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The Temple, general, 1959-1962.

October 16, 1959

My dear Judge Leibowitz:

I recall, with pleasure, our meeting at Grossinger's and the opportunity which I had to listen in on the symposium to which you made such a thoughtful contribution. You may recall that I spoke to you at the time about the possibility of your coming to the Temple some Sunday morning. We have our principal lecture service on Sunday mornings. I would be most eager to have you come any Sunday morning during the month of January or February, if this is convenient for you.

Plane connections between New York and Cleveland are excellent. You could leave New York late Saturday afternoon, be here in two hours and, if you wish, you can return to New York any time Sunday afternoon or evening. My congregation and the community of Cleveland would be most eager to receive a message from you on a subject which is so close to your heart and is much in the minds of people today -- Juvenile Delinquency and what we can do about it.

I am sure that you will enjoy your visit here and I am hoping that you will be able to come with Mrs. Leibowitz. With warmest regards to both of you in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Honorable Samuel S. Leibowitz  
102 Coleridge Street  
Brooklyn, New York



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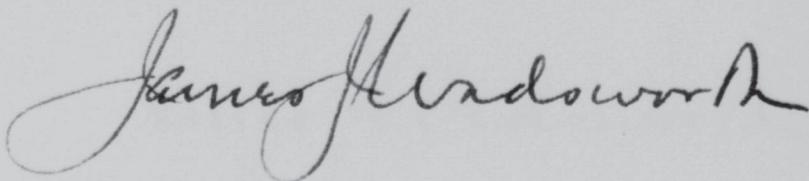
September 29, 1961

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am so sorry I had to wire you declining your most appreciated invitation to give a memorial address for Dag Hammarskjold on October 1. I also spoke to Cabot Lodge and he was, as you say, very eager for me to accept the invitation. However, my schedule was all filled up and I was forced to decline.

Thank you again for thinking of me. I hope your service is a tremendous success.

Sincerely yours,



James J. Wadsworth

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

TELEGRAM

November 9, 1959

THE HONORABLE SAMUEL S. LEIBOWITZ  
102 COLERIDGE STREET  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.



*Reply  
received  
by phone*

UNDER DATE OF OCTOBER 16th I WROTE YOU INVITING  
YOU TO CLEVELAND I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A  
REPLY TO MY INVITATIONS WARMEST REGARDS  
ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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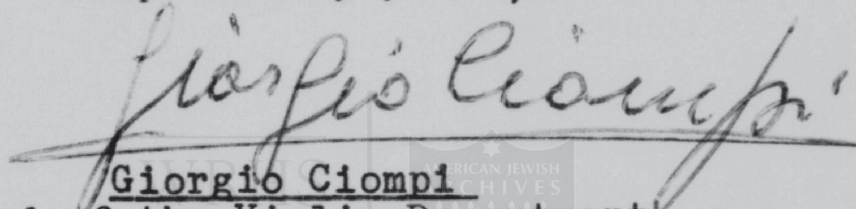
October 1, 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Just coming back from the service for Dag Hammarskjold, I want to express to you my gratitude for letting me participate to this occasion, with my music.

I also like you to know, that I consider it a high privilege to be asked to play from time to time for you and your congregation.

Respectfully yours,

  
Giorgio Ciompi

Head of the Violin Department

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October 4, 1961

My dear Mr. Ciompi:

I need not tell you how much we enjoyed your beautiful playing Sunday morning at the Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Service. We are all very grateful to you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS :bfm

Mr. Giorgio Ciompi  
2267 Bellfield Road  
Cleveland Heights 6, Ohio

Enclosure: Check

50<sup>00</sup> from fund.



October 4, 1961

My dear friend:

Since you left here, I have heard nothing but grateful accounts of the beautiful message which you delivered at the Temple at the Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Service. I need not tell you that we all profoundly appreciate the trouble which you took in coming here. I believe that the service was a very impressive one and will prove very helpful for all future educational programs in behalf of the United Nations.

With warmest regards and hoping that we will have the pleasure of seeing each other again before long, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. Clark M. Eichelberger  
345 East 46th Street  
New York 17, New York

P.S.

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



October 4, 1961

My dear Judge Leibowitz:

As you see, I am again on your track. We were not successful last year in arranging for your visit to the Temple on a Sunday morning. I am again hoping that it will be possible for you to come to us this coming season. We have a Foundation here, The Harry D. Koblitz Foundation, under whose auspices an American of national prominence is invited to come and deliver an address on a subject of vital interest to the American people. We would very much love to have you come and speak to our community on the subject which is so close to your heart and to which you have devoted so much thought through the years -- Juvenile Delinquency.

Plane accommodations between New York and Cleveland are excellent. You can leave New York late Saturday afternoon or in the evening, then return any time Sunday afternoon. I would suggest one of the following Sundays:

November 19th or 26th

December 17th, or

Any Sunday in January other than January 28th.

I do hope that this year you will find it possible to come to us. We shall make your stay here a very pleasant one.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

The Honorable Samuel S. Leibowitz  
102 Coleridge Street  
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COUNTY COURT  
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

October 25, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of October 4th. I have recently returned from the trip abroad therefore the tardy delay.

On many occasions the Bar Association of Cleveland has asked me to address their members and due to my inability to come to Cleveland I have on several occasions postponed my appearance.

Since I received your letter I spoke over the telephone to Judge Samuel Silbert and he is attempting to arrange it so that I can address the Bar Association meeting on some Saturday evening and appear at your Temple the following morning. I am awaiting his reply and when that is forthcoming I shall be in a better position to make arrangements to be with you.

I assure you it will be a distinct honor and pleasure to visit with you and the members of your fine congregation.

Cordially yours,

SSL/bl



November 8, 1961

The Honorable Hubert Humphrey  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Humphrey:

This letter is by way of an invitation. I would be delighted to welcome you to The Temple pulpit any Sunday morning in March or April of 1962. I extend this invitation not only out of my personal admiration for your activity, but because no subject needs greater understanding than that of our national position and few men are as competent to deal with it as you are.

The Temple congregation is the largest Jewish body in the United States and its pulpit will offer you not only a large congregation but assure that your voice will be picked up and heard throughout the Midwest. We will, of course, undertake to pay your expenses and any honorarium that you may desire.

Hoping to see you again in the near future, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
MINNESOTA

Capital 4-3121

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 17, 1961

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Silver Park  
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Senator Humphrey is presently travelling on official business in South America, I am taking the liberty of responding to your letter of November 8.

I am sure the Senator will be delighted to learn of your invitation. When he returns, I will bring your letter to his attention.

It is still very early for us to plan for March and April, but if this engagement can be arranged, the Senator will get in touch with you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*Nancy Flemming*

Miss Nancy Flemming  
Appointment Secretary to  
Senator Hubert H. Humphrey

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

January 26, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th and Silver Park  
Cleveland 5, Ohio

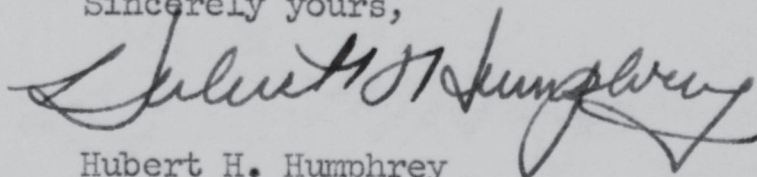
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have tried my best to fit a visit to The Temple into my schedule for March or April, 1962, but I am afraid it is just going to be impossible. It appears that I may be traveling on official business during that time, and with my duties as Assistant Majority Leader, I don't believe I will be able to spend any more time away from Washington. I hope you understand.

I do want you to know how much I appreciate your invitation, and I hope we will be able to get together at some future date.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Hubert H. Humphrey



July 9, 1962

My dear Dr. Mazar:

From newspaper accounts I learned that you are to come to the United States this coming fall as a visiting professor at Brandeis University. I was delighted to learn of it. It is some time now since you have been in the United States.

I am eager that during your stay in the United States you should visit Cleveland and give the people of my Temple and of this community an opportunity to see and hear you. We have a lectureship here at the Temple which brings annually to the community scholars of outstanding repute. Professor Albright has lectured here and so has President Glennan of the Case Institute of Technology. Any Sunday morning that you can come during your stay in this country would be acceptable to us. Travel between Boston and Cleveland is easy. You can get to Cleveland within two hours. Travelling expenses will, of course, be met and there is an honorarium for these lectures of \$750.00.

I need not tell you that it would give me great pleasure, indeed, to welcome you to Cleveland and to present you to my people.

With warmest regards and hoping that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Dr. Benjamin Mazar  
The Hebrew University  
Jerusalem, Israel

Via Air Mail



## Former Hebrew U Head To Teach Brandeis

Waltham, Mass.—Dr. Benjamin Mazar, internationally known archaeologist and former president and rector of Hebrew University in Israel, will join the faculty of Brandeis University.

Dr. Mazar, who held his posts at Hebrew University for nine years before resigning in 1961, will be visiting professor of archaeology for the fall semester at the Waltham, Mass., liberal arts University. He will be a member of the Department of Mediterranean Studies.

Formerly also a professor at Hebrew University from 1951-54, Dr. Mazar is the author of a number of books and more than 300 articles in scholarly journals. He is especially well known among archaeologists for excavation he conducted at Tell Qasile, one of the ports of ancient Israel, near Tel Aviv. More recently, he has been directing excavation at En Gedi, Israel.

He is married to the former Dinah Shimshi, sister of Izhak Ben-Zvi, president of Israel.

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her loving husband, Ben Zake and children, Harry Zake and Mrs. Betty Darnovsky on Sunday, July 8 at 2 p.m. at Warrensville Cemetery, Chagrin Boulevard and Richmond Road. Rabbi Jack Herman will officiate.

A tombstone in memory of Sarah Salzman will be dedicated by her children, Samuel Salzman, David Salzman, Mrs. Belle Goodman and Mrs. Esther Isquith on Sunday, July 8 at 11:30 a.m. at the Taylor Road Synagogue Section, Ridge Road Cemetery. Rabbi Louis Engelberg will officiate.

A monument in memory of Libby Cohen, beloved mother of Goldie Ende and Sally Grossman, will be dedicated on Sunday, July 15 at 11 o'clock at Lansing Cemetery. Rabbi Israel Porath will officiate.

In memory of Dan D. Lowy, beloved husband of Hilda Lowy and dear brother of Mrs. Edith Glicksman, Mrs. Helen Gross and Mrs. Irene Schermer, a tombstone will be dedicated on Sunday morning, July 8 at 11 o'clock at Lansing Street Cemetery. Rabbi Jack J. Herman, Rabbi Louis Engelberg and Cantor Jacob Frankel will officiate.

In memory of Jack Goldberg, husband of Della

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