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Alexandria, Louisiana, 1949, 1953.

RABBI MORDECAI M. THURMAN
CONGREGATION GEMILUTH CHASSODIM
ALEXANDRIA, LA.

September 30, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I should like to have the honor of presenting you to Alexandria Jewry on the subject "The Future Of The American Jewish Community."

Will you please advise what honorarium you expect and what dates you have open.

It would be helpful if you could arrange to come to us en route.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, and with best wishes for the New Year to you and yours, I remain

Cordially,

Mordecai

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October 4, 1949

Rabbi Mordecai M. Thurman
Congregation Gemiluth Chassodim
Alexandria, Louisiana

My dear Mordecai:

I should very much like to come to Alexandria for an address and I appreciate your invitation. I regret, however, that it will not be possible. I am trying to stick close to Cleveland this year, not only because I have been away so much in recent years, but because this is our centennial year. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes for the coming year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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JANUARY 12, 1953

NATHAN KAPLAN
LOUISIANA STATE ZIONIST CONFERENCE
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

I SHALL BE IN NEW ORLEANS JUST ONE EVENING AND AM RETURNING
THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO CLEVELAND. REGRET I CANNOT COMPLY
WITH YOUR GRACIOUS REQUEST.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

