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The Temple, general, 1963.

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May 15, 1963

My dear Senator:

I hate to intrude upon your busy schedule, but I should like to make this request of you.

There is established here at the Temple an annual lectureship which is known as the "Harry D. and Lillian P. Koblitz Memorial Lectureship". We bring every year to the Temple pulpit an outstanding figure, who is preeminent in his field, to deliver an address on a subject of his own choosing. In the last few years we have had Dr. William Foxwell Albright, perhaps the world's outstanding Biblical scholar, Dr. T. Keith Glennan, who was the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the eminent geo-physicist, Dr. Harrison Scott Brown, occupy the pulpit.

These lectureships are given on a Sunday morning in connection with the Temple service. They have been exceedingly well attended and have aroused a great deal of community interest.

We should very much love to have you deliver the 1963-64 Koblitz lectureship on any Sunday morning convenient for you, either in the fall of '63 or the spring of '64. You will probably prefer a time when you are not tied down in Washington. The lectureship provides an honorarium of five hundred dollars and traveling expenses.

May 15, 1963

I would personally be delighted to have you accept this invitation of the Board of Trustees of the Temple and to welcome you to the Temple pulpit, which I am under the impression you have never occupied.

I send you all my good wishes.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
The United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



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May 29, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

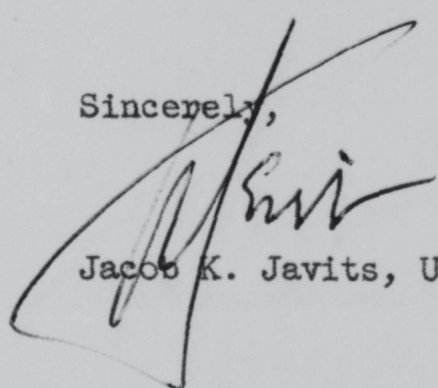
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of May 15 and your most gracious invitation to deliver the 1963-64 Koblitz lectureship.

I am most appreciative of your fine thought of me and I would be honored to accept your invitation. A Sunday in January or February could be worked into my schedule. If you will give me that latest date that I can advise you, I will be glad to make a selection of a date.

Warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,


Jacob K. Javits, U.S.S.

JKJ:alg

June 14, 1963

My dear Senator:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 29th. I am very happy that you will be able to deliver the Koblitz Lectureship and that it will be possible for you to come a Sunday either in January or February of 1964.

As we go to press announcing our activities for the season early in September, I would appreciate if you would advise me at that time which of the Sundays would be most convenient for you.

We shall all eagerly await your coming. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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United States Senate
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September 18, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to gratefully acknowledge receipt of High Holy Day Services tickets for our residents here at Cedar Apartments.

Your generosity in sending the tickets to Mrs. Edelman, our Management Assistant, is greatly appreciated. I assure you that she and the residents of this Estate join me in extending heartfelt thanks.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and the Board members a very happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Miss Florence E. Connelly
Manager

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Koblitz Lectureship

September 30, 1963

My dear Senator Javits:

Greetings and a Very Happy New Year!

You graciously accepted our invitation to deliver the Koblitz 1963-64 lecture at the Temple, and under date of May 29th you wrote me that a Sunday in January or February could be worked into your schedule. You asked that I give you the latest date that you could advise me as to the selection of a day.

You may recall that I wrote you on June 14th that we hoped to go to press in September, announcing our schedule. I would appreciate, therefore, if you would advise me at this time which Sunday is the most convenient for you. I need not tell you that we shall all look forward with pleasure to your coming.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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October 16, 1963

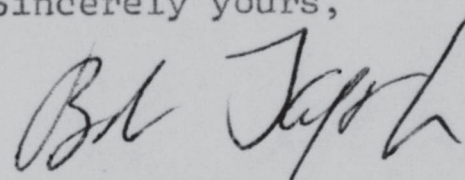
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Dear Dr. Silver:

Paul Walter tells me he has mentioned to you recently that I have received a very nice wood-engraving of the Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island. I would very much like to make this an appropriate present to the Temple, or to any other recipient you might like to designate. I hope that on a visit to Cleveland in the near future, I might deliver this to you personally as it might provide the opportunity to meet and discuss current problems with you. Would you let me know if this would be agreeable?

With my highest esteem and every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



Robert Taft, Jr.

RTJr:vcm

October 18, 1963

My dear friend:

Thank you for your letter of October 16th and for your gracious offer to present to the Temple the wood-engraving of the Touro Synagogue which you received. We shall be most happy to accept it. I shall be especially delighted to welcome you when you come to Cleveland and to have an opportunity to exchange views with you on current problems of the day.

I am leaving this coming Wednesday with Mrs. Silver for a Caribbean Cruise and shall be back in Cleveland on November sixth. Any day thereafter, at your convenience, I shall be delighted to see you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Honorable Robert Taft, Jr.
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Tablitz lectureship

October 25, 1963

Dear Senator Javits:

I am delighted that you will be with us on Sunday, January 26th. We are eagerly anticipating your visit. Dr. Silver is currently out of the country and I am taking the liberty of confirming the date, of which I have informed him.

With all good wishes,



Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

The Honorable Jacob K. Javits
United States Senate
Committee on Labor and
Public Welfare
Washington, D. C.

October 25, 1963

Dear Bob:

Senator Javits has just confirmed to us the date of January 26th for the 1963-64 Koblitz Lectureship. I hope this date is a suitable one. It is within the period he originally indicated to us and the only one on which he can be with us.



Daniel Jeremy Silver

DJS:bfm

Mr. Robert Garson
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