one capable of handling large groups of people was immediately apparent. The cast of the production numbered over 150, plus dozens of very large committees assisting with publicity, costumes, properties, etc. None of this group was professional, and Mr. Ellenstein not only was able to manage every part of the organization for the production with skill and tact, but molded them all into a pageaat whose scope and quality far exceeded our highest hopes.

The Pageant was presented in the Music Hall of Cleveland, an auditorium seating over 2,000 persons. Most of the participants had never before appeared on a public stage; yet the result was breathtaking in its beauty, its smoothness and its vitality. From the smallest detail of costuming to the most extravagant items of scenic effects, Mr. Ellenstein demonstrated time and again his thorough knowledge of the theater, including music and dancing, and his amazing ability to bring out the best talents of each performer.

Every member of the cast and production staff was stimulated by the experience of working with Mr. Ellenstein. In almost every instance his judgment proved flawless, and the confidence which we placed in him was highly rewarded.

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHSter

April 6, 1952

Mr. A. M. Klein 660 St. Catherine Street, West Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Klein:

Upon my return from the Pacific coast I heard nothing but praise and admiration for the message which you brought to The Temple congregation a week ago Sunday. You left a lasting impression with them. I regret that I was not here to hear it.

I need not tell you that I am very grateful to you for being with us on that day and I hope that you will return to us in the near future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHSter

April 17, 1952

Mr. Lawrence Davidson Metropolitan Opera Association Public Auditorium Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Davidson:

Because of the Passover holidays, this is the first opportunity I have had to tell you how much I appreciated your coming to us last Sunday, and how very much our Service was enriched by your beautiful singing. Everyone who had the opportunity of hearing you was thrilled by your voice. I sincerely hope that we shall have the privilege of a visit from you again.

The Temple office is arranging to send you a check within a few days. It will be forwarded to your New York address.

With all good wishes to you, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER