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517 HAMILTON STREET
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March
Twenty-sixth
1923.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

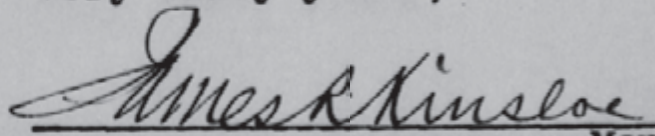
My wild Irish friend, Casey, Secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, has been in communication with me regarding your contemplated visit to Harrisburg on April 23rd, and this morning advises me that you have been kind enough to express a willingness to include Allentown on the same trip.

I take it from Mr. Casey that you expect to address a noon meeting in Harrisburg on the 23rd. There is no train out of Harrisburg, following the luncheon, until 4:30 which would not enable you to reach Allentown before 7 o'clock if the train is on time. As our meeting takes the form of a 6:30 o'clock dinner this would mean rather close connections and for that reason we would prefer Tuesday April 24th. We understand further from Mr. Casey that the honorarium of \$100.00 will include your traveling expenses.

If you will be kind enough to confirm all the above, advising us if the evening of April 24th is agreeable to you I shall immediately take the matter up with the proper committee and write you. We will also be glad to receive a cut or photograph of yourself together with a short sketch suitable for advance publicity. I know our local newspaper friends would very much appreciate it if I could furnish them in advance a copy of your speech. I understand you have three main lectures from which we would better be able to select the one we would like to have here if you would be kind enough to sketch them for us.

Looking forward to the pleasure of having you with us and meeting you personally, I am,

Very truly yours,


Manager.

JRK:MK

March 28th, 1923.

Mr. James B. Kinslee,
Chamber of Commerce,
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kinslee,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March 26th, and for the invitation to address the Allentown Chamber of Commerce. I shall be very happy to meet your group. I would however, prefer to address your organization on the evening of the twenty-third as that would save me a whole day. I understand that I can get a train out of Harrisburg which will get into Allentown at 6:50. You might perhaps spare me the first part of the dinner hour. This arrangement will enable me to be back in Cleveland on the morning of the twenty-fourth.

I am going to speak before the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce on "Organizing for Service". Perhaps this would be an acceptable topic for your group also. I have delivered it before quite a number of Chamber of Commerce audiences before.

With kindest regards and
anticipating the pleasure of meeting you,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 9th, 1923.

Mr. James R. Kinslow,
Allentown Chamber of Commerce,
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kinslow,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of April 2nd. I am afraid there is some confusion in your mind. I am to be at the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce on May 23rd which is on a Wednesday and not on April 23rd. Judging from your letter you are expecting me on Monday evening, April 23rd. Have you or I confused the dates? I can be with you on the evening of May 23rd. Please let me know whether that date is convenient for you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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1923.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Yours of the 28th ult. at hand.

It just happens that another affair is being held on the 24th in the dining room where we hold our Chamber of Commerce dinners, so it will be necessary to make the date of your engagement the 23rd. I am very glad that this arrangement will the better fit in with your plans. I was fearful that probably you would not care to deliver two addresses in one day, but your kind letter clears the situation and we will with a great deal of pleasure look forward to meeting and hearing you on Monday evening April 23rd.

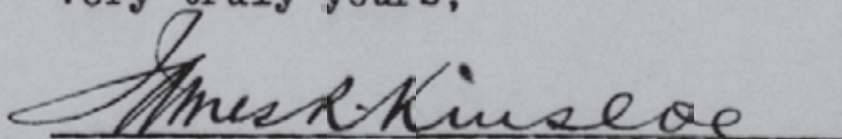
Upon your arrival here you will be met by a very good friend of yours and a very good friend of mine--Rabbi Sanders--and the writer. We will escort you to the meeting where, unless the train is delayed you will arrive in plenty of time.

I take it from your letter you will not be able to remain in Allentown overnight, which I am sure will be disappointing to Rabbi Sanders as I am under the impression he was planning to "house" and entertain you at the Jewish Community Center. However, Rabbi Sanders will communicate with you direct and I am sure will be glad to look after your comfort, but if there is anything I can do to make your trip here both comfortable and pleasant, I trust you will not hesitate to command me.

"Organizing for Service" sounds all right to me, and I will thank you to send me one or two cuts or photographs of yourself together with a short sketch suitable for advance publicity and, if possible, advance copies of your address.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,


Manager.

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April
Eleventh
1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce writing under date of March 24th had advised me that you were free to accept an engagement with the Allentown Chamber of Commerce for the evening of March 23rd or 24th; inasmuch as his communication was dated March 24th I took it to mean April 23rd. However, Wednesday evening May 23rd will suit us just as well although it does postpone for one month the pleasure of hearing you. So we will schedule you for Wednesday, May 23rd.

I am, Thanking you and with kind regards,

Very truly yours,

James R. Kinsloe
Manager.

JRK:MK

F. S. Be sure to send me the material for advance publicity just as early as you can.

Mailed 4/13/23

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May
Seventeenth
1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I enclose notice of meeting you are
scheduled to address on the 23rd.

Mrs. Max Hess has informed me that she
expects to motor to Harrisburg and bring you to
Allentown in plenty of time for the dinner. Mrs.
Hess is a delightful woman and the widow of a man,
who, during his life in Allentown, stood out as one
of Allentown's foremost and most valuable citizens
and whose memory still lives with all who knew him.

Do you expect to be able to forward me
an advance copy of your speech?

Looking forward to the pleasure of having
you with us, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James R. Kinsloe
Manager.

JRK:MK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

Very Dear Sir:-

I regret very much that owing to my having to be absent from the Hotel immediately after your lecture was unable to have the pleasure of meeting you and take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of your wonderful address.

I believe as you do in SERVICE, and have given much of my life to it, during the War I was direction of supplies for Lehigh County for the Federal Government in attention to sale bonds, distribution of literature, and such publicity necessary to help win the war.

I hope at some time to have the pleasure of meeting you.

With the hope that Our Great and Good God will watch over you, give you long life, happiness good health and prosperity, beg to remain.

Very sincerely yours

Joe H. Hart
President and
Founder of The
A.F.D. Assn Inc
Room 203 Colonial
Building.

May 29th, 1923.

Mr. Jos. H. Hart,
Room 203, Colonial Bldg.,
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Hart,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of May 24th. I hope
that during my next visit to Allentown
I shall have the pleasure of meeting you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Jewish Community Center

RABBI IRA E. SANDERS, General Secretary

245 NORTH SIXTH STREET
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November 12th, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:-

I understand that you are to speak in Scranton, before the YMHA, sometime in December. Would it be possible for you to include Allentown on this trip, and speak before our Jewish Community Center either the day preceding or the day following your speech in Scranton?

The Jewish people of Allentown are particularly anxious to have you address them, and I hope that we may be privileged to have you with us in December.

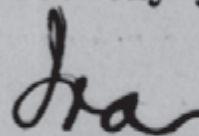
If you are contemplating any other trip East, and prefer to wait for a later date to address our Organization, I am sure this will be most satisfactory.

May I ask you to answer this letter by return mail, setting for us a date, as we are now arranging a very large program of lectures and do not want to have them overlapped.

In your letter will you be kind enough to let me know the honorarium expected of us?

With warmest greetings to your dear wife, I am as ever,

Sincerely yours,



GENERAL SECRETARY.

IES/P

November 16th, 1923.

Rabbi Ira E. Sanders,
245 North Sixth Street,
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Ira,

Thanks very much for your letter of November 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Allentown Community Center. I cancelled my engagement with the Scranton Y.M.H.A. because of the ill health of Mrs. Silver. I am glad to say Mrs. Silver is getting along splendidly, but I shall want to remain home during the next few months and to travel as little as I possibly can. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards to your dear one, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 19th, 1923.

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

My dear Abba:-

I have your communication of November 16th to hand, and many thanks for your kind reply.

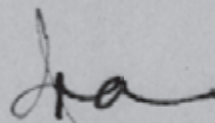
In arranging our lecture program, the Center unofficially mentioned your name as among the speakers for this coming season, and therefore, we are more or less in duty bound to comply with our tentative promise.

If it is at all possible for you to be East any time during the months of February, March or April, we hope that you will set aside some evening for Allentown.

Should nothing bring you East, the Center will be very happy to pay your traveling expenses, besides your honorarium, so anxious are we to have you address our Organization. I hope that you will reserve some evening for us during any of these three months, with the exception of April 13, 14 and 15th, when we hold our Pennsylvania and Delaware Religious School Convention.

Appreciating more than I can tell you, your generous response, and with kindest regards to Mrs. Silver, I am,

Yours very sincerely,



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December 31, 1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:-

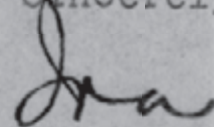
When I wrote you some time ago asking if it were possible for you to deliver an address in Allentown before our Community Center, you informed me that you might be able to give us a date some time after the first of the year, and so, in accordance with your letter, I am now writing you to ascertain whether it is not possible for you to arrange a lecture for us in Allentown?

The enclosed Educational Program will show you that the fifth lecture has been left open, and we have tentatively promised our people that you would be the lecturer. Is it not at all possible, Abba, for you to come to Allentown any time with the exception of the dates which you will find on the enclosed tickets.

As I said in one of my previous letters, we shall be only too happy to pay your traveling expenses East, if we may have the honor of having you with us. Will you please let me have your reply as soon as possible, so that we may proceed with any necessary arrangements?

With sincerest greetings from house to house, I am, as ever,

Sincerely yours,



GENERAL SECRETARY.

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Rabbi Ira Sanders -

12-31-23

January Fifth, 1924

Rabbi Ira E. Sanders,
Jewish Community Center,
245 North Sixth Street,
Allentown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Ira,

I wish I were in a position to accept your kind invitation to address your Allentown community. Unfortunately, I am finding myself more and more over-burdened with work in connection with the building of our new Temple and I have been compelled to refuse any additional invitations to speak and even to cancel some obligations already entered into.

I hope sometime to be in a position to serve you, but this season I believe it will be impossible.

Reciprocating your kind greetings and hoping all is well with you and yours, I am

Very sincerely yours,

235 $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 14th St.,

Allentown, Pa.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
% The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

1924

Dear Dr. Silver,

I note that you are to give
an address in Allentown on Wednesday, Jan 23rd.
I know that you will enjoy your sojourn
in this community.

Will you please inform me
when you expect to arrive in Allentown,
& how long you intend to remain here.

Sincerely yours
(Publ.) Harry Caplan

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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December 17 19 24

To Rabbi A. H. Silver

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) "The Temple" East 105th Street

Place Cleveland, Ohio

KINDLY WIRE REPLY OUR LETTER DECEMBER THIRD INVITING YOU TO

ADDRESS ANNUAL MEETING ABOUT FEBRUARY FIRST

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

(- CONFIRMATION -)

SENDER'S ADDRESS
FOR REFERENCE

SENDER'S TELE-
PHONE NUMBER

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

NATIONAL OFFICE

352 FOURTH AVE.

NEW YORK CITY



Madison Square 6415

May 11, 1925

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 55th Street & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The writer has had the pleasure of meeting you in St. Louis when you addressed a campaign meeting of the YMHA of that city in 1923. I am now planning a campaign for a Jewish Community Center in Allentown, Pa. The campaign will be launched with a dinner Sunday evening, June 7th. The Committee, and in fact the entire community, are very anxious to have you as the principal speaker on that occasion. Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if you can arrange to address that meeting?

We expect to raise \$200,000. during the week of the campaign. One family has already contributed \$50,000.

It goes without saying that the Committee will honor whatever fee you request.

The Jewish Welfare Board, which I represent, will appreciate it very highly if you can accept the invitation of Allentown for June 7th.

Anticipating a favorable reply, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Philip R. Goldstein
PHILIP R. GOLDSTEIN,
Director of Campaigns.

USE THIS BLANK FOR YOUR REPLY

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on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

May 15th, 1925 192

To Philip R. Goldstein, Jewish Welfare Board.

Street and No. (or Telephone Number) New York City.

Place

Regret exceedingly cannot accept kind invitation.
for
Am leaving Europe on the 6th of June.

(Signed) A. H. Silver.

SENDER'S ADDRESS
FOR ANSWER

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CARE THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST CLEVELAND OHIO

PLEASE WIRE COLLECT REPLY TO LETTER MAY ELEVENTH RE INVITATION
TO ADDRESS MEETING ALLENTOWN PA EVENING JUNE SEVENTH

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD PHILIP R. GOLDSTEIN

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WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO=

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF ALLENTOWN PA WILL DEDICATE
ITS NEW BUILDING SUNDAY EVENING MAY 13 1928 AND WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE YOU AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER PLEASE WIRE COLLECT

WHETHER YOU ARE AVAILABLE AND FEE EXPECTED THANK YOU=

MORDECAI SOLTES JEWISH WELFARE BOARD 352 FOURTH
AVENUE NEWYORK NY.

Answer 4/3/28-2:30 p. m.

Regret exceedingly can not accept your kind invitation
Impossible for me to leave Cleveland on A Sunday

A. H. Silver

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Telephoned to

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CARE THE TEMPLE 105 AND ANSEL CLEVELAND OHIO

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FIRST PLEASE WIRE COLLECT IF YOU CAN BE PRESENT STOP COMMITTEE

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A. H. Silver



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Allentown, :: Penna.

January 11, 1931.

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

My dear Miss Rothenberg,

Will you kindly forward me immediately additional literature for publicity purposes for the Rabbi Silver lecture to be held here on the 27th of January.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

George Feldman
 GEORGE FELDMAN
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Allentown, Penna.

February 11, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

We are very anxious to know if you will be available to speak at our Center in Allentown, Penna sometime in April.

Kindly let us know at your earliest convenience also state your fee.

Very truly yours,

George Feldman
Executive Director.

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card ✓

Feb. 13th, 1931

Mr. George Feldman,
Jewish Community Center,
Allentown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Feldman:-

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

I regret very much that it will not
be possible for me to come to your Center in April.
My schedule this year is very crowded indeed. Perhaps
next season I may be able to be of service to you.
My honorarium is \$250.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Allentown, :: Penna.

June 5, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was indeed sorry that you were unable to appear before our group this past April, but I am hoping that you can arrange to do so this coming Fall.

As I am now planning our Lecture Series for the coming season, I wonder whether it would be possible for you to be with us Sunday, October 22nd. If you cannot be with us on this date will you kindly inform me just when it will be convenient for you. Our meetings are held on Sunday Evenings.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours

George Feldman
GEORGE FELDMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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card

June 8th, 1931

Mr. George Feldman,
Jewish Community Center,
Allentown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Feldman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of June 5th and for the invitation which you
extend to me to take part in your lecture series next
season.

I would gladly come but it is altogether
out of the question for me to leave Cleveland on a Sunday.
Sunday is our busiest day here and besides occupying my
own pulpit in the morning I have other meetings, weddings,
etc. on that day.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Allentown, ::: Penna.

June 15, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Since it is impossible for you to be with us on a Sunday, and because we are desirous of having you this season, I shall appreciate if you will inform me just when it will be convenient for you to appear here.

I can arrange the meeting for the middle of the week, preferably, if agreeable to you, during the latter part of October.

I have not as yet closed any of the other lecture dates, awaiting first to hear when you are available.

Appreciating an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

George Feldman
GEORGE FELDMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Accepted
Jan 20, 1932

June 23d, 1931

Mr. George Feldman,
Jewish Community Center,
Allentown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Feldman:-

Permit me to thank you for your
letter of June 15th.

I should like to come to you some
time in October but this being in the early part of
the congregational season it will be impossible for
me to get away.

I could come to Allentown on Wednesday,
January 6th, or Wednesday, January 20th or Monday,
February 8th.

If any one of these dates is acceptable
to you please let me know. My honorarium would be \$250.

Upon hearing from you I shall send you
a list of subjects from which you can choose the one
which you prefer.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Allentown, :: Penna.

July 1, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Educational Committee has selected January 20th as the date for your lecture here.

Will you kindly send us a list of topics so that we may select one.

Looking forward with pleasure to having you with us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George Feldman
Executive Director

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July 8th, 1931

Mr. George Feldman,
Jewish Community Center,
Allentown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Feldman:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver who is spending his vacation up in New Hampshire, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 1st.

From the following list of Rabbi Silver's subjects would you kindly select the one which you wish him to deliver before your group and kindly advise us of your selection.

1. Religion in a Changing World
2. What We have Lost Since the War
3. The Ten Greatest Jews of all Times
4. If I had but one Sermon to Preach
5. The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life
6. What is Happening to the American Home
7. Jew & Christian - Will They Ever Meet.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

*For them
this last
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Allentown, ::: Penna.

July 24, 1931

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a recent meeting the Educational Committee decided that you select the topic to be delivered before our group on January 20, 1931.

Will you kindly inform me as soon as possible as to the subject you choose?

Sincerely yours,

George Feldman
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

GF:BG

August 6th, 1931

Mr. George Feldman,
Jewish Community Center,
Allentown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Feldman:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of July 24th.

Rabbi Silver has selected the following
subject for his address before your group on January
20th, 1932.

"JEW AND CHRISTIAN - WILL THEY EVER MEET?"

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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Allentown, ::: Penna.

Dec. 14, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Hillel,

I am ready to start publicity for your lecture
which is to be held here on January 20th.

Will you kindly forward me literature and
publicity, also a photo. or cut of yourself.
I should appreciate receiving the above as soon
as possible.

Looking forward with pleasure to meeting you
here, I am

Sincerely yours,

George Feldman
GEORGE FELDMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

GF:RS

Dec. 16th, 1931

Mr. George Feldman,
Jewish Community Center,
Allentown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Feldman:-

Complying 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 when this one has served your purpose that you kindly return it to us.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Dec. 21st, 1931

Mr. George Feldman,
Jewish Community Center,
Allentown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Feldman:-

I wonder whether it would be possible for you to change my lecture date with the Allentown Community Center from Wednesday, January 20th to Wednesday, January 27th.

I have been appointed a member of the Ohio State Unemployment Insurance Commission which meets in Columbus on Thursday morning, January 21st. I should very much like to attend the sessions of this Commission due to the importance of the subject. I find that I can not leave Allentown on the evening of the 20th in time to make the Columbus meeting.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dec. 23, 1931.

*Dr. Silver 5:40
arrive Allentown 7:41*

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I have made arrangements, as per your request, to have your lecture date changed to Wednesday, January 27.

Will you kindly inform me, as soon as you know definitely, what time you expect to arrive in Allentown.

I have received some literature and publicity, also a photo of yourself, but would appreciate receiving additional literature for publicity purposes.

Sincerely yours,

George Feldman
GEORGE FELDMAN
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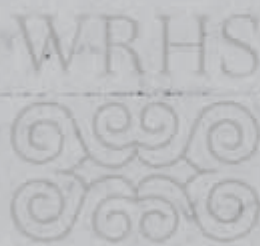
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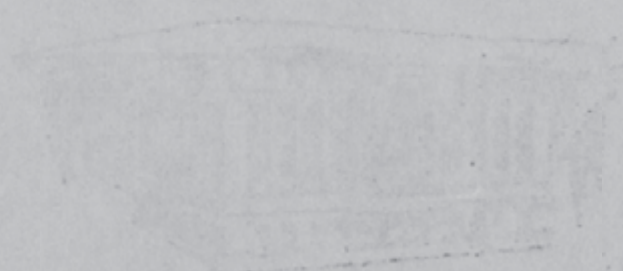
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 ✓ 12:53 L pm
 ✓ 6:27 Harming am
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 ✓ 8:10 " am
 ✓ 10:15 Allen am

✓ 8:20 pm
 ✓ 7:47 Philas am
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January 19, 1932

Rabbi Abba Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am wondering just what hour on the 27th
you are planning to arrive in Allentown.

As soon as you know definitely, I would
appreciate your advising me, so that I may plan
accordingly.

With every good wish and looking forward
with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moritz M. Gottlieb
President

Moritz M. Gottlieb
Pres.

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JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Le. Phila. -

9:20 am

arrive Allentown 11:19 am

Jan. 22d, 1932

Mr. Moritz M. Gottlieb,
President Jewish Community Center,
Sixth and Chew Sts.,
Allentown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Gottlieb:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 19th and to advise you that Rabbi Silver will leave Philadelphia at 9:20 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 27th and will arrive in Allentown at 11:19 that morning.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Jan. 25th, 1932

Rabbi Harry Caplan,
235½ S. 14th St.,
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Caplan:-

I plan to arrive in Allentown on the
morning of Wednesday, Jan. 27th and will be pleased
to see you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Allentown Chapter of Hadassah



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The Healing of the Daughter of My People

209 S. 16th Street

Allentown, Pa. March 12th 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Mrs. Joseph Leonard, President of the local Hadassah Chapter, has requested me to communicate with you in reference to the Donor Dinner which we are planning.

We would be very pleased indeed if you could arrange to be our Guest Speaker for this very special occasion and hope that your activities might bring you East in May. We would be very happy to plan our date to suit your convenience and feel confident of holding a very successful affair if your attendance may be anticipated.

Many of our members and friends of Hadassah are keenly looking forward to another of your visits to our City and sincerely hope that we will again have the pleasure and honor of having you with us in May.

Very respectfully yours,

Minna Lichtig, Secy. Allentown Ch.

March 16, 1934.

Mrs. M. Lichtig, Sec'y,
Allentown Chapter of Hadassah,
209 S. 16th Street,
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Lichtig:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Donor Dinner of the Hadassah. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I am so crowded with work and with lecture engagements for the remainder of the season that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional obligations.

With all good wishes for success,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 8, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Would you be good enough to forward to us immediately a list of your lecture topics so that we might select the subject for your lecture here on March 21st.

Will you also let us know what time you plan to arrive in Allentown.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having you with us.

Sincerely yours,

George Feldman
George Feldman
Executive Director

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March 9, 1939

Mr. George Feldman, Executive Director
Jewish Community Center
Sixth and Chew Streets
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Feldman:

The following subjects have proved of interest
to forum audiences:

- 1) SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY
- 2) THE FUTURE WHICH IS AMERICA
- 3) PALESTINE AT THE CROSSROADS

Please let me know which subject you select.

Looking forward to my visit with your group,
I remain

Cordially yours,

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August 22, 1938

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Mooselookmeguntic, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon my return to the office I find your kind acceptance of the Scranton invitation. Just as soon as the local group has signed the agreement we will send you formal confirmation of the date.

In the meantime, we have received another inquiry from the Allentown Jewish Community Center. I have suggested that they accept a consecutive date with Scranton. However, that is not convenient for them and they would prefer either October 20th or October 27th and, if necessary, October 19th or October 26th. They understand that your fee is \$200.

I shall very much appreciate your indicating whether or not you will be available and your preference as to dates.

I regret having to disturb you on these matters while you are on your vacation.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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September 1, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Mooselookmeguntic, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Allentown Jewish Community Center
will not take "no" for an answer. They are now
offering a choice of the following dates: Novem-
ber 9th, 10th, 16th, 30th or December 1st.

I hope that you will not disappoint
them. May we have an early reply?

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

JANET G. WEISMAN
Director

JS: DS

W. H. Silver

September 6, 1938

Miss Janet Weisman
Jewish Welfare Board
220 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

Much as I would like to accept the kind invitation of the Allentown Jewish Community Center, I find that the dates which they offer are not convenient for me. I will not be free to accept any more out of town engagements until next Spring.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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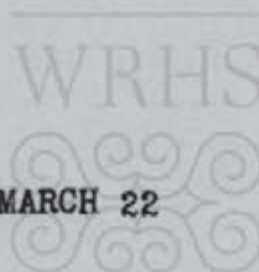
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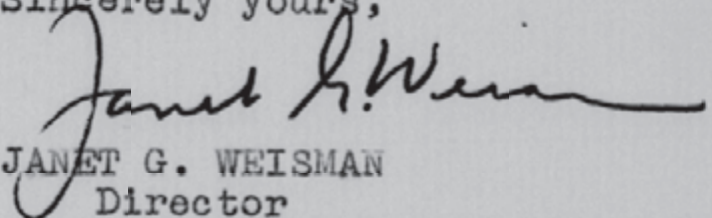
Thank you for your prompt response to
our wire.

I am enclosing a memorandum and shall
appreciate your signing it by way of confirmation.

May I again enter a plea for a list of
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From Miss Weisman To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Date Sept. 15, 1938

WE HAVE SCHEDULED YOU TO APPEAR ON Wed., March 22, 1939, at 8:30 P.M.
(date) (hour)

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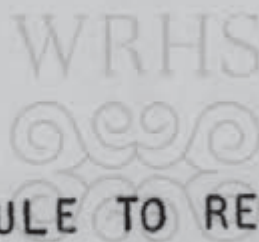
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Allentown, Penna.



Dec. 1, 1938

"The healing of
My people"

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
To The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We know from our lecture series at the Jewish Community Center that you are scheduled to speak on March 21, 1939.

We have our annual Donor Dinner in April and we are very anxious to have you speak at our affair.

Would you please write us immediately whether your itinerary includes a stay in the East at the end of March or any time in April?

HADASSAH

Allentown, Penna.



"The healing of
My people"

We would arrange our plans to suit your convenience even to having the dinner earlier. We have tried several times in the past to have you as our speaker, and we sincerely hope that we shall have better luck this time as we would very much like to have you with us.

Very truly yours,
Sr. Hadassah Chapter
Mrs. Oscar Greenberg, Sec'y

December 6, 1936

Mrs. Oscar Greenberg, Secretary
Hadassah
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Greenberg:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter and your invitation to address the Donor Dinner of the Allentown Hadassah. I wish I were free to accept it. But my work in the last few years has not grown less, as you may well imagine, but increasingly more. My duties as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal have also increased tremendously and I must therefore forego many invitations which I should like to accept.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 1, 1939

Miss Janet G. Weisman
220 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

There seems to be some confusion about Rabbi Silver's engagements with the Allentown Jewish Community and the YMHA of Scranton. Will you kindly verify the following dates:

March 21 - Allentown Jewish Community
March 22 - YMHA - Scranton, Pa.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:

I have your letter of March 1st. The
dates of March 21st for Allentown and March 22nd
for Scranton are correct as you have them in
your communication. Copies of reminders will be
sent to Rabbi Silver ten days before the lectures.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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BOOKING REMINDER

From Miss Weisman To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Date March 10, 1939

Date of appearance Tuesday, March 21, 1939, at 8:30 P.M.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The subject selected by our Educational Committee for your lecture here on Tuesday evening, March 21st is THE FUTURE WHICH IS AMERICA.

I will appreciate if you will let me know what time you plan to arrive.

Sincerely yours,

George Feldman
George Feldman
Executive Director

gf/jl

The strength that is

March 15, 1939

Mr. George Feldman, Executive Director
Jewish Community Center
Sixth and Chew Streets
Allentown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Feldman:

There was an error in the wording of one of the subjects which were submitted to you and which subject you selected for Rabbi Silver's address before your group on March 21st. The correct wording of the title is as follows: THE STRENGTH THAT IS AMERICA. Please make this correction.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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BARUCH BRAUNSTEIN, Ph. D.
Rabbi

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In behalf of the Committee on our Interfaith Institute on Judaism, as well as for myself, I want to extend a very warm and cordial invitation to you to be our speaker at the Institute which we are planning on a date that you will determine between April 16 and 26 inclusive. Our own preference, for community reasons, would be Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays.

The Christian clergy and lay leaders in this community need information and inspiration on Judaism which you can bring them.

I sincerely trust that you will accept this invitation and that you will have the kindness to let me know that you have accepted this invitation by collect wire.

It was a joy to have seen you and Mrs. Silver on my last trip to Cleveland. I hope that both of you and the children are in good health. Gladys joins me in kindest personal regards to you all.

Very sincerely yours,

Baruch

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Dec. 28, 1945

BARUCH BRAUNSTEIN, Ph. D.
Rabbi

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am terribly unhappy to hear, as I did over the telephone this morning, that you are confined to your bed with a heavy cold. I sincerely hope that you will be up very soon and enjoy a complete recovery.

My purpose in telephoning you was to extend an invitation to you to speak at a luncheon my Congregation is giving to the Christian Clergy and lay leaders on either the 5th or 12th of April, at your convenience. Last year, you remember, I invited you to speak at our first Institute on Judaism. I sincerely hope this year you will be able to come. The luncheon will take place at 12 noon, to be followed by an informal exchange of information between you and the Clergy in the afternoon.

The matter is urgent because of this reason: I had invited my old friend the newly-elected President of Union Theological Seminary, Pitt Van Dusen, to speak from my pulpit February 15th or 22nd, at our Annual Brotherhood Service. He is unable to come then, but suggests April 5th or 12th as alternative dates. On thinking the matter over, it occurred to me that it would be a grand thing if you could deliver the "Jewish" message at noon and in the afternoon, and have Pitt deliver the "Christian" message in the evening. This community needs both of you--badly. The Institute on Judaism was the first public discussion of Judaism, I was told, in the memory of most people here. This is a "medieval" community in that most Christian Clergymen retain the same kind of mind the spiritual leaders held in those far-away times. The lines here are tightly drawn. If anywhere the "Ghetto" begins at 6 P. M., surely it does here! I speak of these confidential matters because I want you to know this is a terribly important spot for our work. I need your help. Will you extend it to me?

It was a joy to have talked to you over the telephone last week. Thank you very much for your kindness and for your helpfulness. Gladys joins me in every good wish to you, Virginia and the boys.

Sincerely yours,

Baruch.

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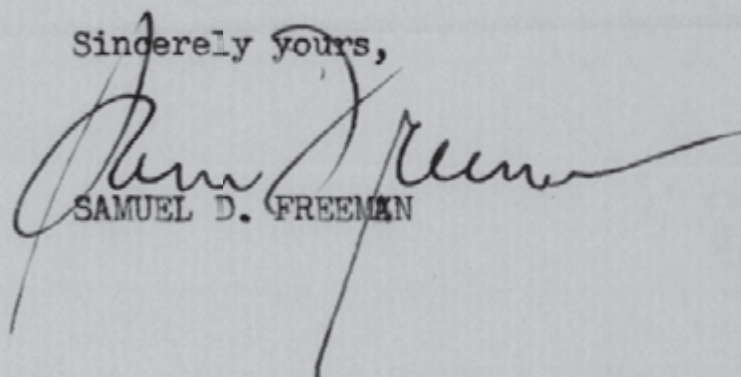
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Jewish Community Center of Allentown, Pennsylvania has indicated a strong interest in having you appear on their forum series.

This Center has continually presented outstanding national figures in their forum programs which take place once a month. In view of their interest in scheduling you they are asking you to set a date which would be convenient for you during the months of January, February or March. Any day of the week would be acceptable except Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Would you also let me know what your fee would be for such an engagement.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



SAMUEL D. FREEMAN

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September 5, 1952

Mr. Samuel D. Freeman
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
145 East 32nd Street
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Dear Mr. Freeman:

Dr. Silver has just returned from abroad and upon checking his schedule for the coming season, finds that it is impossible for him to make any additional commitments at this time for the months of January, February and March. This is Dr. Silver's 35th year with our congregation and in March he will celebrate his 60th birthday. A number of civic and congregational affairs are being planned around these two events which will limit his out-of-town speaking engagements this season. Dr. Silver's honorarium is \$500.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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