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Akron, Ohio, 1918-1934.



ABRAHAM CRONBACH, RABBI

MAIL REPLY TO 110 BITTMAN ST.

ATTEND EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT

TEMPLE ISRAEL

"THE TEMPLE WITH A WELCOME"

MERRIMAN ST. AND MARSHALL AVE.

AKRON, OHIO. January 3 1915

Dear Silver:-

Our friend Mr. Krohngold informs me that you are to be in Akron on or near January 27 to speak in our Temple in the interests of our local Hebrew charities.

Let me run ahead of everyone else in bidding you welcome to the city, to the Temple and to the pulpit.

Mr. Krohngold and I have had some dispute as to who shall entertain you. It looks as though Mr. Krohngold is going to win out this time - my wife being at present, away from the city and I being unable to plan anything without consulting her. But all of us will have part in the pleasure of seeing you and hearing you. Next time, Mr. Krohngold will not win out.

With most cordial greetings.

I am Yours,

Cronbach.

January 7, 1918.

Dr. Abraham Cronbach,
110 Bittman St.,
Akron,
Ohio.

My dear Dr. Cronbach:

I am in receipt of your very lovely and cordial note of the 3rd. Permit me to assure you that I appreciated deeply your good "Kavanah".

I am anticipating with real pleasure our meeting again in Akron. I have accepted definitely January 27th as the date for my coming to your city.

With kindest personal regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:G

MOSES J. GRIES, RABBI
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Tuesday.

Rabbi Silver:

You will place me at once with help from the enclosed clipping. I regret that I could not do justice in limited space and with natural limitations, to your address. It may or may not please you to know that I have heard good things about it.

My chum, also ~~an~~ a reporter, or rather an ex-reporter, and I ^{or} were hysterically affected by our spasmodic attempts to talk to you ~~at~~ rather at you. I really wanted to ask a sane question with regard to your address. It all struck us so funny because for the moment we thought that nowhere except ~~in~~ in a temple could you have been so swamped by the kindly intentions of your, and our co-religionists, that a reporter could not get a word. Our claim to aggressiveness vanished into thin air. But, prophets in our own land---etc.

shall

I hope that I ~~will~~ have a chance at you again.

Sincerely,

Shorece Freedlander

February 2, 1918.

Miss Florence Freedlander,
Akron Evening Times,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Freedlander:

I wish to thank you for your
lovely write-up which you were kind enough to en-
close in your letter to me.

I trust to have the pleasure
of meeting you some day in Cleveland or Akron.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

AHS:G

February 7, 1916.

Mr. Melvyn Tachner, Sec'y,
The Federation of Jewish Charities of Akron,
Akron,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tachner:

Permit me to express my
thanks to you and thru you to your Board of Trustees
for your kind letter of the 4th.

I more than enjoyed my visit
to you and am grateful for the opportunity you
afforded me to meet the kind people of Akron.

Very sincerely yours,

ADFG

The Federation of Jewish Charities of Akron

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Akron, Ohio. February 4, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Trustees of the
Federation of Jewish Charities wishes to thank you
for your kindness in coming to us.

We assure you that our audience tho small
highly appreciated your splendid and inspiring
message. We are sure it is the wish of every one
who was present and those who were unfortunate not
to be, that you will be with us soon again.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Malvyn Wachner.

Secy.



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AKRON, OHIO. February 16 1918

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Will you come to Akron and preach at one of our Friday evening services some time within the next three months?

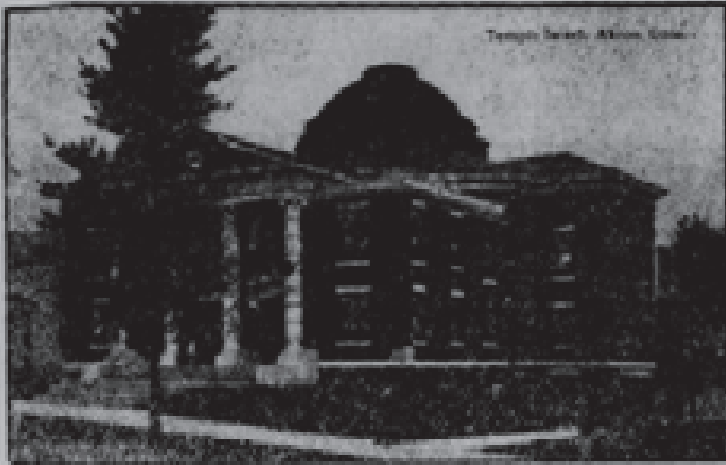
All expenses, of course, will be paid. I wish I could offer more than this. I might be in a position to do so before the time arrives. Only at present I can not be sure.

In extending this invitation, I have in mind no other interest than that of the Akron Jewish people. I think that God speaks through you. I want to hear and want them to hear the message of the Lord.

Mention the date convenient.

Devotedly,

Abraham Cronbach.



ABRAHAM CRONBACH, RABBI

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AKRON, OHIO. March 6 1918

Dear Silver:-

Just a word to tell you how eagerly I am awaiting a reply to my letter of a number of weeks ago in which, speaking for every Jew in Akron who knows anything about you, I invite you to, occupy our pulpit on a Friday evening in April or May.

I do not wish to hurry a reply. I know that you have countless other things to do. I wish merely to give expression to the fact that the matter is in my mind constantly and that I cherish it as one of my fondest hopes to have you with us on an occasion when many will hear you who did not attend the annual meeting of the Charities.

Devotedly,

Cronbach.

March 7th, 1938

Edith Abrahamson,
Temple Israel,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Cousin,

I have delayed a reply to your letter, thinking that I would be in a position to set a definite date for attending to Akron. Unfortunately, I am so little able to do things as I was when I received your letter.

I am very anxious to be with you and to spend another pleasant evening with the Akron folks, but the press of work is so great here that I cannot see my way clear to accept your invitation. Perhaps in a few weeks there may be a chance for my getting away for some Friday evening. I shall be most eager to inform you of it.

I need not tell you how deeply I appreciate your very kind invitation.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

April 12, 1918

Rabbi J. Braver
350 W. Cedar Street
Akron, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Braver:-

I have your recent letter, and
am very grateful for the invitation from the
Akron Jews, but I am unable to accept the kind
invitation as I am leaving for Baltimore on
that date.

I hope that your convener will be
very successful and regret that I can not be
with you.

Sincerely yours,



ABRAHAM CRONBACH, Rabbi

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AKRON, OHIO. May 4 1915

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This time I am asking you to do a good turn to the Benai Berith. The men commissioned me to approach you because all of the others had too much delicacy and too little Chutzpah to make this request.

This is the situation: at the huge Benai Berith convention ^(Sunday evening May 26) to be held here, the orator at the big public meeting is to be Col. Harry Cutler. But they want you to be the orator should something prevent Cutler's keeping the appointment.

Will you?

The time is Sunday evening May 26. The place, our Temple (see picture above). The occasion - well, you know better than I, since I am a novice at Benai Berithism.

If Cutler comes, he speaks. If Cutler comes not, you speak.

Begging you to say "yes", I am

Yours in warmest admiration,

Cronbach

May 6, 1918

Dr. Abraham Cronbach
110 Bittman Street
Akron, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Cronbach:-

It would have afforded me a great pleasure to act as the Reserve Artillery for Colonel Cutler's Oratorical Attack at the mass meeting of the B'nai Brith. I regret however my inability to accept the kind invitation in-as-much as I am due in Wheeling on May 26 to confirm the children of the Wheeling Congregation. Should good fortune be with me I hope to drop in on Akron some day during the convention.

With kindest regards I am

Very sincerely yours,

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MAIL REPLY TO 807 BECK AVE.

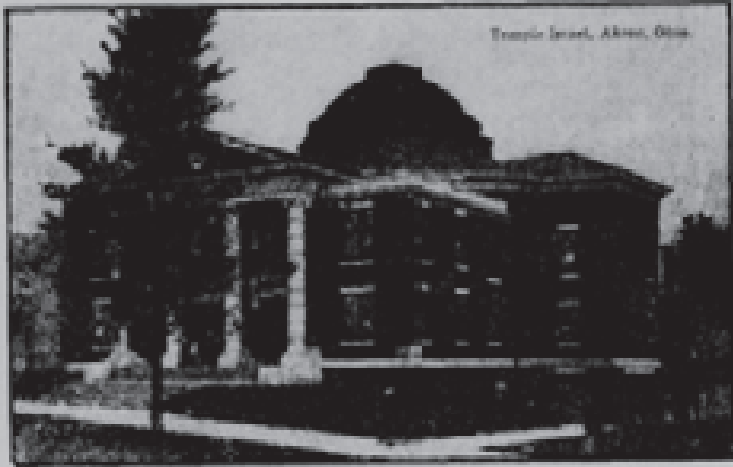
Akron May 9th

Dear Silver :- Will June 13th suit you
as the date for our grand uplift service at
which you will speak?

You will be indulgent with me for troubling
you so much. Most of the time that I have
been bothering you it has not been in the

interests of that religious work which intimately concerns me. I have had to serve as spokesman for various different organizations all of whom have coveted your assistance. May your prospective visit to our Temple abound in blessings for you and for us.

Devotedly, Cronback.



ABRAHAM CRONBACH, RABBI

MAIL, REPLY TO 116 BITTMAN ST.

*Yours
Ab. C.*

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MERRIMAN ST. AND MARSHALL AVE.

AKRON, OHIO. *September 15* 191*5*

Dear Silver:-

This letter is to ~~express~~ ^{serve} a threefold function. First, to wish you a belated but no less hearty "Happy New Year"; second, to express my joy at learning of your safe arrival home; and finally to resume last year's correspondence touching a Friday evening address by you in Akron.

Fix any Friday after Oct. 1 and everything else shall side-track for you; even certain special events already dated for Oct. 11, 18 and Nov. 8.

You have unlimited freedom in choice of subject and of utterance.

Will the privilege be ours?

With every good wish I am

Yours,

Cronbach.



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AKRON, OHIO. September 23 1918

Dear Silver:-

The joy I feel in learning that we may hope to have you with us Oct. 25 will spread through this entire community as soon as I make the glad news known.

Now let me have a farther accretion of Chutzpah. Will you put me into touch with someone through whom I can obtain your picture or a cut of your picture for printing in Akron papers?

Set us on fire with Zionism if you will. My preference however is that you will teach us how to see God.

Devotedly,

Cronbach.

September 28th, 1918

Rabbi Abraham Cronbach

Widdowson Street and Marshall Avenue

Acron, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Cronbach

Enclosed please find a photograph
of yours truly, which you request. I hope that
it will not interfere with the success of the
meeting.

Sincerely yours,

1918

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ABRAHAM CRONBACH, RABBI

MERRIMAN ST. AND MARSHALL AVE.

MAIL REPLY TO ~~MERRIMAN ST.~~

Akron O. Nov 13.

207 Beck Ave.

Dear Silver:- The Flu ban is off after Friday.

When can we fix up another Friday evening date for you to visit Akron? Will we have to wait until Spring? How I wish we might have it soon - say Dec. 13 or 27! Can we?

Kindest Greetings, Cronbach.

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MAIL REPLY TO 204 BECK AVE.

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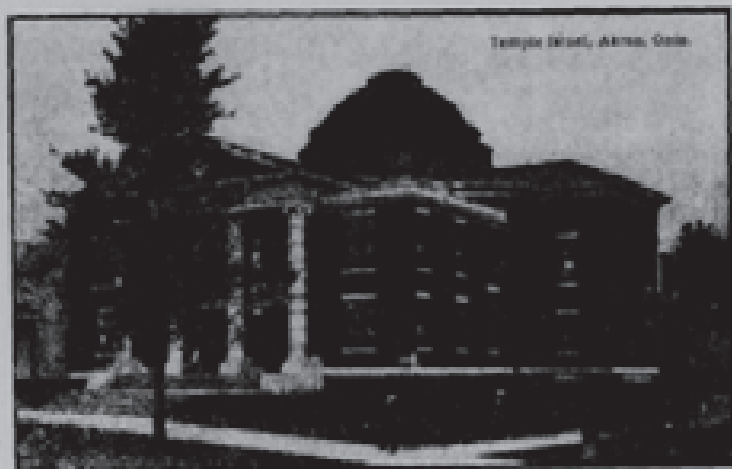
Oct 13 1918

204 Beck Ave

Dear Silver:.. Until further orders from the Health Board, our Temple is closed.

Should we miss you Oct. 25, may we hope for another opportunity some near date in the future?

Yours,
Cronbach.



ABRAHAM CRONBACH, Rabbi

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AKRON, OHIO. December 10 1918

Dear Silver:-

Can you deliver an address here on the afternoon of Sunday December twenty-second? It is to be a meeting of protest regarding the recent massacres of Jews by the Poles. I speak for a committee representing all factions of Akron Judaism. Will you telegraph reply at my expense? I was not directed to mention any compensation.

With heartiest personal greetings I am

Ever Yours,

Rabbi A. Cronbach.

207 Beck Ave., Akron

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Regret exceedingly cannot come. Will be in New York ~~December~~ that day.

A. H. Silver

March 11th, 1919

Rabbi Louisch
403 Douglass Street
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Louisch,

On further thought, I find that it will be impossible for me to come to Akron on Tuesday, the 18th.

I set that date tentatively in the hope that I should be free. I find that a very important committee meeting will keep me in the city that day.

Inasmuch as the object of the Akron meeting is not one of importance, I would suggest that you postpone my lecture to some later date, say some Tuesday in April. I shall then be much freer and more likely to be able to come.

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI JOSEPH LOU'WISCH
ANSHEI EMETH CONGREGATION
AKRON, OHIO

March 14, 1919
403 Douglas Street

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I showed your letter to many prominent members of our congregation. We are very, very anxious to have you come and speak to us. The success of our undertaking depends largely on your help. We regret that you were unable to come this week. Still we feel much encouraged by your kind promise to endeavor to come next month. I need not add how much we shall be pleased when we will know definitely that you will address us. We shall appreciate it beyond expression.

Highly respectfully and gratefully Yours
Joseph Louwisch.



馬國明、黃智雯、陳展鵬、張繼聰、黃浩然

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AFTERNOON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, EVENING, AT

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AKRON, OHIO. *April 17* 1919

Dear Silver :-

You know what I want without my naming it.

This letter only repeats our ~~apocryphal~~ conversation of Sunday April 6.

May 16 is my first preference as a date. May 23 is next choice. However, I am ready to re-arrange anything or set aside anything in order to contrive the privilege for this community. If it can not be May, let it be June.

A visit from you is the only way by which the merits of religion can be brought to the attention of a large number of Akron Jews.

What may we hope?

Most Devotedly,

Abraham Cronbach.

April 21, 1919.

Rabbi Abraham Greenbach,
307 Beck Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Greenbach:

It is really good of you
to invite me again to address the Temple Israel.
Thankyou I have been having a bible class every
Friday evening. I shall hold the last session
of the year the latter part of May so that I
think I shall be able to accept your very kind
invitation the first or second week in June.
I will write you then or possibly you will re-
mind me of the date.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



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Collect. Tuesday, June 3rd, 1919.

Secretary,
Jewish Conference,
Columbus, Ohio.

Sorry cannot come on the 12th. Have a previous im-
portant engagement. (Signed) A.H. Silver.

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

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CAN YOU SPEAK HERE FOR BNAI BRITH ON EVENING OF MAY ELEVENTH IMMEDIATE

ANSWER CHARGE TO ME

CRONBACH

207 BECK AVENUE

739PM

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Rabbi David Alexander
Akron, Ohio

Nov. 19, 1919.

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I am to go

V.P.

Dear Colleague:-

On behalf of the Bnai B'rith Day Committee
of the Akron Lodge, I am extending to you a most
cordial invitation to deliver an address at the
Bnai B'rith Day exercises on Sunday Eve Dec. 14.
I trust that you will be able to accept this
invitation and notifying your acceptance as
soon as possible.

I am,

Internately Yours,

811 Ardmore Ave.

David Alexander

November 20th, 1919

Rabbi David Alexander,
811 Arden Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Alexander,

I appreciate very much your
courteous invitation to address the Akron Lodge,
B'nai B'rith on Sunday, December 14th. I regret
exceedingly my inability to accept.

I am very much overburdened with
obligations to speak and find it impossible to
accept any further invitations for many weeks to
come.

Perhaps some time later in the season,
I may see my way clear to come if there be an
occasion.

Wishing the Lodge all success, I remain
with kindest personal regards

Very sincerely yours,



The Akron Hebrew Congregation

I. J. FRANK, PRESIDENT

D. TUHOLSKY, SECRETARY
430 CROSBY STREET

AKRON, O., Oct. 6, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On Sunday Evening Oct 31, the Akron Hebrew Congregation, will hold its annual dinner to be followed by the annual meeting. At the urgent request of the Board of Directors and of Mr. Louis Fink and Mr. Ben Polak and on my own behalf, I am extending to you a most cordial invitation to be the speaker of the occasion. We shall all appreciate it greatly if you will advise us of your acceptance. Looking to receive an early and favorable reply, with kindest regards and fraternal greetings,

I am,

Sincerely yours

David Alexander

811 Ardmore Ave

October 27th, 1920

Mr. Moses Baroway,
The Ansie Bath Congregation,
250 South Balah Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baroway,

I appreciate very much your
kind invitation to address a meeting in Akron.
I should be most anxious to avail myself of
your offer if I were in a position to do so.

My work here in Cleveland is
very heavy and I have already accepted more
out-of-town speaking engagements than I should.

If during the early winter months
I should find it possible to come to Akron, I
shall be glad to do so.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

**The Anshe-Emeth Congregation
Anshe-Emeth Hebrew Institute**

230 South Balch Street

AKRON, OHIO.
October 20, 1920.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cor 55th Street and Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you find it possible, in the midst of your manifold duties, to deliver a lecture on Zionism before a hitherto very unsympathetic audience in Akron some time in the early winter this year. I am told that there is an opportunity for effective propaganda here.

If you find the above request impossible to fulfill would you be able to give a lecture on ^{some} Jewish topic allied to Zionism before an audience for whom a current topics group is endeavoring to arrange a course of lectures, not dealing with Zionist matters directly in more than a fraction of the entire course. The time would be in the middle of December or in January.

Hoping that you can favor us in this matter, which may not conflict with your other speaking engagements, I am

Yours very truly,

Moses Baroway

Jewish Social Service Federation of Akron

(Formerly The Federation of Jewish Charities of Akron)

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Miss Malvyn Wachner

AKRON, OHIO, Dec. 29, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of our Committee on Arrangements for our Annual Meeting it was the unanimous opinion that an invitation be extended to you to be our speaker for the evening.

Our meeting will take place Sunday, January 23rd at 6:00 P.M.

Will you please notify us at your earliest convenience whether you can be with us.

Yours very truly,

Malvyn Wachner
Supt.

MW/EH

January 3rd, 1928

Miss Malvyn Wachner,
235 Akron Savings and Loan Bldg.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Wachner,

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Social Service Federation of Akron, on January 23rd. Were I in a position to accept it, I should be most happy. Unfortunately, I have a previous engagement for that evening.

Wishing you success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Congregation Anshe Emeth

230 SOUTH SALON STREET

AKRON, OHIO

Moses Baroway
RABBI

February 8, 1921.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Central Avenue and 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On second thought I do not wish to urge my request for the letter to Akron unless you feel confident of its value. A conversation might be more effective perhaps. I leave the matter entirely to your discretion.

However, I wish to remind you of the speaking engagement, which ought to place, if convenient for you, during the first week of March. I am very anxious to enlist a number of indigenous Jews, who are already sympathetic; and I know you can be of service to us in this matter. It is a real concrete proposition.

Awaiting a line from you, I am, with best wishes to Goldman and yourself,

Cordially,

Moses Baroway

February 21st, 1921

Rabbi Moses Baroway,
230 South Balch Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Baroway,

I believe that I can see my
way clear to come to Akron on Wednesday, the
23rd of March, or the 24th. If either of
these dates be convenient for you, let me
know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association

IRVING KLUG, President

JEANNETTE GORDON, Vice President

JACK GOLDENBERG, Treasurer

ELIZABETH SILVERMAN, Fin. Sec'y

HELEN FOX, Rec. Sec'y

783 Roselawn Ave.

Akron, Ohio November 25 1921

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Following your suggestion to our Mr. Sidney Bear a member of our lecture committee we are formally extending to you an invitation to address our association upon the occasion of our first annual banquet to be held on Sunday evening January 8th 1922.

It will be interesting for you to know Rabbi, that our association is composed of the very best of our Jewish young men and women and we are continually accepting new members who meet with our high standards of qualification and are interested in the preservation of Jewish ideals and endeavors.

We have been organized about a year and we have come to the point in our life when we must have pointed out to us what we ought to do as an organization to further our cause and in asking you to accept our invitation we feel that our association purely needs your advice and council at this time.

We might suggest Rabbi, that you speak to us on the necessity of co-operation among our people, upon the necessity of having a definite fixed program of effort and to be so organized that our work and our organization will be among the best of its kind in our country.

We are serious, Rabbi, when we ask you despite the many demands upon your time to further our plea.

Thanking you we are,

Yours cordially,

Y.M. and W.H. A.

PER.

Irving Klug
President.

Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association

IRVING KLUG, President

JEANNETTE GORDON, Vice President

JACK GOLDBERG, Treasurer

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HELEN FOX, Rec. Sec'y

781 Roselawn Ave.

Akron, Ohio December 15, 1921

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Young Mens' and Womens' Hebrew Association is very grateful to you for consenting to speak at our first annual banquet on January 8th. We are going ahead with our plans to spend an evening with you that will be both enjoyable and profitable. We are giving publicity to this occasion and we know our organization and city will be represented there and that your message will bear fruit.

This group of young Jewish people, numbering now over three hundred, has past thru its first year in real organization work. We had until a year ago no way of getting together communally, except just before the war in 1916 when the Council of Jewish Juniors was formed. That body necessarily became inactive, but the demand for a Young Mens' and Womens' Hebrew Organization caused us to unite again in 1921.

We have had difficulties. For ten months we met every other week at different quarters. Due to our inability to finance a home or to rent a suitable dwelling, we had no community house. The orthodox synagogues offered their "schules" but these were inadequate. Our Temple authorities could not afford to let us have their social hall for a rental that we could afford to pay. Now we have rented lodge rooms downtown. In spite of all obstacles we have grown in numbers, the spirit of enthusiasm for a real "Y" is better than ever, our aims and ideals are much broader than they were a year ago and we feel able to go on expanding and doing good.

We have now our own Literary and Dramatic branches, classes in Hebrew and studies in Semitic literature and languages, gymnasium for girls and a nucleus for a mens' basketball and baseball team. Our meetings, altho supported by paid up members are open to all and are planned to be of academic value as well as socially successful. We have good speakers, music, readings and dances. Our dance floor is very attractive and since a few weeks ago our own orchestra has sprung up.

When the business men of the city become interested in us, when those broad-minded and generous hearted men of Akron who support other Jewish activities worth while recognize

Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association

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785 Roselawn Ave.

Akron, Ohio December 15, 1921

Rabbi Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

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the possibilities for good in a Young Mens' and Womens' Hebrew Association, and join forces with us, we shall build a Community House; and from it as a centre we shall be able to reach all the young people of Akron and aid them to express their Jewishness.

I look forward, Rabbi, to your address on January 8th with keen interest, for I know that you will turn our enthusiasm into useful channels. You will give us the vision of the Young Mens' and Womens' Hebrew Organization as a national force.

Yours sincerely,

Irving Klug

IK/EH

December 2nd, 1921.

Miss Helen Fox,
723 Rosalawn Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Fox,

I received a letter from Mr. Klug, President of the Y.M.C.A., and yours being the only address given on the letterhead, I am writing you.

I wish I were in a position to accept your kind invitation to address your body on Sunday, January 8th. Unfortunately I am compelled to deny myself that pleasure. I make it a practice not to leave Cleveland on Sunday in as much as most of our Congregational activities take place on that day.

Trusting that your affair will be a success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

547 Douglas St. Alton, Ill.

Jan. 9, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Chenard, I.

My dear Rabbi, Our YM and YW HA banquet was a big success and I want once more to say, "Many thanks."

Of the numerous incidents I could relate I will disclose but two, for they show what a wonderful mission vision you gave us of the mission of the Jew.

One of our leading business men, a young man with possibilities for service but internally striving for business success, said: "After hearing Rabbi Silver I have resolved to consecrate my life to other things than business, money and financial success."

One of our members, a young lady fond of dances and good times remarked that she is proud to be a Jewess and that she will study Jewish history and learn of her people and her heritage.

Personally, I am inspired to do bigger things than closing Real Estate deals.
Thankfully and cordially yours,
Sho'ing Klug.

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SISTERHOOD AHAVAS ZEDEK

194 BOWERY STREET

AKRON, OHIO

January 15th, 1923.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear sir:

The Sisterhood Ahavas Zedek of Akron, Ohio, will hold their annual Banquet at the Anshe Sfard Congregation, corner Raymond and Euclid Avenue on Sunday February 11th, at 8 P.M. It will be an honor to the Sisterhood and their friends to have you as their speaker on this occasion. Could we therefore hope to have an early reply if it is convenient for you to accept?

Yours Sincerely,

SISTERHOOD AHAVAS ZEDEK

Mrs L. H. Davis Sec'y.

January 20th, 1923

Mrs. L. H. Davis,
Secretary, Sisterhood Ahavas Zedek,
194 Bowery Street, Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Davis,

Replying to your letter to Rabbi Silver, inviting him to speak to your Sisterhood at their Annual Banquet on the evening of Sunday, February eleventh - I regret to advise you that it will be impossible for Rabbi Silver to accept, inasmuch as an important annual affair of The Temple congregation falls on that night.

Perhaps some time in the future there may be an opportunity for Rabbi Silver to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1485 East 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have heard so much about your eloquence and ability as a speaker that I am sincerely desirous of having you appear some time in the near future before the members of the Akron Merchants' Association.

If you can arrange to appear in Akron some time soon it will be a pleasure for me to arrange an evening dinner and secure 200 or 250 to attend the meeting. If such arrangement can be made, will you kindly communicate with me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

THE AKRON MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Jack Moore

Secretary.

JM:BR

March Seventh
1924

Mr. Jack Moore,
Secy. Akron Merchants' Assn.,
309 Buckeye Building,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moore,

Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation extended to me to address the members of the Akron Merchants' Association. I wish I were in a position to accept. However, I am so overburdened with official duties and engagements to speak, that I cannot add any more speaking obligations to my schedule for this season.

Perhaps next year, I may be in a position to serve you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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April 30, 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant to our conversation of Sunday morning, I brought the matter of postponing our meeting to the end of May before the Board of Trustees.

They are of the opinion that a meeting of this nature would be of still more value if postponed until sometime before our Community Chest Drive in the fall. We trust that we may not be presuming too much to anticipate having you with us then.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Malyvn Wachner
Secy.

MW/AF

April 22nd, 1924.

Miss Malvyn Wachner,
514 Metropolitan Building,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Wachner,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of April 21st. It will be impossible for me to come to you during the week of May 5th. I am scheduled to be in Buffalo and New York during that week. It may be possible for me to come towards the end of May. If that is not too late for your purposes please let me know and I shall give you a definite date.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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AKRON, OHIO

April 21, 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Since our Federation has become affiliated with the Community Chest we have to a great degree lost the interest of our Jewish people. Though they are of just as high a calibre as those in other cities yet our representative Jewish men deplore the fact that there does not exist as fine a civic spirit among them. This we believe is more our fault than theirs as we have perhaps failed to give them the proper stimulation.

We feel that an educational program is necessary to arouse our Jewish men and women to their obligation toward their community. It is for this reason we have turned to you to assist and inspire us as no other person can.

Mr. Dauby has requested that I write you giving you three dates which might fit in with your program and that we might possibly have the privilege of having you with us on one of these evenings, I am therefor suggesting the dates of May 6th, 7th, or 8th.

Hoping to hear favorably from you in this matter I am with kindest greetings,

Yours very truly,

Malyvn Wachner
Secy.

NW/AF

HENRY D. FUERST
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
423-4-5 SECOND NATIONAL BUILDING
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Akron

August 2, 1924.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. Silver:-

Permit me to express to you my thanks and thru me those of the Jewish Community for your visit to Akron last night, and for your efforts against the passage of the resolution presented for passage.

Under separate cover, I am sending you copies of today's papers, likewise copies of the papers of a few weeks ago.

As requested by you I am herewith giving you the address of Mrs. Charles W. Garrett, 22 E. York Street, and Mrs. A. Ross Read, 786 Chalker Street.

Again assuring you of our appreciation for what you have done, I remain, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Henry D. Fuerst

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November 3, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that twice within recent years our Association has enjoyed the pleasure of your speaking before our members. We now have a request from our recently organized Akron Credit Club that we ascertain whether it would be possible for you to appear before one of their meetings during the coming season.

We would be delighted if it would be possible for you to arrange to do this and would plan a date convenient to you, if you should be in a position to give their request favorable consideration. We should, of course, expect to meet your expenses and would not wish you to give your time excepting with the understanding that you would receive such honorarium as you are willing to accept under such circumstances. Frankly, we should like to have you tell us what this would be, inasmuch as the funds at the disposal of the Club are somewhat limited and it will naturally be best to have this information in order that the Club's invitation to you may be based on a mutually agreeable understanding.

Thanking you for your many past courtesies and for your consideration of our present request, I am

Yours very truly,

D. W. Cauley
Secretary.

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November 7, 1924.
Dictated but not read.

Rabbi Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since our interview with you
yesterday, arrangements have been completed for
holding the luncheon of the Woman's Division of
The Better Akron Federation at the Akron Armory,
Thursday, November 13, at 12:30 P. M.

You are to be the only speaker
and are to be introduced immediately after the
luncheon is served.

✓ Shall we send an automobile
to Cleveland for you?

Yours very truly,

THE BETTER AKRON FEDERATION,
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By MRS. CARL D. SHEPPARD

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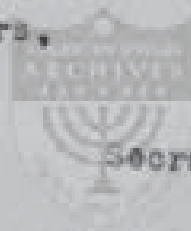
November Eleventh
1924

Mrs. Carl D. Shepard,
The Better Akron Federation,
416 Second National Building,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Shepard,

Rabbi Silver desires me to advise you that it will not be necessary to make any provision for conveying him to Akron. He will go down on a Cleveland-Akron bus, arriving in good season for your meeting at 12:30 on Thursday.

Sincerely yours,



Secretary

MRS. R. S. LEONARD
25 CONGER AVENUE
AKRON, OHIO

My dear Rabbi Silver,

It is a great pleasure
to have the opportunity of
thanking you in behalf
of our women's organization.
For the wonderful
inspiration you gave us
last Thursday. Leaving our
there went away with
desire & determination
to carry the message
of charity into every home.

which will help us to
accomplish our purpose.

"Every person in every
home a giver".

We cannot thank
you enough, but want
you to know that your
conning was fully
appreciated by

The Roman Hot Hill Div.

Eligable Leonard
Chairman

Monday. Nov. 17th 1924

November 25th, 1924

Mr. D. W. Cauley,
Cleveland Association of Credit Men,
322 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cauley,

Permit me to thank you, and through you, the Akron Credit Club, for the invitation to address that Club during the coming season. I wish I could see my way clear to accept, but I am very much overburdened with duties incidental to the opening of my New Temple and the inauguration of many activities in connection therewith. I feel that I cannot, in justice to myself assume any additional obligations to speak during the present season.

Perhaps at some future time there may be an opportunity for me to serve you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI DAVID ALEXANDER
AKRON, OHIO

April 16, 1925

Rabbi A. H. Silber,
c/o The Temple.
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silber:-

I am very happy to learn from
Mr. Jerome Dancy that you have so graciously
accepted the invitation of Temple B'nai
to speak at the banquet in celebration of
the 60th anniversary of ~~its~~ founding on
Sunday Eve. April 26th. I greatly appreci-
ate your willingness to cooperate with
us in our endeavor to make the celebra-

RABBI DAVID ALEXANDER

AKRON, OHIO

one long to be most pleasantly remembered.
The banquet will be held in the Temple
Social Hall. There will be a musical
program and some addresses by members
of the Congregation and you, of course, will
make the principal address. The selection
of the subject, we leave to you. I shall be pleased
to be informed of your topic - as soon as
possible.

With many thanks for your kindness, and
with personal regards, I am,
Sincerely & fraternally,
David Alexander

944 Amelia Ave.

The Akron Hebrew Congregation

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AKRON, OHIO

April 28, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 103th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Let me take this opportunity to express to you the sincere appreciation of the members of this Congregation for your coming to Akron and participating with us in the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of our Congregation.

I assure you that we were delighted to have you with us, not only for the wonderful and inspirational talk which you gave, but as our guest of the evening.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Harry A. French
Secretary.

HDF:EM.

Municipal
University of Akron
College of Engineering & Commerce
Office of the Dean

Akron, Ohio.
November 11, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Better Akron Federation is delighted to know that you are to speak to us on Friday, November 18, at twelve o'clock at the Masonic Temple, corner of Mill and High Streets.

The original intention was to hold the meeting at the City Club but we fear that it is not large enough to accommodate the audience. If you will let me know when you expect to arrive, I will see that you are met and entertained while you are here.

We realize the inconvenience to which you are putting yourself in order to assist in this great cause and in behalf of the Federation I wish to assure you that your efforts are gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

Fred E. Ayer.
Dean.

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Mr. Lincoln H. Cries

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
105th St & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

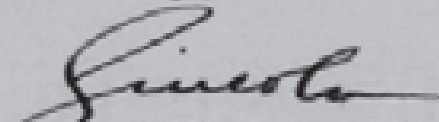
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The place of the Community Fund Meeting which you will address, has been changed to the Masonic Temple. Dean Ayer is writing you full particulars concerning this.

Mr. Dauby offered his car to be at your disposal while you are in the city and to take you back to Cleveland.

Let me know what time you will arrive here so that we can meet you at the station.

Sincerely,


Lincoln H. Cries

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is a very much delayed letter but our Community Chest Campaign is just coming to a close. We are having a little difficulty with the last few thousand and did not want to stop until we had reached the goal.

I want to personally express to you my very deep appreciation for the help and encouragement given our Community Fund by your most excellent address delivered at our noon luncheon. I do not believe we have ever had any presentation which has been received more thoughtfully and I am sure will do more good. May I express to you the thanks of our entire community as well as the Board of Trustees of our organization.

Very sincerely yours,



EJL:B

President

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April 19, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
105th Street Temple
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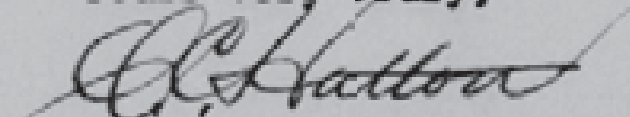
Dear Sir:

The Commencement exercises for our next graduating class will take place on the evening of June 14th. It is always our desire to have a speaker with us and use this occasion to give the graduates a talk that will mean much to them in the way of inspiration and encouragement as they leave high school.

We should be more than pleased, I can assure you, to have you for our guest on that evening if it is at all possible for you to arrange to do so. Being a public school proposition the remuneration must of necessity be quite small but school along with church work always seems to have no real par value, so I realize in asking this of you, I am seeking a favor. However, we are granted \$25.00 and expenses and extend this offer to you with the sincere wish that you may be able and willing to accept and be our Commencement speaker for the evening mentioned.

May we hear from you at an early date.

Yours very truly,



O. C. Hatton, Principal
EAST HIGH SCHOOL

OOH MH

card ✓

April 20th, 1928.

O. C. Hatton, Principal,
East High School,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hatton:-

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of April 19th and
for the invitation which you extend to me
to address the Commencement exercises of
your graduating class on June 14th.

I would gladly have availed
myself of your kind invitation but for the
fact that I have a local graduating class
to address on the selfsame date.

Hoping that I may be of
service to you at some future time, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

AKRON COUNCIL No. 547

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282 WEST MARKET STREET

AKRON, OHIO.

Oct. 4, 1928.

Rabbi Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cor. Ansel Rd. & 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

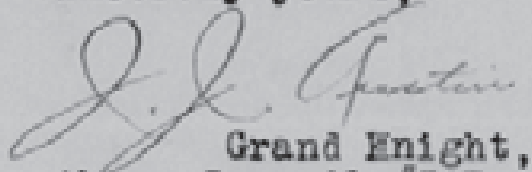
On Thursday, October 11th, at 7:30 P.M., Akron Council #547 Knights of Columbus are going to have their Columbus Day Celebration and would like very much to have you as one of our speakers for the evening.

We were unnaturally held up on this affair and it is for that reason that we have not written you sooner, and will gladly take care of transportation and other necessary expenses.

Kindly let us know at your earliest convenience if you will be able to speak at our Columbus Day Banquet.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Grand Knight,
Akron Council #547,
Knights of Columbus.

card

Oct. 5th, 1928.

Mr. Meyer Wise,
10th Fl. Akron Savings & Loan Bldg.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wise:-

I regret to say that it will not be possible for me to come to you on Sunday evening, November 4th. I find that it is too trying for me to lecture in the morning, to attend to my ministerial duties in the afternoon and then to travel to a neighboring city to deliver an address in the evening. My health will not permit it.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and wishing you success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

card.

Oct. 5th, 1928.

J. J. Austin, Grand Knight,
Akron Council #547,
Knights of Columbus,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Austin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Akron Council Knights of Columbus at their Columbus Day Celebration. I wish I were free to accept your invitation but I have a long standing engagement to address a group here in Cleveland and I must forego the pleasure.

Trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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EAST HIGH SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
O. C. HATTON

March 25, 1929

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Sir:

The Commencement exercises for the class of June 1929 of East High School, Akron, Ohio will take place on the evening of June 13th. We will have about one hundred graduates and we always like to use the commencement evening as an opportunity to give them a talk that will mean much to them in the way of inspiration and encouragement as they leave high school.

As the funds of the class are somewhat limited would you kindly suggest to us what you would consider a fair reimbursement for such services. We sincerely wish that you may be able and willing to be our commencement speaker for the evening mentioned.

We shall very much appreciate an early reply.

Yours very truly,

Mabel L. Marsh
Class Sponsor.

MIM:MY

card -

March 26th, 1929.

Miss Mabel I. Marsh,
East High School
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Marsh:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Commencement exercises of the class of June, 1929 of East High School. I wish I were free to accept your invitation. However, the evening of June 13th is the evening of our Festival of Pentecost and I must be in my own Temple that evening. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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AKRON, OHIO

May 10, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Rabbi, Cleveland Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

May we have the pleasure of receiving from you, a cut or mat
of your photograph, for our next publication, May 17, of the Akron
Jewish Observer.

We shall be pleased to receive this on or before May 16.

Thanking you for this service, we are

Yours very truly,

Harry M. Carter. Mgr.

Akron Jewish Observer.

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WIR₂ TO

DR. GEORGE ZOOK

AKRON UNIVERSITY

5/13/29

AKRON OHIO

HAVE SHIFED LOCAL ENGAGEMENT TO LATER HOUR

WILL BE PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU CAN YOU ARRANGE MEETING

FOR THREE O'CLOCK

A. H. SILVER



THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

AKRON, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 14, 1929.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to know that you can deliver our baccalaureate address on the afternoon of June 16 next. We can, without difficulty, arrange the meeting for three o'clock and thus give you ample time, I believe, to meet your subsequent engagement in Cleveland. I am delighted that you find it possible to be with us. I am sure that all the members of our faculty, our graduating class and friends will appreciate the opportunity to hear you.

As I stated to you over the telephone our honorarium for this occasion is modest but we shall be glad to set aside seventy-five dollars.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

George F. Zook
George F. Zook,
President.

card

GFZ/W

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
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June 8, 1929.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are all looking forward to having you with us next Sunday, June 16, for the Baccalaureate sermon. I wonder if you will be so kind as to send me by Wednesday, June 12, the subject of your sermon. I should like to send my program to the printer on this date.

Very sincerely yours,

Gladys P. Keefe
Secretary to the President.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
AKRON, OHIO

U. S. VANCE
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

June 8, 1925.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Will you kindly send me
three copies of the baccalaureate sermon
you will give here Sunday, June 16? I wish
to give them to the Akron newspapers and to
the local Plain Dealer representative.

If impossible to provide
complete copies, I would appreciate an
abstract or outline.

Respectfully,

U.S. Vance
U.S. VANCE,
Publicity Director.

June 11th, 1929.

Miss Gladys P. Weeks,
The University of Akron,
Akron, Ohio.

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My dear Miss Weeks:-

The subject of my address next Sunday
will be: "Education and the Good Life."

I am looking forward with pleasure to
my visit to Akron.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

June 11th, 1929.

Mr. U. S. Vance,
The University of Akron,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Vance:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of June 8th. In accordance there-
with I am enclosing herewith three copies of Rabbi
Silver's address which he will deliver at the
University of Akron next Sunday, June 16th.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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AKRON, OHIO

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June 22, 1929.

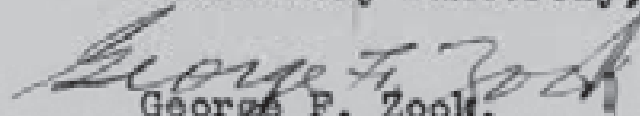
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to take this further occasion to thank you for the splendid address which you gave to the graduating class last Sunday afternoon. It was very good of you in your busy life to come down to favor us in this way. I hope that sometime in the early future we may have you on some other important occasion.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,


George F. Zook,
President.

GFZ/W

MRS. SYDNEY JEROME HAYRE
218 TWIN OAKS ROAD
AKRON, OHIO

Aug. 21-1929
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi—

It has been the custom of the Temple Israel Sisterhood for the past few years to have at our November meeting a speaker who discusses some phase of the Peace Question.

We would deem it a real privilege if you could arrange to be our guest and speaker on Tuesday November twelfth.

Will you please advise
us at your earliest convenience
if you will be able to favor
us at that time. I am cer-
tain that your presence
at our meeting would be
a "red letter" day for our
organization.

With sincere greetings-
(Mrs. S. J.) Peggy Lane

218 Froie Oak Rd.

Akron Ohio

August 26th, 1929

Mrs. Sydney J. Havre,
218 Twin Oaks Rd.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Havre:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 21st, addressed to Rabbi Silver, and to advise you that he is expected to return from abroad about the first of September. I shall then place your letter before him for his attention.

Regretting that I am unable to give you any definite information at this time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

card

Sept. 3d, 1929.

Mrs. Sidney J. Havre,
218 Twin Oak Road,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Havre:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of August 21st.

I find that it will not be possible
for me to accept your kind invitation to speak before
your organization on November 12th.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

October 11th, 1929

Rabbi David Alexander,
1011 Ardmore Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Alexander,

I am in receipt of your letter inviting me to address the Annual Meeting of your Congregation, Sunday, October 13th. I regret that I shall be unable to accept, inasmuch as I shall be at the Free Synagogue, New York on that date.

Sincerely yours,

P.S.

Some Canton people have told me of some of the things you said to them concerning my brother Maxwell. Just what is your idea?

A.H.S.



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have learned through Lincoln Gries that you would be available in December, as the opening speaker of our Forum at a fee of \$250.00 which is satisfactory.

We have since decided to have our first Forum Address in January, and are wondering whether you would be available on Sunday evening, January 5, 1930. If the evening of January 5, is unavailable, would it be possible for you to address us on the evening of January 12? A later Sunday in January would be possible, but we prefer the 5th.

If it is possible for you to speak to us during January, we should appreciate your forwarding, at your earliest convenience a list of subjects from which we may choose one for the Forum meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Wise

Myer Wise,
Chairman, Forum Committee

card ✓
Nov. 20th, 1929.

Mr. Myer Wise,
Chairman, Forum Committee,
Akron Jewish Center,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wise:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of Nov. 18th.

It would be possible for me to be
with you for January 5th, 1930. The following lectures
have proved popular with Forum audiences:

1. "What Is Happening to the American Home?"
2. "The Faith of an Untired Liberal."
3. "Religious Fictions and Scientific Fictions."
4. "The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life."

Please select one of these subjects
and let me know.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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November 25, 1929

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The forum committee of The Akron Jewish Center is grateful to you in your agreeing to open our forum Sunday night, January 6, 1930.

We have selected your lecture entitled, "What is Happening to the American Home?"

Looking forward with a great deal of pleasure in your being with us, I am

Yours,

Myer Wise

MW:EM



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Nov. 27, 1929

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Will you please mail us your photograph at once,
so that we may use it in connection with advertising
the forum at which you are to speak January 5, 1930.

If you have any literature or advertising material
that you desire to be used in addition to your
photograph, please mail same to us.

Yours,

Myer Wise

MM:HL

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Temple Hansel Rd.
105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a reminder that we are looking forward with much interest to your address at our Forum this coming Sunday evening January 5, at which time many of our people are looking forward to your address on "What is Happening to the American Home".

The meeting is scheduled to start at 8:30
P. M.

If there are suggestions which you desire to make in connection with the meeting, I shall greatly appreciate your doing so immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Myer Wise,
Chairman, Civic Forum

MRS. WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON
128 NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE
AKRON, OHIO

Jan 18 - 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir - St. Agnes Guild
of St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Akron, O., a small group
of women, have a ~~speaker~~
each Friday during Lent,
following lunch, at one
o'clock. Would you
consider coming on one of
those Fridays, and, what
would your charges be?
Very Respectfully
Mrs. W. M. Johnston

card

Jan. 22d, 1930

Mrs. William M. Johnston,
155 N. Highland Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Johnston:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the St. Agnes Guild of Akron some Friday during Lent.

It would give me great pleasure to accept your invitation but I am unable to leave Cleveland on a Friday. We have our own Vesper service in the afternoon and I also teach my confirmation class on that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 16, 1930

Miss Irene Rothenberg
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

Your letter to Mr. Wise regarding Rabbi Silver's picture has been called to my attention.

The newspaper evidently mis-laid the picture.
As soon as they locate the picture I will forward it to you.

I am sorry for the delay but it is unavoidable.

Sincerely yours,

Regina A. Moskowitz
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RABBI A H SILVER⁴¹⁸

10311 LAKESHORE BLVD CLEVELAND OHIO

DEAR RABBI OUR AKRON COMMITTEE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO
ADDRESS OPENING OF THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR JEWISH WORKERS IN PALESTINE
WHICH WILL BE HELD SUNDAY MARCH 23 RD AT JEWISH CENTRE HOPE YOU WILL
FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THEIR INVITATION KINELY REPLY TO US
NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE 1133 BROADWAY NEWYORKCITY
A SHIPLACOFF NATL CHAIRMAN.

answer 3/17/30

*Regret exceedingly can not accept invitation
to speak in akron Mar. 23rd Have previous engagement
for that evening*

A H Silver

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning a lecture course at the Y.W.C.A. for the coming fall, Wednesdays during October and November, under the general title of "Ethical Interpretation of Modern Problems". We would like very much to have you give as the closing lecture the address on the Role of Religion in Our Changing Civilization, which you gave before the R.E.A. Convention.

Will you let me know whether it will be possible for you to do this and what your terms will be. If a night other than Wednesday would be more convenient for you, we will be glad to make the adjustment.

Very truly yours,

Henrietta Marimon

Henrietta Marimon,
Religious Education Sec'y.

HM:MMT

July 18th, 1930

Miss Henrietta Marimon,
Religious Education Sec'y.,
Y. W. C. A.,
22 South High St.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Marimon:-

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver
to participate in your lecture course next season.

His customary honorarium is \$250 but
due to your proximity to Cleveland and the character
of your organization, his honorarium would be \$150.

Should the terms be agreeable please
let me know and I will bring the matter of the date of
the lecture to Rabbi Silver's attention.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

There has been some delay in answering your letter of July 18, due to Miss Marimon's absence from the city.

We should like to have Rabbi Silver speak to us on The Role of Religion in Our Changing Civilization, on a Wednesday in October, either the 15th, 22nd or 29th. The honorarium of \$150, stated in your letter is satisfactory to us.

Please let us know as soon as possible what arrangement Rabbi Silver will make.

Sincerely yours,

Myra M. Torrance
Secretary to Miss Marimon.

MMT

card ✓

August 20th, 1930

Miss Myra M. Torrance,
Y. W. C. A.,
22 South High St.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Torrance:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of August 18th.

Rabbi Silver will be very happy to be
with your organization on Wednesday evening, October 29th
to speak on the subject "The Role of Religion in a
Changing World."

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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September 3, 1930

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver

For publicity on the National Recreation Congress, we should like to have in advance a digest of the talk you will make. We suggest that this be about 1000 words in length, featuring the more striking and quotable statements. A copy of the address in full would serve our purpose even better.

Both the program committee and publicity department of the Congress will appreciate your cooperation in sending us the digest as soon as possible. To be of value, it must reach us by September 20.

Sincerely


Weaver Pangburn
Publicity Director

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September 25, 1930.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

We are very glad that Rabbi Silver can be with us for our course on October 29th. This will be held in the High Street Church of Christ auditorium at 8 p.m. The Y. W.-C.-A. has no room suitable for such a gathering at present.

We want to use twenty minutes for questions and discussion at the end of the lecture if this is agreeable to Rabbi Silver. The other speakers have expressed a desire to have the course in the nature of a forum.

May we ask you to send us some material about Rabbi Silver, his work, lectures, etc., which can be used in our newspaper publicity for the course. We will appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely yours,

Henrietta Marimon,

Henrietta Marimon,
Religious Education Secretary.

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Sept. 29th, 1930

Miss Henrietta Marimon,
Y. W. C. A.,
22 S. High St.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Marimon:-

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver together with some facts concerning him.

As our supply of photographs is very low May I ask that just as soon as this one has served your purpose, that you return it to me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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YOUNG WOMENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
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October 30, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your very inspiring lecture last evening. We feel that it was a privilege to be able to have you on our lecture course. I hope that you will be able to be with us again next year in our new building.

Very sincerely yours,

Henrietta Marimon,
Henrietta Marimon,
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Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Ohio Welfare Conference meets this
year at Akron Oct 6th to 8th. We are
grateful to you for past inspirations.
I am authorized to invite you again to
address us at one of our general evening
sessions. Choice of subject to rest with
you. We need your message and
are ardently hopeful that you will accept.
George Farkh and Haidly Blosson are
to blame for my getting your address and
disturbing your rest.
An early reply collect will be appreciated

John Eisenhauer
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August 1, 1931.

Card

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Chocorua, New Hampshire.

My dear Rabbi:

The pleasant news of your acceptance came over the wire just now. Permit me again to express the thought that your messages to our groups each and every time have been constructively helpful.

I hasten to correct an error of omission in my telegram to you, viz: not being clearer as to the date of the address. Thursday evening October 8th should have been more definitely stated by me as the time. I do hope that this will not interfere with your acceptance and beg of you to advise me on this point by telegram collect at earliest convenience. You will have fewer distractions, allowing the greater number of members to hear you *on that night*.

Also, it would be helpful if in your reply you could give me your subject, as we wish to publish our program extensively.

I hope you are enjoying a most restful change of activity.

Very sincerely yours,

John A. Eisenhower

John A. Eisenhower, President,
Ohio Welfare Conference,
Hudson, Ohio.

JAE:B.

Subject
Is Welfare Work
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August 7, 1931

card
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Chocurua, New Hampshire.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your very gracious acceptance
to address the Ohio Welfare Conference at
Akron on the evening of Thursday October 8th.

We are pleased beyond measure and
assure you of an unusually appreciative
audience.

Your subject (as the wire brought
it to me) is to be: "Welfare work sufficient
for the evils of our day".

I shall be very happy to advise you
of any further details (such as length of
address, etc.) as you wish, either by letter
or personally, upon your return to Cleveland,
Command me.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Eisenhower

J. A. Eisenhower,
President Ohio Welfare,
Hudson, Ohio.

JAE/b

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Sept. 15, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I am happy to be able to send you further details of the Ohio Welfare Conference at whose Thursday evening (October 8th) session you have generously consented to speak.

1. A room has been reserved for your use at the new "Mayflower" hotel in Akron. This room is at your disposal for as long as you wish to use it; we hope you may be able to stay over Thursday night.
2. If you will be good enough to advise me about what time we may expect you to register at the "Mayflower" some one will be on hand to welcome you.
3. As to length of your address: suggested, One hour. You are the sole speaker that evening.

The general announcement that you were to speak to our Conference has evoked the usual enthusiastic approval that always arises when Rabbi Silver is announced as speaker in welfare circles.

We look forward to that Thursday evening with a deal of anticipation.

Sincerely,

John A. Eisenhower

John A. Eisenhower, President,
Ohio Welfare Conference,
Hudson, Ohio.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send two photos or two newspaper mats of yourself, if you have them, for the newspaper publicity which we are preparing for the Ohio Welfare Conference, October 6th to 9th?

If it is convenient we would also appreciate two carbon copies of an outline of your address to be delivered at the conference so that we may give each of our two daily papers a copy. They would appreciate this and as the convention will have numerous angles it would be a great help for us to have advance copies of the principal addresses as soon as you can forward them to us.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. J. Larrick
Executive Secretary

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Sept. 22d, 1931

Mr. E. J. Larrick,
Executive Secretary,
Better Akron Federation,
Bankers Bldg., 191 S. Main St.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Larrick:-

Complying with your request I am enclosing herewith two photographs of Rabbi Silver to be used in publicity in connection with your meeting.

As our supply of photographs is very low may I ask that when these have served your purpose, that you please return them to us.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

CITY OF CLEVELAND

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September 30, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

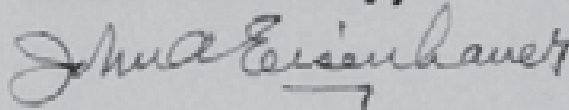
If it will not inconvenience you too much could you forward to me a brief abstract of your address?

If this is not feasible, perhaps even a paragraph or two might satisfy the newspapers who want some material for publicity purposes - However, please don't extend yourself beyond the bounds of your convenience.

If you mail your reply by Saturday of this week, address me at Hudson; if you mail it Sunday or later, please address me in care of

Mayflower Hotel,
Akron, Ohio.

Yours sincerely,



J.A. Eisenhauer, Sup't,
Cleveland Bcys' Farm,
Hudson, Ohio.

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Oct. 30, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

The echoes of our Ohio
Welfare Conference at Akron will as time
passes probably become somewhat dimmed -
but - I owe it to you to tell you in all
sincerety that your words will be longest
remembered.

You do not want idle
compliment and I assure you that these words
are not written in this spirit.

We thank you for your
salutary message von ganzem Herzen.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

John A. Eisenhower

John A. Eisenhower, Supt.,
Cleveland Boys' Farm,
Hudson, Ohio.

JAE:M

אידן ונאציאנאלער ארבייטער פארבאנד
Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America

HERTZEL BRANCH 241

December 7, 1931

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver
c/o Temple Amsel
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

About two or three weeks ago Mr. H. Rofsky and Mr. Joe Scherr, as representatives of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance invited you to speak for their organization in Akron. As secretary of the committee in charge I am writing to learn whether the evening of February 14th would be an acceptable date for you to deliver your lecture. We have hired the auditorium at the Akron Jewish Center for that date subject to your acknowledgement. The understanding, in view of the circumstances, in regard to your fee for the evening is \$100.00. Could you send us a list of the suggested topics for your lecture; also any literature and cuts that we may use for purposes of publicity?

May I receive your acknowledgement shortly, that we may proceed with our plans?

Thanking you very kindly and feeling rather assured that our community will enjoy your lecture as it always has in the past, I remain

Sincerely,

H. S. Subrin

HSS:MS

H. S. Subrin
710 Second National Bldg.
Akron, Ohio

card ✓

Dec. 10th, 1931

Mr. H. S. Sabrin,
710 Second National Bldg.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sabrin:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of Dec. 7th.

I have set aside the evening of February
14th for your organization.

Among the subjects which may be of interest
to your group are the following:

1. The Passing and the Permanent in the Russian Revolution
2. Liberalism at the Crossroads
3. Some Lessons to be Learned from the Depression
4. Is there Need for a New Morality and a New Religion

Please select one of the above subjects
and let me know of your selection.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

אידש נאציאנאלער ארבייטער פארבאנד
Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America

HERTZEL BRANCH 241

December 14, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish National Workers' Association have selected "Some Lessons to be Learned from the Depression" as the topic of your lecture to be given Sunday, February 14, 1931, at 8:15 P. M. at the Akron Jewish Center.

Could you kindly forward me some literature and cuts that we may use for purposes of publicity?

Sincerely,

H. S. Subrin

H. S. Subrin

HSS:MS

710 Second National Bldg.

Akron, Ohio

Dec. 16th, 1931

Mr. H. S. Subrin,
610 Second National Bldg.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Subrin:-

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver together with some biographical facts concerning him.

As our supply of photographs is very low may I ask that after this one has served your purpose, that you will return it to us.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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February 1st, 1932

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REFER TO

Mr. Lincoln Gries

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Road and 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

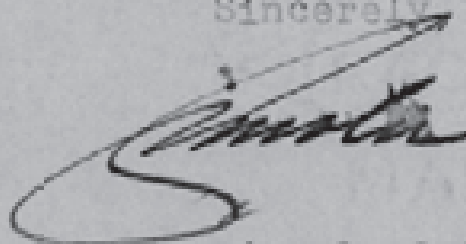
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The chairman of the March Committee of the local Rotary Club asked me to get in touch with you to invite you to address one of the luncheon meetings any Tuesday in March.

I did not hold out much encouragement for him as I gathered from our last conversation on a similar subject that you are not anxious to make many such talks. However, I promised I would do this for him.

Please let me hear from you.
My best regards to yourself and to Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,



Lincoln Gries

LHG:EG

אידים ואציונאלער ארבייטער פארבאנד
Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America

HERTZEL BRANCH 241

February 8, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you kindly inform me when and where we may meet you, prior to your lecture next Sunday night at the Akron Jewish Center?

Thanking you very kindly, I remain

Sincerely,

H. S. Subrin

HSS:MS

H. S. Subrin
710 Second National Bldg.
Akron, Ohio.

Feb. 11th, 1932

Mr. Lincoln Ories,
The M. O'Neil Co.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Lincoln:-

Thanks very much for your letter of
February 1st.

I simply can not accept any more
engagements this season.

I am going to be in Akron this coming
Sunday and I hope to have the opportunity of seeing
you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 11th, 1932

Mr. H. S. Subrin,
710 Second National Bldg.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Subrin:-

I will go directly to the Akron Jewish Center
Sunday evening so that you need not put yourself out in
any way. I shall be very happy to see you there.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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425 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK

329 Grace Avenue,
Akron, Ohio,
May 23rd, 1933. *ok*

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I am arranging an entertainment, the profits of which will go to the help of the Hias Emergency Fund. Will appreciate it very much, your presence with us on that occasion as our guest speaker.

Will arrange the date of this entertainment whenever convenient for you to come.

Awaiting your favorable reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Albert Einstein

National Director,
HIAS EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN.

AG:AL

JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

Tuesday, May 2, 1933

Hicem Meeting in Paris To Aid 30,000 Refugees (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, May 1—About thirty thousand German-Jewish refugees are reported in various European countries by the delegates at an extraordinary conference of the Hicem which opened here today. Delegates from England, France, Belgium, Spain, Holland, Poland, Switzerland, and other European nations are present to consider means of aiding these refugees to permanent settlement. Their numbers are steadily increasing, the delegates affirm.

Hicem, which is an amalgamation of three immigrant aid societies: Hias, Emigdirekt, and Ica, is endeavoring to settle as many of the refugees as possible in the countries to which they have fled, and to facilitate the emigration of others to America, Canada, South America, Palestine, and other foreign lands. In spite of unprecedented difficulties due to world economic conditions, the conference reports that it is hopeful of good results.

HIAS, NEWYORK

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PARIS, APRIL 18, 1933

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PARIS, APRIL 19, 1933

HIAS, NEWYORK

HAVE ARRIVED FROM GERMANY. SITUATION GRAVE. MANY DEPARTED. EXODUS UNAVOIDABLE. VISAS AND FARE NEEDED FOR THOUSANDS.

PRAGUE, MARCH 30, 1933

HIAS, NEWYORK

HAVE TAKEN MEASURES TO SECURE ASSURANCE EVERYWHERE RECEPTION AND SETTLEMENT JEWISH GERMAN REFUGEES. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH EUROPEAN AND OVERSEA COUNTRIES IN ORDER OBTAIN SPECIAL RULING TO ADMIT THESE REFUGEES.

PARIS, MARCH 28, 1933

HIAS APPEALED TO FOR IMMEDIATE HELP!

SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION NOW!

May 24, 1933.

Mr. Albert Golkin,
329 Grace Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Golkin:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 23rd and for the invitation which you extend to me. I am sorry that I cannot accept. I have been away from the country for eight months and have just returned to find a tremendous amount of work awaiting me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:RK



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June 25, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Forum Committee is wondering if you have already selected the speakers for your lecture course for the coming season. We have the thought in mind that if possible we might book one or more of the same persons on succeeding nights and work out a financial arrangement which would be mutually beneficial.

I shall appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible as our committee is meeting on Thursday night.

With kindest personal greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Regina A. Moskovitz
Regina A. Moskovitz
Executive Secretary

July 7, 1933

Miss Regina A. Moskowitz,
Executive Secretary,
The Akron Jewish Center,
220 South Balch Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Moskowitz:

In reply to your kind letter of June 25th permit me to say that we have not yet decided whether or not we will have a lecture course next year so that we have corresponded with no speakers for next season. Should we, in the near future, arrange such a course, I shall be very pleased to communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK



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September 27, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi Silver's Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Akron Jewish Center is again planning a Forum Course for the coming season. I need not go into detail about the fact that the Forum is not organized for profit.

Our committee is wondering if it would be possible for you to be with us again this year and what the fee involved would be. Will you also list available Monday nights in the months of November through April.

Sincerely yours,

Regina A. Moskovitz

Regina A. Moskovitz, Secretary
Forum Committee

September 26, 1933.

Miss Regina A. Moskovitz, Secretary,
The Akron Jewish Center,
220 South Balch Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Moskovitz:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of September 27th. It would be possible for me to come to you some Monday evening in February or March of 1934. My honorarium would be \$200.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Road and 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

The Committee on Race-Relations of the City Council of Churches of Akron, Ohio has in recent years observed Race-Relations Sunday on that Sunday following nearest the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

The observance this year will be held at the First Congregational Church, corner East Market & Union Streets at 4 P. M. Sunday, February 11th.

The Committee in charge of program would like to have you deliver the address on the afore mentioned occasion. It has been suggested that you discuss "Prejudice", the thought being that if it is possible to get our people to become just a little introspective as it relates to their prejudices, hatreds, antipathies, etc., we might then be getting at the foundation of many of our difficulties relating to inter-racial problems.

If you can accept this invitation, I am sure that you would have an audience not only appreciative but deeply interested in your presentation of the suggested subject.

May I ask what you would charge for this service?

Sincerely hoping that you will find it possible to aid us on February 11th, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Geo. W. Thompson
Geo. W. Thompson,
Executive Secretary.

GWT:HB

January 26, 1934.

Mr. George W. Thompson, Exec. Sec'y,
Association for Colored Community Work,
199 Perkins Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 23rd and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a Race-Relations Meeting on Sunday, February 11th. I regret very much that I cannot come. I have my own services on the morning of that day and in the evening we are having a Lincoln's Father-Son Banquet at The Temple.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

May I thank you for your kind letter of
January 26th in which you expressed a desire to be able
to serve the Akron community, it being impossible for you
to be with us February 11th.

I have taken the matter up with some of the members of
our Committee and it is the consensus of opinion that our
local program should be postponed to either a later date
in February or March. If it will be possible for you to
address an audience on any of the Sundays in the months
designated will you kindly let me know as to the possibility
of obtaining your services as per the above schedule?

Sincerely hoping that you can accept, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Geo. W. Thompson

Geo. W. Thompson,
Chairman Commission on Race-relations,
City Council of Churches.

GWT/HB

796 Weber Ave.
Akron, Ohio

February 1, 1934

Ruth Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir: Will you accept an invitation to speak before the College Club of Akron on the afternoon of March 17 at 2:30 o'clock? Your audience would be about two hundred women, graduates of colleges and universities.

If you can consider this, please tell us about your charge for such an address and about the subject which you will present.

The program committee is very eager to secure you for this date.

Yours truly,
Lois G. Hooley
(Mrs. John D.)

February 1, 1934.

Mr. Geo. W. Thompson, Exec. Sec'y,
Association for Colored Community Work,
199 Perkins Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to leave Cleveland for any Sunday this season. My congregational duties are exceedingly heavy over the week-ends.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EX

February 6, 1934.

Mrs. John J. Hoesly,
796 Weber Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Hoesly:

Let me thank you for your kind note of February 1st. It may be possible for me to come to your organization on the afternoon of March 17th. My honorarium would be \$100. I would speak on the subject: "Some Things I Learned in Europe." (Impressions I gained during my year's stay abroad.)

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

796 Weber Avenue

Akron, Ohio

February 8, 1934

Rabbi Silver

Cleveland

Dear Sir:

We regret that the Akron College Club cannot offer you an honorarium of \$100. Because we are so very eager to hear you speak, I have been instructed to explain the situation to you in the hope that you will consider the amount which our treasury allows.

The bank situation in Akron has crippled the Club sadly. We have paid maximum fees of only \$25 for our speakers this year. We can, however, by using our own centers for one program, offer you \$50 to speak to us on the afternoon of March 17.

Please do not misunderstand our offer. We do not think that your address would not be of the greater value, but we are quite helpless to increase our available dollars this year. If you feel that you cannot accept our invitation under this condition, we shall hope to hear you some time later, when we are not financially handicapped.

Very truly yours,

Louis G. Hoelsky
(Mrs. John J. Hoelsky)

P.S. We do not sell tickets to our programs. Only Club members are admitted.

THE COLLEGE CLUB
AKRON, OHIO

1029 Bloomfield Avenue,
Akron, Ohio

February 20, 1934

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I cannot express to you the pleasure with which I look forward to your appearance before our College Club on Saturday afternoon, March 17th, at 2.30. We shall probably meet at the Mayflower Hotel.

Our program chairman, Mrs. Hershey, tells me that you are generous enough to come to us for \$50. in view of the fact that we do not throw the meeting open to the public, nor sell tickets for it. We

appreciate this kindness in a year which is not one of prosperity for clubs.

As soon as the news of your expected talk to us leaked out on Saturday, after your conversation with Mrs. Horsly, some of our members implored permission to bring friends. We feel that you would not object to this; that is, to a few guests at our meeting, provided no admission is charged, but we should like reinsurance from you on this. We shall have to ask our members to pay for their guests' tea, in order to meet the hotel bill. As long as Mrs. Horsly assured you that we would sell no tickets, I want this to be clearly understood, so that

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in case you see any financial transactions going on, you will know them to be purely a charge for refreshments.

We await your written confirmation of your telephone arrangements with Mrs. Horsly, so that our monthly bulletin can go to press immediately.

May we hear from you by special delivery?

Very sincerely,
Helen D. Ferguson
President

(Mrs. P. W. Ferguson)

February 22, 1934.

Mrs. P.W. Ferguson,
1029 Bloomfield Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Ferguson:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of February 20th. I have no objection to having guests at the meeting who would pay for their admission.

I am looking forward with pleasure to my meeting with your group. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



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February 26, 1934

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Thompson of the Association for Colored Community Work here in Akron informs me that he is very anxious to have you come down for an address on combatting racial prejudice sometime the latter part of April.

If lending my voice to Mr. Thompson's plea will bear any weight with you, please consider that request as coming not only from the Association but also from the Akron Jewish Center.

Your appearance here would not only assure us of having the best possible speaker for the purpose but would also gain for us the attention of the whole community in this worthy and all-important project.

With kindest personal greetings and best wishes for the Purim, I am,

Very truly yours,

Hirsh Kaplan

Hirsh Kaplan

Executive Director

March 1, 1934.

Mr. Hirsh Kaplan, Executive Director,
The Akron Jewish Center,
220 South Balch Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

I believe that I wrote to Mr. Thompson
some time ago expressing my inability to accept
his invitation. I have been so terrifically
crowded with lectures and other tasks that I
have been compelled to call a halt on future
lecture engagements this season.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

THE COLLEGE CLUB
AKRON, OHIO

1029 Bloomfield Ave.,
Akron, Ohio

March 11, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A great many people are looking forward to seeing and hearing you next Saturday afternoon at the Mayflower Hotel. (2.30). We have invited Rabbi Alexander to be our special guest and to present you to the audience. He is hoping to be able to do so but has not yet let me know whether he can free himself from

a class he was to conduct on March 17th. I expect to hear from him as soon as he is sure.

In the meantime, may I inquire as to the time and mode of your arrival? If you come by bus, I will meet you at the Terminal Station; - if you drive we can meet at the hotel or if by any chance Rabbi Alexander does join us and you would care to drive to his home, I could pick you up there as he is rather a close neighbor of mine.

We want to suit our plans to yours and make

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such arrangements as are most convenient for you. I hope you can surely reach Akron before 2 o'clock and if you would like to come in time for lunch, three or four of us would be very glad to have you as our luncheon guest, possibly at the Mayflower, as that is to be the place of our meeting.

I do not know how long you plan to speak to us but I would suggest about an hour, which would fit in well with our

program which includes
music and tea.

I shall be hoping to
hear from you shortly as
to final arrangements
about meeting you, and
in case of emergency, my
telephone number is
Jefferson 7234 -

Very cordially,

(Mrs. P. W.)

Helen D. Ferguson

March 13, 1934.

Mrs. P.W. Ferguson,
1029 Bloomfield Ave.,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Ferguson:

Thank you for your kind letter
of March 11th. I plan to arrive by automobile
about two o'clock and will go directly to
the Mayflower Hotel. Please do not trouble
yourself about making any plans for me. I
shall be at the meeting at two-thirty promptly.

With best wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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URSULA R. AMBELANG
EXECUTIVE SEC'Y

September 28, 1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our organization is sponsoring a Citizenship Dinner for our public school teachers, principals, and directors of citizenship in the various Home & School Leagues of the city, on October 19th at 6:30. This is an annual event at which time our organization endeavors to acquaint this group with the work of the International Institute and to give them something which will help them in developing the right kind of citizenship in our second generation foreign-born children.

We feel that you are the person who could do this better than anyone we can think of. We are wondering if you would accept such an invitation and upon what terms.

May we hear from you soon?

Very truly yours,

Ursula R. Ambelang
Ursula R. Ambelang,
EXECUTIVE OF I.I.

URA:AD

October 2, 1934.

Miss Ursula E. Ambelang, Executive Sec'y,
International Institute, Y.W.C.A.
146 South High Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Miss Ambelang:

I appreciate deeply your kind invitation and I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Indiana on October 19. My program, generally, for the coming season is very crowded. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK