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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr Goldstein informed me by telephone yesterday that you consented to speak at our banquet and be our guest in Atlantic City at the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. The exact date is June 5, 1923.

Mr. Goldstein, I, and those others who have heard you know what a real treat you have in store for us. We all look forward to the happy night at this annual banquet, and I am sure the many who will be there will look back upon it as one of the most eventful sessions of the convention--and just because of your contribution.

Do I sound calm--I don't want to--I just want to whoop for joy. So now you know.

Although this sounds very unofficial it is not supposed to be so. Consider it please a reiteration of Mr. Goldstein's invitation from the Associated Retail Advertisers.

Sincerely yours,

Sophie Alexander

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P.S.**Unofficial** Now that the Morriszes, the Mathans, and I know you are married we feel that we may send you our love---and we do.

S.A.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

HENRY M. FISHER, Rabbi
203 Seaside Avenue

12/24/23

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I know you are
deluged with invita-
tions to speak but I
am hoping that some
time you might
want to take a few
days rest in our city.
If when you come
East you could give
us an evening (Fri-
day preferred) we could
be delighted. Let us

know your business
which I am sure
will be appreciated.

With all good wish-
es, ~~love~~, sincerely,

Henry R. Fisher



December 28th, 1923.

Rabbi Henry M. Fisher,
205 Seaside Avenue,
Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Fisher,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address your Temple. I need not tell you that I appreciate your courtesy. If any time during the year I have occasion to be in Atlantic City I shall be most happy to avail myself of the opportunity.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are well, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph B. Perskie,
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December 3, 1924.

Rabbi Hillen Silvers,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

District Grand Lodge No. 3, I.O.B.B.,
will hold its bi-annual session in Atlantic City
on January 25th, 26th and 27th, 1925.

The Seashore Lodge #910 located in
Atlantic City has made arrangements to take care
of the delegates of this Convention during this
Session.

We are very anxious to have you with
us on this occasion, and have set aside Monday,
evening, January 26th, to have you address the
delegates, members of the I.O.B.B. and the Jews of
Atlantic City. We have made arrangements for the
largest Temple in Atlantic City for that purpose.

We certainly hope and trust that you
will not disappoint us. Whatever the expense may
be of your visitation, Seashore Lodge will gladly
bear it.

Hoping you will honor us with your
presence and that you will let me know as soon as
possible so that I can give this matter the proper
notice and publication in the newspapers, and thanking
you in advance, I beg leave to remain

Respectfully yours,

Joe. B. Perskie

President.

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December 5, 1924.

Rabbi Hillen Silvers,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Brother Silvers:

I am now permanently situated in Atlantic City. Our Convention will take place in Atlantic City on January 25, 26th and 27th, 1925. The local Lodge is making all the arrangements for the comfort of the delegates.

Monday evening, January 26th, has been set aside for you to make an address to our Brethren and a large number of Jews of Atlantic City.

I am confident, my dear Brother Silvers, that your address will be of great beneficial result to our Order, as I am sure it will add new life to the Local Lodge and add, perhaps, hundreds of new members.

I do hope that you will set aside this day for the benefit of this District and will let me know as soon as you possibly can if you will be with us. If so, I shall forever appreciate this favor at your hands. I remain,

Cordially yours,

M. S. Meyerhoff

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December fifteenth
1924

Mr. Joseph B. Perskie,
Seashore Lodge No. 910,
Independent Order B'nai B'rith,
327 Atlantic Avenue,
Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Mr. Perskie,

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to address the bi-annual
session of the District Grand Lodge No. 3,
I.O.B.B., on Monday, January 26th.

I wish I could see my way clear
to attend, but I shall be out of the city
the whole of the week of the 19th, due to
the convention of the Union of American Hebrew
Congregations in St. Louis, and I cannot be
absent from Cleveland again the following
week.

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

Very sincerely yours,

February Twenty-sixth
1926

Dr. John E. Finley,
Recreation Congress,
Committee on Speakers,
315 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Finley,

I shall be very glad to reserve
Wednesday morning, October 20th for the
National Recreation Congress meeting at
Atlantic City, and to speak on the subject
"Leisure and the Church.

I shall be glad also to receive
any material which you may have.

With kindest regards and looking
forward with pleasure to seeing you at that
time, I am

Very sincerely yours,

We think of men today almost invariably in relation to their business or professions. We should think of them rather in relation to their leisure. For it is in his leisure hours that a man can be a creative amateur. Our industrialized civilization demands specialization, which tends to narrow one's mental and spiritual life. Most of us have only one world in which to live - the world of our vocations. For the purpose of earning a living, that is admirable. For the purpose of earning life - it is fatal.

We have not enough amateurs in our society - men, who out of sheer love of life, set about to utilize their leisure time intelligently and creatively. The American business man is alert, eager and keen in his business, but stodgy and dull and drab in all else. He has neither nimbleness of intellect, grace of conversation, cultural sensitiveness, nor impartial judgments concerning vital, political or social problems. He is quite second-rate. And it is true also of most American professional men. They have not used their hours away from their occupations

Most of us consume the precious years of our lives and all our physical and mental vitality in a desperate competition for the acquisition of those things which will bless neither ourselves nor our families. We do not pre-empt enough of strength and enthusiasm for those enterprises which, because they are pursued out of love and not out of duty and economic need, bring to our days the zest and color and romance of life and all the quest and eagerness of imperishable youth.

Religion in America is superficial because it must make the appeal to people who are in a hurry. But the Kingdom of God comes without haste. The heart of the religious mood is meditation, the hushed and silent contemplation of life's profoundness. But what American ever meditates?

We need more time to get acquainted with ourselves. We need to develop a new science: The Science of Leisure.

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We need more time to get acquainted with ourselves. We ^{should} ~~need to~~ develop a new science: The Science of Leisure.

With the growth of our large cities, it becomes increasingly more important to provide adequate play-grounds and recreational for our children, and with the growth of our industrial civilization it becomes more and more imperative to train our youth in the usages of leisure for cultural self-development. And not only our youth, but our adult population as well.



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Wed. Eve. 6:15*

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REFORM TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

HENRY M. FISHER, Rabbi
205 Seaside Avenue

10/10/26

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am under
the impression that
you are to be in
Atlantic City some time
next month. I am
sure you are reluctant
to take on any more
speaking engagements
but I am hoping
that you may find
it possible to give me
an address. We would

atapi unalas to you
wishes as to time.
itai is any afternoon
or evening. As for re-
muneration, I am sure
itai could be arranged.

With kindly greetings.

I am, sincerely,

Very res. Yours

P.S. May I hear from you
at your early convenience?

Atlantic City

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October 18th, 1926.

Rabbi Henry M. Fisher,
205 Seaside Ave.,
Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Fisher,

Please pardon the long delay
in answering your kind letter of the 10th.
I have been out of the city practically
all the time. If it were possible for me
to stay over in Atlantic City for an additional
meeting I should be delighted to avail myself
of your kind hospitality. As it is, I shall
arrive late in the afternoon and will leave
again at night for New York City. I must be
in New York on the morning of the 21st for an
important conference.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing
you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Tentative Suggested Program for General Meetings

at

National Recreation Congress
Atlantic City, N. J.
October 18--22, 1926

Use of Leisure - A National Problem:

Dr. John H. Finley, Associate Editor, New York Times
Joseph Lee, President, Playground and Recreation Association of America

Leisure and Education:

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President, Columbia University
Dr. Glen Frank, President, University of Wisconsin
Dr. William M. Davidson, Superintendent of Schools,
Pittsburgh

Leisure and the Home:

Mrs. A. H. Reeve, President, P. T. A.
Colonel Theodore Roosevelt

Leisure and Government:

Honorable Charles E. Hughes, Former Secretary of State
Honorable A. Harry Moore, Governor of New Jersey
Honorable John G. Winant, Governor of New Hampshire

Leisure and the Church:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio
Father J. J. Curran, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Bishop William T. Manning, Cathedral of St. John the Divine

Leisure and Labor:

William Green, President, American Federation of Labor
Patrick L. O'Meara, President, Connecticut Federation of
Labor
Honorable James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor

Leisure and Business:

Seward Frosser, Chairman of Board, Bankers' Trust Company
Charles Schwab, Chairman of Board, Bethlehem Steel Corporation
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Director of Rockefeller Foundation

Leisure and Crime:

Mrs. Eleanor Wembridge, Author and Lecturer
Judge James Church Cropsey, Justice of Supreme Court of New
York

Leisure and Life:

Dr. Frederick Keppel, Carnegie Corporation of New York
Professor Duncan Spach, Princeton University

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THIRTEENTH RECREATION CONGRESS

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

THE PLAYGROUND AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday Morning, October 18, 1926

9:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M.

Music Room—Chalfonte

Meeting of Recreation Executives—This meeting precedes the general opening session of the Congress.

Monday Evening, October 18, 1926

8:00 General Session

Vernon Hall

Chairman—John H. Finley, LL.D., Associate Editor, New York Times.

Singing

Led by Professor Peter W. Dykema, Community Music Consultant, P. R. A. A.

Speaker

Joseph Lee, LL.D., President, P. R. A. A.

Play Hour

All delegates participating

Led by John Martin, Recreation Organizer, P. R. A. A.

Madeline Stevens, New York City

Tuesday Morning, October 19

9:15—10:45

Section Meetings

Park Recreation Problems

Chairman—To be announced

Speaker—L. H. Weir, Director, National Study of Parks

Discussion Leaders—Walter Jarvis, Indianapolis

Gold Room—Chalfonte

The Recreation Department as a Service Bureau

Chairman—A. E. Metzger, Y. M. C. A., Rochester, New York

Speaker—Jay B. Nash, Assistant Professor, New York University

Discussion Leaders—C. E. Brewer, Detroit, Michigan

Arthur Noren, Springfield, Illinois

W. C. Bechtold, Evanston, Illinois

Blue Room—Chalfonte

Opportunities for Spirit of Adventure for City Boys and Girls

Round Table Discussion

Chairman—Roy Smith Wallace, Director, Field Department, P. R. A. A.

Discussion Leaders—Joseph Lee, LL.D.

R. K. Atkinson, Boys' Club Federation

Room H—Haddon Hall

The Recreation System's Use of Specialized Programs

Chairman—Professor Harold D. Meyer, University of North Carolina

Speaker—Corrine Fonde, Superintendent of Recreation, Houston, Texas

Discussion Leaders—Mrs. Jane D. Rippin, Girl Scouts

Lester F. Scott, Camp Fire Girls

Room J—Haddon Hall

11 o'clock

General Session

Vernon Hall

Topic—Leisure and Education

Chairman—John H. Finley, LL.D.

Speakers—George Barton Cutten, LL.D., President, Colgate University

—To be announced

Tuesday Afternoon, October 19

2:15 General Session

Vernon Hall

Topic—Leisure and the Home

Chairman—John H. Finley, LL.D.

Speakers—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt

Mrs. A. H. Reeve, President, National Parent Teacher Association

4 o'clock

Classes

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Tuesday Evening

8 o'clock

General Session

Vernon Hall

Topic—Leisure and Government

Chairman—John H. Finley, LL.D.

Speakers—Honorable John G. Winant, Governor, New Hampshire

Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, New York City

Wednesday Morning, October 20

9:15—10:45

Section Meetings

Rural Recreation Problems

Chairman—C. B. Smith, Chief, Cooperative Extension Work, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Speaker—To be announced

Discussion Leaders—Oscar Kirkham, Executive Director, Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association

John Brown, M. D., National Council, Y. M. C. A.

Room J—Haddon Hall

Program Building

Chairman—Otis Mallory, President, Playground Association, Philadelphia

Speaker—Charles English, Director, Bureau of Recreation, Board of Education, Chicago

Discussion Leaders—Walter Juislan, Tampa, Florida

F. A. Mathewson, Plainfield, New Jersey

Gold Room—Chairman

Various Ways of Acquiring Land for Play Purposes

Round Table Discussion

Chairman—Lee F. Hammer, Director, Recreation Department, Russell Sage Foundation

Discussion Leaders—To be announced

Blue Room—Chairman

Children's Gardens

Chairman—Dorothy Heroy, Chairman, Board of Public Recreation, Stamford, Connecticut

Speaker—Henrietta Muschowitz, Garden Supervisor, New York Plant, Fruit and Flower Guild

Discussion Leaders—Mrs. Mary H. Greenman, Detroit

11 o'clock

General Session

Verona Hall

Topic—Leisure and the Church

Chairman—John H. Finley, LL.D.

Speakers—Alba Hilmi Silver, D.D., The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend J. J. Curran, Rector, St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

William M. Davidson, LL.D., Superintendent of Schools, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wednesday Afternoon, October 21

1:15 General Session

Verona Hall

Topic—Leisure and Labor

Chairman—John H. Finley, LL.D.

Speakers—Matthew Wolf, Fifth Vice President, American Federation of Labor

James H. Maurer, President, Pennsylvania Federation of Labor

4 o'clock

Class

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Wednesday Evening

8 o'clock

General Session

Verona Hall

Topic—Leisure and Business

Chairman—John H. Finley, LL.D.

Speakers—To be announced

Thursday Morning, October 22

11:15—Hall

Section Meetings

Use of School Property for Recreation Purposes

Chairman—Clarence Arthur Perry, Recreation Department, Russell Sage Foundation

Speakers—C. E. Brewer, Commissioner, Department of Recreation, Detroit, Michigan

Dorothy C. Eubank, Assistant Superintendent in charge of Extension Department of Public Schools, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Discussion Leaders—George E. Smith, Ph.D., Deputy Superintendent, Department of Education, Buffalo, New York

Rogers C. Ginnay, Director, Division of Extension Activities, Board of Education, New York City

Blue Room—Chairman

A Program of Nature Study for Recreation Systems

Chairman—Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, Greenwich, Connecticut

Speaker—William G. Vinat, Ph.D., New York State College of Forestry

Discussion Leaders—E. A. Pritchard, Reading, Pennsylvania

Betha Chapman Cady, Ph.D., Girl Scouts

Woodcraft League, Roger H. Motley

Room H—Hadden Hall

Playground Revitalization Experiences

Chairman—Ernest Harmons, Director of Recreation, Newton, Massachusetts

Speaker—To be announced

Discussion Leaders—Arthur Leland, Newport, Rhode Island

Frank H. Seitch, Scranton, Pennsylvania

Room J—Hadden Hall

Financing Community Recreation

Round Table Discussion

Chairman—George E. Dickie, Manager, P. B. A. A.

Gold Room—Chairman

11 o'clock

General Session

Verona Hall

Topic—Leisure and Crime

Chairman—John H. Finley, LL.D.

Speakers—Charles Platt, Ph.D., President, National Probation Association

12:15 o'clock

Congress Photograph

Backwash—Front of Hadden Hall

Thursday Afternoon, October 21

No General Session

4 o'clock

Class

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Thursday Evening

8 o'clock

General Session

Verona Hall

Topic—Leisure and Life

Chairman—John H. Finley, LL.D.

Speakers—Frederick Koppert, LL.D., President, Carnegie Corporation, New York City

To be announced

Friday Morning, October 22

8:15—11:45

Section Meetings

Publicity Section—Year Round Publicity Program

Chairman—J. C. Walsh, New York City

Speakers—Arthur Niren, Superintendent of Recreation, Springfield, Illinois

Robert O'Brien, Superintendent of Recreation, Memphis, Tennessee

Discussion Leaders—Arthur Miller, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

E. Nassor, Elmira, New York

Gold Room—Chairman

**The Recreation Department's Responsibility for
Reading for Children and Adults**

Chairman—Mrs. Howard Ives, Portland, Maine
Speaker—Anna Carroll Moore, New York Public Library

Discussion Leaders—Joseph Lee, LL.D.
Room B—Hadden Hall

Crucialness of Recreation Programs Now Being Carried On

Chairman—William Burdick, M.B.

Presentation of Programs—

Thomas W. Latta, Orlando, Florida
Thomas Holland, Worcester, Massachusetts
George Helle, Los Angeles, California
Critic—Jay B. Nash, E. Walter Dixon

Blue Room—Chalfonts

Play Problems of Cities Under 15,000 Population

Chairman—To be announced

Speaker—Mrs. Chester G. Marsh, Director of Recreation, Westchester County, New York

Discussion Leaders—Marjorie C. Geary, South Manchester, Connecticut

Room J—Hadden Hall

11 o'clock

General Session

Vernon Hall

Types—Latent and Trained Leadership

Chairman—John H. Fisher, LL.D.

Speakers—Brother Darnabas, Executive Secretary, Boy Life Bureau, Knights of Columbus

Mrs. Eva W. White, Director, Boston Community Service

Friday Afternoon, October 11

1:15-4:45

Section Meetings

Play Programs for Women and Girls

Chairman—Mrs. Eva W. White, Director, Boston Community Service

Speaker—Agnes Wayman, Girl Scouts

Discussion Leaders—Helen Portland, Knoxville, Tennessee

F. E. Matthews, Plainfield, New Jersey

Nina B. Larkin, Greenville, South Carolina

Blue Room—Chalfonts

Swimming Pools

Chairman—Gustavus T. Kirby, New York City

Speaker—M. F. Hasbrouck, New York City

Discussion Leaders—W. D. Champin, Philadelphia

W. C. Batchelor, Pittsburgh

W. B. Pittman, Baltimore

Room B—Hadden Hall

An Analysis of Character Values of Play and Recreation

Chairman—To be announced

Speaker—Professor Clark W. Ketherington, New York University

Discussion Leaders—Paul Hasty Burey, Ph.D., Catholic University

Hugh Hartshorne, Ph.D., Columbia University

Gold Room—Chalfonts

How Recreation Workers Can Serve Industrial Workers

Round Table Discussion

Chairman—To be announced

Discussion Leaders—L. R. Barnett, M.D., Paterson, New Jersey

Elmer L. Manning, New Haven, Connecticut

Room J—Hadden Hall

4 o'clock

Classes

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Fisher Evening

5 o'clock

General Session

Vernon Hall

Topic—Exposing Ourselves to Pest Control

Chairman—John H. Fisher, LL.D.

Speaker—Gerald Stanley Lee, Author, Northampton, Massachusetts

Consultation Service

The following persons are available for consultation on special problems. Hours when consultants may be seen will be posted on the bulletin board near registration desk.

Community Drama

Mrs. Mahel Foote Hobbs

Mrs. Elizabeth Hender

Nina B. Larkin

Jack Knapp

Community Music

Professor Peter Dykema

Kenneth A. Clark

Community Builders

L. H. Jallison

Dance

John Martin

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Handcraft

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Mrs. Anna Wolf, Deansons Manufacturing Co.

Swimming and Water Safety

H. F. Holloway, American Red Cross

W. E. Longfellow, American Red Cross

Swimming Pool Problems

M. F. Hasbrouck

Recreational Forestry

Orin Gossford Weir

Special Recreation Problems

George Butler

Rural Recreation Problems

Dr. C. H. Smith, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Nature Study

Dr. William C. Vinal, American Nature Association, New York College of Forestry

Motion Pictures

Col. James B. Joy, Executive Secretary, Committee on Public Relations

Park Recreation Problems

L. H. Wolf

Delegates having special problems and questions not listed above are invited to consult George D. Butler who will endeavor to put delegates in touch with others who may help.

Special Classes and Demonstrations

All classes meet from 1 P. M. to 1:30 P. M.

Community Music

Professor Peter W. Dykema, Community Music Consultant, P. R. A. A.

W. W. Merion, Executive Secretary, First Community Music Association, Flint, Michigan

Kenneth B. Clark, National Bureau for the Advancement of Music

Monday—Special Song Leaders' Class

Tuesday—Use of Introductory Instruments

Wednesday—How to Secure Greatest Value from Music in a Recreation Program

Thursday—Problems of Bands and Orchestras in Recreation Systems

Friday—Demonstration of Music Material Suitable for Recreation Systems

Main Room—Chalfonts

Community Drama

Joy Higgins, Boston Community Service

Mabel Foote Hubbs, Drama Consultant, P. R. A. A.

Elizabeth Hiss Hanley, Drama Organizer, P. R. A. A.

Jack Stuart Knapp, Drama Organizer, P. R. A. A.

Tuesday—Religious Drama

Children's Drama

Wednesday—Play Selection

Thursday—Recreational Dramatics

Friday—Organization for Community Drama

Gold Room—Chalfonts

Games

Elmer Barry, Ed.D., National Recreation School

John Martin, Recreation Organizer, P. R. A. A.

Tuesday—

Wednesday—

Main Room—Chalfonts

Social Recreation

Lynn Hishough, Social Recreation Union, Chicago

A. E. Hoteloff, Y. M. C. A., Rochester, New York

Thursday—

Friday—

Room J—Radnor Hall

Handcraft

J. B. Hartsbein, P. R. A. A.

Mrs. Anna Wolf, Denison Manufacturing Company

Tuesday—

Wednesday—

Room B—Radnor Hall

Old American Dances

Madeline Stevens, School of Play and Recreation,

New York City

Thursday—

Friday—

Main Room—Chalfonts



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November Fifth
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Mr. T. E. Rivers,
Secretary, Recreation Congress Committee,
315 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Rivers,

I have been so very busy since my return from Atlantic City, that I have neglected to send you a memorandum of the expense incurred by me in connection with the trip. I think \$60.00 will cover the outlay.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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THE FORUM

247 Park Avenue, New York

November 8, 1926

Mr. Weaver Pangburn
315 Fourth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Pangburn

"I am quite grateful to you for letting me see extracts from the address of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, delivered at the Playground and Recreation Congress in Atlantic City. His characterization of the American business man is indeed brilliant and penetrating. There is something in the sound of his sentences, as well as in his ideas, that reminds me of some of the best work of Emerson."

(signed) H. G. Leach
Editor

November 12th, 1926.

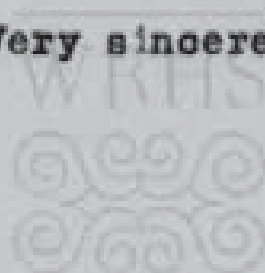
Mr. Weaver Pangburn,
315 Fourth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Pangburn,

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness in sending me the comment
of Mr. Leach on my Atlantic City address.
I appreciate both your thoughtfulness and
his generous word.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Mrs. Harry Sampliner

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My dear Chas. Silver:-

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me, but I am writing to know if you are contemplating coming east in January.

We are having a co-operation meeting of our Council and Sisterhood on the evening of January 25th. and should very much like you to be our speaker of the evening. Will you please let

we know, at your earliest convenience,
if this is possible, - also what your
charges are?

Hoping to receive a favorable
reply, and with kindest regards for Mrs.
Silver and yourself in which my husband
joins.

Very sincerely yours,

Frederic Thompson
Hotel President.

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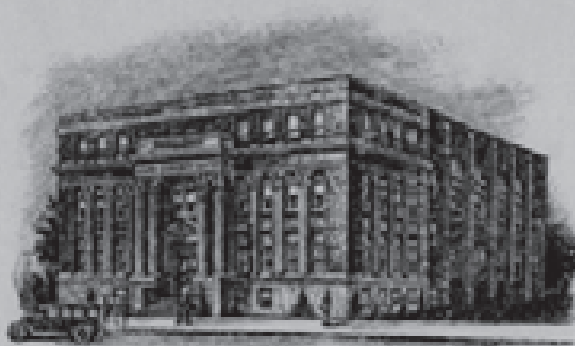
Mrs. Beas E. Sampliner,
Hotel President,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Sampliner,

I was delighted to hear from you and I wish I could send you a favorable reply to your kind invitation. At the present writing I am not planning to be in the East during the month of January. I have a very busy year before me and am already heavily booked with lecture engagements and I am finding it necessary to decline many of the invitations that are coming in each day. If I should be in the East later in the season and your groups still desire to have me, perhaps I may be able to arrange to speak for them.

Regretting that I cannot serve you in this instance and trusting that you and Mr. Sampliner are very well, I am, with kindest regards to you both, in which Mrs. Silver joins me

Very sincerely yours,



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We conduct a Forum of lectures on Sunday nights at the Jewish Community Center. While our budget is very limited we try to get representative speakers to address these meetings.

We should very much like to have you give an address on November 4th, or 11th; but note from the bulletin sent out by the Open Forum Speakers Bureau that your price is \$250.00, which is very much beyond our budget appropriations.

We would very much like to have you here and, therefore, would like to know whether you would not make a special concession in our case and give us a real low figure which we could meet.

Hoping to hear favorably from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH M. WEIDBERG,
Executive Director.

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card ✓

August 15th, 1928.

Mr. Joseph M. Weidberg,
Jewish Community Center,
138 S. Virginia Ave.,
Atlantic City, N. J.

My dear Mr. Weidberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of August 8th.

I find it impossible to leave
Cleveland on a Sunday. Our major service takes
place on that day as well as numerous other
Congregational activities. Perhaps at some
future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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July 24, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Community Center, in Atlantic City, N. J., writes me to ask if there is any Sunday night when you might be available to lecture before their Forum next season and what would be your minimum terms.

I know how rarely you can get away for a Sunday but hope it will be possible for you to suggest a date for them. In all likelihood we can secure one or two other engagements to go with it.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

July 25th, 1929.

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

My dear Miss Smith:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver
permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter.
He will return from Europe about the end of August,
and I shall then present your letter to him for
attention.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Carol ✓

Sept. 4th, 1929.

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

My dear Miss Smith:-

I regret very much that I am unable
to accept the invitation of the Jewish Community Center in
Atlantic City to address them some Sunday evening. I
am unable to leave Cleveland on Sundays.

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With kindest regards, permit me to

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver

The address you gave at the Recreation Congress four years ago is regarded as one of the outstanding events by the men and women working in the "leisure time" field. There have been numerous requests for your presence again and I am delighted to ask you to speak at the National Recreation Congress this year, not only because of the eagerness with which your audience would greet you, but also because I feel that the message which you would bring to this particular meeting would be exceedingly appropriate and useful in the national educational work to follow the Congress.

The meeting is to be a stock-taking by the leaders in the movement and the general theme of the discussion is to be "A Critical Look at Community Recreation in America." The enclosed is a list of the topics for group discussion.

If you can arrange it we should want you to come as our guest and be the principal speaker at one of the general evening sessions on any one of the four evenings, October 6, 7, 8, or 9, that best suits your convenience. While we had thought of "Recreation and Living in the Modern World" as a topic for you, we should want you to feel free to choose your own topic.

We shall be very grateful to you and I do feel that this is an opportunity where your thought and energy will be effective.

Sincerely yours

John H. Finley
First Vice-President

JHF/RJ I still recall you "apple-y-gold-in-
basket-y-silver" speech at Atlantic City. Two or
three or four years ago - and another
like it here later.

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

Dear Dr. Silver

I am very glad to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend a National Recreation Congress to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 6th to 11th.

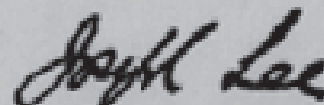
The Congress this year will probably be the occasion for the most searching inquiry and discussion that the community recreation movement has had. For five days the discussion will center around some of the fundamental problems of public recreation. How these questions are decided will in a large measure determine the progress of recreation. What we stand for, what we have done and are doing will be subjected to a critical analysis by ourselves and by others not directly responsible for recreation but tremendously interested in it as one of the vital parts of life.

The discussion method now in use at the Congress is growing in effectiveness and popularity. Study of the topics by each delegate before arriving adds greatly to the value of the meetings.

This meeting will be a gathering of volunteers, professional workers and laymen who are interested in games, music, drama, art, nature activities and other forms of recreation. The spirit of comradeship that prevails at these meetings is very fine and those who attend will enjoy this feature as well as profit by the discussion meetings and the general addresses. The discussion meetings have been so arranged that all may take part who care to do so and we hope you will.

The enclosed pamphlet will give you necessary information about the Congress. We shall appreciate your letting us know if you are coming.

Yours very truly



President

JL/RP

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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My dear Dr. Silver

May we have your photograph to be used in connection with the forthcoming National Recreation Congress? If possible we should like to have two copies, printed on glossy paper. We shall appreciate very much your letting us have these.

Sincerely

Weaver Pangborn
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver

Even a few days' advance on your talk at the National Recreation Congress will be of great help to us in preparing publicity. So, if you can send us within the next week the 200 word digest about which we wrote you, we shall be grateful. This should feature the more striking statements of public interest. A copy of your full address will be equally acceptable.

We shall make every effort to return the photograph that your secretary sent.

Sincerely

Weaver Pangburn
Weaver Pangburn

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Carol

June 4th, 1930

Dr. John E. Finley,
315 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Finley:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of May 25th.

I appreciate very much the highly
complimentary things which you say about my address
before the National Recreation Congress a few years ago.
I enjoyed that meeting tremendously, particularly the
privilege of meeting the fine men and women of that body.

I shall make every effort to be with
you on Wednesday evening, October 8th. I like the subject
which you suggest, "Recreation and Living in the Modern
World."

Looking forward with pleasure to our
meeting again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver

It is not necessary, I am sure, for me to tell you who are so experienced with audiences what a tremendous impression you made upon the Recreation Congress in Atlantic City this year. The ovation that you received expressed better than I can how much everyone appreciated your address and how much it meant to them.

Sometimes we have very thoughtful addresses delivered poorly; sometimes we have less thoughtful addresses delivered well; the unusual combination of having an immediate address beautifully delivered is rare. You will always be remembered by those who heard you.

Sincerely yours

T. E. Rivers
T. E. Rivers, Secretary
Recreation Congress Committee

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P. S. Will you please send to me a memorandum of any expense incurred by you in the course of your coming to the Congress. We do want to reimburse you.

Oct. 22d, 1930

Mr. T. E. Rivers,
Recreation Congress Committee,
315 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rivers:-

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

I enjoyed my visit with your Association
tremendously. I have seldom met a more stimulating group
of men and women.

My traveling expenses amounted to \$45.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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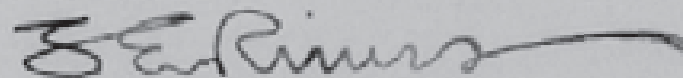
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

I am enclosing a check for \$45 to
reimburse you for your traveling expenses.

I am glad that you enjoyed your visit
with us because all of our people were so thoroughly
happy to have you.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary
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November 3, 1930

Miss Irene Rothenberg
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
THE TEMPLE
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rothenberg

Enclosed is Rabbi Silver's photograph, which you
so kindly let us have.

Sincerely

Iris Vinton
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Sec'y to Mr. Pangburn

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*That every child in America shall have a chance
to play.*

*That everybody in America, young or old, shall
have an opportunity to find the best and most
satisfying use of leisure time.*

November 29, 1930

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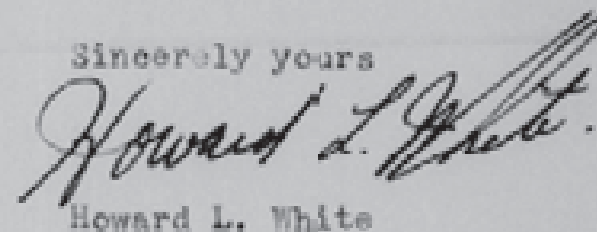
Dear Sir

Some time ago you permitted us to have a portrait of
yourself for our publicity work, which after use we returned to
you.

Now, in preparing the material of the National Re-
creation Congress, we find that it would be advantageous to have
a cut of yourself to accompany the address.

If you would be good enough to let us have your portrait
once again and allow us to have the cut made, we would appreciate
it very much.

Sincerely yours



Howard L. White

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Dec. 1st, 1930

Mr. Howard L. White,
National Recreation Ass'n.,
315 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:-

Complying with your request of
Nov. 29th, I am enclosing herewith a photograph
of Rabbi Silver.

May I ask that after it has served
your purpose, that you kindly return it to us.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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December 2, 1930

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

The editor of our magazine wishes to use your photograph in connection with the publication of your address at the Recreation Congress. This address will be published in the January issue, therefore, we should very much like to have a glossy print at your earliest convenience. We will undertake to get this back to you in good shape. I hope you may have one available for this purpose.

Sincerely

Wm. Weaver
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January 14, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

I thought you would be interested in seeing the January issue of Recreation on page 531 of which appears your address given at the National Recreation Congress in Atlantic City in October. It calls to my mind again the exceptionally fine contribution that you made to that meeting. I am sending a copy of the magazine to you, under separate cover.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary
Recreation Congress Committee

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JOSEPH W. SALUS
PRESIDENT

April 11, 1931.

Rev. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

The District #3 Grand Lodge Convention of the B'nai B'rith will be held in Atlantic City beginning Sunday, June 7th. On the evening of that day a banquet will be held at the Breakers Hotel with an attendance of about 500 persons made up of local residents and those interested in B'nai B'rith from the four States of which this District is composed.

At a meeting of the Committee arranging for the dinner and other affairs concerning the Convention, it was decided that at the dinner there should be only one speaker and of all the names of Rabbis in this country that was suggested you were unanimously agreed upon provided, you could be persuaded to be our speaker.

In view of the fact that I am acquainted with you, it was suggested that I immediately get in touch with you. We all would be more than delighted to have you accept our invitation. It would mean so much to B'nai B'rith to have you with us at that time and you would also have the opportunity of coming here to rest up and take advantage of all that the worlds greatest resort gives to people who come here.

I also wish to advise you that the B'nai B'rith Lodge of Atlantic City which is a very flourishing one, are perfectly willing to pay all your expenses and any other fee that you believe should be a compensation for your services.

May I have the pleasure of hearing from you so that I can report to the Committee who

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PRESIDENT

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are meeting on next Thursday, April 16th.

I hope that everything is going along nicely with you, however, I am pretty well acquainted with your progress since you left Wheeling. We are all proud of you.

Yours very truly,

Joseph W. Salus



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April 21st, 1931

Mr. Joseph W. Salus,
Broad St. Trust Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Salus:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 11th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Convention of District #3 Grand Lodge of the B'nai B'rith in Atlantic City on Sunday, June 7th.

Nothing would have given me greater pleasure but unfortunately I can not leave Cleveland on that day. I already have two weddings scheduled and some more in prospect. You know that June is a very busy wedding month.

Please convey my best wishes to all my friends of District #3. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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General Secretary

January 12, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am General Secretary of Men's Work for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Our Quadrennial General Conference will be held in Atlantic City during the month of May. The great occasion of the General Conference is our World Men's Council, May 14 and 15. Four thousand representative laymen and ministers will attend.

I am wondering if you might not be willing to become one of our speakers for a thirty minute address on some such theme as "Universal Human Brotherhood." I have read your book, "Religion in a Changing World", and your point of view in regard to tolerance and good will make a very strong appeal to me.

We are not going to charge registration and may not be able to compensate you above your expenses, but it would be an honor to our great gathering to have you as one of the speakers.

I shall appreciate a reply from you at your earliest convenience.

With good wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

Bert Edward Smith
General Secretary.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE MEN'S COUNCIL

Atlantic City, May 14, 15, 1932

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Jan. 20th, 1932

Mr. Bert E. Smith,
Methodist Manhood Movement,
740 Rush St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the World Men's Council in Atlantic City on the 14th or 15th of May.

I am scheduled to be in Philadelphia on Saturday evening, May 14th to address the National Council of Jewish Social Service. The following morning I am booked to address Howard University in Washington. It would therefore be impossible for me to accept your very kind invitation. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 31st, 1933.

Miss Mary S. Welles,
32 Waldron Ave.
Summit, N. J.

My dear Miss Welles:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 30th, and wish to advise you that Rabbi does not plan to return to Cleveland until some time the early part of September 1933.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. A. LEVY

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January 30, 1933.

Mr. Harry A. Levy,
East 105 Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Levy:-

Will you kindly let us know when Rabbi Silver is returning to this country, as we are interested in securing him, if possible, for our spring convention in Atlantic City, May 9-12th.

We would appreciate a prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

Mary Clayton Welles
Vice Chairman

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December 4, 1933

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

For several years we have been trying to secure you as a speaker at the convention in Atlantic City. Nothing daunted by repeated failures, due to your sabbatical year, I am again writing to know if the idea interests you at all.

Our convention will be at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, May 8th to 11th. With 1000 or more women present we could promise you an interested and worthwhile audience.

I realize that it is a long and expensive trip from Cleveland and our budget is small but there is always the possibility of that proving a time when another engagement might call you east.

Last year we had hoped to have you talk on recreation but as leisure time programs were gone into rather thoroughly it might be wise to select another topic.

Our convention committee meets in January and I hope at that time to present to them quite definite suggestions. Will you let me hear from you as to the possibility of your being available and with regard to your fee.

Under separate cover I am forwarding a program of the 1933 convention.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Slayton Welles.

December 11, 1923.

Miss Mary Slayton Welles,
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs,
53 Washington Street,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Miss Welles:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 4th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs at Atlantic City. It may be possible for me to get away from Cleveland for the evening of May 8th or 9th, although this date will require some re-arrangement of my schedule.

I have no other engagements in the East during that week so that I would have to make a special trip East to keep an engagement with you. My honorarium would therefore be \$200.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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December 26, 1933

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our Convention Committee regrets very much that the expense of your coming to Atlantic City in May, namely \$200, exceeds the amount possible with this year's budget.

I am sorry to have delayed in answering your letter, but we were trying to find a way to meet this expense. Again we shall look forward to a visit from you at some later date when our finances are in better shape, or you can combine a visit to our Convention with another engagement near New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Slayton Welles

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Article II of Constitution. "This Association is established to promote the educational interests of the State; to secure and maintain for the office of teaching its true rank among the professions; to promote and guard the interests of public and State school teachers by means of instruction, conference and united action."

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March 27, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

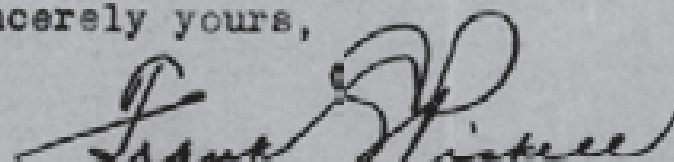
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I heard your address at the Einstein Reception last Sunday afternoon, and it is my desire to have you as one of the speakers on the general program of our State Teachers' Association Convention, which will be held at Atlantic City on November 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. If you have any one of these dates open, and can come to us, will you please quote me your terms?

It would be a great delight to me as a former Cleveland, and a warm personal admirer of yours, to have you address our convention. We have from 5,000 to 7,000 teachers in attendance, and your message would be a great inspiration to the educational forces of the state.

I trust that it will be possible for us to meet your terms.

Sincerely yours,


President

FGP:VAH

March 29, 1934.

Mr. Frank G. Pickell, President,
New Jersey State Teachers' Association,
Montclair, N.J.

My dear Mr. Pickell:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the New Jersey State Teachers' Association Convention in November. It may be possible for me to come to you either on November 9th or 12th. My customary honorarium is \$250.

I thought that the Einstein meeting last Sunday had a fine quality to it and was a worthy tribute to a great man.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 18, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have held your letter of March 29th pending the settlement of a number of details in connection with our State Teachers' Association meeting.

It is my desire that you accept a place on our program either Sunday evening, November 11th, at 8:00 P.M. or Monday morning, November 12th, at 9:30 A.M. I should like to have you take your choice.

The general theme of the convention will be, "Education for the Future". We can decide at a later date upon the subject of your address.

May I hear from you at your early convenience?

Very truly yours,

Frank G. Pickell
President

✓ FGP:VAH P.S. I think Monday morning Nov 12th
would be preferable.

May 24, 1934.

Mr. Frank G. Pickell, President,
New Jersey State Teachers' Association,
Montclair, N.J.

My dear Mr. Pickell:

✓ Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of
May 18th. I shall be pleased to come to the New Jersey
State Teachers' Association on Monday morning, November 12th,
at 9:30 A.M.

I note the general theme of the convention:
"Education for the Future." I shall indicate to you at
a later date the subject of my address.

With all good wishes and looking forward to our
meeting again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BE

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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

From time to time we receive inquiries from our organizations as to the possibility of arranging for your appearance at their forums. I, at present have a specific request from the Atlantic City Jewish Community Center for a lecture in October.

Please let me know if you have any commitments in the east for the fall, so that we will be able to conveniently fit in a date without involving a special trip from Cleveland; also, what your terms would be.

The Lecture and Concert Bureau of the Jewish Welfare Board serves in an advisory capacity to its constituent societies and at no time charges a commission either to the organization or to the lecturer. We make every effort to secure the lowest possible terms for them.

I shall appreciate hearing from you.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours, .

Janet G. Weisman
JANET G. WEISMAN
Lecture and Concert Bureau

May 17, 1934.

Miss Janet G. Weisman,
Jewish Welfare Board,
71 West 47th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of May 15th. It may be possible for me to accept a few lecture engagements this coming season in the East.

My honorarium is \$250. If I do not have to make a special trip from Cleveland for the lecture, my honorarium is \$200. At the present writing I have no commitment in any community near Atlantic City.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. October would not be a good month for me to come to Atlantic City. It is the beginning of our active season at The Temple and I already have four out-of-town lecture engagements scheduled for that month.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

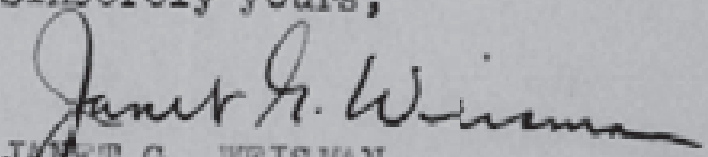
This is to acknowledge with thanks
receipt of your letter of May 17th.

I have referred the information to
the Atlantic City Jewish Community Center,
noting also that October will not be a con-
venient month. As soon as I hear more
definitely from them, I shall communicate
with you again.

I want to point out to you that
whatever fee quotation you make is turned
over "in toto." We do not exact any com-
mission, and I would appreciate, therefore,
that if it will be at all possible, to
reduce the fee accordingly.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


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Office of Administration, 304 Stacy-Trent, Trenton, New Jersey. Telephone 6455

June 12, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter is to confirm my arrangements with you to
have you address our New Jersey State Teachers' Association
Convention on Monday ^{morning} ~~evening~~, November 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Frank G. Pickell
President

FGP:VAH

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1515 CHERRY STREET

PHILADELPHIA

July 16, 1934.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

Enclosed I am returning your manuscript and regret that I have kept it longer than was really necessary. I made the abstract but having failed to get your home address I waited until the people had returned from the Conference to try to get it from them. As The Temple is the only address they have I hope there will be no delay in your receiving it.

Cordially yours,

Sue G. Yerkes
EDITOR.

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July 19, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please send me the subject of your address, which you are scheduled to deliver before the New Jersey State Teachers' Association Convention on Monday morning, November 12th? The meeting will be held in the Atlantic City Convention Hall.

The general theme for the convention is, "Education for the Future," and I shall appreciate it if you will bear this in mind in selecting your subject. May I hear from you as soon as possible?

Sincerely yours,

Frank G. Pickell
President

FGP:VAH

Ans. July 25.

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August 14th, 1934.

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

1934 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know, you are to be a speaker on the General Program of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, at its 80th Annual Convention to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, November 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1934.

Mr. Frank G. Pickell, President of our Association, has asked me to communicate with you, requesting that you send us at the earliest possible date, a photograph of yourself, accompanied by a sketch, - which we may use for publicity purposes.

Cordially yours,

NEW JERSEY STATE TEACHERS' ASS'N.,

By

SA/MD

(Mrs.) Stella S. Applegate

Clerk.

Please send photograph
and sketch as requested
to Mrs. Applegate. A.H.S.

August 27, 1934.

Mrs. Stella S. Applegate,
307 Stacy-Trent,
Trenton, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Appl-gate:

Enclosed you will find a photograph and
biographical sketch of Rabbi Silver as you requested
in your letter of August 14th.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BK
Enc.

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October 16, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The address which you are scheduled to give at the Eightieth Annual Convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association in Atlantic City November 9-12 will interest not only those attending the Convention, but the newspapers and general public of our State. It will greatly facilitate the work of this office in calling your speech to the attention of the newspapers if we may have in advance a copy of it, or at least a summary of what you propose to say.

Will you, as soon as it is prepared, preferably before November 1, mail a copy of the speech addressed to:

Laurence B. Johnson
605 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey

We will appreciate your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Laurence B. Johnson

Managing Editor

LBJ:DR

October 24, 1934.

Mr. Laurence B. Johnson, Managing Editor,
New Jersey Education Review,
606 Broad Street,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

In response to your kind letter, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I will deliver before the New Jersey State Teachers' Association.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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November 1st, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

1934 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Frank G. Pickell, President of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, has requested me to remind you that you are to be a speaker on the General Program of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association Convention, to be held at the Convention Hall, Atlantic City, November 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1934. You are on the program at the General Session, Monday, November 12th, at 9:15 A. M.

If you wish us to make your hotel reservation for you please send a telegram to that effect addressed to me in care of the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

Very sincerely yours,

SA/MD

Stella S. Applegate
Clerk.

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To Frank G. Pickell

Street and No. New Jersey State Teachers' Association

Place 304 Stacy-Trent, Trenton, N.J.

I FIND THAT TRAIN CONNECTIONS ARE SUCH THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET TO
ATLANTIC CITY BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SCHEDULE
MY ADDRESS AT TEN THIRTY OR ELEVEN IN THE MORNING OR AT SOME OTHER TIME
DURING THE DAY PLEASE WIRE.

A H SILVER

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Ansel Rd. & E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was with a feeling of genuine satisfaction that I heard of your plans to be in Atlantic City on November 10, 11 and 12. I think it is to fill a speaking engagement with the New Jersey Congress of Parents and Teachers.

It has always been for me a privilege to hear you speak. I am chosen to ask you if you would give us the distinction of talking to us at our Banquet on Saturday evening, November 10.

The above organization is outstanding because of its Jewishness; because of its fighting opposition to anything that savors of Bigotry.

My deeply lamented husband, in whose memory the above organization is named was a Cleveland by birth and lived there practically all of his life. We worshipped at your Temple. I spoke to you personally in Cleveland on September 14 of this year when you officiated at the last services to Mr. Isidore Greenstein, father of my husband, and for thirty-five years a member of your Congregation.

It may be a sentimental idea with me, but somehow it seems a God-forsaken thing that you will be in Atlantic City at the time when we are planning our three-day Assembly and it seems so fitting and proper that you come to us--talk to us--give us your blessing.



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I do not know of anyone in the Rabbinate for whom my husband had a greater respect and deeper sense of reverence than for you.

With that thought in mind, I am asking you to be with us for one of our sessions.

With the hope for a speedy, favorable reply, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Anna S. Greenstein

Mrs. Louis W. Greenstein

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November 7, 1934.

Mrs. Louis W. Greenstein,
The Breakers Hotel,
Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Greenstein:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation. I shall be in Atlantic City only one day, Monday, November 12th, and I shall leave immediately after my address before the New Jersey State Teachers' Convention.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness in inviting me and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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Phone MARKET 3-3553

November 26, 1934.

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple, E. 105TH St & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear sir:—

A year or two ago our Spring Convention Committee communicated with you in regard to speaking before our annual convention. At that time you were not able to come to us because of the pressure of other duties.

The convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will take place at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 8, 9, 10, 11, 1935. The committee is now making plans for its program. May we ask what your fee would be to address our convention and if you would be available at the time mentioned?

May we have a reply at your earliest convenience?

Respectfully yours,

Emma B. Hoge (Mrs. A. B.)

53 Washington Place

Lidgewood, New Jersey.

Program committee of the
Spring Convention Committee.

November 28, 1934.

Mrs. A. B. Foge,
53 Washington Place,
Ridgewood, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Foge:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the Spring Convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. It may be possible for me to come to your body on Wednesday, May 8th or Thursday, May 9th. My honorarium is \$250.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

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December 10th, 1934.

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

1934 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Dear Dr. Silver:

Herewith enclosed you will find check for \$250.00, covering your honorarium in connection with address delivered at the 30th Annual Convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association, held at Atlantic City last November.

With all good wishes, we are,

Cordially yours,

NEW JERSEY STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION,

By

(Mrs.) Stella S. Applegate
Clerk.

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December 10, 1934.

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

My dear sir:-

The Spring Convention Committee
were delighted that it may be possible for you to
address their convention at Atlantic City next May.

Will it be possible for you to open the
convention the evening of May the eighth, Wednesday?
We agree to your honorarium of \$2.50.-

We will consider your reply to this letter
as an agreement for the engagement.

With every good wish-

Most sincerely,

Emma G. Foye (Mrs. A. B.)

Spring Convention Program Committee

December 13, 1934.

Mrs. A. B. Foye,
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs,
Y. W. C. A. Bldg.,
53 Washington Street,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Foye:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of December 10. I shall be very happy to be with your organization and to address the convention on the evening of May 8.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



MRS. SAMUEL G. REDMOND
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7 HIGHLAND AVE., MAPLEWOOD, N. J.
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April 20, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

The Temple

E. 105 Street at Ansel Rd

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

May I have by return mail a short paragraph about you and your work which I may use for publicity previous to the convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. I want, first, to use this material in the New Jersey Club Woman, the official organ of the Federation, and am holding up the magazine awaiting your reply.

May I also suggest that in order that our newspaper accounts of your address at the convention on May 8 may be accurate, I should like to have a copy of your address or, at least, a summary of it for use in the press room. If there can be several copies (at least 4) it is helpful. Such copies may be sent me in advance to the above address - 7 Highland Ave., Maplewood, N.J. - or be ready for me on the evening of the meeting - as may suit your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Helen P. Adams.

Mrs. Patrick Henry Adams

April 22, 1935.

Mrs. Patrick Henry Adams, Chairman,
New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs,
7 Highland Ave.,
Maplewood, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Adams:

I am enclosing herewith a short biographic
sketch which you requested. At the first opportunity
(I will forward you an abstract of the address which
I will deliver before your organization.

With all good wishes and looking forward
to my meeting with your group, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX
Enc.

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April 23, 1935.

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

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a year-book of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. It occurred to us that you might like to examine it so as to get an idea of the activities of the Federation. The convention's theme will be "Tomorrow's Challenge." The time allotted to you is thirty minutes which we trust will be agreeable.

We are anticipating with great pleasure your address to the convention May 8th at its opening session, 8:30 P.M. May we ask when you plan to arrive so that we may arrange for your hotel reservation? The convention is to be held at Hotel Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey, and the accommodations will be made at this hotel.

Sincerely yours,

Emma H. Fox (Mrs. A.B.)

Chairman, Program Committee,
Spring Convention.

Enclosure.
53 Washington Place,
Ridgewood, New Jersey.

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April 29, 1935

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

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a railroad certificate for your trip to the Convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Hotel Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey, May 8th to 11th inclusive.

The use of this certificate will save you two-thirds of the fare one way.

Upon hearing from you of your time of arrival we will make a reservation for you at Hotel Haddon Hall.

Yours very truly,
Emma G. Foye (Mrs. A. B.)
Chairman, Program Committee
Spring Convention.

53 Washington Pl.,
Ridgewood, N. J.

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Ticket Agent:

A speaker to the convention

I, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

hereby certify that I am a member of the
NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS,
and am lawfully entitled to purchase.....round-trip
excursion ticket..... to **ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.,**
for myself and the following dependent members of
my family:

at the reduced fare and under the conditions authorized in tariff. I fully understand that the use of this certificate, or tickets purchased thereon, by anyone other than myself and the designated dependent members of my family is contrary to the provisions of the tariff on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission and State Commissions under which such reduced fare is authorized, and in violation of the law.

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To Mrs. Foye

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May 18, 1935.

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

My dear Sir:

As Chairman of the Program Committee of the Spring Convention of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, I want to voice the loud acclaim that came to us in appreciation of your address to our convention at Atlantic City last week.

It was a stirring address, beautifully developed, and delivered with a challenge not to let the individual decline. We thank you.

Most sincerely,

Emma G. Faye (Mrs. Q6)

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The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are quite jubilant to learn from Mrs. Vixman that you have accepted our invitation to speak at the Convention Dinner in Atlantic City on June 30th.

We feel certain that your coming to our Dinner, which marks the installation of officers and the official close of the Convention, will make it the high point of the weekend.

Our Committee wonders if you will welcome a suggested topic and if so begs to submit "Outstanding Problems Facing American Jewish Youth." Should you have a happier choice, will you let us know your subject for our Convention Program.

Sincerely yours ,

Racille Srolovitz
Chairman Speakers' Committee
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June 10, 1935.

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To Mrs. A. H. Tixman

Street and No. 111 Fifth Ave.

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WILL BE VERY PLEASED TO ADDRESS DINNER MEETING YOUNG JUDAEA JUNE 30

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all very happy to know that
we will have the pleasure of having you with us at our
Convention.

I would like to know at what time
you are arriving so that we may arrange to have you met
at the Station.

If you write in time for this
information to reach us before the 27th, kindly address
it to our National office here; if not, please forward
it to the St. Charles Hotel.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Myerovitz
Louise Myerovitz

General Chairman - Convention Committee

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June 24, 1936.

Miss Louise Meyerovitz,
Young Judaea,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Meyerovitz:

I plan to arrive in Atlantic City on Saturday morning and will go to the Ritz-Carleton Hotel.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you.
I remain

Very cordially yours,

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I at this time in behalf of
the National Governing Board and personally, express
to you our sincere appreciation for the splendid message
you gave us at our Twenty-Seventh National Convention
Banquet, held at Atlantic City at the St. Charles Hotel,
Sunday, June 30th.

It was indeed an inspiration to
our Young Judaeans who had the unusual privilege of
hearing you on this occasion, and one which I am sure,
they will long remember.

With best wishes for a Happy
summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. A. H. Vixman
Executive Director.

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August 27, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 108th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Atlantic City Jewish Community Center is very anxious to have you lecture at their organization but find the fee of \$250 a little too high for them. Would it be possible to reduce this fee a little? They are willing to pay \$200 with rail fare to New York.

An early reply will be very much appreciated.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dora Ente

Secretary to Miss Weisman

September 3, 1935.

Miss Dora Ente, Secretary to Miss Weisman,
Jewish Welfare Board,
220 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Ente:

In reply to your letter of August 27,
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has been spending
the summer abroad and will not return until the middle
of September. I shall be pleased to refer your letter
to him when he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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September 6, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Atlantic City Jewish Community Center would like to have you deliver a lecture at their organization on Sunday evening, October 27th, at a fee of \$200.

If this is satisfactory to you, will you please confirm it directly with Mr. Harry Segel, Jewish Community Center, 138 South Virginia Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.?

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dora Ente

Secretary to Miss Weisman

September 24, 1935

Miss Dora Ente,
Jewish Welfare Board,
220 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Ente:

In going through my correspondence which has accumulated during my stay abroad, I find your kind letter of August 27 inviting me to address the Atlantic City Jewish Community Center. I should be pleased to accept the invitation but it is quite impossible for me to do so on a Sunday evening. If they can arrange the meeting for some week night, I should make an effort to come. The honorarium of \$200 would be acceptable.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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October 1, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon my return I find your letter
of September 24th, addressed to Miss Ente.

The Atlantic City Jewish Community
Center has since made other arrangements for
lectures. I am pleased, however, to know
that you have changed your plan somewhat and
are willing to accept a few week-day night
engagements at a fee of \$200. Should we re-
ceive other inquiries, I will be pleased to
communicate with you.

With the season's greetings, I

am

Sincerely yours,

JANET G. WEISMAN
Lecture and Concert Bureau

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June 9, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Atlantic City Jewish Community Center is again eager to have you participate in their forum some time in September. They are writing sufficiently in advance so that you will find it possible to fit in a date for them.

Please let me know if and when you will be available and what your minimum fee would be. You will recall that this is the third year in succession they have made efforts to reach you. I hope you will be able to accommodate them this year.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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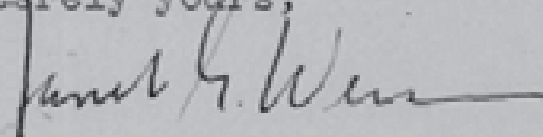
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East 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Through an error September was
mentioned as the time for your desired ap-
pearance at the Atlantic City Jewish
Community Center in my letter of June 9th.
This should be December.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


JANET G. WEISMAN
Lecture and Concert Bureau

June 11, 1936

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

My dear Miss Weisman:

At the present writing, I am unable to say whether it will be possible for me to address the forum of the Atlantic City Jewish Community Center next December. If they are still interested, please have them write to me early next fall. My customary honorarium is \$250.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 15, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of June 11th.
I hate to be persistent but I feel that I
must in connection with my group in Atlantic
City.

It is customary for our Centers to
make early plans for their fall forums and
they must have commitments during the summer.
You will recall that last time they had made
other plans by the time you knew definitely
that you would be available. Could you not
make an exception in their case and set aside
a date for them in December to your conven-
ience so that they can build the rest of the
forum around that date?

They would also appreciate a reduc-
tion in your usual honorarium, since their
forum is not a money making venture but simply
an educational project offered to their mem-
bership.

I shall appreciate your favorable
consideration of their request.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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July 16, 1936

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

My dear Miss Weisman:

Your letter of June 15 was referred to
Rabbi Silver. It may be possible for Rabbi Silver
to come to the Atlantic City Jewish Community Center
on December 16. His honorarium would be \$250.
Please let me know if the terms are satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

RJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 22, 1936

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

My dear Miss Weisman:

In reply to your letter of June 15,
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has left for
his vacation in Europe and will not return until
September. I am, however, sending your letter
to him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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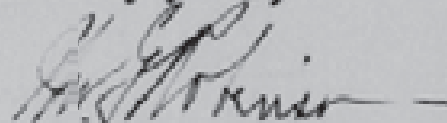
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~~Mr.~~ Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was sorry to learn that you were out of the city when I telephoned your office in Cleveland last week. I am a member of the program committee of the annual Convention of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held at Petoskey, Michigan, May 19 through 21st, 1937. I was asked by the committee to see if you would be available to speak at the banquet on Thursday evening May 20th. There ought to be at least 1000 men and women in attendance. Will you please let me know as soon as possible whether you can do this and what the expense of such an engagement would be. We all hope very much that you will find it possible to accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,


Wm. G. Robinson,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

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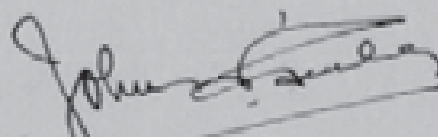
Dear Rabbi Silver

The memory of your marvelous address in Atlantic City at the Recreation Congress some years ago still lingers and inspires those who heard you. This year the Recreation Congress is going back to Atlantic City. It is the first meeting there since the depression.

Tremendous progress has been made. Even greater problems now face the recreation movement. A large number of new leaders, both professional and lay, have entered the ranks. In discussing our peculiar needs at the moment, our program committee were unanimous in feeling that you and your message would be of supreme importance this year, and I earnestly hope that you may find it possible to come and speak to us on some such topic as "Life In a World of Confusion" or "Life-Revealing Values of Recreation."

We should like to have you speak at the general session on Tuesday evening, May 18, but if some other night that week, from Monday through Thursday, would suit you better we shall gladly arrange it. We shall be happy to have you come as our guest and I personally look forward to what I know will be a very stimulating evening. I also know that your message will not only send the audience of more than a thousand leaders out feeling the importance of recreation, but its echoes will influence the movement throughout the nation.

Sincerely yours



John H. Finley, Chairman
Program Committee

JHF/sr

March 4, 1937

Dr. John M. Finley,
National Recreation Association,
315 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Finley:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 2. I recall with great pleasure the meeting of your group in Atlantic City, some years ago.

I am deeply appreciative of the invitation which you extend to me to address the National Recreation Association again, this year, and I shall make every effort to be with you on Tuesday evening, May 18. The subject which you suggest, "Life In a World of Confusion", is entirely acceptable.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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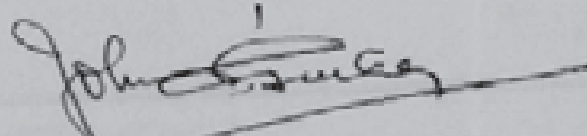
March 9, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

What a delight you are to a program chairman! We are most happy to have your generous acceptance and I anticipate keenly the pleasure of presenting you again to our group.

Sincerely yours



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April 3, 1937

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

I thought you would be interested in seeing
a copy of the April issue of RECREATION on page 10 of which
is an announcement about the Recreation Congress and your
participation in it.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary
Recreation Congress Committee

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Ansel Ave. Temple,
Ansel Ave. & 105 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver;

I have an urgent request for you to speak
at Atlantic City, any Sunday night during the coming season. They
will be glad to accept any time to suit your convenience.

The fee they offer is \$250. And the topic
anything you wish to speak on.

May I hear from you at your earliest
convenience, please.

Cordially,

Frances J. Kelly

Mr. Silver, if you would like some other dates, we shall be glad
to work for a block of time.

May 6, 1937

Miss Frances J. Kelly,
Clark H. Getts, Inc.,
Waldorf Astoria Hotel,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Kelly:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to speak in Atlantic City on some Sunday right next season. It is quite impossible for me to accept an invitation for a Sunday for I must be in my own pulpit on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

as:bk

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

Enclosed is a copy of the Program of the Recreation
Congress.

I wish you might know all the expressions of delight
that we have had when the information has gone out that you are
to speak to our group again. You will see from the enclosed program
on page 15th that in addition to the brief address of welcome by
Governor Hoffman, you and Dr. Haggerty are to be the speakers.
Governor Winant is to be presiding at the Tuesday evening session.

As you may remember we plan to meet in the Secretary's
office about ten minutes past eight so that the chairman and the
speakers can go on to the platform together.

I have made room reservations for you.

The chairman and speakers usually wear evening dress.
A tuxedo will be entirely satisfactory.

Sincerely yours


T. E. Rivers, Secretary
Recreation Congress Committee

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May 28, 1937

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver

I wonder if you know what a magic touch you have with an audience. Certainly at the Recreation Congress no one stirs the heart more deeply or interprets the spirit of the movement more clearly than you. Your message this year helped to identify the movement as one that might make some contribution in our present international difficulties. The response of the young man who came up and spoke to you when you and I were talking together after your address I think was typical of the way so many of them felt. We all think of you with real affection and are grateful to you for all of your fine help.

In order that we may reimburse you for the expense incurred in coming to Atlantic City, won't you please send a statement to me.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary
Recreation Congress Committee

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June 1, 1937

Mr. T. E. Rivers, Secretary,
Recreation Congress Committee,
National Recreation Association,
315 Fourth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rivers:

I am deeply appreciative of your very generous words of praise concerning the address which I delivered before the Recreation Congress in Atlantic City. I enjoyed the evening tremendously, particularly the opportunity which it gave me to meet again so many fine and stimulating people, not the least among whom - yourself.

My traveling expenses were \$40.

With all good wishes for a very pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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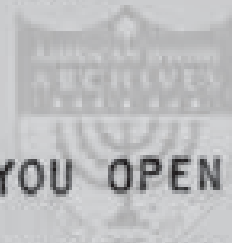
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June 5, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 106 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver

Thanks very much for your note.

I am very happy, indeed, to send you the enclosed
check to cover your expenses in coming to the Congress.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary
Recreation Congress Committee

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May 16, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I send you herewith the perennial request from the Atlantic City Jewish Community Center for a lecture at their association on Sunday evening, January 8, 1939. They understand your fee is \$200.

I do hope that you will be able to accept their invitation. You will recall that they have been making this request for the last four years. I am enclosing herewith a memorandum covering this invitation.

Since this is the first invitation under the new JEWISH CENTER LECTURE AND CONCERT BUREAU, I believe it would be well for me to explain to you our reorganization plan. The Bureau has for many years been serving the constituent groups of the Jewish Welfare Board and lecturers and artists associated with it on a free service basis. Due to the increase in demands for service on the Bureau and a desire to perfect the type of service we are able to render, we have this year decided to experiment with a 10% service charge to lecturers. It is hoped that this charge will partially meet the expenses involved in negotiation, printing and publicity and yet not affect the forum costs as far as our constituent groups are concerned.

In the case of those individuals with whom we have been dealing directly, we would like to continue the contact on the same basis, despite the fact that we have added the 10% service charge. This change will in no way affect our educational approach to forums. We still look upon the forum as an excellent instrument for adult Jewish education in YMEAs and Jewish Community Centers. It is only in the hope of providing greater opportunities and areas for the Bureau to function in that this service charge has been added.

May 16, 1938

Appreciating an early reply, I

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Sincerely yours,

Janet G. Weisman
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JEWISH CENTER LECTURE AND CONCERT BUREAU
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BOOKING MEMORANDUM

From Miss Weisman To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Date May 16, 1938

WE HAVE SCHEDULED YOU TO APPEAR ON Sunday evening, January 8, 1939
(date) (hour)

ORGANIZATION Jewish Community Center

CITY Atlantic City STATE N. J.

AUSPICES _____

PERSON IN CHARGE Mr. Harry Segel

PLACE OF MEETING Jewish Community Center, 138 So. Virginia Ave.

SUBJECT OR PROGRAM _____

TERMS \$200, less 10%

DIRECTIONS _____

Signed _____

(lecturer or artist)

Signed Janet G. Weisman

(for Jewish Center Lecture and
Concert Bureau)

NOTE: Please sign and return duplicate to us.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On May 16th we wrote, inquiring as to
your availability for a lecture in Atlantic City
on January 8, 1939.

I would appreciate hearing from you as
to whether or not you are giving consideration to
this invitation.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Janet G. Weisman
JANET G. WEISMAN
Director

May 25, 1938

Miss Janet G. Weisman, Director,
Jewish Center Lecture and Concert Bureau,
220 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

I regret that it will not be possible
for me to accept the Atlantic City engagement
for January 8, 1939. It is on a Sunday and I
cannot accept engagements for Sundays.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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May 31, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of May 25th, indicating that you are not available for Sundays. I had suspected as much and asked the group for a week-day night.

I have just returned from our conference in Washington. A number of the executive directors of Centers expressed a definite interest in arranging for your appearance this fall. We could probably work out a week of invitations should that be convenient for you.

More specifically, both the Harrisburg Jewish Community Center and the Baltimore YMHA are interested and will probably take dates to suit your convenience. I should like to tie them in with the Atlantic City invitation, probably the week of January 9th, if this suits your convenience.

In the meantime, I have wired Atlantic City for a week-day date and shall communicate with you again.

With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Janet G. Weisman
JANET G. WEISMAN
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On May 31st I wrote you inquiring as to the possibility of scheduling you for two or three dates at YMHAs and Jewish Centers during the coming season.

Please let me know if you are giving this matter consideration.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Janet G. Weisman
JANET G. WEISMAN
Director

June 17, 1938

Miss Janet G. Weisman, Director
Jewish Center Lecture and Concert Bureau
220 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

Let me thank you for your letter of June 15. I cannot commit myself to any indefinite dates next season. If you have any specific dates and communities in mind please write to me and if I can fit them into my schedule, I shall be happy to do so. I do not join any lecture bureaus and I do not wish any lecture bureau to "offer me around".

You wrote to me about Atlantic City. I should like to know about this engagement before I go away for my summer vacation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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