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Albany, New York, 1919-1952.

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SAMUEL HESSBERG, PRESIDENT

ELI MAYER, PH.D., RABBI

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ADDRESS CAPITOL STATION BOX NO. 48

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec. 5, 1919.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I had planned to write to you almost two weeks ago as soon as Mrs. Barnett had returned from Cleveland. A slight physical indisposition, however, put me back in all my work and this is my first opportunity to write to you.

Mrs. Barnett has told me that you were planning a trip East towards the middle or end of December, if I recall aright. I have a request to make of you in connection with this journey of yours and the enclosed literature, I hope will make most clear the full nature of the request.

Would it fit into ^{your} itinerary on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31, to give an address for our Community Lectures' Course? The organization offers \$50.00 and expenses to the Lecturers. In as much as you would not charge us, I presume, the heavy expense of the trip from Cleveland to here and back, it would be possible for us to extend this invitation to you for \$50.00 and a maximum of expense of about \$10.00. If you can arrange your schedule according to this plan, do you mind if I make the suggestion that you give an address on some such topic as "Religion in the Trenches?"

Will you please telegraph me collect, so I can hear some time tomorrow from you whether you can make this December 31st date for us?

With kindest greetings, from my wife and me to you, I am

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten: Hired
Albany
Sunday, Dec. 21st
Eli Mayer

Handwritten: Telephoned
Message -
Sat. Dec. 6-9:30am.
Scheduling

June 17th, 1920

Mr. A. P. Lewis,
175 Central Avenue,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Lewis,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 6th instant and desire to thank you for the kind sentiment contained therein.

I need not tell you how much I enjoyed my short visit to your city.

Trusting that your campaign is progressing nicely, and wishing you well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Albany, N. Y., July 31, 1920

Rabbi Abba Silver,

Fifth Ave.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver,

Our branch of the Council will celebrate its 25th anniversary in October. We should like very much to have you address us at that time on some Jewish subject. We feel that the occasion should be one of rededication of the organization to the ideals of service which inspired our founders, and we know of no one better qualified than yourself to bring to us the inspiration we need at that time. I trust that you will be able to come to us then.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Rose B. Friend
1st Vice Pres.

154 Lark St.

August 14th, 1920

Mrs. Rose S. Freund,
Albany Council of Jewish Women,
154 Park Street,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mrs. Freund,

Your letter to Mr. Silver has been opened by me in his absence, but I find myself unable to give you a definite reply until Mr. Silver's return from abroad, the last week of this month.

I will bring your letter to his attention as soon as he returns, but I fear it will not be convenient for him to leave Cleveland during October.

However, if your plans are such that you can await his return, he will no doubt write you as soon as he arrives.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12 1920.

Miss Frances H. Jones
Sect'y, Rabbi Abba Silver
E. 55th St. + Central.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jones:

Thank you for your letter
of August 7th. Will you not submit the
following dates to Rabbi Silver? I trust that
he will be able to come to us. We shall hold
both dates open until we hear from him:
January 11, and February 14, for an evening meeting.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Rox B. Freund,
First Vice President

August 10th, 1930

Mrs. Rose H. Freund,
Council of Jewish Women,
705 Madison Avenue,
Albany, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Freund,

Samuel Silver has just returned to
Cleveland from his trip abroad. He directs
me to say to you that he will be very happy
to accept your invitation to address the
Albany Council of Jewish Women on Monday,
February 16th.

If you will write to him some time
in the near future he will be glad to give
you a list of subjects.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

TELEPHONE
MAIN 4677

Caplan and Caplan

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SAMUEL CAPLAN
U. S. COMMISSIONER

October 20, 1920.

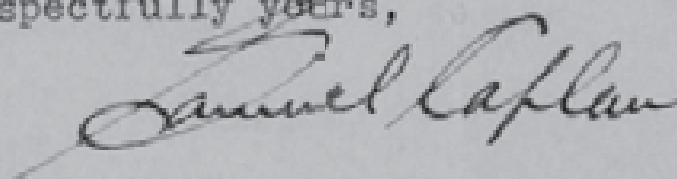
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
55th and Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I recall with a great deal of pleasure the occasion of your presence in Albany on Palestine demonstration day, June third, and I must apologize to you that I have not heretofore expressed my thanks for your kindness in coming here.

Mr. Mannesovitch, the treasurer of the committee, made a check to your order for railroad expenses a few days after you left, but upon learning that you had gone to Europe I withheld mailing it till now. This check is enclosed and I hope you will accept it with the thanks of the committee.

Respectfully yours,



SC/NK
Enc.

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SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

TELEPHONE MAIN 1708

E. MARTIN FREUND, M. D.
154 LARK STREET
ALBANY, N. Y.

Oct. 22, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver :

We have been waiting to hear from you further regarding your address to the Council of Jewish Women of Albany. We are publishing our Year-book and would like to have our program ready for it. Will you therefore at your earliest convenience send us a list of subjects so that we may choose one for your lecture to us. The members of the Council and the congregation to which they belong have taken a stand against Zionism and would prefer not having the subject presented in any way under their auspices.

It is also necessary for us to know what expense your coming will entail. Anticipating keenly the pleasure of having you with us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rose B. Freund,
First Vice Pres. Council of Jewish
Women

October 24th, 1920

Mr. Samuel Caplan,
78 State Street,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Caplan,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th and the check which you enclosed therein. I recall with pleasure the occasion of my visit to Albany and hope I shall have the opportunity of meeting your community again.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 20th, 1920

Mrs. E. Martin Froun,
154 Lark Street,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Froun,

Enclosed please find a list
of my lecture subject. Kindly select the one
which you feel would be most appropriate for
your gathering and let me know which it is.

I understood that the lecture is
to be given on Monday, February 14th.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

I had no intention of lecturing to
you on Zionism. I am, however,
surprised to find a body such as
yours refusing to have a subject of
such vast implications even "presented"
in any way under their auspices.

Secretary.

October 26th, 1920

Mrs. E. Martin Freund,
154 Lark Street,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Freund,

Rabbi Silver directs me to answer the inquiry in your recent letter to him concerning his charge for the lecture to be delivered before your Council of Jewish Women - on Monday, February 14th. I thought I had done this in previous correspondence.

Rabbi Silver's lecture fee to Temple Sisterhoods and the Council of Jewish Women is \$75.00 and traveling expenses.

Trusting this is satisfactory, and that you will kindly advise Rabbi Silver to this effect,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 4th, 1920

Rabbi Abba Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 26th.
The list of subjects is indeed interesting and we
have finally come to the conclusion that we should
like to hear most the one on "Prejudice and How to
Meet It!"

I share your astonishment at the unwill-
ingness of the organization to sponsor any dis-
cussion favoring Zionism. However, since the majority
of the members have reached that conclusion, I can
only, as chairman of the program committee, defer
to their preferences.

The meeting will be the annual open one,
and the audience will probably be about equally
divided between Jews and non-Jews.

As soon as you have made definite arrange-
ments for your trip here, will you appraise me of the
details, so that we may make arrangements to meet you
and help you find your way to the Temple, where the
lecture will be given?

Anticipating your address with great
pleasure, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E. M. Freund
1st Vice-Pres.

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1323 WEST NINTH STREET

November 22nd, 1920

Mrs. E. M. Freund,

Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Freund,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 17th. I note that you have selected the subject "Prejudice and how to meet it".

I shall inform you some time before my coming as to the exact time of my arrival.

Needless to tell you that I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting you and the women of your organization.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

November 22nd, 1920

Mrs. E. M. Friend,

Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Friend,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 17th. I note that you have selected the subject "Prejudice and how to meet it".

I shall inform you some time before my coming as to the exact time of my arrival.

Needless to tell you that I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting you and the women of your organization.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI HILLA SILVER

55 AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND 2

UNDERSTAND YOU ARE TO SPEAK HERE FOR JEWISH WOMEN EVENING FEBY
FOURTEENTH CAN YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TO STAY OVER ONE DAY TO ADDRESS
ZIONIST LUNCHEON FOR SUSTAINING MEMBERS BY REQUEST LOUIS LIPSKY
ALSO TO OPEN FAIR AND BAZAAR YOUNG MENS HEBREW ASSOCIATION TUESDAY
EVENING TOGETHER WITH GOVERNOR MILLER COUNCIL CONSENTS

SAMUEL CAPTAN

Collect Day Letter

January 25th, 1921

To Samuel Caplan

Albany, N. Y.

Am scheduled to speak in Rochester Tuesday the
fifteenth. Would be able to attend Luncheon at noon on Monday. Please
let me know.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Albany, N.Y., January 25th, 1921

To Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Telegram received. Perhaps you can address Zionist
mass meeting Sunday evening, instead of Luncheon Monday noon. Regret
your inability to attend Fair and Bazaar. Your presence would be of
great spiritual and material benefit. Could you be present at any
time from February fifteenth to twenty-fourth inclusive.

Saml. Zaplan

Cannot leave Cleveland on Sunday
~~Can only~~ Only available time Monday
noon Luncheon A. H. Silver

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ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1921

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Cleveland.

My dear Dr. Silver:

The time of your visit to us is fast approaching, and we are anxious to know just when we may expect you. Mrs. Henry Barnett whom you met in Cleveland asks me to extend to you ~~her~~ invitation to use her hospitality during your stay. Will you not let us know as soon as you have made arrangements when your train ^{will} arrive.

and how long you can stay? We should like very much to have you meet some of the members of the organization at luncheon on the 14th if your train schedule will permit.

Very sincerely yours,

Rose B. Friend,

First Vice-Pres.

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RABBI ABBAH SILVER

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IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE IN ALBANY WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY
TWENTY SECOND FOR THE YOUNG MENS HEBREW ASSOCIATION

SAM L. CAPLAN

Answered
2/5/21
Important Temple function compels my
presence in Cleveland Feby. twenty

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February 7th, 1921

Mrs. E. Martin Freund,
154 Lark Street,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Freund,

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of January 28th.

I am planning to leave Cleveland
on the evening of February 13th, arriving in
Albany at 8:45 the morning of the 14th.

It is indeed very kind of Mrs.
Barnett to extend to me the hospitality of her
home and I shall be most happy to avail myself
of her kindness.

I shall in all probability leave
Albany the same night for an address in Rochester
the following day. The Zionists of Albany have been
planning to arrange some sort of meeting or luncheon
at noon on Monday. However, I have heard nothing
definite. If they have not already made definite
arrangements, I shall, of course be glad to meet
the members of your organization at luncheon.

With kindest regards and looking forward
to meeting you soon, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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ARRANGE NOON LUNCHEON YOUR LETTER JANUARY TWENTY FOURTH ADVISE J E

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

55 AND CENTRAL CLEVELAND O

ZIONIST LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD MONDAY NOON PLS DO NOT MAKE

OTHER ARRANGEMENTS INVITATIONS ARE GOING OUT PLEASE WIRE

ME CONFIRMATION

SAMUEL CAPLAN

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C. I. S.

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Paid Message

Mrs. E. Martin Freund
154 Lark Street, Albany, N.Y.

Have arranged luncheon with Zionists at noon Monday. Do not make
Council arrangements for that hour.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Collect Message

Samuel Kaplan,
Zionist Organisation, Albany, N.Y.

All right, will meet Zionists at luncheon Monday noon.

A. H. Silver

Collect Message

~~Andreas Silberstein~~ J. E. Silverstein,
48 Gorham Street, Rochester, N.Y.

Arrive Tuesday morning. Will meet Zionists at luncheon at noon.

A. H. Silver

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ALBANY, N. Y., *February 9*, 1921.

Rabbi Otto Finkel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver

As Mrs. Freund is out of town, your letter of February 7th to her was sent to me to-day.

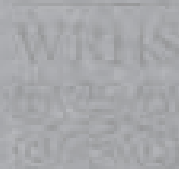
Mr. Lewis and I had expected that you would be our guest for luncheon on Tuesday; and had been looking forward to this ever since we were sure that you were coming to Albany to address our Council section. I shall be very sorry if other arrangements here had been made for you, but hope that nothing definite has

been planned by the Zionists, and
that we shall have the pleasure
of meeting you in this way.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

(Mrs. William G.) Emma Weil Levi.
(President.)



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IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY OR ANY OTHER
EVENING BEFORE FEBRUARY TWENTY FOURTH THE DATE OF THE NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MARCH FOURTEENTH WOULD BE MOST SATISFACTORY
FOR US PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU CAN COME TO US THEN AS
CARDS ANNOUNCING CHANGE OF DATE MUST BE SENT BEFORE MONDAY

MRS WILLIAM G LEW PREST 236 LARK ST.

March 14 acceptable

Rd 1330

your message
just received.

March fourteenth
acceptable
A. H. Silver

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CLASS OF SERVICE SYMBOL

February 17th, 1921

Mr. Samuel Kaplan,
Zionist Organization,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kaplan,

I was indeed very sorry that I was compelled to disappoint you last Monday. I had looked forward with much pleasure to my visit to Albany. Unfortunately, a very prominent member of my congregation passed away and I was compelled to remain in Cleveland for his funeral.

I understand that I am to be in Albany for the Council of Jewish Women on Monday, March 14th. If you still have need for my services, I can arrange to come any time for a Monday noon meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1921

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our section of the Council and those members of the Jewish community who heard your address wish to express their sincere thanks for the splendid inspiration you brought to us. It was indeed a memorable message, and we earnestly trust that you

will come again to speak to us.

Will you kindly send me a memorandum of your expenses for the trip, so that we may reimburse you?

Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Rose B. Fernald
(First Vice Pres.)

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ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1921

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our program
has been undergoing some
drastic changes, and we find
that the necessary shifting
of dates excludes a lecture we had
hoped very much to hear on the
problems of the new immigration
of Jews. It has occurred to us
that perhaps you would be
willing to give us your lecture
on the 'Immigrant and the Foreigner'
instead of the one we had

selected previously, in order that we might have the privilege of hearing the subject discussed.

The work with Immigrants is one of our most interesting activities and we feel the need of continued guidance in this field of endeavor. We shall greatly appreciate your consent to change, if it is at all possible for you to do so.

Altho regretting the circumstances of your postponement of your lecture, personally, I shall have to admit that I am very happy to have you come in March instead. Otherwise I should have missed the opportunity of hearing you again, as I was not in Albany at the time.

Very truly yours,
Thos. O. Rose D. Friends.

March first
1921

Mrs. E. Martin Freund,
154 Lark Street,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Freund,

Replying to your kind letter of the 23rd, permit me to say that I shall be most happy to change the subject of my lecture and give your people "The Immigrant vs. The Foreigner", if you think that your organization would be interested in that topic.

Should you want a lecture of particular Jewish interest with a definite religious note, I would suggest the lecture on "The Great Opportunity of American Israel". Let me know definitely at your convenience.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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ALBANY, N. Y., March 3, 1921

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

The final decision
is in favor of the subject
concerning the Immigrant and
the Foreigner. Mrs. Barnett has
asked me to renew her invitation
to you to use her hospitality
during your stay. Will you let
us know when your train
will arrive?

Sincerely yours,
Rose B. Freund.

TELEPHONE
MAIN 4677

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March 8th, 1921.

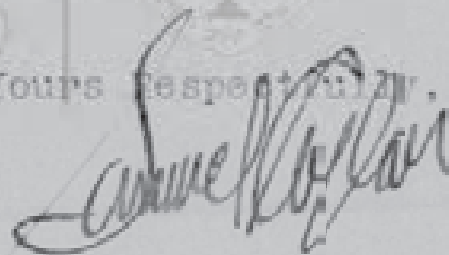
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 55th Street & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

We shall certainly be glad to have you as our guest at a luncheon on Monday, March 14th, when you are in Albany to speak for the Council of Jewish Women. If you will please be good enough to advise me by telegraph of the time of your arrival, I shall be glad to meet you at the station.

With kindest greetings, I am

Yours respectfully,



SC/NK

March 21st, 1921

Mrs. E. Martin Freund,
154 Lark Street,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Freund,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of the nineteenth.

I need not tell you that I
enjoyed my visit to Albany and the opportunity
of meeting the fine people of your community.

My traveling expenses
amounted to about thirty dollars.

With kindest regards to all
my Albany friends, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March twenty-fourth
1921

Mrs. William Barnett,
123 South Lake Avenue,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Barnett,

I want to take this, my first opportunity, to write to you and to tell you how much I enjoyed the hospitality which you so graciously extended to me during my recent visit to Albany.

I put in a very strenuous day in New York after I left you and I returned to Cleveland with my throat in rather bad condition. I am just getting into shape again.

Please convey my kindest to Mr. Barnett and to the kiddies, especially the youngest. *wmp*

Very sincerely yours,

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COUNCIL OF

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ALBANY, N. Y., May 28, 1921

Rabbi Abba H. Silver-

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for
105.⁰⁰ which Mrs. Freund asked
me to send to your

Thanking you,
I am,

Lucia L. Oppenheim
Treasurer

614 Madison Ave
Albany, N. Y.

March 31st, 1921

Miss S. L. Oppenheim,
614 Madison Avenue,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Miss Oppenheim,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the twenty-eighth and to thank
you for the check which you enclosed.

I enjoyed my recent visit to your
city immensely, especially the opportunity which
it afforded me to meet some of your fine people.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
ALBANY

May 11, 1923,

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 55th street & Central
The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The echoes of your stirring speech at our Cleveland dinner is still ringing in my ears, and I will not be content without having you at Albany, and other places in the State, if such is possible.

I am writing just now to find out whether you are planning a trip to New York via Albany in the early part of October, or if we could arrange a series of three lectures - one at Buffalo - one at Albany and one in New York, would it be possible for you to accept them? These lectures would be given in cooperation with the groups interested in our activities such as Americanization Leagues, teachers in Immigrant Education, Council of Jewish Women and other organizations more or less intimately connected with our program.

The New York meeting I will have to take up later, but would attempt to have the support of a large group of people in connection with the city schools.

Kindly let me know at your early convenience what the cost of such an arrangement would be, and under what conditions you could come for a single address at Albany early in October, provided the arrangements at Buffalo and New York were not possible at that time. I have had a preliminary talk with Mrs Sporberg, your friend here, and she agrees with me upon the desirability of having you here.

Very sincerely yours

WCS-ETM

W.C. Smith
W.C. Smith

Supervisor of
Immigrant Education

May 14th, 1923.

Mr. W. C. Smith,
The University of the State of
New York, Baltimore, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Smith,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 11th. I believe that it would be possible for me to make the three cities you mention in your letter some time in October. I am as yet not in a position definitely to say when. My remuneration will be \$100 and traveling expenses per lecture if the series of three is arranged for, or \$150 and traveling expenses if I am to make a special trip to Albany alone.

I trust that you are well and I hope that I shall have the good fortune before long of seeing you again and spending some time with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
ALBANY

June 27, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple Cleveland
East 55th street and Central
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have delayed answering your very kind letter of middle May in order to be definite with at least a part of our program. It is so far advanced, that we will want you about mid-October in Albany, Mrs Spierberg having just arranged this Albany meeting this week. The Boston and Buffalo and New York engagements at that time are still in the air. Perhaps they can be made tangible during the summer by some personal conferences which I expect to have in these places, but I want you to know that we are planning for the Albany lecture anyhow. We are planning to arrange this about the third Monday in October, but we cannot decide just exactly because of some coöperations we expect to get and also whether we might not consider it as a part of the University Convocation program which I expect to take up with Commissioner Graves as soon as he comes back from Europe. Please hold, if possible, the week of October 14th at our option.

We understand that if the Albany engagement is given not in connection with other cities, the cost will be \$150.00 which Mrs Henry Spierberg has arranged.

Most cordially yours

W. C. Smith
W. C. Smith

Supervisor of
Immigrant Education

WCS-ETM

July 5th, 1923.

Mr. W. C. Smith,
University of New York,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Smith,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 27th. I find that I am scheduled to be in Brooklyn on October 22nd. I wonder whether the meeting you are planning to arrange for the week of October 14th could not be held on Tuesday, October 23rd, thus enabling me to combine the two engagements.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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ALBANY

Albany

July 18, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple Cleveland
East 55th street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This is to confirm the appointment for Albany on Tuesday, October 23rd at Chancellor's Hall (the hall of the University of the State of New York) in the evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs Henry Sporberg will make final arrangements with you as to fees, etc. I am still trying to arrange other appointments and will confer with you about same.

Very sincerely yours

W. C. Smith

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Supervisor of
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
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ALBANY

September 18, 1923

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are looking forward to your visit to Albany on October 23rd and are anxious to give you the largest hearing possible. Your message should have a great bearing on our work in the Capital District.

In order that we may adequately cover all publicity avenues will you kindly send on one of your pictures, and such other material as you feel will aid us in this beginning?

With all good wishes, and expectant, I am

Very sincerely yours

W. C. Smith
W. C. Smith

Chief, Bureau of
Immigrant Education

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

*mailed photograph &
writing - 9/24/23*

Telegram

Albany, Oct. 3/23

To Rabbi A. H. Selver

Understand you are to speak in Albany. Will you address our Congregation that evening, or ~~evening~~ before, or evening after, - Preferably on "Unassigned Pent System". Or, choose your own subject.

Best regards -

Marius Ransom

Ack by Telegram -

Oct 5/23 - 1 P. M.

ARE YOU COMING TO
THE TEMPLE PICNIC?
AT EUCLID BEACH

Tuesday, June 19th, All Day
GAMES - BASEBALL - RACES - PRIZES
REUNION

Come with the Kiddies and come early

A PICTURE OF THE TEMPLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN
WILL BE TAKEN ON THE BALL GROUNDS AT 2 P. M.

SEE THAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE THERE

~~Collect Straight Messenger~~

~~Register~~

*Miss L
Please
Telephone*

Collect Day Letter

October 5th, 1923

Rabbi Marius Ranson

24 James St.

Albany, N. Y.

Regret exceedingly my inability to accept your kind
invitation. Must leave for Cleveland immediately after my address.

A. H. Silver

Miss Lippson -

*you have this Rabbi's local
address - see card in your
plate box from Mrs. Selma E. Barnett -*



The Ten Cyclopedia
Politically Impartial
Albany, N.Y.

Oct. 15th, 1923.

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

My dear Rabbi,

Thank you very much for your telegram.

Will you kindly let me know when you expect to arrive in Albany, that I may meet you, also, whether you wish me to make a reservation at the Hotel for you.

I hope you will join Mr. William C. Smith and me for dinner on the 23rd.

Looking forward to meeting you on Tuesday next, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Henry J.) Lilia Selay Sporborg.

What is wrong with
the malting pot

Feb. 10/15/23

Rabbi A. H. Silva

1/15/23

Please write title of your

Address in Albany, October 23.

Mrs. Albert Hoffmann
thru to Miss Lipson
who in turn asked
me to telegraph it
to Mrs. Storberg

Mrs. Henry Storberg
Hotel Teneyck
Albany N. Y.

October 18th, 1923.

Mrs. Henry J. Sporberg,
The Ten Tyck Hotel,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Sporberg,

I would appreciate if you would reserve for me a room at the Ten Tyck Hotel. I plan to arrive in Albany from New York on the morning of the 23rd and I want to leave again on the evening train which will bring me into Cleveland early the following morning. If that would leave me free to have dinner with you and Mr. Smith I shall be delighted. I would appreciate too if you would make Pullman reservations for me for Cleveland.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,



The Ten Eyck
Printing House
Albany, N.Y.

Oct. 23rd, 1923

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

When we
left you at the station this
evening, we went back to
the Hall to hear the singers.
When the meeting was over,
I had so many words of
praise for you from both
Jew and Christian. Your
message was surely appreciated.

I am grateful that you came
and glad that I have met
you personally.

Your message and vision
were most inspiring and, I
am sure, will add impetus
to our work here. I know
I shall reap the fruits of
your words on Friday Oct.
when I shall make an ap-
peal to the clubs for funds
to carry on our work dur-
ing the coming season.

With kindest regards to
you and again many thanks.

I am,
Very sincerely yours,
(Mlle. Henry J.) Alice May Pearson.

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RABBI A A SILVER

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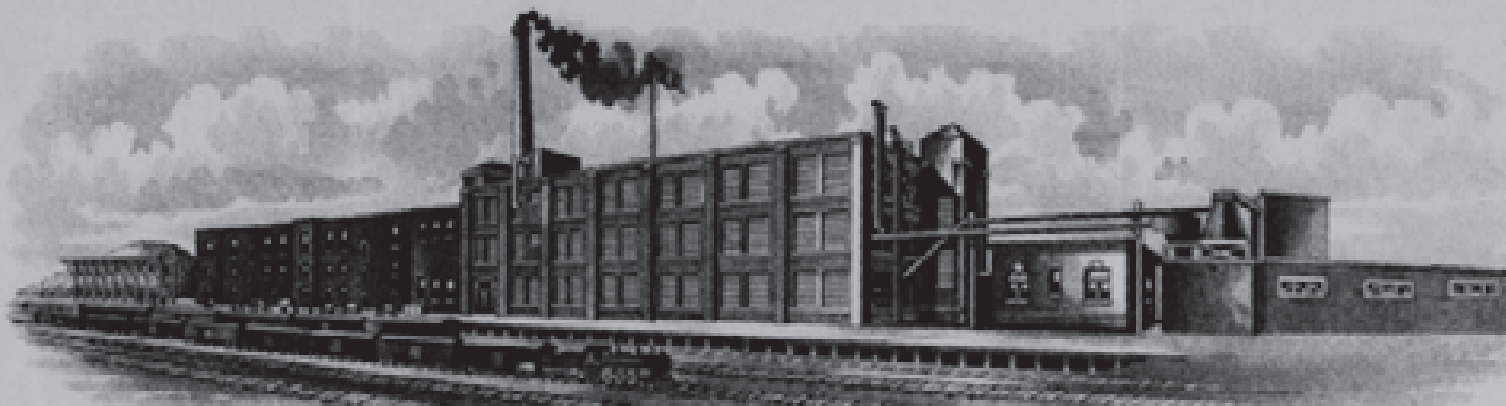
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EAST 106 ST DELIVER CLEVELAND OHIO

NO REPLY TO MY LETTER COULD YOU COME FOR OUR TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD
MEETING MONDAY DECEMBER EIGHTH WHAT IS YOUR FEE AM LEAVING ALBANY
ON TUESDAY MORNING FOR THREE WEEKS WIRE ME MONDAY SO I CAN REPORT TO
OUR PROGRAMME COMMITTEE BEST REGARDS

HENRY B BARNET

809A JUL 21



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ALBANY, N.Y.

July 21 1924

MILLS AT RENSSELAER, N.Y.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
1406 East 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Inasmuch as I am leaving town to be gone until the 7th or 8th of August and not having heard from you in reply to my letter mailed to the Temple East 105th St., I sent you a night letter last night as follows:-

"No reply to my letter. Could you come for our Temple Brotherhood meeting Monday December 8th. What is your fee. Am leaving Monday morning for three weeks. Wire me Monday so I can report to our program Committee. Best regards.

At the same time I wrote to Father Einstein telling him that if you did not receive the night letter so that you could reply today you could address your reply to Mr. A. J. Sporborg c/o Steefe Brothers, Albany.

Since sending you that night letter I think we will have to change the date because there is to be a wedding anniversary on December 8th which will take about twenty-five members from the meeting. Before making up the program we wanted to know if you could come at about that time and what your charges are.

This is an exceedingly busy day for me for I am trying to get my work cleaned up. Consequently this letter will be brief. With kind regards I am

Yours sincerely,

Henry D. Barnett

HBB HC



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ALBANY, N. Y.

MILBURN RENDELBAER, N. Y.

Rabbi. Abba Hillel Silver.
Cleveland

My Dear Rabbi.

The Brotherhood is getting their program in line for the coming season & the meeting of the program committee is to be held shortly. Would you care to come here again on Monday Dec 8th & if so what is your fee? Someone replied that you might be "beyond us". If you can come may not send me a list of your subjects so that we can go over the matter completely. The committee would like to have you come if it can be arranged. Please let me hear from you quickly. My family is very well. Alena & Henry Jr are away for the week & Minna & I are at camp in Maine. I hope your family are enjoying the best of health. With kind regards
Henry D. Barnet.

7/22/24

Henry Barnett
c/o Wm. Barnett and Son,
Albany, N.Y.

Just returned home. Could come on
December 8th. Fee \$150. Regards.

A. E. Silver.

NEW YORK
200 FIFTH AVENUE

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PARIS
17 BOULEVARD POISSONNIERE

Steefel Brothers

STATE STREET

ALBANY

Albany

Rabbi Alvan Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Mr. Henry Barnet has been corresponding with you with reference to your honoring Temple Beth Emeth brotherhood by being our guest and speaker at our December meeting. After receiving your wire of acceptance, Mr. Barnet wrote you asking whether a change of date from Dec. 8th to Dec. 9th would be satisfactory to you. To this inquiry, he has not had a reply.

As Chairman of the program committee of the brotherhood, I am now getting the program for the entire winter in shape for a formal announcement to be made the first part of September. Will you, therefore, be kind enough to wire me at my expense, whether the date Dec. 9th is perfectly satisfactory to you and also the wording of your subject.

Permit me to assure you that my entire committee is very much pleased to know that you will be with us in December.

Aug. 6th
1924
AJS/McG

Very truly yours,

Alfred J. Sparborg

August Eleventh
1924

Mr. Alfred Sporberg,
c/o Steelcase Bros.,
State Street, Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Sporberg,

I believe that I shall be able
to come to Albany for the People's Beth
Brotherhood meeting, on Tuesday, December 24th.

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,

NEW YORK

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Steefel Brothers

STATE STREET

ALBANY

Rabbi Abbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th. St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I have been out of the city for a few days and upon my return to the Office this morning found your letter of the 11th.

I am very glad to know that you will be able to come to Albany December 29th. We need not assure you that a warm welcome awaits you.

In September, I propose to send out an announcement of the Brotherhood Program for the entire Winter and I will esteem it a great favor if you will be kind enough to advise me in the return stamped envelope just what your subject will be.

Kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

August 14,
1924
AJS:ET

Arthur J. Steefel

NEW YORK
100 FIFTH AVENUE
LONDON

OXFORD CIRCUS PARIS HOUSE

LYONS
3 QUAI ST. CLAIR
PARIS

12 BOULEVARD POISSONNIERE

Steefel Brothers *2*

STATE STREET ALBANY

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 105th. St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

During the next few days, I will have to get out the Beth Emeth Brotherhood Program for the coming Season and I would esteem it a great favor if you would advise me promptly just what the wording of your subject will be.

Kindest regards, I am

Sincerely.

Sept. 11,
1924
AJS:ET

Acfred J. Sportberg

IRVING LEHMAN

ASSOCIATE JUDGE
COURT OF APPEALS
38 WEST 44TH ST.
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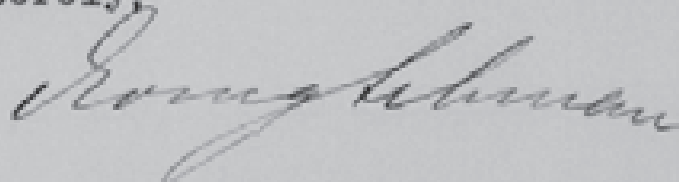
Albany, N.Y., October 21, 1924.

Rabbi Abbas Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

I have just heard a rumor that you are going to be in New York in November. If that is true, would it not be possible for you to address the Young Men's Hebrew Association either on Friday or Sunday evening during your stay? I am sure that I need not tell you again how eager the officers of the Association are that our boys should have the opportunity to hear you, and while I am no longer President of the Association, my interest in it is not diminished, and I earnestly hope that you will be able to be with us in the near future.

Sincerely,



October Twenty-eighth,
1924

Judge Irving Lehman,

Albany, New York.

My dear Judge Lehman,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of October twenty-first. I shall be in New York on Monday and Tuesday, but I am afraid I shall not be able to stay for the week end. I must be back in Cleveland to take charge of my own pulpit. I have lectures scheduled both for Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th of November.

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

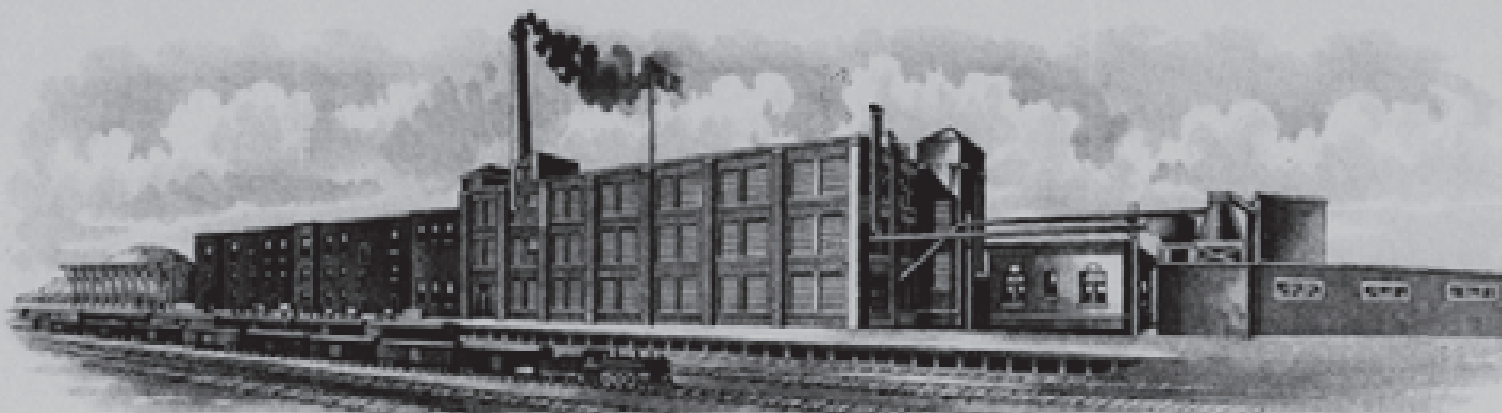
With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

October Twenty-eighth
1924

Mr. Irving Lehman,





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ALBANY, N.Y. Dec. 10, 1924.

MILLS AT RENSSELAER, N.Y.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

The Treasurer of the Brotherhood asked me to give you the enclosed check last evening which, of course, I forgot to do and am, therefore, enclosing it.

Your evening was a great success and it is everyone's opinion that they had a wonderfully, good treat, in other words, they were all treated well but the Barnet family was not. We hope you will do better next time.

With very kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Henry H. Barnet

Encl.
HBB:RK

Buffalo

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION
ALBANY

LEWIS A. WILSON
DIRECTOR

WILLIAM C. SMITH
CHIEF, AMERICANIZATION BUREAU

July 23, 1925

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Recalling the wonderful impression
which your address at our group at Cleveland
made, and your own helpful attitude toward
the whole movement, I wonder if we can persuade
you to come to Buffalo on November 19th to
deliver an address upon a similar occasion.
Yours will be the principal address at the
dinner of the section on Immigrant Education
at the State Teachers Association meeting.

Very truly yours

W. C. Smith

W. C. Smith

Chief, Immigrant Education
Bureau

WCS-BTM


August 5th, 1925

Mr. W. C. Smith,
Chief, Immigrant Education Bureau,
University of the State of New York,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Smith,

The vacation season has caused the delay in replying to your letter of July 23rd, addressed to Rabbi Silver. I have opened the letter in Rabbi Silver's absence from the country. He has been in Europe and will not return to Cleveland until about the tenth of September. He may be in a position to accept your kind invitation. I will bring your letter to his attention immediately upon his return. If, in the meantime you have found it advisable to make other arrangements, kindly let Rabbi Silver know.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

September Tenth
1925

Mr. W. C. Smith,
Chief, Americanization Bureau,
University of the State of New York,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Smith,

Permit me to thank you for the kind invitation extended to me to address the Immigrant Education section at the State Teachers Association meeting in Buffalo, on November 19th. I think I shall be able to come to come to you on that date and shall be delighted to see you again.

I shall book the date awaiting further word from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY


September 11, 1925

Miss Frances H. Jones, Secretary
The Temple
East 105th St at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Jones:-

We have not filled the appointment
for Buffalo yet and would be glad to have
word from Rabbi Silver at the earliest
possible moment.

Very truly yours


W. C. Smith

Chief, Immigrant Education
Bureau

WCS-ETM

Answered &
accepted -
Sept. 10/25



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALBANY

Albany = New York
State University

September 17, 1925

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am delighted that you can come to us
at Buffalo on the 19th of November for the
luncheon address.

I am under some embarrassment about the
fee. I cannot ask you to come for the great
cause, because your demands are too great, but the
limited amount we have at our disposal will not
enable us to meet your usual fee, but we can
promise a fair honorarium which we trust will not
embarrass you.

Most cordially yours

W. C. Smith

W. C. Smith

Chief, Immigrant Education
Bureau

WCS-ETM

*Sec. Tel.
Nov. 16/25
cancelling engagement*

September Twenty-first
1925

Mr. W. C. Smith,
Chief, Immigrant Education Bureau,
University of the State of New York,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Smith,

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of September seventeenth, I beg to state that I have definitely scheduled the date of November 19th for your convention and I am looking forward with pleasure to coming to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

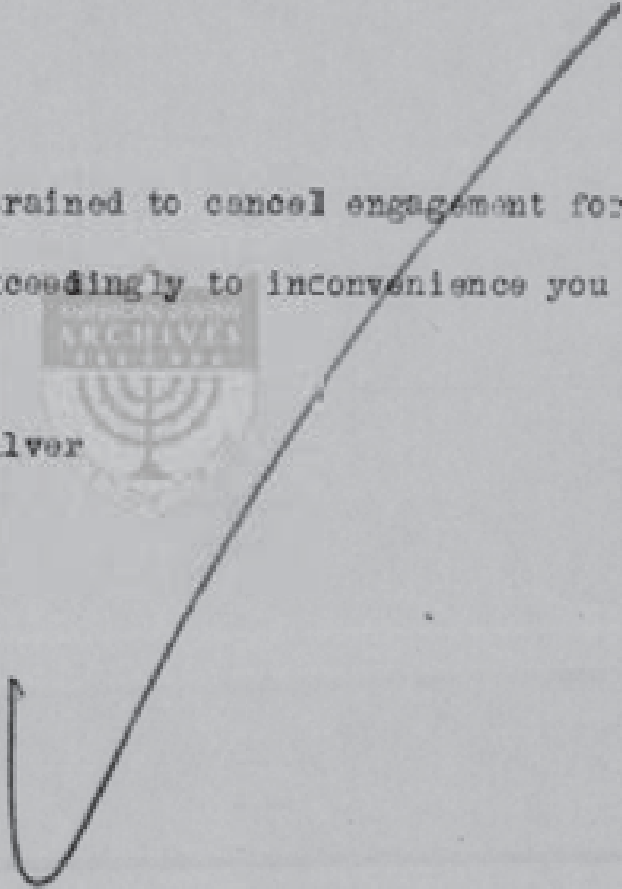
Day letter
Paid ~~telegram~~ to

November 16th, 1925

W. C. Smith
Immigration Education Bureau
University State of New York
Albany, N.Y.

Due to ill health am constrained to cancel engagement for
Thursday, November nineteenth. Regret exceedingly to inconvenience you
at this last moment.

A. H. Silver



123 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE
ALBANY, NEW YORK

Sunday
December
5th.

My dear Rabbi.

I am President of our
Temple Beth Emeth Brotherhood which
by the way is called a city-wide
brotherhood and at least 90%
of its members are affiliated
with our temple as members.
Could you arrange to be here
for Monday Eve Dec. 27th & talk
on the general subject of Zionism
as I have explained to you
before, our congregation has
never heard the subject
presented in the temple or
auditorium and we, as a
whole are presumably

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considered anti or non-Zionist.
 Mr. Sackner The Zionist Representative
 for Upstate New York, approached
 our Rabbi Ransom, who is not
 a Zionist, for some assistance
 in the drive which starts Jan 6.
 Mr. Ransom truthfully could do
 nothing but brought Mr. Sackner
 to me & I feel that as an organiza-
 tion organized for the
 welfare of Judaism, we might
 be doing something useful
 & constructive by having
 such a meeting to lay before
 the people the facts from your
 side. Mr. Ransom agrees with
 me as does our Brotherhood
 Board. We of course cannot
 go on record as backing up

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

The Zion Movement partially
 due to the fact that the
 orthodox Rabbi Mr. Mandelbaum
 has been very antagonistic
 to everything which Reformed
 Judaism & the Brotherhood has
 done (also United Jewish Relief)
 & therefore want you to come
 as our speaker. Mr. Sackner told
 me he would bring you
 here but I prefer to have you
 here as our own speaker &
 therefore want to pay your
 honorarium. What is it? ^{that is the} ^{only way we} ^{can do it.}
 Mr. Sackner suggested Judge Mack or
 your own board was quick
 enthusiastic for you. I hope
 you can arrange the date

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

We prefer Monday for it is the best night in Albany. Suggest if you cannot, please suggest some dates so I can see what can be done.

In other words we want the matter presented to Albany Jury without an appeal which work can be left to the local Drive Committee. Such a start as you might give it, would surely be helpful to their cause.

I have presented the matter clearly, I hope.

Will you please write me if agreeable so we can start our arrangements? I recall your telling me that you

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

we are anxious to talk to
us on the subject. There is your
own opportunity.

Selma is recovering from
water on the knee which has
confined her to the house
for about 4 weeks. I have been
suffering from Beriberi
which is gradually leaving
me. Our children are well
happy & all send best regards
to you & your dear ones.
With all good wishes

If you come you
are to stay with
us. So says
Selma & I.

Sincerely
Henry B. Barnett

Mail address. P.O. Box 148
Albany, N.Y.

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HAS RABBI SILVER RECD MY LETTER MAILED LAST SUNDAY

HENRY B BARNET



TELEPHONED
FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time *4:28 P* Date *Dec 9-26*
By *W* No. *22*

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December 9th, 1926.

Mr. Henry B. Barnet,
P.O. Box 148,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Barnet,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 5th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Brotherhood of your Temple on Monday evening, December 27th. I would gladly have accepted your invitation both for the opportunity which it would give me of presenting to your people the subject of Zionism and also because of the pleasure of being with you again. Unfortunately however, I have two weddings scheduled for that evening. In fact that entire week being more or less of a holiday week is crowded with weddings and Temple functions of one kind or another. Nor will it be possible for me to get away during the month of January. As you know the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations meets in our city during the middle of January and being part host, I must apply myself to many tasks involved in the preparations for the convention.

I do hope that I shall have an opportunity before long of coming to Albany.

With kindest regards to you and to Mrs. Barnet in which Mrs. Siker joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 9th, 1926.

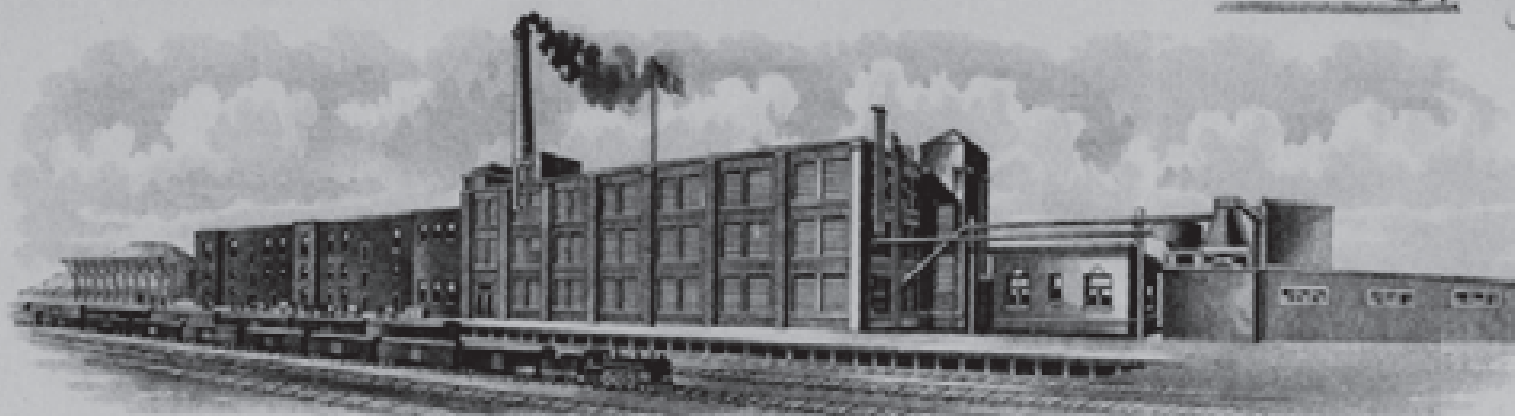
Dr. A. Ball,
14 Washington Ave.,
Albany, N.Y.
My dear Dr. Ball,

I have just written a letter
to Mr. Barnett in which I told him that
I cannot come to Albany on December 27th.
He will probably show you the letter.
Perhaps later in the season when you get
ready to launch your Palestine drive I
might be able to arrange to come to your
community.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Albany, N.Y. ✓*



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ALBANY, N.Y. December 11, 1926

MILLS AT RENSSELAER, N.Y.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
% Temple.
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

I was very much dissappointed to note the contents of your letter of the 9th, for we had planned a big evening and I am very sorry you did not wire me upon receipt of my letter, for it is doubtful now if we can have this meeting on the 27th on account of the limited time in which to get some big man to come here. I am referring this to the Committee, but if you know of some real orator who could talk on this subject and whom you would think would be available for Monday night, December 27th, I wish you would wire me so that we can take the matter up with him.

We were working on the assumption of not having heard from you, that you could come.

It is possible that I may see you in Cleveland about the middle of January, for if I can get away, I intend to go to the Convention of the Brotherhood.

With best regards from Mrs. Barnett and the Children, to Mrs. Silver and you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry B. Barnett

HBB:2

123 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE
ALBANY, NEW YORK

[MARCH 5, 1927]
Mar 6/27.

Rabbi Art Selver.
Cleveland
Dear Rabbi:

I happen to be Pres. of
our Temple Beth El Unit Brotherhood
which is a city-wide one. We want
you to be our speaker if you
can arrange it for either Monday
night, Mar. 28th or Apr. 4th. It will
be at 6³⁰ Supper followed by
your address & it is most
likely that we will invite
the ladies to attend the supper
too. They surely will be asked
to head you anyway.

Judge Mack spoke in Dec. on
Zionism which was a big success

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

If you can come, please send
your list of subjects & we
will pick one. I remember as
Judge Mack talked on Zionism
it would be well to take something
else. Please let me hear by
return mail so we can couple
our plans. In the event that
you cannot come don't fail to advise
at once but I sincerely hope you
can.

Selma is gaining all the time. We
go back to the Dr. in Boston on the
17th for an examination.

Very best wishes to Mrs. Peter & you
in which Selma & our children
join.

Sincerely,
Henry P. Barnett.

MRS. FRANCIS W. D'OLIER
EVERGREEN LAWN
MOORESTOWN, N. J.

5-March-1927

Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

You may not realize what an impression your talk on "Leisure and the Church" made ~~on~~ those of us who heard you speak at the Recreation Congress in Atlantic City last fall.

Our community here ~~is~~ ^{of 5000} in the throes of starting a recreation program of its own. We have had a Community House open almost a year and a Director supplied through the kind help of the Playground and Recreation Association of America. We are putting on a fairly good program although I doubt if those most interested will ever be satisfied.

We want to have an anniversary meeting the last week in April and I am writing to ask if there would be any chance of having you come on to address us. Our people need just the message that you have to offer and it would be a great privilege for them to hear you.

Would there be any hope of drawing you away from your work on Sunday the 24th of April for an afternoon engagement? If not, would there be any night the early

part of that same week-April 25th, 26th or 27th ?
I would very much like you to see what we have done here
and you will be interested I think, in agreeing with
us that we have a long way yet to go.

Our churches have worked together in the
finest harmony. Our community is called a Quaker
one because there are quite a number here ever since the
town was founded ~~way~~ back in the dark ages. I am one of
the fast-disappearing group.

I shall appreciate very much your letting
me know what chance there is and what financial obligation
there would be connected with such a trip on your part.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Most cordially yours,

Mabel C. S. D'Olier

Mrs. Francis W. D'Olier.

My dear Rabbi Silver. —*

Have received
no reply to my letter
of the 5th in which I
asked you if you could
address our brotherhood
the latter part of this month.
I do not hear from
you on Monday the 14th.
I've understood that
you cannot come & will
make other arrangements.
For our time is short.
I'm sorry if you cannot.
Kindest regards to Mrs. Silver
& you

Sincerely
Henry B. Warner
P. O. Box 148
Albany
N.Y.

A- Albany

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March 11, 1927.

Mr. Henry B. Barnet,
123 South Lake Ave.
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Barnet:

I wish I could see my way clear to
come to your Temple Brotherhood on March 28th
or April 4th.

I am booked for both of these dates;
on March 28th, I must be in Cleveland and on
April 4th, I shall be in Dr. Levi's Temple in
Boston.

I am afraid that I shall be unable to
accept any more lecture engagements this season.
I do hope, however, that I shall find it possible
to be with you next season.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Barnet
and your children, in which Mrs. Silver joins
me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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ALBANY, N.Y. August 18, 1927

MILLS AT RENSSELAER, N.Y.

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HENRY B. BARNET, Treasurer
F. EDWARD CHUTE, Secretary

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are planning our Brotherhood programme and are wondering if you can talk to us at our supper on Monday, October 3rd. I am only the President, but the Chairman of the Programme Committee has asked me to write this letter to you and when you reply, I wish you would tell us what your honorarium is and give us a list of subjects that we can select from. I hope this will be convenient for you.

With kind regards to you all.

Very truly yours

Henry B. Barnett

HPB:Z

August Twenty-fifth
1927

Mr. Henry B. Barnet,
Care William Barnet & Son, Inc.,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Barnet,

Your letter to Rabbi Silver inviting him to participate in your Brotherhood program on Monday, October 3rd, has been opened by me in the Rabbi's absence. He has not yet returned from his trip to Europe and Palestine and we are not expecting him before the twentieth of September and a definite acceptance or declination of your kind invitation will have to await his return to his desk.

October third, in the midst of the season of the great Holydays, is, I fear, a date which Rabbi Silver will not care to consider. However, if the date of his return will not be too late for your purpose, I shall be glad to bring your invitation to his attention immediately upon his return. *Arrival at The Temple.*

With kindest regards to yourself and
Mrs. Barnett, I am

Sincerely yours,

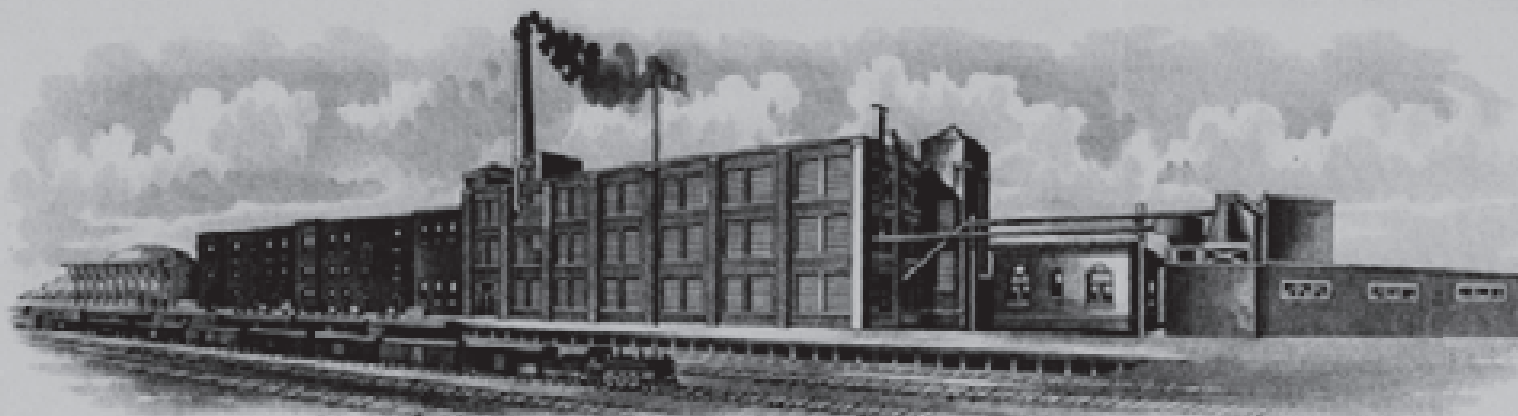
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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ALBANY, N.Y.

August 27, 1927

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F. EDWARD O'NEILL, SECRETARY

Miss Francis H. Jones,
The Temple,
E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jones:-

I have your letter of the 25th and regret exceedingly that Rabbi Silver cannot make this date.

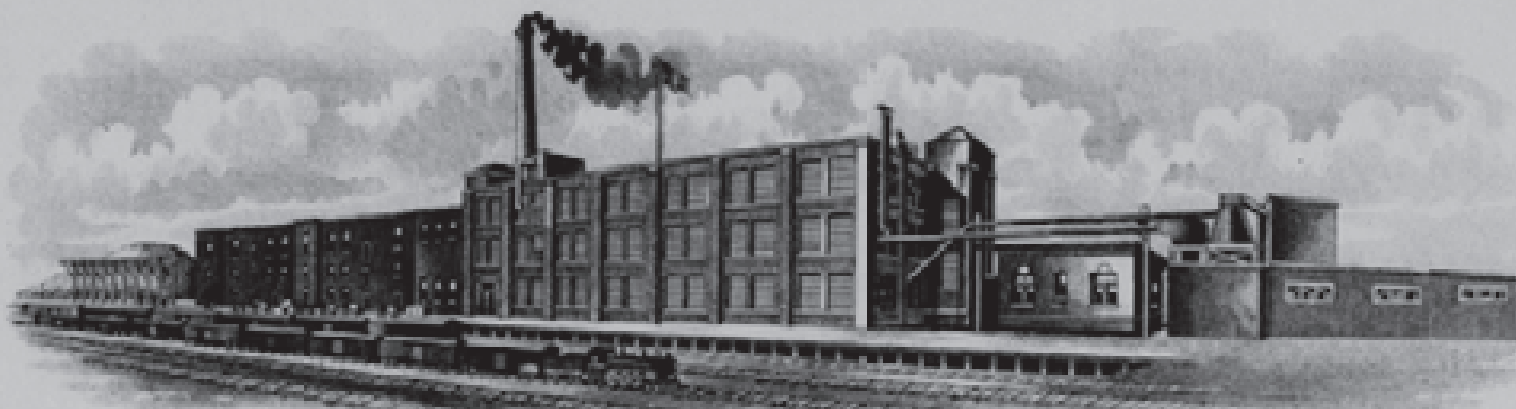
I will turn the letter over to the Chairman of the Committee.

With kind regards to you all in which Mrs. Barnet joins me, I remain

Yours very truly,

HBB:2

Henry B. Barnet.



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ALBANY, N.Y. Sept. 19, 1927

MILLS AT RENSSELAER, N.Y.

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HENRY H. BARNETT, TREASURER
F. KIMBALL CHUTE, SECRETARY

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

I dare say that you will think I am rather persistent but we are anxious to have you talk to our Brotherhood either the 1st Monday night in November or December or thereabouts. Will either of these dates be agreeable to you?

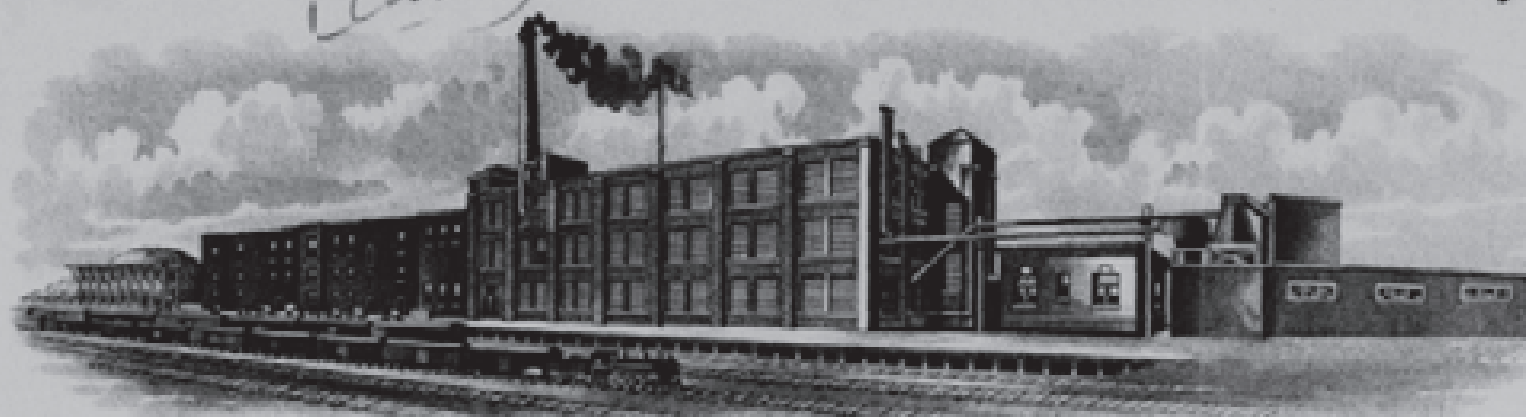
I am writing for our Committee, although I am only the President of the Brotherhood. When you reply will you kindly tell me what your honorarium is so I can give them full information and what subject you would talk about to our Brotherhood.

My Father has been operated on and is doing very nicely so we all feel very grateful. Otherwise, we are very well and send best regards to you and your family.

Yours very truly,

Wm. B. Barnett

HBB:Z



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ALBANY, N.Y. Oct. 5, 1927.

MILLS AT PENNSYLVANIA, N.Y.

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HENRY H. BARNET, TREASURER & GEN. MGR.
F. EDWARD GUYETT, SECRETARY

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi:-

I have been looking forward to a reply to my letter to you in which I asked if you would care to address our Brotherhood early in November or December.

If I do not hear from you by next Monday I will consider that you cannot come and will make other arrangements for these two meetings for we have to give the committee a chance to make arrangements with someone else.

With very kind regards to your family and yourself, I am

Very sincerely,

W. B. Barnett

October 7, 1927.

Mr. H. B. Barnett,
c/o Wm. Barnett & Son, Inc.
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Barnett:

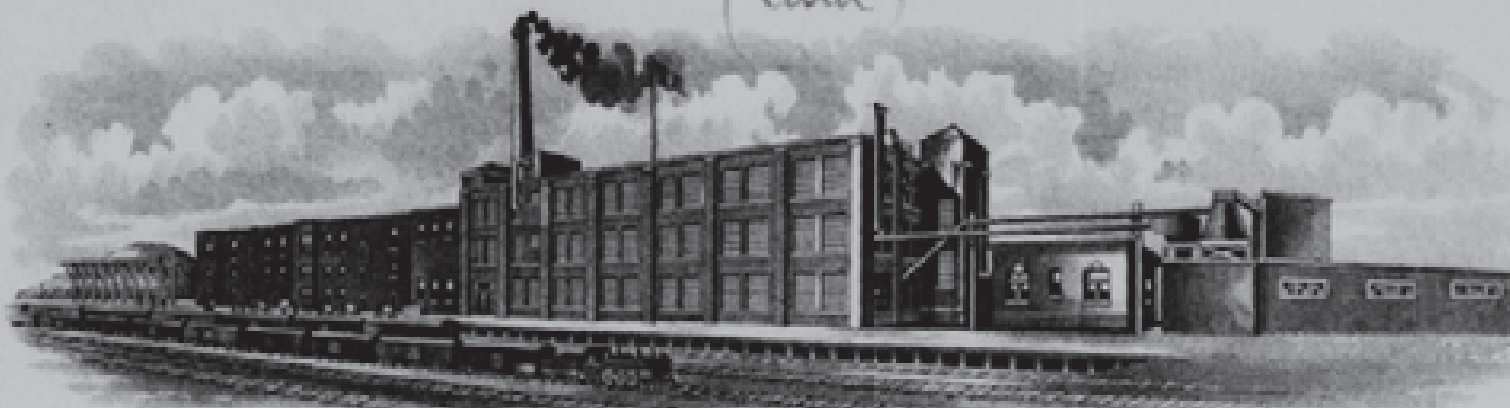
I shall be in New York City on Wednesday evening, November 16th to address the dinner of the Better Times Association. It may be possible for me to come to Albany the following evening, Thursday, November 17th.

My remuneration will be \$200.00. If the date and terms are agreeable, let me know and I will send you a list of subjects.

I hope that you and yours are well. With best wishes for a happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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ALBANY, N.Y.

MILLS AT RENSSELAER, N.Y.

Oct. 17, 1927

Rabbi Abbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple, East 105 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Replying to your letter of the 7th would say that while we find it very difficult to hold our meetings on Thursday evening, we find that in this case, even though we should select that evening, it conflicts with some activities of some other organizations and we are therefore very sorry that we cannot avail ourselves of that date. We will try again some other time and hope for better results.

I would have replied sooner but had to go to Boston last week with Mrs. Barnet to see the Doctor in regard to her knee which is progressing very nicely.

With very best wishes to you all, I remain

Yours very truly,

Henry B. Barnett

HBB:2

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Oct. 8, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

We are very sorry that last year we were unable to have you with us and were wondering if it were possible for you to come on Monday, November 5, or Monday, November 12, and speak to us at the Temple Beth Shmeh Brotherhood.

As you are aware, we have one meeting every month in the Assembly rooms of the Temple. We would like very much to have you with us some time this year, and preferable on the dates specified, if at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

TEMPLE BETH-SMETH BROTHERHOOD

Joseph Wander

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President

REAL INSURANCE ESTATE SERVICE

card.

October 10th, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Wander,
150 Arkay Bldg.,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wander:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 8th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Brotherhood on November 5th or 12th. I regret to say that it is impossible for me to accept any more engagements for the months of October or November. Nor am I free to leave Cleveland on Monday evenings inasmuch as we have a very important lecture series of our own scheduled for the Monday evenings of the season.

It may be possible for me to come to you on Thursday evening, December 20th. I am scheduled to be in Newark on the 21st and I can combine the two engagements. My honorarium would be \$200.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 4th, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Wander,
150 Arkay Bldg.,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wander:-

Under date of Oct. 10th Rabbi
Silver wrote you as follows:

"Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 8th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Brotherhood on November 5th or 12th. I regret to say that it is impossible for me to accept any more engagements for the months of October or November. Nor am I free to leave Cleveland on Monday evenings inasmuch as we have a very important lecture series of our own scheduled for the Monday evenings of the season.

It may be possible for me to come to you on Thursday evening, December 20th. I am scheduled to be in Newark on the 21st and I can combine the two engagements. My honorarium would be \$200."

Up to this time we have not had a reply to this letter. As I am arranging Rabbi Silver's schedule for the Month of December, I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly let me have a reply to this letter.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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APPRAISALS

December 7, 1928.

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

Dear Miss Rothenberg,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 4th instant, and regret that I have not before this answered Doctor Silver's October communication.

Due to the many activities in our Temple, it is impossible for us to avail ourselves of Rabbi Silver's services on December 20th. However, if you will advise us as to the open dates in Rabbi Silver's schedule during the months of February and March, we shall endeavor to arrange one of our meetings to conform.

Very truly yours,
TEMPLE BETH EMETH BROTHERHOOD

Joseph Wander
President.

REAL INSURANCE ESTATE SERVICE

Dec. 12th, 1928.

Mr. Joseph Wander,
150 Arkay Bldg.,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wander:-

Permit me to acknowledge
receipt of your kind letter of December 7th.

It will not be possible for
Rabbi Silver to accept any more lecture engage-
ments for this season.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

CONGREGATION BETH EMETH

MARIUS RANSON, RABBI

~~OFFICE-24 JAMES STREET~~

PHONE: MAIN 4185

212 State St.

ALBANY, N. Y.

February 25, 1929

Dr. A. H. Silver,
East 105 th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Can you occupy my pulpit some Friday evening
before I leave Albany this coming June?

I am authorized to inform you that there will
be an honorarium plus expenses, if you can favor us.
I have been requested to find out what your idea is
as to such an honorarium.

I hope that you can come in the very near future.
Will you please suggest three or four open dates, and
answer me as soon as possible.

Hope this finds you in good health and with best
regards to Mrs. Silver as well as yourself. I am:

Sincerely yours,

Marius

MR:MTH

aid.

Feb. 27th, 1929.

Rabbi Marius Ranson,
212 State St.,
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Marius:-

Thank you very much for your
letter of February 25th.

I should like to accommodate
you but it would be almost impossible for me
to do so before the early part of May. I
have just returned from a three week's visit
on the Pacific Coast and I feel that I ought
to remain close to my work for the next two
months. Should you need me in May please write
to me. My honorarium is \$250. which includes
travelling expenses.

With kindest regards and wishing
you all manner of success, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

card

Albany N. Y.

March 11th, 1930

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
80 Boylston St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

In reply to your kind letter of
March 8th permit me to say that it will not be possible
for me to accept any Sunday evening lecture engagements
next season.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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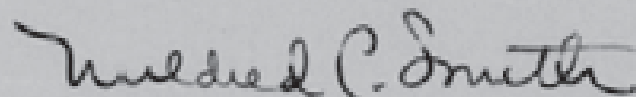
May 11, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Is there any possibility whatsoever of your being available for the Jewish Community Center Forum, Albany, N. Y., for a Sunday evening lecture in February, March or April? I think without doubt they could meet your customary Forum fee.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary.

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card

May 19th, 1931.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of May 11th.

At the present time I can not say whether
I will be free to set aside a Sunday evening next year for
the Jewish Community Center Forum of Albany, N. Y. My
plans are altogether too indefinite.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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TELEPHONE HANCOCK 8219

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80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

June 19, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have the Jewish Center in Albany ready to pay a fee of \$250 if you can give them some Sunday evening in February or April, 1932, but unfortunately they cannot add round-trip expenses from Cleveland to that figure.

Has there been any change in your plans so that you now see prospects of a trip East in those months which might make an Albany engagement possible for you at the flat \$250?

M. H. Chaseman, the director of the Center tells me he met you in 1926 during the National Conference in Cleveland and that you told him then you would be happy to speak for his organization sometime; that was when he was in Trenton. He went to Albany two or three years ago.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

MS:B

Albany

June 23d, 1931

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of June 19th.

It will not be possible for me to
accept the Albany invitation for a Sunday evening. I
do not accept any Sunday evening engagements.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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October 19th, 1931.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

1. I must come to you again with several requests. I have recently been in Albany in an effort to organize an American Palestine Campaign drive. The J.D.C. some months ago had a separate campaign which resulted in about \$10,000. being raised. I met all of the Zionist leaders in the community and was told that if it were possible to obtain your consent to attend a dinner to be given in your honor, an American Palestine Campaign drive could be launched with good prospects of success. You undoubtedly know that Albany has never been a Zionist stronghold and outside reinforcement is essential to any successful effort. The most suitable time would be about the middle of November, but the date would be fixed to meet your convenience.

2. I am further in receipt of a letter from our field representative in the Midwest territory, Mr. Mendel Fisher who asks me to use my influence in prevailing upon you to address a luncheon to be arranged in your honor in Iowa City, Iowa, which would start an American Palestine Campaign there. He informs me that you are to speak in Iowa City on November 3rd and suggests the possibility of using your visit in the interest of the campaign. If that is not possible in Iowa City, he asks whether you would agree to open the campaign in Des Moines, which is not far away. They would arrange a banquet to coincide with your visit to Iowa City so that you would not lose much time.

I know how great is the demand upon your time, but if it is at all possible for you to accept these engagements, I do hope that you will do so as your attendance at these occasions will mean so much towards making success possible in this very difficult time.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Morris Rothenberg

MR/P

Oct. 23d, 1931

Mr. Morris Rothenberg,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:-

In reply to your letter of October 19th permit me to say that I shall be in Iowa City, November 3d, speaking there in the evening. If they wish to arrange a luncheon in behalf of the Campaign I shall be very happy to attend it.

However, unless the meeting will have a definite objective and will be properly planned I would prefer not to speak because it would tax me tremendously. On the day previous I have three lectures scheduled in Chicago.

As regards Albany, frankly I am at a loss to say what ^I we can do. It seems to me that people in New York are nearer to Albany than I am and it would not be amiss to send one of our New York friends up there.

I have a terrific schedule for the next few months and I feel that I ought to spare myself a bit.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 4th, 1931

Mr. Morris Rothenberg.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rothenberg:-

I received your telegram on my return from the West, too late to answer it in time for the Committee meeting in Albany.

I regret exceedingly that my crowded program this month and next makes it impossible for me to accept any more engagements. I have been out of the city at the rate of two and three days a week and I can not do any more.

The Iowa City people arranged a meeting for me last Monday night following my address at the University. The entire little community turned out. Mr. Fischer was there. An appeal for funds was made and some money was raised. I think that that city will meet its quota.

Hoping to see you at the Convention,
I remain .

As ever yours,

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June 19, 1934.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Pardon my tardy acknowledgment of your cordial telegram of May 24th but I was absent from the city when the message was received and find that no acknowledgment was ever sent.

We regretted very much that you were unable to come to Albany but trust our pleasure is only delayed.

We opened our campaign last week and we are going to finish this week and expect the results will be gratifying. Incidentally, in view of your inability to come to Albany we concluded not to have a Mass Meeting. The local radio station was good enough to give us some very good time and Dr. Bamberger and the writer spoke, and that in addition to excellent publicity has helped us very much.

Trust that you will have a delightful summer and that all is well with you and yours.

With very warm regards, in which the Henry Barnets join, I am

Very sincerely,

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Deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address your Campaign Dinner. Wish you were free to come. Unfortunately so heavily booked that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements. Kindest regards & best wishes

Abba Hillel Silver

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January 28, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

It is now quite some time since last I had the privilege of talking with you. I do manage to read of your comings and goings in the press, and do hear of you from mutual friends. Indeed, while in Miami the early part of this month, I learned that I had missed your coming by a few days.

As usual I have a very special request to make of you. On Friday night, March 21, 1952, at the Temple Beth Emeth, Albany, our 1952 UJA Campaign is to be launched through the medium of a large public service. This Friday night service should produce a really large attendance. Of course, the address to be entirely educational, and it is my personal request as well as that of our community that you find it possible to deliver the address at that time.

Although we feel that Albany has been doing well viz a viz the UJA, your inspiring remarks will do much to make our '52 Campaign a success.

Please advise me as soon as possible that you are coming.

Sincerely yours


Edmund A. Koblenz

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January 31, 1952

Mr. Edmund A. Koblenz
93 State Street
Albany 7, New York

My dear Friend:

I was pleased to receive your letter of January 28th. I am sorry that we did not get to see each other in Miami.

I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to address the religious service on Friday, March 21st, which is to launch your UJA Campaign. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I have committed myself to so many out-of-town engagements in March, principally in connection with the UJA, that I cannot, in justice to my work here in Cleveland, accept any more.

I trust that you are well and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you some time in the near future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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