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Young Judaea, 1924.

June 3rd, 1924,

Mr. Moe Turman, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Turman,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of May 30th, and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the convention of the Young Judea, on Sunday June 22ni. I wish I were in a position to avail myself of your kindness, but my religious school holds its closing exercises on that day and it is of utmost importance that I attend it, and many other Congregational duties will thaim my presence in Cleveland on that Sunday.

Perhaps at some future convention I may be of service to you. Please convey my best wishes to the officers and splendid workers of your fine organization.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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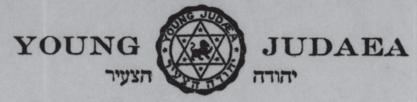
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June 30th, 1924

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was one of the thousands who were present at Carnegie Hall early this week and heard your inspiring address. It has been my pleasure to hear a great number of Zionist addresses in the past several years, but I do not recall one to which I thrilled so readily as to yours. It was a thing of "wondrous beauty".

Young Judaea meets in Annual Convention at the Hotel Scarboro, Long Branch, New Jersey over the week-end of June 20th. An attendance of no less than five hundred is expected.

In your address Tuesday you spoke of your first Zionist affiliations of twenty years ago. That was the first Young Judaea club, as you must recall. From you club of twenty years ago has grown YOUNG JUDAEA, a National Organization with approximately one thousand affiliated clubs and fifteen thousand members. It has occured to me, that an address from you to the five hundred or more delegates who will be present at the Long Branch Convention and through them to the thousands of members all over the country would have a lasting effect on the Jewish youth of the Nation.

could you spare some of your most valuable time to address us on Sanday, June 22nd, or any other day of the Convention which will be convenient to you? Such an address would be the biggest event on our program - and rightly so.

Will you not do this for us?

Young Judaea is on the threshold of

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its biggest year. We are looking forward to accomplishing great things during the next twelve months. You could do so much to assure us of the success of our plans. May we not hear from you?

Most sincerely yours,

MOE TURMAN

President

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