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**UNITED JEWISH APPEAL**  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. E. P. Adler of Davenport, Iowa, has been good enough to send me a copy of his letter of September 8th to you, in which he invites you to be the guest speaker for the Tri-Cities campaign to be inaugurated in the latter part of October under the leadership of Mr. Adler as Chairman.

I am impressed, as you are undoubtedly, with Mr. Adler's frank statement as to the fund-raising possibilities of Davenport, Moline, and Rock Island, and at the same time with the sincere desire of Mr. Adler and his associates to have you, and you only, as the speaker for this occasion.

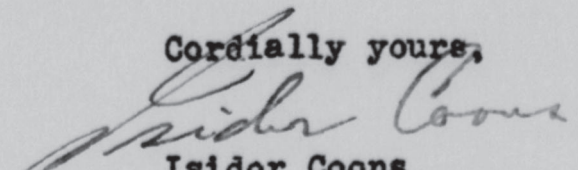
It would, of course, afford Jonah Wise and me the greatest satisfaction if you could find it possible to speak for our campaign during your visit to Chicago, or when you may be in the neighborhood of Davenport.

Mr. Adler has concerned himself most earnestly with the setting up of a genuine fund-raising appeal - the first that we have been permitted to have in the Tri-Cities for many years. We are particularly eager to give Mr. Adler the fullest cooperation for the success of the forthcoming effort, which I personally believe will be more productive than he suggests in his letter to you.

I know that you will communicate directly with Mr. Adler as to your decision, and I trust that you will be good enough to advise me also that you will find it possible to accept.

With kindest personal regards and greetings for the New Year to Mrs. Silver and to you, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Isidor Coons  
Campaign Director

IC/mgt



October 11th, 1934

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - "NIGHT OF STARS"

R E C E I P T S:

Sale of Tickets	\$45,772.65	
Donations	368.00	
Sale of Programs	723.56	
Advertising	4,983.30	
Outstanding	<u>2,500.00</u>	54,347.51

D I S B U R S E M E N T S:

Literature & Printing	1,765.55	
Multigraphing & Mailing	788.60	
Postage	1,363.40	
Publicity & Advertising	4,322.19	
Stage	1,729.55	
Yankee Stadium	1,808.38	
Labor, Accoustics, Light, etc.	2,297.18	
Insurance & Bonding	175.02	
Office Supplies & Stationery	60.00	
Rental Furniture & Typewriters	73.00	
Rental of Rooms for Rallies	101.10	
*Sundries	<u>368.45</u>	<u>14,852.42</u>

\$39,495.09

\*Sundries - Includes carfares, newspapers, taxis, cartage and trucking, expenses of staff and volunteers, etc.



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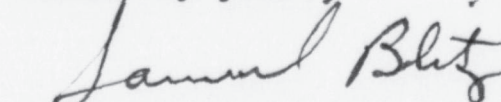
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the program of "Night of Stars", the benefit performance which was arranged on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

I believe you will be interested in the enclosed financial statement in connection with this undertaking. I received no additional compensation for organizing and managing "Night of Stars", being paid only my usual salary as Executive Director of the New York campaign. I had postponed my summer vacation in order to arrange this event but hope our committee will see fit to grant me a leave at this time.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Blitz  
Executive Director



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