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Wilberforce University, honorary degree, 1956.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MY FACULTY HAS JUST VOTED APPROVAL OF CONCURRENCE OF  
HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES UPON YOU WIRE AT  
ONCE IF YOU ACCEPT AND FORWARD CIRRICULUM VITAE TO MY  
OFFICE COMMENCEMENT DAY JUNE 14 1956 1030 OCLOCK IN  
JONES AUDITORIUM

CHARLES L HILL PRES WILBURFORCE UNIVERSITY

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(chgd to Dr. Silver's home phone)

May 30, 1956

TO: CHARLES L. HILL, PRESIDENT  
WILBURFORCE UNIVERSITY  
WILBURFORCE, OHIO

DEEPLY HONORED TO ACCEPT DEGREE FROM WILBURFORCE UNIVERSITY  
WISH TO APPRISE YOU THAT I ALREADY HOLD A DR. OF HUMANITIES  
DEGREE. WILL PLAN TO ATTEND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 14  
CIRRICULUM VITAE WILL FOLLOW. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER





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## Telegraph it!

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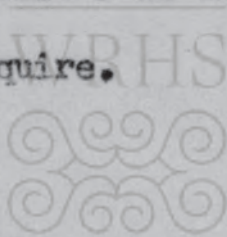



May 31, 1956

Dr. Charles L. Hill  
Wilburforce University  
Wilburforce, Ohio

Dear Dr. Hill:

At Rabbi Silver's request I am enclosing herewith the Biographical material which you require.

  Sincerely yours,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.



June 3, 1956

Dr. Charles L. Hill  
Wilburforce University  
Wilburforce, Ohio

Dear Dr. Hill:

I should like to inform you of the travel schedule I have been able to establish for Dr. Silver's visit with you on June 14th. He will leave Cleveland on Wednesday, June 13, via New York Central Railroad (Train #417, Car #1173) at 11:45 P.M. Standard Time and will arrive in Dayton at 5:34 A.M. Standard Time, and can stay on the train until approximately 8:00 A.M.

I have not been able to secure adequate transportation from Dayton to Wilburforce and would appreciate very much your advising me what the best facilities available would be.

For the return trip on Thursday, June 14th his train will leave Dayton at 4:42 P.M. Standard Time.

I will appreciate indeed your kindness in assisting me in completing this schedule.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver



# Wilberforce University

FOUNDED IN 1856

Wilberforce, Ohio

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 5, 1956

Miss Sophia Levine  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

This is to inform you that I will have my driver to  
escort Rabbi Silver from Dayton to the campus. My boy  
will be for him at 8 o'clock.

Have no fears, the Rabbi will be in good hands.

Yours sincerely,

*Charles L. Hill*

Charles L. Hill  
President

CLH:sl

P.S. Please have Rabbi Silver bring his cap and gown.



Leave from downtown . you may board train at any time from 10 P.M. DST

NYC Car 4173 - Train 417 Bedroom "B"

Wed. June 13

Lv. Cleveland 11:45 P.M. Standard Time (12:45 DST)

Ar. Dayton 5:34 A.M. Standard Time

you may stay on train to about 8:00 A.M.

~~Drive to Wilburforce~~ Dr. Hill will send his boy for you

Thurs. June 14

Lv. Wilburforce by motor to Dayton

Lv. Dayton 4:42 P.M. Standard Time

Ar. Cleve 9:00 P.M. Standard Time (10 DST)



- Parlor Car

~~Train 424~~

none available

Pick up tickets by 6th

reservation made by Mr. White of NYC MA 1-2300

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20 miles from Dayton to Wilburforce  
by motor - (less than 1 hr)



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*or Dick boy will pick you up.*

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Lv. Wilburforce by motor to Dayton

Lv. Dayton 4:42 P.M. Standard Time - Parlor Car

Ar. Cleve 9:00 P.M. Standard Time (10 DST)

*all chair cars  
discontinued  
Coach service  
only.*

Pick up tickets by 6th

reservation made by Mr. White of NYC MA 1-2300

*20 miles from Dayton to Wilburforce by  
motor (less than 1 hr)*

A.A.A.

180 miles — 40 miles per hour —  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hours

Lee Road to Libbey which is Route 17

runs into 42 at Pearl Road on West Side

Stay on 42 to Wilburforce

