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Baltimore, Maryland, 1934-1963.

MORRIS S. LAZARON  
1814 MADISON AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

December 27, 1934.

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

Dear Abba:

We are arranging to climax our educational program looking to our Brotherhood Day with a big mass-meeting here on the evening of February 22nd. Beginning immediately after the first of January, the four radio stations of the city will each give weekly a broadcast on some aspect of the problem of living together in a democracy. In addition to that, we are holding two contests: an essay contest in the universities and colleges of the state, and a poster contest in the high schools of the state, for the best theme and poster on some aspect of this subject, to be climaxed - as I say - by this massmeeting. The Protestant speaker will be bishop Freeman. We are anxious to get you as the rabbi and Al Smith as the Catholic. Although I know you are coming in March for the Hopkins series and a joint meeting of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood and I hate to ask you to come in February, I feel that this would be a significant gathering bringing to a tremendous climax our educational work here and we would all love to have you. I speak in the name of the entire committee. Let me know so soon as possible.

With love from house to house,

Faithfully,

*Ellis*

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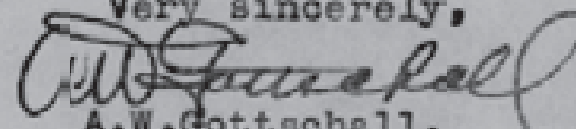
3400 Copley Road,  
Baltimore, Md.,  
December 28, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you now at the suggestion of Rabbi Lazaron and Dr. E.M.T. Finney in the interests of the Baltimore group of the National Conference of Jews and Christians. Our group is planning for a city-wide observance of Brotherhood Day for February 22, 1925, with a big mass meeting in the largest hall we can secure for this purpose. We are putting on a series of three weekly broadcasts over our local stations for seven weeks beginning January 2 looking toward Feb. 22. On that day we have the consent of Bishop James D. Freeman of Washington to speak and are now trying to get Alfred E. Smith of New York to speak for the Catholic Church. Our committee is very anxious that you should be one of the speakers on this program and thought you might be able to stay over in Baltimore in view of the fact that you are to be here on February 19. I hope you will consent to do this for us and that you can let me know at an early date.

Very sincerely,

  
A.W. Gottschall,  
Secretary.

Jan 19  
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January 2, 1935.

Rabbi Morris Lazaron,  
1914 Madison Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:

I appreciate very much your invitation to come to Baltimore for Brotherhood Day. I should very much like to come, if only because you ask it. Unfortunately I am scheduled for a meeting here in Cleveland on February 22. Furthermore, the second half of February is very crowded for me with out of town lecture engagements. Please express my regrets to the group and inform Mr. A. W. Gottschall, who also wrote to me.

We are all well. I was sorry to hear from Dad that your children have all had the grippe. I trust that they are over it by this time. Please give them our love.

As ever yours,

AHS:BX

MORRIS S. LAZARON  
1814 MADISON AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

January 4, 1935.

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

Dear Abba:

I am disappointed that you cannot come February 22nd. Bishop Freeman has consented. We are working on Al Smith for the Catholics.

I wanted to write Jinks and you for your anniversary January 2nd, but with four down in the house and a nurse and the pressure of things generally, I did not look at my date calendar for days. Accept my love, both of you.

I am happy to report that the three children are up today. We are being more than ordinarily careful, of course, with Clem. Miss Pauli will get up tomorrow and I am taking Morris up to Princeton tomorrow, so I think by the first of the week we shall be running smoothly again.

Our love from house to house.

Faithfully,

Uncle

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood  
MRS. HARRY J. PATZ, Corresponding Secretary  
3809 GLEN AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 5, 1935.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansul Road at 105th St.  
Cleveland, O.  
Dear Rabbi Silver,

Will you please confirm the date of  
Monday night, March 18<sup>th</sup>, the engagement  
made by Rabbi Lazaron to speak before  
our Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

As Rabbi Lazaron is out of town  
at present and we want to complete  
our arrangements for that evening,  
will you please let us hear from  
you as soon as possible.

Looking forward to meeting  
you here, I am

Sincerely,  
Fanny J. Patz.



February 7, 1935.

Mrs. Harry J. Pats,  
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood,  
3809 Glen Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Pats:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter  
of February 5.

There must be some mistake about the dates.  
I do not plan to arrive in Baltimore before the morning  
of March 19. I am scheduled to address the University  
Lecture on Religion in the evening. The thought right  
along was for the Baltimore committee to arrange another  
lecture for me at noon on that same day. Your letter  
speaks of a meeting on Monday night. I would suggest  
that you take this matter up with Rabbi Lasaron.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

MRS. HUGO DALSHEIMER  
3402 PARK HEIGHTS AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Dear Rabbi Silver,

As chairman of the Program Committee of The Madison Avenue Temple Sisterhood it is my duty to write you and if possible come to some understanding in regard to our March meeting. Last July Morris spoke with me concerning your trip to Baltimore, and it was very definitely understood that you would speak to us at an evening meeting. In view of this fact we planned our meeting in cooperation with The Brotherhood Monday March the eighteenth. You can readily understand that an afternoon or

luncheon meeting is out of the question  
as far as the Brotherhood is concerned.  
Please let us hear from you immediately,  
because it is necessary to have this  
clearly understood or other arrangements  
made.

I regret this misunderstanding very  
much, but can assure you it is no  
fault of either Brotherhood or Sisterhood!

Sincerely,

Helen M. Walburn

Please remember both Hugo and myself  
to Virginia!

Tuesday, February the nineteenth.

February 20, 1935.

Mrs. Hugo Dalsheimer,  
7402 Park Heights Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Dalsheimer:

Let me thank you for your kind letter. I am sorry that the confusion as to my addressee in Baltimore has arisen. I have always understood that I was to speak somewhere on Tuesday noon or afternoon, and at the Y. M. C. A. of John Hopkins University in the evening. I cannot leave Cleveland before Monday night, arriving in Baltimore Tuesday morning. I must leave again Tuesday night to keep an engagement in New York. It would be, therefore, quite impossible for me to address your Sisterhood and Brotherhood joint meeting on Monday evening. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

Virginia appreciated very much the greetings of yourself and Hugo and she joins me in sending our kindest regards to you both. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



BALTIMORE CHAPTER HADASSAH

October 30, 1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Baltimore Chapter Hadassah is extremely anxious to secure you as its guest speaker for its Donor Dinner, which will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 18th, 1937, at one of our leading hotels.

In the past this affair has taken the form of a luncheon. This year, however, in order that your message may reach the men of the community as well, we are planning the dinner at night. It is at this function that our full quota for Hadassah Medical Organization is realized. In addition to which we expect to raise a large sum for Youth Aliyah. We feel certain that you will have a representative audience and that you will have a message of real importance for them.

While we are unable to compensate our speakers financially, we hold ourselves responsible for your fare to and from Cleveland.

With sincerest hopes that our wishes in this matter will be realized, and with Zion's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Bertrude L. Saxon*  
Mrs. William Saxon, Chairman  
Program Committee

Georgian Court Apts.  
Baltimore, Maryland.



BALTIMORE CHAPTER HADASSAH

November 12, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In our letter of October 30th, we made the request of you that you accept an invitation to address our Donor Dinner on March 18th, 1937.

We presume that only absence from the city could account for your silence in this matter, and on your return, you will let us have your favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

*Beth S. Levin*

Mrs. Louis J. Levin,  
Co-Chairman

*Gertrude L. Saxon*

Mrs. William Saxon,  
Chairman

Program Committee, Hadassah

Georgian Court Apts.  
Baltimore, Md.

November 16, 1936

Mrs. William Saxon,  
Georgian Court Apartments,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mrs. Saxon:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a good deal in the last few weeks and my correspondence has lagged.

I appreciate deeply your invitation to address the Donor Dinner of the Baltimore Chapter Hadassah on March 18. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have another out-of-town engagement, long scheduled, for that date. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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July 14, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

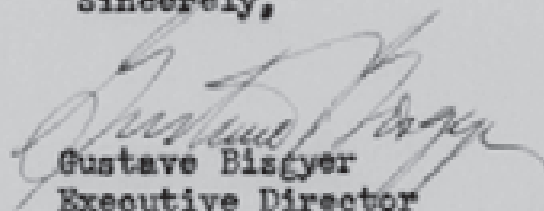
The Y.M. & Y.W.H.A. of Baltimore is very anxious to have you present a lecture before its membership. Like most Jewish organizations we are limited by budgetary appropriations and we cannot afford your customary fee. I was wondering whether you ever make an exception, and whether you could do so with Baltimore because of our enthusiastic desire to have you come to our city. Our budget permits an expenditure of only \$100.00 for a lecture.

You may also be interested in the fact that we planned this as a free lecture in our educational series.

We should like to have you come, if you consider our invitation sympathetically, some time before the first of January. I should be glad to submit a list of tentative dates for your approval when I hear from you.

Best wishes, and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

  
Gustave Bisgyer  
Executive Director

GB/M

*You will be in Baltimore on March 7 - John Hopkins*

August 21/38.

MRS. ISRAEL SHAPIRO • 2308 TIOGA PARKWAY • BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland Ohio; -  
Dear Rabbi Silver; -

We have just  
learned that you will lecture  
at The Johns Hopkins Uni-  
versity during March 1939.  
As I wrote you earlier  
in the summer The Baltimore  
Zionist District would  
feel that if you could  
arrange to be its guest  
at the closing meeting

meeting of its Cultural Program Next April or May, not only would it be a fitting climax to the seasons activities but would furnish the most important stimulant for the preparations for the next N. P. A. Campaign which would be beginning at that time. Even though the campaign itself would probably take place the following fall. However, if after planning

Your schedule for next  
winter and Spring you  
find it impossible to make  
another visit to Baltimore  
we are wondering whether  
you would allow us to  
arrange a meeting in March  
when another engagement  
already brings you to our  
city.

Sincerely yours  
(Mrs. Israel) Anna Shapiro..  
Chairman, Program Committee  
Baltimore Zionist District.

October 4, 1938

Mrs. Israel Shapiro  
2808 Tioga Parkway  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Shapiro:

I do not know whether in the process of moving from my summer home back to Cleveland I failed to answer your letter of August 21 or not. I kept no duplicates of the letters which I wrote in Maine and I just chanced upon your letter again.

I wish I were free to come to you. But I am afraid that with my many commitments this year for United Palestine Appeal campaigns and a minimum of other meetings which I must address this year, I find it impossible to take on any additional obligations. The Johns Hopkins people have been after me for some years now and I begged off year after year until I finally could not but accept their invitation.

Wishing you a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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JOSEPH W. SPECTOR  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
501 TITLE ANNEX BUILDING  
11 E. LEXINGTON STREET  
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 29, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Independent Order Brith Sholem will hold its  
Thirty-Seventh Annual Convention this year at The Breakers Hotel,  
Atlantic City, on June 25th, 26th and 27th, with the annual banquet  
to take place on Monday, June 26th at 7 P. M.

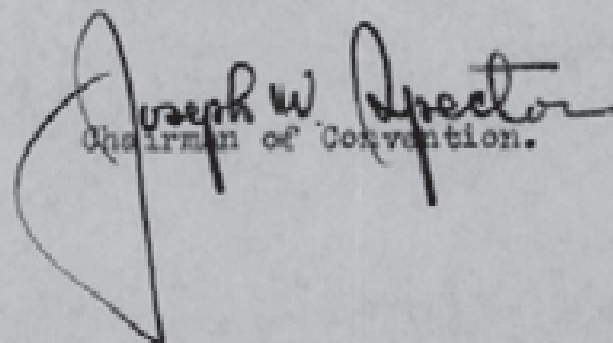
We have in the neighborhood of between seven and  
eight hundred delegates and wives who attend the Convention, all  
of whom are intensely interested in Jewish and particularly Zion-  
istic problems.

As a matter of fact, for the past four years we  
have been purchasing a Nachla in Palestine, payable by annual  
subscription, and I believe it would help considerably for a con-  
tinuation of this good work, if you could arrange your affairs  
to attend our annual Convention and address the banquet on Monday,  
June 26th.

The expenses relative to your visit would be borne  
by the organization.

Thanking you most sincerely to give this your  
kind consideration and favorable reply, I am

Respectfully yours,

  
Chairman of Convention.

JWS:HP

April 5, 1959

Mr. Joseph W. Spector  
501 Title Annex Building  
11 E. Lexington Street  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Spector:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the annual convention of the Independent Order Brith Sholom on June 26th. I wish I were to accept it. My family and I, however, are planning to sail for Europe that week and it is quite impossible for me to come to you for an occasion which would have given me great pleasure. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 12, 1939

Albert J. Grossman  
2910 Violet Ave.  
Baltimore, Md.

WRHS



Deeply regret inability to come to Baltimore  
on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Must address an  
important gathering in Cleveland on  
that date. Kindest regards  
Abba Hillel Silver

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DONOR LUNCHEON APPROXIMATELY 1000 WOMEN EXPECTED ENTIRE  
BUDGET FOR MEDICAL WORK PLUS SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT FOR  
YOUTH ALIYAH RAISED BY THIS FUNCTION REALIZE YOU MAY  
BE ALREADY BURDENED WITH MANY OBLIGATIONS FEEL THAT  
BALTIMORE SITUATION REQUIRES VIGOROUS AND INSPIRING  
METHODS SUCH AS YOU ALONE CAN GIVE BUDGET PERMITS  
ONLY MODEST HONORARIUM OF \$100 PLUS EXPENSES PLEASE COME.  
WIRE BY WESTERN UNION COLLECT IMMEDIATELY=

MRS LOUIS L KAPLAN 3306 POWHATAN AVE.

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TELEPHONE PLAZA 4897

August 1, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you know, of course, Rabbi Israel is leaving Baltimore and several groups of his friends, desiring to give him a public dinner, have united in an effort to make the affair a city-wide community tribute. To this end all the Zionist organizations, the E'nai Brith, and the American Jewish Congress have joined together. Our program has been tentatively arranged as follows: In addition to the toastmaster there is to be a brief tribute on behalf of the community, perhaps by Dr. Harry Friedenwald, and then there is to be one out-of-town speaker.

I have often heard Ed Israel speak of you in terms of deepest respect and affection, and I am very certain that the occasion will be made specially grateful to him if you will accept this invitation, which I am extending with the full concurrence of the entire committee, to speak at the dinner.

The date is Sunday, September 14th. Do let me hear from you at your earliest convenience and tell me that you will accept. By doing so you will insure the success of the dinner, and I think perhaps the occasion may be usefully employed by you to preach one of your sugar-coated Zionist sermons.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

SES/IB

Simon E. Sobeloff

August 11, 1941

Mr. Simon E. Sobeloff  
204-5-8 Union Trust Building  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Sobeloff:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have just returned from my vacation, and correspondence was not forwarded to me during my two weeks of rest.

I deeply appreciate the honor which you extend to me in inviting me to address the testimonial dinner in honor of my dear friend, Rabbi Israel, on September 14. It would have given me a great deal of pleasure if I were in a position to accept your invitation. I should very much love to be present and to pay my tribute to the distinguished services which Rabbi Israel has rendered your community and American Israel, and my satisfaction with the promise of even greater service which awaits him now. Unfortunately, however, I will not be able to leave Cleveland. I scheduled, some time ago, two weddings of friends and Temple members on that day and I am not free to cancel those engagements.

With all good wishes and hoping that the testimonial dinner will be greatly successful, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

June 25, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Baltimore Chapter, Hadassah is anxious to have you be our guest speaker at the Annual Donor Luncheon which, this year, will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1943, 12.30.p.m. in the ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

This is the largest function of our organization year and is attended by approximately fifteen hundred women. Out of the proceeds raised, we realize Baltimore's quota toward Hadassah Medical Organization funds. In addition, this afternoon provides a splendid opportunity to strengthen the Zionist ranks. We have long desired to have you address our Hadassah community, since you have always been an out-spoken champion for the restoration of the Jewish homeland.

We are writing you so early in the year in the hope that you will have this date available. We understand that your fee for lecture appearances is the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Are we correct in this?

Hoping to receive a favorable response to our request and with sincerest Zionist greetings, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Gertrude L. Saxon*

Mrs. William Saxon, Chairman  
Program Committee  
Baltimore Chapter, Hadassah

June 29, 1942

Mrs. William Saxon, Chairman Program Committee  
Baltimore Chapter, Hadassah  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Saxon:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of June 25 and for your invitation to address the Annual Donor Luncheon of the Baltimore Chapter of Hadassah on March 18, 1943. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my numerous duties in connection with the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal make it impossible for me to accept many invitations which I would normally be very happy to accept.

I wish your organization every success.

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

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May 10, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

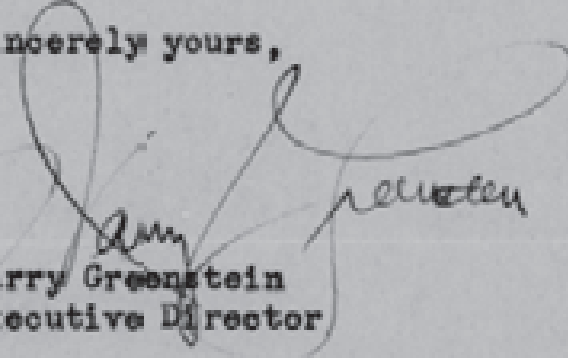
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Terribly sorry you were unable to accept our invitation to be principal speaker at the opening of our Welfare Fund campaign on Monday evening, May 24. Your presence would have meant a great deal to us.

Do hope we will have the pleasure of having you on some other occasion when your schedule permits.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Harry Greenstein  
Executive Director

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HARRY GREENSTEIN  
315 W. MONUMENT ST.  
BALTIMORE, MD.

HAVE GONE THROUGH MY CALENDAR CAREFULLY AND FIND IT IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE  
FOR ME TO BE AWAY FROM CLEVELAND WEEK OF MAY 23RD. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 23, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may perchance recall that I am the Baltimore Zionist with whom you had an exchange of correspondence about a year ago in connection with a United Palestine Appeal subsidy for the Baltimore Zionist District. Your last letter put a very effective quistus on me and I have not bothered you since. However, your advice has not been wasted and we are attempting to raise our necessary operating fund in some of the ways you suggested. No one knows better than you, of course, the need for enlarged Zionist funds because of the very extended work that has been undertaken in the last year, not only by the Zionist Organization of America, but also by your own organization.

One of the projects by which we are hoping to get the larger part of our budget, approximately ten to fifteen thousand dollars, is through a donor dinner which will be held on the evening of Monday, December 4th. Because of your successful activity as Chairman of the Emergency Committee, and because our Baltimore Zionists know of your work and have themselves been very active in this direction, I thought that it would be not only appropriate but extremely helpful to the much revived Zionist spirit in Baltimore, if you could consent to come here as the speaker on the date mentioned above.

Having heard you in Atlantic City, I am sure that you will not be at a loss for subject matter for such a meeting. We feel it extremely important at this time to have you here, particularly in view of the activity of the National Council for Judaism, and we hope that you will find it possible to lend us your personal presence and stimulation.

The question of expenses, of course, will be taken care of by the local district. Please call me on receipt of this letter,

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reversing the charges. My business telephone number is WOLFE 5170, and my home telephone number LIBERTY 3102, where I can be reached usually after seven p.m..

My best wishes for your continued good health and activity.

Very sincerely yours,



Isaac Potts

IP:HMEN



*"A Pleasant Spot To Trade"*

November 14, 1944

Mr. Isaac Potts  
2112-14 E. Monument Street  
Baltimore, 5, Md.

My dear Mr. Potts:

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address a meeting in your city on Monday, December 4 in connection with the donor dinner which you are arranging. I assure you that it would have given my great pleasure to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am so heavily committed to so many out of town engagements in connection with my work that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional responsibilities. That particular week-end of December 2-4 there will be sessions of the American Jewish Conference in Pittsburgh. If our Congressional Resolutions are to be acted upon soon, it will mean that most of my time will be spent in Washington. On top of it all, I must still attend to my duties here at The Temple in Cleveland. I am sure that you will understand.

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Very cordially yours,

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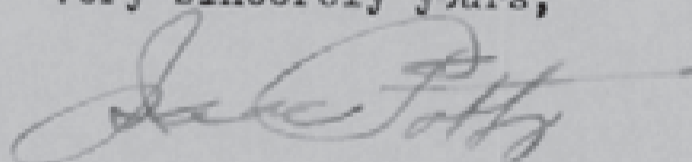
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Of course the long delay in answering my letter had me peeved, and I am sure you can hardly blame me. However, perhaps I do not understand the terrific amount of mail which must come your way, and to which, no doubt, you reply as you get the opportunity.

I do appreciate your answering because this gives me an opportunity to tell you that because of certain conditions which arose, we were compelled to postpone our Donor Dinner to the evening of Tuesday, December 26th. Would this fit in with your schedule so that you would not have to strain yourself too much physically? I mean just that. I know that you are so good that there will be no mental effort whatsoever necessary on your part to meet with our requirements.

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May 28, 1946

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

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We should, of course, welcome your opening the Forum on Wednesday, November 14th. If, however, this date is inconvenient, would December 12th be satisfactory? It would not be an exaggeration to state that the overwhelming majority of our community would be most grateful for the opportunity to listen to you.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience as to your availability and remuneration.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Stanley A. Ginsburgh*  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Stanley Ginsburgh, Executive Director  
for the Beth Tfiloh Congregation, wrote to you on May 28th.  
I am enclosing copy of a letter which I hope you received.

I am Chairman of this Forum Committee and I  
am most eager to have you speak at our first election to be  
held on Wednesday, November 14th. I wonder if I might hear  
favorably from you?

I talked to Harry Schapiro on the 'phone this  
morning and told him at the next meeting of the Baltimore  
Zionists, to be held on June 27th, I shall propose we pass  
a resolution similar to the one just adopted by the Manhattan  
and Bronx District.

With warm regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel J. Keiser.

SHK:S

June 19, 1945

Dr. Stanley A. Ginsburgh, Executive Director  
Beth Tfiloh Center  
3200 Garrison Blvd.  
Baltimore 16, Md.

My dear Dr. Ginsburgh:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I wish I were free to come to your Forum next season. It would give me great pleasure indeed. Unfortunately I cannot at the present writing commit myself to engagements in the Fall. My program is all too uncertain and I should not like to accept engagements now and be constrained to cancel them later on. Should you wish to write to me in September, I will then let you know whether my calendar will permit me to come to Baltimore to participate in your program.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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DR. WILLIAM B. FURIE

September 15, 1950

Air Mail

Special Delivery

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall that in the past two years, the Baltimore Zionist District has anxiously requested your participation in its program on a number of occasions. You will recall, I am sure, that our anxiety last year impelled us to cable you even while you were in France.

The delegation of the Baltimore Zionist District to the recent Fifty-Third Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America unanimously supported the resolution summoning you back to leadership in the World Zionist Organization. We feel here that your ~~active~~ active participation in Zionist leadership is absolutely essential to the proper functioning of Zionist activity. As you may know, Zionists outside of key centers such as New York and Chicago, are somewhat confused by relationships within the Zionist movement, particularly as they pertain to the State of Israel. We, therefore, are deeply concerned about hearing a message of inspiration and fact from our top leadership at our Annual Zionist Donor Dinner.

This Donor Dinner is the one and only fund raising affair conducted by the Baltimore Zionist District. Its income supports local Zionist activity as well as our allocation to the American Zionist Fund. It is a dinner that is held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel and is usually attended by approximately by one thousand members of the District. This year's affair will take place on Wednesday evening, December 13th.

We respectfully urge you to accept our invitation to be the main, and probably the only, speaker at this year's Donor Dinner if it is at all humanly possible.

Cordially,

*William B. Furie*

Dr. William B. Furie  
Executive Director

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

Dear Sir:

I do not know whether Dr. Silver is in the country now or not, but it is most important that we receive a reply to the enclosed letter, not later than August 10th.

I am certain that Dr. Silver is probably in touch with you from time to time, or that you have the authority to make certain commitments for him, and I would appreciate any attention you can give the enclosed request. Please let me hear from you as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

*Howard Shpritz*

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August 1, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

For the past 8 years the Beth Tfiloh Congregation of Baltimore has conducted an Annual Forum Series on a non-profit basis, and has brought to its platform the most outstanding speakers and artists available.

For this year we are planning three forums, and have been fortunate in procuring Mr. Jan Peerce for the musical program; "America's Town Hall Meeting of the Air" for the American scene; and would like to have you as our speaker on some timely topic of Jewish interest, either as regards the Zionist movement or some other topic important on the American-Jewish scene.

Our forums have attracted an average attendance of approximately 1500 people, and I feel have made a real contribution to the cultural life of Baltimore Jewry. At the close of last year's forum, the audience was polled as to which speakers they would prefer to hear, and your name led the list as their overwhelming choice.

The dates that we have available for your possible appearance would be on the second Wednesday of either December, January or March, our preference being the January date. I would appreciate as prompt a response as possible to this request, indicating your availability, honorarium, etc., and hope that you will favor us with a favorable reply. I may add that the Zionist situation in Baltimore is at a rather low ebb at the present time, due to the fact that the Baltimore Zionist District has just lost its Executive Director, and will operate this year without professional guidance, which I feel is a step backward at this critical time, and I am really concerned about the local situation. There is no question in my mind but that your appearance on our forums would certainly serve to re-awaken lagging interest in General Zionism in our community. I might further add that it is my opinion that the only properly functioning unit in Baltimore is the Chaim Weitzman Unit which is composed primarily of Beth Tfiloh Members, and any "Shot in the arm" that we can give them will be most helpful.

A prompt, favorable reply will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Howard Shpritz*

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September 11, 1951

Miss Elizabeth Rice  
The Temple  
East 80th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice,

I have not as yet heard from you regarding our request for Dr. Silver's appearance on our forums during the coming season.

I believe that Dr. Silver is now back in the States, and I would appreciate your calling this matter to his attention immediately.

In my original letter, dated August 1st, 1951, I indicated that our forums take place on the second Wednesday of the month and that we preferred the January date. However, we have since revised our schedule and would prefer, if possible, that Dr. Silver appear on our forums the second Wednesday in March, 1952.

I want to impress upon you the fact that we are extremely desirous of have Dr. Silver appear on our forums and if it is necessary that we change the date during the month of March, we will be happy to do so.

Your usual prompt reply, I hope in the affirmative, will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Howard Shpritz*

Howard Shpritz  
Executive Director

P.S. For your convenience I herewith enclose a duplicate copy of the letter mailed to you on August 1st.

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August 1, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

For the past 8 years the Beth Tfiloh Congregation of Baltimore has conducted an Annual Forum Series on a non-profit basis, and has brought to its platform the most outstanding speakers and artists available.

For this year we are planning three forums, and have been fortunate in procuring Mr. Jan Peerce for the musical program; "America's Town Hall Meeting of the Air" for the American scene; and would like to have you as our speaker on some timely topic of Jewish interest, either as regards the Zionist movement or some other topic important on the American-Jewish scene.

Our forums have attracted an average attendance of approximately 1500 people, and I feel have made a real contribution to the cultural life of Baltimore Jewry. At the close of last year's forum, the audience was polled as to which speakers they would prefer to hear, and your name led the list as their overwhelming choice.

The dates that we have available for your possible appearance would be on the second Wednesday of either December, January or March, our preference being the January date. I would appreciate as prompt a response as possible to this request, indicating your availability, honorarium, etc., and hope that you will favor us with a favorable reply. I may add that the Zionist situation in Baltimore is at a rather low ebb at the present time, due to the fact that the Baltimore Zionist District has just lost its Executive Director, and will operate this year without professional guidance, which I feel is a step backward at this critical time, and I am really concerned about the local situation. There is no question in my mind but that your appearance on our forums would certainly serve to re-awaken lagging interest in General Zionism in our community. I might further add that it is my opinion that the only properly functioning unit in Baltimore is the Chaim Weitzman Unit which is composed primarily of Beth Tfiloh members, and any "shot in the arm" that we can give them will be most helpful.

A prompt, favorable reply will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Howard Shpritz  
Executive Director

September 13, 1951

Mr. Howard Shpritz  
Beth Tfiloh Congregation  
3200 Garrison Boulevard  
Baltimore 16, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shpritz:

Thank you for your letter of September 11th. I have taken up the matter with Dr. Silver and he will be very pleased to address your Forum on March 12, 1952. His honorarium is \$500. Upon word from you, I shall definitely schedule this engagement.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi  
The Temple  
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

This is to acknowledge your acceptance of our invitation to address our forums on March 12, 1952, the honorarium for which is \$500.00.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your acceptance as I feel certain that it makes this the finest forum series that we have had to date.

It might interest you to know that our forum series will consist of three programs beginning in January with America's Town Hall Meeting of the Air, being broadcast from our platform, to be followed by Mr. Jan Peerce in February, in celebration of National Jewish Music Month; and your address which will conclude our forum series, in March.

We are desirous of completing all details of our forum series, and therefore request that you send us the topic of your address, which if I may make a suggestion, should be general in nature, but dealing specifically with some aspect of Zionist problems, American Jewry and Israel, etc.

For publicity purposes, will you please rush by return mail, whatever material you have available, being certain to include glossy pictures and mats.

It is usually our custom to meet with our guests at dinner prior to the forum. These dinners are usually very intimate affairs with not more than 6 or 7 committee men and their wives in attendance. Following the forum we would like to plan a small reception in your honor, when you will meet a number of the Zionist leaders in Baltimore. The forum itself begins promptly at 8:30 and usually ends about 10:15 P.M., with about 1/2 of the allotted time left for a question and answer period.

I hope that these matters will meet with your approval and that we will have the pleasure of having you with us both for dinner and the reception to follow the forum. I would suggest that if at all possible you plan to arrive early on March 12th and leave the following morning.

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If there is any way that I may serve or assist you in making the necessary plans, please contact me and I will be most happy to assist in any possible manner.

Sincerely yours,

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September 19, 1951

Mr. Howard Shpreitz  
Beth Tfiloh Congregation  
3200 Garrison Blvd.  
Baltimore 16, Maryland

Dear Mr. Shpreitz:

In reply to your letter of September 17th, I am enclosing a biographical sketch of Dr. Silver together with two glossaries, which I shall appreciate your returning to me when you have finished with them.

The arrangements which you suggest are entirely satisfactory to Dr. Silver, including the dinner and the reception. While the exact time of his arrival is, of course, not definite as yet, in all probability he will arrive by airplane on the morning of March 12th. Whether he leaves that same night on the following morning will, of course, depend on his schedule for the balance of that week.

Would the subject, "The Future of the American Jewish Community", be satisfactory? It would, of course, deal with some aspects of the American Jewish community in relation to Israel.

Will you be good enough to make a reservation for a comfortable room for Dr. Silver for March 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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July 22, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland-6, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

The Executive Director of Levindale, our home for the Jewish aged and incurables, phoned me today and asked me if I would sound you out about an invitation for the afternoon of Sunday, September 14. Annually, this institution celebrates "Levindale Day" with a large outdoor meeting attracting between 1,200 and 1,500 people.

Last September I was on the program giving the invocation and benediction and Governor Theodore R. McKeldin was principal speaker.

This year the event will have special significance because a new addition to the chronic hospital will be dedicated at that time. We are building a new twelve million dollar medical center on that site, and the attention of all the socially-minded people of Baltimore is concentrated on that spot.

The program usually consists of very brief remarks by the President of the Associated Jewish Charities, its Director, and the President of Levindale.

If there is any possibility of your being able to accept our invitation to deliver the principal address on that occasion, I would very much like to pass the good word on to the local authorities who asked me to make inquiries. We would like very much to have you with us.

I hope that you and your family are having a pleasant summer. We are sweltering in the Baltimore heat, but are looking forward to our vacation shortly.

Warmest personal greetings.

Faithfully yours,

*Abraham Shusterman*  
Abraham Shusterman, Rabbi

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P.S. Our local leaders heard your address on social planning before the Jewish Social Welfare Conference. It is that kind of subject which they have in mind.

A.S.

July 23, 1952

Rabbi Abraham Shusterman  
Har Sinai Congregation  
6300 Park Heights Avenue  
Baltimore 15, Maryland

Dear Rabbi Shusterman:

Dr. Silver is at present vacationing for a few weeks abroad, and I am therefore replying to your kind letter of July 22nd inviting him to speak in Baltimore on Sunday, September 11th. Dr. Silver will not return until early in September and while I shall communicate your invitation to him, it would be some time before you would receive a reply. In addition, he is scheduled to officiate at the marriage ceremony of the daughter of one of our members on that date. It would appear, therefore, unlikely that Dr. Silver could accept. I know that he would want me to express to you his deepest regrets.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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June 1, 1954

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

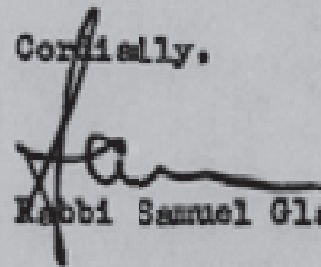
We are now planning our Reform Institute of Jewish Studies, sponsored jointly by all the Reform congregations of Baltimore, for the coming year. We should very much like to have you open the series for us on Tuesday evening, January 25. If you could make it on that date, we should appreciate your suggesting a subject. (If January 25 is not available, would it be possible for you to make it some other Tuesday evening in February or early March?)

Unfortunately, we have a standard honorarium for all of our speakers, which will next year be One Hundred Fifty Dollars plus expenses. We realize, of course, that this is much less than your regular fee. However, we are hoping that you will be willing to make an exception in view of the purely educational nature of our program. Others of our colleagues, like Freshhof, Eisendrath, Brickner, Mann, Julius Gordon, etc. have kindly taken this into consideration in accepting the uniform honorarium.

Please let us know as soon as possible, as we should like to have our program completely lined up, so that we can announce it right after the beginning of the Synagogue year.

Hoping that you can give us a favorable answer, and with warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially,

  
Rabbi Samuel Glasner.

SG:hw

June 4, 1954

Rabbi Samuel Glasner  
Board of Jewish Education  
1201 Butaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

My dear Rabbi Glasner:

Thank you for your kind letter of June first and  
for your invitation to participate in the Reform  
Institute of Jewish Studies.

I wish I were free to accept your gracious invitation. Unfortunately, my schedule will not permit me to take on additional out of town obligations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

# TEMPLE EMANUEL

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August 4, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Temple Tifereth Israel  
East 105 and Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It does not seem likely that you will remember the undersigned, Leon M. Adler, from your relatively casual contact with him in 1948 and 1949 when he served as Assistant to Arthur Lourie at the Consulate General of Israel in New York. It seems even less likely that you will remember, if ever you knew, that the undersigned was then and is now a Reform rabbi.

As you can imagine, this letter is not being written merely to remind you of a past and relatively casual contact nor to provide you with a piece of gratuitous information concerning my profession, but with a specific purpose in mind. Before turning to that purpose, however, I should like, with your indulgence, to say something about the nature of and the reason for my past rabbinical service, which I do, not to provide you with further gratuitous information about myself, but to supply the proper framework for the immediate purpose of this letter and to indicate to you, if only by indirection, why you have been singled out especially for this request.

Commencing with my graduation in 1944 from the Jewish Institute of Religion and, for what seemed to me, the most urgent and compelling of reasons, flowing from the tragic nature of Jewish and world events during the last two decades, I had "granted" myself an "extended leave of absence" from the "normal" duties of a rabbi and had engaged for a period of almost ten years in various corollary activities (a detailed record of which is attached to this letter), which I felt were more appropriate to the times and more in keeping with what I conceived to be the nature and spirit of my rabbinical responsibilities.

It was not until last year that I felt morally free to resume the career for which I had been trained and in which I wished to spend my professional life. After a certain amount of hesitancy, born of my lack of direct experience with congregations, I decided that the acceptance of a pulpit would be the happiest means of fulfilling my rabbinical aspirations. Because of my hesitancy I chose the congregation that I should serve very carefully and postponed any definite and final commitment in my own mind until a year of mutually happy association would elapse. That year is now over, and I am pleased to be able to say that I am now firm in my desire to devote the years of my rabbinate to congregational service and that I wish to continue for as long a time as possible my association with my present congregation, which I may say, parenthetically, has been kind enough to offer me a three year contract, an offer which I have accepted.

In view of what has been stated above, I now feel free to give expression to a long cherished hope (which brings me to the point of this letter) that you honor me by consenting to install me as rabbi of my congregation.

I make this request of you and not of another, partly, it is true, because of the identity of our interest in, if not of our contribution to, the cause of Zionism, a cause which I have long cherished and to which I have devoted most of my professional life.

But were this to have been my sole motivation, it would not have proved sufficient. I make this request to you primarily because of my respect and regard for you as a rabbi, for it is as rabbi and not as Zionist leader that you will, if you consent to do so, install me.

And it is as rabbi to rabbi that I extend to you this invitation, which accords to my mind as great an honor as one rabbi can accord another, and affords, by its acceptance, the opportunity of performing as great a service as one rabbi can perform for another.

Because of my keen awareness of the demands upon your time, I should like to extend to you the greatest latitude in the choice of a date. I shall merely indicate my own preference in this matter, leaving it for you to make the final decision. We would prefer the installation to take place at a Sabbath Eve service on September tenth, which date we have chosen because we believe that the appearance in Washington before the High Holidays of a rabbi of your national stature will appreciably increase the number of non-affiliated who will be stimulated by your presence to identify themselves with a congregation of their own choosing. Should the above date not be convenient because of its falling in the pre-holiday season, a Friday evening, preferably, or any other evening in the

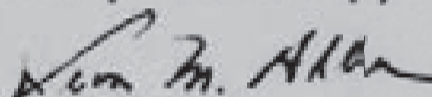
Fall after Succoth would be our next choice. Should none of these alternative be suitable, please advise us of the time that would be convenient for you.

Inasmuch as we should like to give your coming to Washington the widest possible publicity, I should appreciate an answer to this letter at your earliest convenience.

May I mention, in closing, that above and beyond any other consideration previously mentioned, your presence in Washington can be of inestimable value to the cause of Reform Judaism in this city, which, for many reasons, has until very recently suffered misunderstanding and neglect.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely,



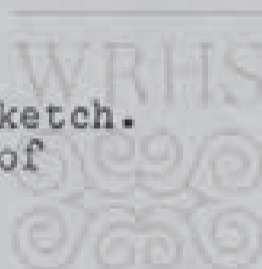
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Biographical sketch.

Short History of  
congregation.



## HISTORY OF TEMPLE EMANUEL

Temple Emanuel, of Montgomery County(Maryland) was founded less than two years ago, in August 1952, by a few like-minded families, who felt the need of a Reform congregation in this suburban area of Washington, D. C. Until this time, Montgomery County and its adjoining county, Prince Georges, while the home of seven or eight Jewish congregations, had not as yet seen the establishment of its first Reform congregation. Inasmuch as Montgomery County has been reported to be (excepting Los Angeles County) the fastest growing county in the United States and inasmuch as the Jewish segment of its rapidly increasing population has been variously estimated as from three to five thousand families, the urgent need for the establishment of a Reform Jewish congregation becomes readily apparent. It might be added, as of more than passing interest, that Montgomery County contains within its borders the "city" of Silver Spring, second in population only to Baltimore in the state of Maryland, and that it is also the site of the finest suburban residential areas of Washington, D. C. (Bethesda, Chevy-Chase, etc.)


The factors mentioned above account, in part for the steady growth of Temple Emanuel, which, in spite of its late start, already numbers approximately two hundred families. Its past rate of growth, the present rapid increase in the county's population, the esteem in which Temple Emanuel is already held because of the quality of its activities and the caliber of its membership assure it a continued and probably increased rate of growth in the coming years. Its potential for growth, as can be seen from the facts mentioned above, is almost unlimited.

The congregation is, at this time, actively engaged in searching for a suitable site to build a home. Adding urgency to the search is the fact that the public schools in the area, which formerly provided more than adequate quarters for our Religious School (as well as for Sabbath Services) are becoming less and less available for such purposes. When it is considered that last year's enrollment in the Religious School was two hundred and seventy-five children and that this year's enrollment, even with the increase in membership no greater than that of last year, will be a minimum of four hundred and twenty-five children, the pressing need for suitable quarters of our own can be well understood. The Religious School space requirements are only the most dramatic highlight of similar requirements that are felt for High Holidays, Sabbath and Festival services, Sisterhood, Men's Club and Youth Group's meetings, Adult Education sessions, social events, etc. The Temple program of religious, education and social activities (of which the above mentioned listing represents merely a small part) is a full,

varied one, participated in by a relatively large proportion of the Temple membership, which fact is a cause for gratification at the effectiveness of the Temple program but one which also serves to further dramatize the need of a permanent home.

One last word is in order about the membership of the Temple, the most important factor in determining the quality of the congregation. The average age of the membership is somewhere between thirty-five and forty for the men and thirty and thirty-five for the women. There is a very high proportion of college graduates, both among the men and women. It is estimated very roughly that above fifty per-cent of the members are employed by the government in the highest grades of the permanent Civil Service. The remaining fifty per-cent of the membership is composed of professionals with non-governmental agencies or self-employed and of men engaged in one or another phase of the world of commerce. The average number of children per family (a rising average) is about two plus. The congregation is both intellectual and intelligent, critical and discriminating, yet perceptive and receptive, which qualities afford it the opportunity of paralleling its growth in the area of membership and physical factors with an equally effective and far more important growth in the realms of the mind and spirit, the areas of true and final significance in the life of a religious institution.

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### I--PERSONAL:

Leon M. Adler--born on August 12, 1921, in New York, N.Y.

### II--EDUCATION:

#### A-Secular:

##### 1--Elementary School:

Bronx, New York, entering in September, Public School No. 77, 1926 and receiving diploma in June 1933. Completed nine year course of studies, including one pre-school year of kindergarten, in seven years due to rapid advancement.

##### 2--Secondary School:

Bronx, New York, entering in September, Dewitt Clinton High School, 1933 and completing four year course of studies in June 1937. Academic diploma received, with honors. Average of over 90% maintained in studies during high school period. Awarded medals for achievement in Public Speaking and Latin.

##### 3--University:

(a) The City College, New York, entering in September, 1937 and completing four year course of studies in June 1941. Received degree of Bachelor of Social Sciences, cum laude. While degree in social science, major was in English and minor in Speech. Took honors courses in former, specializing in the novel, taking, as well, concentration of courses in narrative writing. In latter emphasized public speaking and dramatics. Completed special sequence of courses in Education, resulting in qualification as teacher of secondary school English and Speech.

##### 4--Post Graduate

(a) New School of Social Research, New York, N. Y. during 1948-1949. Courses in Economics and in the Near East.

(b) Columbia University, New York, N. Y. Enrolled in 1950 and until June 1953 a student in School of International Affairs, a graduate professional school of the university offering upon the completion of course of studies of sixty-five credits the degree of Master of International Affairs.

B--Religious:

1--Pre-Rabbinical:

Studies pursued at home under guidance of parents, both of whom have taught and are at present teaching in the field of Jewish education.

2--Rabbinical:

The Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, N. Y., entering in September 1941, graduating and receiving ordination as rabbi in January 1945. Courses in Bible, Talmud, History, etc.

3--Post Graduate:

Course in Modern Hebrew Literature in 1949-1950 at the Tel Aviv Extension of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

III-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

A-Education:

1--Secular:

(a) 1941-Pupil teaching in the New York City High School of Music and Art. Received soon after license as substitute teacher in the New York City high school system.

(b) 1941-1942 Teaching of English to foreign born-private lessons.

2--Jewish

(a) 1941-1942 Sunday School teacher at Temple Sinai, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

(b) 1942-1943 First teacher of Hebrew in newly inaugurated weekday Hebrew school of above named temple. Continued to teach in Sunday school, as well.

(c) 1943-1944 Supervisor of religious school education and teacher of confirmation class at the Lexington School for the Deaf, N. Y., N. Y.

(d) 1943-1944 Principal and teacher in extension school sponsored by the weekday Hebrew school of the Jamaica Jewish Center, Queens, N. Y.

(Note: It should be understood that the above represents only the smaller part of the subject's administrative and direct teaching experience in the field of Jewish education. By far the larger part is subsumed under the various sub-paragraphs in the section to follow entitled "Rabbinate". As rabbi, Hillel director, chaplain and youth leader the subject was responsible for the organization, administration and supervision of Sunday Schools, courses for university students, studies for Jewish servicemen and the education of the Jewish youth in the organization with which he was associated. In all of the above categories direct teaching experience was involved, as well.)

B-Rabbinate:

1--Synagogal:

- (a) 1944-1945-Rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, Charlottesville, Va. (part time, while Hillel Director).
- (b) 1951-1952-Rabbi of Temple Sinai, Lawrence, Long Island. (part time, while full time student of School of International Affairs).
- (c) For three months in the winter of 1952-1953 interim rabbi of Temple Emanuel, Utica, N. Y.

2-Hillel Foundations (Jewish college youth)

- (a) 1944-1945-Director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. Director of Hillel activities for state of Virginia, involving supervision of counselorships at William and Mary, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, etc.

3--Military

- (a) 1944-1945-Civilian chaplain to Woodrow Wilson Army Hospital, Waynesboro, Va.
- (b) 1945 and 1947-Conducted High Holiday services for Jewish cadets at West Point Military Academy.
- (c) 1945-1947-Chaplain in the Army of the United States, serving for one and one-half years of a two year tour of duty in the Far East: in China, Japan and Korea.

4-Refugee

(a) For one half year of the above mentioned tour of duty as chaplain while stationed in Shanghai, China devoted time almost exclusively to the Jewish refugee community of fifteen thousand.

(b) 1948-Reentered Army for second tour of duty as chaplain on special assignment with displaced persons. Served for one-half year in camps in the area of Linz, Austria. Requested and secured release upon outbreak of war in Israel with intention of volunteering for the armed forces of Israel.

(Note: It should be noted that while the sub-heads under section IIIB entitled "Rabbinate" may seem to have varied considerably, the nature of the rabbi's functions and duties, pastoral work, worship service, education, etc. remained substantially the same, and that is the reason that they appear under the heading mentioned. The one exception to this rule can be found in section "4-Refugee".)

C-Political Science:

1-1948-1949-Assistant to the Consul General of Israel in New York City.

D-Economics:

1-Assistant to Consul of Economic Department of the Consulate General of Israel in New York City-1948-1949.

2-1949-1950-Assistant to the Director of the Industrial Division of the Investment Center, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Hakirya, Israel.

(Note: While the subject was active in an area of activities which revolved around the flight of the remnants of European Jewry from their former homes (Brecha), their attempts to reach the shores of Israel (Aliya Beth) and Israel's struggle for independence (Hagana) he can not for obvious reasons enlarge upon the nature of those activities.

IV-ZIONIST ACTIVITIES:

1-1938 Affiliation with Habonim (Labor Zionist Youth)

- 2--1941 Elected to National Executive of Habonim
- 3--1942 Assisted in organization of and elected chairman of Bronx (N.Y.) Zionist Youth Council
- 4--1943 Reelected to the National Executive of Habonim
- 5--1945 Affiliation with Labor Zionist Organization of America
- 6--1945 Elected member of Labor Zionist Youth Commission

(Subsequent Zionist history is to be found in Section III "Professional Experience" of this curriculum vitae)

#### References

##### Zionist

Moshe Sharett  
Arthur Lourie  
Emanuel Neumann  
Heinz Gruenbaum (Director of Palestine Economic Corporation-  
subsidiaries in Israel)  
Gottlieb Hammer  
Gideon Strauss (Director of American Office of Bank Leumi-  
Anglo-Palestine Bank)

##### Military

Rabbi Aryeh Lev (Director of Committee of Army-Navy  
Religious Activities, National Jewish  
Welfare Board)  
Rabbi Max Eishorn (Committee of Army-Navy Religious Activ-  
ities, National Jewish Welfare Board)  
Rabbi Emanuel Rackman (Former president of Association of  
Jewish Chaplains)

Education

Professor John Tepfer (Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, N. Y. branch)

Professor Shimon Halkin (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Displaced Persons

Professor William Haber (University of Michigan)

Rabbi Philip Bernstein (Temple Brith Kodesh, Rochester, N.Y.)

Chaim Hoffman (Director of Jewish Agency for Palestine in Germany and Austria, 1948)

Hillel

Dr. Abram Sachar (Brandeis University)

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Synagogal

Frohmin Holland, President 1951-1952, Temple Sinai of Long Island  
Lawrence, L. I.

Mrs. Mildred Altman, Secretary, 1951-1952 Temple Sinai of Long Island  
Lawrence, L. I.

August 30, 1954

Rabbi Leon M. Adler  
Temple Emanuel  
9419 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland

My dear Rabbi Adler:

Please pardon my delay in answering your letter. I, but recently, returned to my desk, and I am trying to catch up with my correspondence.

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to install you as Rabbi of Temple Emanuel sometime in the fall. I wish to assure you that nothing would have given me greater pleasure. Unfortunately, I am compelled to limit myself in my out-of-town engagements due to great pressure of work here. Furthermore, this being the Tercentenary celebration year, as you well know, I have already committed myself to community celebrations in various parts of the country to a far greater extent than I really should have.

I wish you every success in your new post, and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you when I am in Washington.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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phone*

September 2, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you this note in confirmation and elaboration of our telephone conversation of this afternoon.

The date for the Eleventh Annual Donor Dinner of the Baltimore Zionist District, now scheduled for December 8th, 1954, was set in December of 1953 immediately upon conclusion of our last dinner, and cleared with the Community Council.

It is true that Histadrut is having a dinner on Sunday, December 5th, at which former President Harry S. Truman will be a speaker. This, however, is strictly a non-competitive function, being held in honor of Dr. Herman S. Seidel who has labored in Zionist activity for fifty years. Many people in the Community will attend both functions. My acceptance of the chairmanship was predicated on specific agreement between all parties that this was not to be a competitive campaign, but consistent with the general Baltimore practice, which although bad - it is true, nevertheless prevails, of concurrent campaigns.

We undertake to have a large gathering in attendance at our Donor Dinner, which it is proposed to dedicate to Kfar Silver with a definite commitment for this worthy undertaking.

Already our plans have gained such momentum that Jacques Torczyner will attend and address our Kick-Off Meeting on September 22nd, and Mortimer May our Report Meeting and Rally on or about October 26th.

It is my view that the prestige, dignity and very existence of the Baltimore Zionist District as a representative group in the Community depends upon our successful promotion of this dinner, and I have accepted the chairmanship solely because of the challenge.





JOSEPH W. SPECTOR  
Attorney at Law

May I most respectfully suggest to you that your unquestioned interest in the Zionist Movement should cause you to unhesitatingly accept our invitation, because the affection of the American Jewish Public, which attaches to your very presence, will assure us a successful evening, and also enable you, directly, to help the cause of Zionism, Kfar Silver and the A.Z.F.

Please acknowledge your acceptance immediately, so that I may proceed with press releases.

I close with the reassurance that this will not be a competitive meeting, and that we will have either Governor McKeldin, or Solicitor General Simon Sobeloff introduce you to the audience, as per your preference.

Sincerely,

  
  
*Joseph W. Spector*  
Joseph W. Spector

JWS:b

# Hadassah

136 WEST 52ND STREET • NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

TELEPHONE: JUDSON 6-2700

November 3rd, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

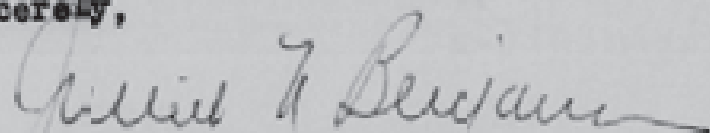
The Baltimore Hadassah family, including our senior chapter, junior chapter, business and professional women and Avivah, are planning a meeting highlighting the Tercentenary, to be held on Monday evening, February 28th, 1955. To this meeting men of the Hadassah family and members of the Jewish Community at large will be invited and an attendance of from 1500 to 2000 is anticipated.

Baltimore is very eager that you be their guest speaker on this occasion. They know that the message which you can bring is one in which the entire community would be very interested. On behalf of the National Speakers Bureau and myself I would like to add our request for your participation on this occasion.

I was in Detroit last week-end for a Hadassah meeting and the one subject which I heard discussed by all the friends with whom I met for the week-end was the brilliance of the presentation which you made when you came to Detroit to talk to them on the same subject.

I do hope that your calendar will permit you to accept this invitation.

Sincerely,



Juliet N. Benjamin, Chairman  
National Hadassah Speakers Bureau

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Hadassah helps interpret Israel to the American people; provides basic Jewish education as a background for intelligent and creative Jewish living in America; carries on a project for American Jewish youth; and participates in efforts which help safeguard the democratic way of life here and work toward peace and security throughout the world.

### IN ISRAEL:

The members of Hadassah support Hadassah's countrywide medical and public health system, its extensive child welfare and vocational education projects; provide maintenance and education for youth newcomers through Youth Aliyah, of which Hadassah is the official American representative; and participate in a program of Jewish National Fund land purchase and reclamation.

### JUNIOR HADASSAH:

In Israel, the members of Hadassah's youth affiliate maintain the Children's Village of Matar Shalev and the Junior Hadassah Library at the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing; participate in Jewish National Fund work; and act as official American youth agency for Youth Aliyah. In America, Junior Hadassah fosters a program of Jewish education and encourages participation in American civic affairs.

November 3rd, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 106th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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Sincerely,

Juliet K. Benjamin, Chairman  
National Mahassah Speakers Bureau

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BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF HADASSAH, INC.

December 3, 1954

Mrs. Aaron Fishman, Director of Speakers Bureau  
National Hadassah  
136 West 52nd Street  
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Fishman:

I am writing with regard to the February 28th overall meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Hadassah. On November 3 a letter went out from your office to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver requesting him to accept our invitation to speak. We have heard nothing further from you. Has a reply been received from Rabbi Silver?

Time is passing and we should have all the details of this meeting completed very soon.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely yours,

MILDRED GOLDMAN  
Program Chairman  
Baltimore Chapter of Hadassah

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# Hadassah

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December 3rd, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received today from the Baltimore Chapter. I would be grateful if you could let us have your answer, which I hope will be in the affirmative since your presence would mean a great deal to them.

Sincerely yours,

*Julliet N. Benjamin*

Julliet N. Benjamin, Chairman  
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Baltimore  
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December 16, 1954

Miss Juliet N. Benjamin, Chairman  
National Hadassah Speakers Bureau  
136 West Fifty-second Street  
New York 19, New York

My dear Miss Benjamin:

In reply to your letter of December third,  
I regret very much that it will not be possible  
for me to accept the invitation of the Baltimore  
Hadassah Chapter.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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MOUNT AND COLE STS. - PHONE: GILMOR 5-6731 - BALTIMORE 3, MARYLAND

November 6, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover from the 2. O. A., I have confirmed our understanding on the telephone.

I will talk with you on the phone on Tuesday from New York.

With personal regards, I am

Cordially,

LEONARD ROSEN

November 6, 1955

Mr. Boris Katz  
26 Albermarle Street  
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Boris:

You will be pleased to know that you will have the pleasure of seeing us present a check in at least the amount of \$10,000 to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in person at our Annual Donor Dinner on December 7th.

Your splendid contribution of \$500.00 to this Scholarship Fund has stimulated our actions, and with Dr. Silver's acceptance, we now feel this affair will be an outstanding Zionist and financial success.

You realize our commitments are heavy, in these times and I urge you to continue talking with your friends to follow your example, in contributing generously to this worthwhile undertaking.

With Zions greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

LEONARD ROSEN, Chairman  
Donor Dinner Committee

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Baltimore District

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12/6 - 5:00 p.m.

November 6, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Following our telephone conversation on Friday, November 4th - this morning, an emergency meeting was held in which I related our conversation regarding The K'far Silver Agricultural project.


We unanimously agreed to accept your terms and to present you with a check of \$10,000 the night of the dinner, December 7th at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Baltimore has been waiting to hear you, Dr. Silver, for a long time, and your inspirational message at any time will spur our efforts in a way that will set the pace for the entire country. We will have 900 leading Baltimore Jewry at this function, which is our only fund raising affair of the year.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we are sending to what we hope will be an ever increasing list of people. This letter is attached to a brochure describing the project.

Please confirm this engagement at your very earliest convenience, since this tangible evidence will then be highly publicized.

With Zions greetings.

  
LEONARD ROSEN, Chairman  
Donor Dinner Committee

LR/bj

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

145 EAST 32ND STREET • NEW YORK 16, N.Y. • MURRAY HILL 3-9201

November 8, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was very happy to learn that you are in the process of negotiations with Baltimore regarding a speaking engagement. However, from my conversation with them, they give me to understand that you might possibly consider the amount of \$10,000 to be available by the night of the dinner.

I thought I ought to alert you to the fact that in my discussions with them, I had previously told them that you would, under no circumstances, accept any function unless a minimum commitment of \$15,000 is made - and they had so agreed. I would therefore appreciate your helping us maintain this standard.

Assuring you of our gratefulness for your very kind cooperation,

I am

Most sincerely,

Hannah Stein, Director  
American Zionist Fund

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November 9, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Chairman of the 12th Annual Donor Dinner of the Baltimore Zionist District, I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for your gracious acceptance of our invitation to address our Annual Donor Dinner on Tuesday, December 6th, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. We understand that you are to be presented with a check for \$10,000.00 for Kfar Silver at the Dinner. We are confident that your presence here, in these days of crisis, will serve as a tremendous stimulus to the Baltimore Jewish community.

Please send us whatever you have available in the way of publicity material and glossy photographs so that we can obtain maximum press coverage.

We should very much like to arrange a small reception in your honor at approximately 4:30 P.M. Tuesday, December 6th, where we hope to have the leading dignitaries of the Baltimore Jewish community present. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will begin making arrangements for such a reception.

We have been planning, for some time, to present a plaque to William Randolph Hearst, Jr. for the very fine work he has been doing through his newspapers in behalf of Israel. This award will be accepted by one of Mr. Hearst's brothers. Do you feel that such a presentation would be in order the night of the Dinner? Your early comment would be appreciated, so that we may know whether to confirm these arrangements.

Once again my warm thanks for your cooperation, and we would appreciate your confirmation on the above arrangements by return mail. With Zion's greetings.

Cordially yours,

*Leonard Rosen*  
LEONARD ROSEN, Chairman  
Donor Dinner Committee

LR/fl

November 10, 1955

Mr. Leonard Rosen, Chairman  
Donor Dinner Committee  
Zionist Organization of America  
2448 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Enclosed you will find two glossies of Rabbi Silver which you requested.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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reception  
4:30  
Sun. 12/6

Lord Baltimore Hotel

12/6  
5:00  
pm

return  
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next day

November 10, 1955

Mr. Leonard Rosen, Chairman  
Donor Dinner Committee  
Zionist Organization of America  
2448 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

My dear Mr. Rosen:

I have scheduled your meeting in Baltimore for Tuesday evening, December 6th.

I have requested my secretary to send you, under separate cover, some glosses.

Within the last day, I received a letter from Miss Hannah Stein, Director of the American Zionist Fund, in which she writes, "I thought I ought to alert you to the fact that in my discussions with them, I had previously told them that you would, under no circumstances, accept any function unless a minimum commitment of \$15,000 is made - and they so agreed."

I was under the impression, when I spoke to you about \$10,000 to the Kfar Silver, that that would be over and above your commitments to the American Zionist Fund. I have since learned that the \$10,000 to Kfar Silver is to be credited to the amount which the ZOA has allocated in its budget to Kfar Silver. In that case, your organization ought to meet at least the \$15,000 commitment which you made to Miss Stein.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

November 11, 1955

Mr. Leonard Rosen, Chairman  
Donor Dinner Committee  
Zionist Organization of America  
2448 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

Dear Mr. Rosen:

You will find enclosed some biographical material of Dr. Silver as requested in your letter of November 9th.

The glossy photographs have already gone forward to you.

Very truly yours,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

November 11, 1955

Mr. Leonard Rosen, Chairman  
Donor Dinner Committee  
Zionist Organization of America  
2448 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

My dear Mr. Rosen:

Evidently our letters crossed. My secretary will send you the publicity matter you requested.

As far as the small reception you are planning to arrange I don't know why it should be that early. It seems to me five thirty would be a better time. I will not arrive until three fifty one and probably will not get to my hotel until five.

As far as the plaque is concerned, I have no opinion in the matter whatsoever. Such presentations have a way of becoming the feature of the evening which is not intended by those who arrange it. Perhaps it would be better to defer the presentation to some other occasion.

I want to direct your attention again to the \$15,000 commitment to the A.Z.F.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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November 23, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just had word from our friends in Baltimore who have asked me to convey to you the following arrangements and to find out the exact details of your arrival in Baltimore on Tuesday, December 6. They would like to have a press conference at 5:30 p.m., cocktails at 6:30 p.m., and dinner to commence at 7:00 p.m. The function will take place in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, where a suite has been engaged for you. For the time being, the committee has not decided whether the dais will wear black ties, but at the moment, the intention is not to wear them. Therefore, unless you hear from the committee direct, that is how the matter will stand.

Our friends definitely plan to hand you a check of \$10,000 on the night of the dinner, as per their promise to you. I myself, unfortunately, will not be able to be with you since I have to be in Miami Beach that week in conjunction with the dinner we are running there on December 11. However, I feel sure that you will be well satisfied, both with the atmosphere and attendance at this function.

I have written to the president of the Baltimore District, requesting \$15,000, but at the moment it does not look too hopeful, although they have promised me that they will go out for the additional \$5,000 after the dinner is over. There is still the possibility that something will happen in the next week to bring the check over the \$10,000-mark even by the time of the dinner.

I thought that you might wish to know this since in your discussions with our friends in Baltimore you might wish to mention that you consider the \$10,000 as a part payment against the \$15,000.

I look forward to hearing from you as to your exact traveling plans and whether the press conference is acceptable to you.

May I wish you a very pleasant trip, and all the very best,

Sincerely yours,

HS:mkq

Hannah Stein, Director  
American Zionist Fund



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November 30, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
3. 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to inform you that the committee for the Baltimore Zionist District Donor Dinner has decided that those seated at the head table will be dressed in dinner jackets and black ties on Tuesday, December 6th, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

If you will advise me of your time of arrival and other details, I will arrange to meet you. A suite has been arranged for your personal convenience and for your press conference at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

I am delighted to inform you that the dinner is progressing very nicely, and that we already have over 800 reservations for our Dinner. We all look forward, with a great deal of pleasant anticipation, to your arrival.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

*Leonard Rosen*

LEONARD ROSEN, Chairman  
Donor Dinner Committee

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Rev. Silver - 12:00 noon (Thru Washington) - 1:10 - 12:30 - 1:48 P.M. 252

Rev. Balt. Mead - 12/7  
11:30 am (Thru Pitts) - 12:48 - 1:10 - 1:48 P.M.

December 2, 1955

Miss Ruth Davis  
132 East 16th Street  
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Davis:

I am enclosing some "highlights" of the address which Rabbi Silver will make in Baltimore on December 6th to be used by you for publicity purposes.

You will find also a photograph of Dr. Silver and some biographical material. To augment the biographical sketch you might make use of the material contained in the "Bulletin" on page two.

My best wishes.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

THE ADVERTISING CLUB OF BALTIMORE, INC.  
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December  
Seventh  
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Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Our organization, which is the largest Civic Club in Maryland being comprised of six hundred and seventy five leading business and professional men, has for a period of 21 years conducted a Good Will meeting of the three faiths each January.

The Board of Governors would like very much to have you represent your faith on this occasion. Governor Theodore R. McKeldin has also expressed the wish that you be with us at this time. We will be glad of course to take care of all expenses. We would like you to speak about ten minutes on the subject of good will.

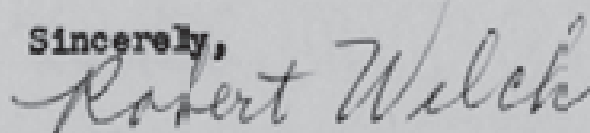
The meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4th, 1956 in the Emerson Hotel at 12:15 P.M., approximately 700 people in attendance.

It is our earnest wish that you can be with us on this occasion.

Will you please telephone me collect on Thursday, at Mulberry 5-5500 verifying the date.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,



Robert Welch - Vice President.

RW/bc

December 8, 1955

Mr. Robert Welch, Vice President  
The Advertising Club of Baltimore, Inc.  
1502 Emerson Hotel  
Baltimore 3, Maryland

My dear Mr. Welch:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 7th and your gracious invitation.

I wish I were free to come to you on January 4th to participate in your Good Will Meeting. Unfortunately I have a previous engagement scheduled for that day which I am unable to cancel.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 16, 1955

Mr. Leonard Rosen  
Zionist Organization of America  
2448 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

Dear Mr. Rosen:

I believe you would like to know the amount of expenses incurred by Rabbi Silver in connection with his recent trip to Baltimore for the Annual Donor Dinner on Tuesday, December 6th. His travel expenses totaled \$58.95.

Yours very truly,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

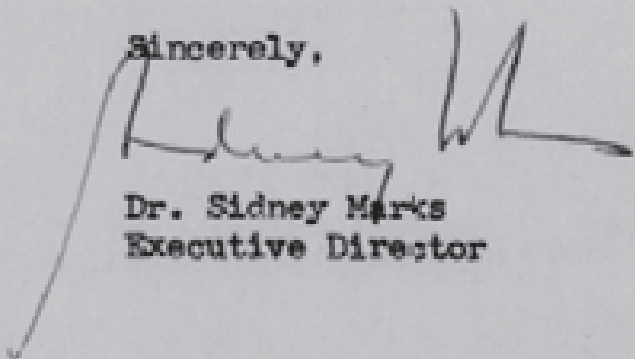
Dear Dr. Silver:

I hesitated to write you before with reference to the \$10,000 check from Baltimore. Here are the facts:-- The check was given to us, but the funds to support the check were still outstanding and uncollected. At this writing I am happy to inform you that I was notified that the check is good. I am therefore undertaking to follow through your instructions and you will receive acknowledgment of the transmission of these funds, as requested.

I want to express my thanks to you for your ever ready helpfulness. It is a privilege to be with you and to share your concern for the Zionist Organization of America and its projects.

I trust that this letter finds you, Virginia and the family in the best of health and spirits. Accept my affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

  
Dr. Sidney Marks  
Executive Director

SM:sk

Mar, 1956

In discussing the Near East situation a few facts should be kept clearly in mind:

(1) ~~Egypt's purchase of arms from the Soviet Block~~ is clearly as outlined, the fact which was apparent to most everyone, that ~~The Arab States~~ are acquiring arms not to defend themselves against Russia but to prepare a war <sup>against</sup> ~~upon~~ Israel. Those ~~in our State Department~~ who ~~have been~~ <sup>are</sup> hoping to hold the allegiance of the Arab States to the West by providing them with arms, are ~~building up~~ <sup>helping to threaten</sup> a military front, not against Russia, but against Israel.

(2) The Arab States know that Israel is not threatening them. Time and again Israel has ~~publicly and officially~~ <sup>with them</sup> offered to negotiate a peace settlement and to discuss all outstanding issues. These offers have been disregarded ~~and~~ <sup>or</sup> contemptuously brushed aside.

(3) The Arab States will not <sup>willingly</sup> recognize the existence of the State of Israel, and their leaders have time and again publicly announced their intention to wipe Israel off the map.

(4) Allied diplomacy has at no time since the establishment of the State of Israel, seven years ago, been of the kind as to persuade the Arab States that <sup>nothing</sup> ~~anything~~ is to be gained by them in prolonging the boycotts, the blockade and the cold war against Israel. The extensive economic and political aid which <sup>has been</sup> ~~was~~ given to one or the other of the ~~several~~ <sup>Arab</sup> Arab States by our Government and by the other ~~members of the allied nations~~ <sup>the free world</sup> was never made conditional upon ~~the~~ <sup>their</sup> Arabs ~~agreeing~~ to peace negotiations with Israel and a package settlement of ~~the~~ outstanding issues.

(5) The ~~Tri-partite~~ <sup>Tripartite</sup> Agreement of 1950 which was to have insured tranquility on the Israel-Arab borders, pending a permanent peace settlement, has <sup>clearly</sup> ~~not~~ failed of its objectives. It has ~~insured neither tranquility nor~~ <sup>achieved no</sup> ~~has it averted~~ <sup>but it</sup>

~~a desperate and costly arms race.~~ <sup>an</sup> The arms race is on! And the allied nations, <sup>no less</sup> ~~as well as the Soviet Block,~~ <sup>than</sup> have <sup>been</sup> by their sale of arms, been encouraging this armament race.

(6) The State of Israel has been compelled to arm itself because immediately upon its establishment it was attacked by the armies of neighboring Arab States in a war which they declared <sup>against</sup> upon Israel in defiance of United Nations. In this war they were defeated, but they have not abandoned their intention to launch another war at the first opportunity to accomplish what they failed to accomplish in their first onslaught. This is their clearly avowed intention. Until these states have made peace with Israel and have abandoned their intention of exterminating it, or until such time as the <sup>Western</sup> allied nations <sup>have given</sup> give Israel the assurance of a <sup>alliance</sup> military pact, the young State must, as best as it can, look to its own defenses. Israel desires no arms race. It wishes to devote every <sup>desperately needed</sup> available dollar to the up-building of its economic life -- to the care of the tens of thousands who have come to it from all parts of the world, and in more recent years, <sup>mostly</sup> from Arab countries where their lives have become insecure. <sup>Israel</sup> It has no expansionist ambitions and it covets nothing which its Arab neighbors possess. It needs peace ~~desperately~~, and security.

(7) It will not purchase peace at the price of reducing its small territory of 8,000 square miles in order to augment the 1,700,000 square miles of the <sup>its</sup> territory of its Arab neighbors. The Arab States require no additional territory <sup>variation</sup> but the development and cultivation of what they have. The State of Israel, in its present boundaries, is already less than one-fourth of what was originally intended for the Jewish National home. <sup>to this will buy</sup>

(8) Great Britain's offer of mediation on the basis of territorial concessions by Israel is motivated, not by the economic needs of the Arab States or by any moral <sup>considerations</sup> questions, but by the desire of Great Britain to insure for itself a corridor through the Negev to Jordan <sup>and</sup> in the Middle East. Egypt's desire for the Negev, to which it has absolutely no claim, is motivated by its <sup>wish</sup> desire to have a common land

frontier with other Arab States, to deny Israel an outlet to the Red Sea, and to gain prestige ~~and status~~ for Egypt in the Arab world.

(9) Israel wants no war - and no preventive war. It has not employed its armed forces, which according to the testimony of the Arabs have been superior to theirs, in launching any war against any of them. The Arab States can have peace with Israel any time they want it. They need not spend, and they should not be encouraged to spend, their limited resources, which ~~should~~ <sup>ought to</sup> be devoted to ~~solve their desperate~~ <sup>short-~~light~~ & long</sup> problems of wide-spread poverty, disease and ignorance among their peoples. The ~~policy to purchase~~ <sup>policy to</sup> their loyalty to the ~~West~~ <sup>democratic world</sup> by supplying them with arms has clearly ~~gone~~ bankrupt. An attempt to compete with Russia ~~on the basis of grants~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~7~~ <sup>and</sup> sale of arms in that part of the world will also end in disaster. It will simply make the Arab leaders more intransigent, more ruthless and demanding. They will ~~play off~~ <sup>continue to</sup> the East against the West to the utter confusion of both ~~as a result~~.

132 East 16 Street  
New York 3, New York  
March 19, 1956

Miss Sophia Levine  
c/o Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105 Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

"Better late than never" I send you material from my file in connection with Dr. Silver's speech before the 12th Annual Donor Dinner of the Baltimore Zionist Organization held December 6, 1955.

You will note, in addition to a few copies of the release I serviced to all media, I include copies of mimeographed biographies (some old, some updated by me with an appended paragraph), unused photographs of Dr. Silver and mats, etc. Some of this material being returned, came from you originally, some came from other sources, but it seemed logical to return all to you since much of the old biographies are no longer of use anywhere. They need updating.

The clippings you see enclosed came to me as a result of the clipping service I had put on to catch coverage on the dinner. Since these do not refer to the dinner, I did not need them so send them on for your scrapbooks.

Finally, I attach herewith a list of the coverage we did succeed in getting on this dinner, just in case you should wish to order these papers for your files.

Thanks to Dr. Silver, the coverage was excellent. Thanks to you, I was able to arrange for such coverage. I want to thank you both for the fine cooperation and precision assistance I received from you. It was a most pleasurable temporary association.

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth Davis*

Ruth Davis  
Publicist

encs.

CLIPS RECEIVED ON DR. SILVER'S ADDRESS  
12th ANNUAL DONOR DINNER, BALTIMORE ZOA

Baltimore News-Post - 12/6/55  
" Morning Sun - 12/7/55

New York Times - 12/7/55

Jewish Day Journal - 12/7/55

Seven Arts Feature Syndicate - 12/9/55

American Zionist - 12/55

Jewish Telegraphic Agency - Daily News Bulletin - 12/7/55

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1201 Eutaw Place

June 11, 1956

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I believe that I wrote you some years ago about the Adult Institute which the Reform congregations of Baltimore conduct annually for six weeks in February and March. We had hoped to have you as our lead-off speaker, but as I recall it, you were not able to make it at that time.

We are wondering whether you would be willing and able to come here next year, on Tuesday evening, February 5, 1957. If so, what would your honorarium be? and what subject or subjects would you prefer to speak on. I might mention that we try to keep our Institute lectures as informative as possible, albeit popular. And because we know that you are a master in precisely that technique, we are all so eager to have you.

With warmest personal regards,

I remain

Cordially,

Samuel Glasner  
Rabbi Samuel Glasner.

SG:hw

June 18, 1956

Rabbi Samuel Glasner  
Board of Jewish Education  
1201 Rutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Md.

Dear Rabbi Glasner:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 11. It may be possible for me to come to you for your Adult Institute on Tuesday evening, February 5, 1957.

My honorarium will be \$500 and traveling expenses.

Upon hearing from you I will be pleased to send you a number of subjects from which you may select one that in your judgement will be most appropriate for your group.

With warm regards and all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 20, 1956

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

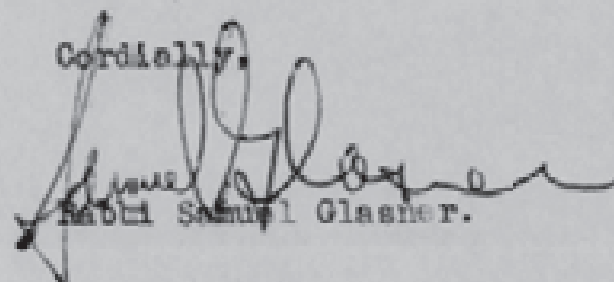
We should be very happy indeed if you would address our Reform Adult Institute on Tuesday evening, February 5, 1957. And we shall be happy to pay the honorarium of \$500. plus travelling expenses.

Please do send me as soon as possible your list of subjects.

I trust that I'll be seeing you at the Conference next week.

With warmest personal regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially,

  
Samuel Glasner.

SG:hw

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June 25, 1956

Rabbi Samuel Glasner  
Board of Jewish Education  
1201 Euter Place  
Baltimore 17, Md.

Dear Rabbi Glasner:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of June 20. I shall be very pleased to be with your Reform Adult Institute on Tuesday evening, February 5, 1957.

With regard to the subjects: my book "Where Judaism Differed" will be published by the Macmillan Company this Fall. If you desire I could speak on the book which is 'An Inquiry Into the Distinctiveness of Judaism'. If this does not recommend itself to you please let me know and I will send you a list of other subjects.

With warmest regards I remain,

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILJEL SILVER

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September 24, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are looking forward to your visit  
here on Tuesday evening, February 5. The title you  
suggest, "Where Judaism Differed," sounds very good  
indeed.

Would you please send me, by return  
mail if possible, a glossy photo and some biographical  
data which we can use in our publicity?

With many thanks and best regards, I  
remain

Cordially,

Rabbi Samuel Glasner.

SG:hw

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September 28, 1956

Rabbi Samuel Glasner  
Board of Jewish Education  
1201 Eutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Md.

Dear Rabbi Glasner:

Complying with your request of September 24th, I am enclosing  
herin a glossy photo and biographical material on Dr. Abba  
Hillel Silver for your use in connection with his visit to  
you on Tuesday evening, February 5, 1957.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl  
encl.

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December 20, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Congregation Tifereth Israel  
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

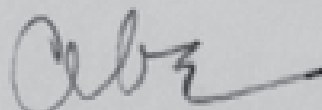
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am pleased that you are going to be in Baltimore on February 5 to address our Tri-Temple Adult Education Group. We really have a wonderful attendance of members from all three of our Congregations. I have asked for the privilege of serving as your host and of introducing you at the Forum.

I believe that Sybil Devay Schwartz, formerly of your Congregation but now of Har Sinai, spoke to you about hospitality. Lillian and I would like you to have dinner with us before the season and, of course, we will include Sybil and her husband among the guests. We would like to make reservations for you at the Belvedere Hotel, and I will appreciate your letting me know when you plan to arrive and how long you would like to stay with us. I want you to know that we will do everything in our power to make you feel completely at home.

Welcome to Baltimore and best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,



ABRAHAM SHUSTERMAN

AS:lw

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8418 GEORGIA AVENUE      SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

December 21, 1956

Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
250 West 57th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I very much appreciate your willingness to be of assistance in my efforts to secure Rabbi Silver as the speaker for the groundbreaking ceremonies of my Temple.

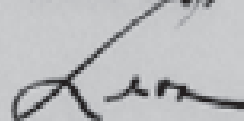
The dates, as I mentioned to you on the phone, are alternatively the afternoon of Sunday, March 24 or March 31, at the convenience of Rabbi Silver, or on the Sunday afternoon closest to either of these dates, on which he may be free.

I think it would be best for me to hold off my letter to Rabbi Silver until you have communicated with him, and I would therefore appreciate your letting me know when you have been able to do so. Naturally, I intend extending an invitation directly to Rabbi Silver, and I would appreciate your informing him that he will receive such an invitation within a few days of your communicating with him.

Thank you, once more, for your gracious willingness to be of assistance.

My best regards to Mrs. Neumann, Natanya and Gaby.

Cordially,



LMA:rr

EMANUEL NEUMANN  
250 WEST 57TH STREET  
SUITE 413  
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

December 24, 1956

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

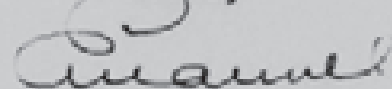
Dear Abba:

I have had several telephone calls from Rabbi Leon Adler, a good young Zionist, who is most anxious to have you as the speaker for the ground-breaking ceremonies of a new temple in Silver Spring, Maryland (which is, I believe, a suburb of Washington).

I don't know anything more about the congregation, but I think Adler is a fine chap, whom I would like to help. I am enclosing his letter to me and have advised him to write you directly.

As ever,

Yours,



Emanuel Neumann

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*take from  
Filing basket  
June 4, 1957*

R A B B I L E O N M A D L E R  
T E M P L E E M A N U E L  
8419 GEORGIA AVENUE SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

December 26, 1956

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Approximately two and one-half years ago, on July 26, 1954 to be exact, I wrote to you requesting that you do me the honor of installing me as rabbi of my Temple. In that letter I reintroduced myself to you as a former assistant to Arthur Lourie, appended a biographical sketch and a short history of my congregation, and indicated to you why I felt you to be the one to install me. In your gracious answer to my letter, you expressed your appreciation at my invitation, coupled with your regret that the pressure of your activities made it necessary for you to limit your out-of-town engagements.

Time has passed, to the short history of my congregation has been added two and one-half years of creative religious experience (see attached summary), and I am now privileged to invite you to honor as with your presence at the ground-breaking ceremony for our Temple building.

The same reasons which motivated me in requesting you to install me (above and beyond the tenuous thread of our previous association) are equally relevant in the extension of this invitation, namely, the respect and regard I have for you as a rabbi whose reputation is second to none in the American rabbinate. Furthermore, it is my feeling that your presence in Washington and the large attendance from among the general Jewish community that will result thereby, will contribute in no small measure to the deepening of Jewish and religious life in a community which is young and relatively new at Jewish living.

I sincerely hope that a rabbi such as you, known and admired throughout the nation, will consider this a service that you can perform for the Jewish community-at-large in the Nation's capital. But I hope, even more, that you will feel it a challenge to your role as rabbi to bring to the members of my congregation, as alert, intelligent and responsive a group as a rabbi could wish for, the message of Judaism at a time when they are earnestly striving to find their way to God.

During a time of religious revival when it is easy to substitute institutional success for religious attainment, I feel it all the more necessary to make an occasion such as the ground-breaking ceremony for

a building erected to serve God a truly religious and spiritual experience. May I say, parenthetically, that it was with regret that I noted that sister congregations on similar occasions invited as speakers to high-light this important religious event representatives of the community such as the President of the United States and a representative to the United Nations whose names, though eminent, were earned not in the area of religious endeavors but in the secular world.

We have tentatively planned to hold the ground-breaking ceremony on Sunday afternoon, March 24 or March 31, whichever you find preferable. But if you are able to come and either of these two dates is inconvenient, we would appreciate your suggesting another Sunday as close as possible to these dates.

I look forward to hearing favorably from you at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

*Leon M. Adler, D*



December 26, 1956

Dr. Abraham Shusterman  
6300 Park Heights Avenue  
Baltimore 15, Maryland

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 20th. I am looking forward with pleasure to my visit to Baltimore on February 5th.

I shall be most happy to have dinner with you the evening of the meeting. I am grateful to you for making reservations at the Belvedere Hotel. I will let you know in time as to the exact hour of my arrival.

With warmest regards and looking forward to seeing you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

P.S. Your group may be interested in displaying my recent book WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED and I shall be pleased to autograph these books after the meeting.

A.H.S.

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Cleveland 6, Ohio

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Cordially yours,

/s/ Leon M. Adler



A BRIEF HISTORY OF TEMPLE EMANUEL  
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We are four years old, entering our fifth year, with roughly four hundred member families. We expect by next year, with our building's first phase up, to increase to five hundred-plus, stabilizing at that point on a permanent basis (at least this is present thinking on the subject). Our religious school has approximately six hundred seventy-five children in it, the largest of any synagogue in all of metropolitan Washington and, as informally reported by the American Association of Jewish Education survey team, the best in this area. In addition, fifty children, all of whom are in attendance in the religious school on Sunday, come twice a week to Hebrew classes in preparation for Bar or Bas Mitzvah. Of significance is the fact that our first post-Confirmation class was organized this year on a voluntary basis and, with one exception, every single member of the last three Confirmation classes registered for the course.

Our adult education program this semester has ninety people registered for three courses, and in the spring, when we expect to offer twice as many courses, we expect about one hundred fifty registrants. In addition we offer a single lecture series on Sunday mornings.

We have two youth groups, a NPTY group about thirty-five strong with a professional leader, and a junior high group of roughly one hundred children with a professional leader budgeted and presently being sought.

Attendance at services is quite good, running at about an average of one hundred for non-special occasions and to two hundred and more for special occasions like holidays, Bar Mitzvahs, Sisterhood service, etc. When one considers that our group is young (see school attendance), engaged in other community activities, and with only a limited budget for baby-sitters and many demands on same, the attendance is even more encouraging.

We are just finishing a fund-raising campaign conducted by our own members which has raised, so far, over sixty thousand dollars (added to the one hundred ten thousand dollars raised last year), a campaign conducted among people almost none of whom had been in the Temple more than a year, and most of whom just two or three months.

These are just a few examples of our program. All this, as just stated, without a building.

Ground Breaking Ceremonies  
Temple Emanuel  
Silver Spring - Md.

December 27, 1956

Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
250 West 57th Street, #413  
New York 19, New York

My dear Emanuel:

It will be quite impossible for me to accept the invitation from  
Leon Adler. I am just all too busy.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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1201 Eutaw Place

January 3, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I know that Abe Shusterman has written to you that he will be introducing you on the evening of your appearance here. He will also be your host during your stay, and we should appreciate it if you would let him know how and when you will be arriving, so that suitable arrangements may be made for meeting you.

We have made reservations for you at the Sheraton Belvedere Hotel, and they will bill us directly.

We have also written to the Macmillan Company asking them to send us on consignment a supply of your book, which we will have on display and for sale. Incidentally, you may be interested to know that we are suggesting to our laymen that we use your book as the basis for the Week-End Institute which our local Brotherhoods sponsor every June.

If there is anything else which we can do to make your stay here more comfortable, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Looking forward to your visit, and with best personal regards, I remain

Cordially,

Rabbi Samuel Glasner.

SG:hw

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January 14, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
White Hall Hotel  
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Al Lempert has informed me that you will be in Baltimore on February 5, 1957 for the purpose of attending an evening function at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. Mr. Lempert spoke to you the other day, and he is the gentleman who belongs to the Congregation whose spiritual leader is Rabbi Abraham Shusterman.

I would consider it an honor to have you visit the Maryland Senate in Annapolis at Noon on that day, and I should like to get together an appropriate group of Maryland Legislatuemen in the event you will be able to be with us. I could arrange a luncheon for about 12:00 o'clock and probably have your good friend, Governor McKeldin, there and, also, many other Maryland leaders.

Your kind reply at the earliest possible time would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Philip H. Goodman*  
PHILIP H. GOODMAN

PHG:el

R A B B I L E O N M A D L E R  
T E M P L E E M A N U E L  
8418 GEORGIA AVENUE SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

January 15, 1957

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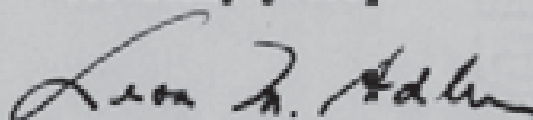
Dear Rabbi Silver:

A little over three weeks ago I wrote to you, after a letter was written to you by Dr. Emanuel Neumann on the same subject, to extend an invitation to be guest speaker at the ground-breaking ceremony for our Temple building. As of this date I have not heard from you, and on the chance that the letter may have been lost during the Christmas rush, I am appending a copy.

I can not fully convey in words the strength of my desire to have you with us on this historic occasion in our Temple life, and I would deeply appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience so that we can proceed to make specific plans for the occasion.

With sincerest good wishes,

Cordially yours,



LMA:rr

Encl.

January 17, 1957

Rabbi Leon M. Adler  
Temple Emanuel  
9419 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Rabbi Adler:

Inasmuch as Dr. Silver is out of the city I am replying to your letter of January 15th which has just arrived.

In December Dr. Silver wrote to Dr. Neumann explaining that the pressure of his many commitments made it necessary for him to decline your kind invitation to speak at your ground breaking ceremony.

In the belief that Dr. Neumann had communicated this information to you no reply was sent to you directly, and it is most regrettable that you have been inconvenienced.

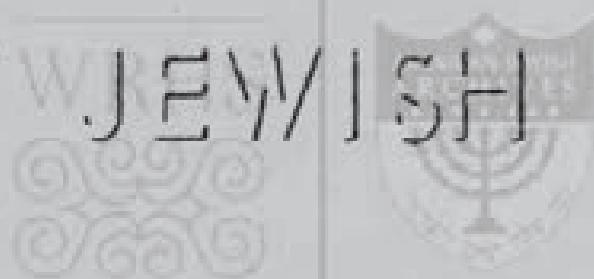
In Dr. Silver's behalf I send you sincere wishes for a successful meeting and his regret that he is unable to be with you.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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SAMUEL S. STROUSE 130 W. HAMILTON STREET BALTIMORE 1, MARYLAND

February 20, 1957.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

*dep 3/5*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Institute of Jewish Studies of the  
Reform Congregations of Baltimore, I enclose our  
check for \$500.00 in payment for your lecture on  
February 5th.

If you will be kind enough to send me an accounting  
of your expenses, we will promptly reimburse you.

Cordially,

*S. S. Strouse*  
S. S. Strouse,  
Chairman

SSS:rps

Enc.

*Rabbi Silver - I sent a letter - addressed to  
Dr. Shalom - #63<sup>56</sup>.*

*Ch. recd 63<sup>56</sup>  
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February 21, 1957

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Much to my consternation, I learned last night that you had not yet been sent the honorarium for your lecture here on February 5. Please forgive this neglect.

In previous years, the Secretary-Treasurer would give the check to the speaker on the night of the lecture and then take care of the matter of travel expenses later. This year we have a new administration, and the Secretary-Treasurer did not know about this practice. She was therefore waiting to hear from you as to your travel expenses, and planned to send you one check for the total.

Would you please send me as soon as possible a memo regarding your travel expenses, and I shall see to it that a check is sent out to you promptly thereafter.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially,

Rabbi Samuel Glasner.

SG:hw

February 25, 1957

Dr. Samuel Glasner  
Board of Jewish Education  
1201 Rutaw Place  
Baltimore 17, Maryland

Dear Dr. Glasner:

Thank you for your letter of February 21st in connection with the expenses incurred by Dr. Silver on his recent visit to you.

The amount of his travel and incidental expenses is \$63.56.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/s/

SAMUEL S. STROUSE 130 W. HAMILTON STREET BALTIMORE 1, MARYLAND

March 4, 1957.

Miss Sophia Levine,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Miss Levine:

Enclosed is travel check for  
\$63.56 in payment of Dr. Silver's travelling  
expenses to Baltimore.

Cordially,

*S. S. Strouse*  
S. S. STROUSE

*SSS*  
SSS:rps

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October 5, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the Goucher College Interfaith Association, I am writing to invite you to speak at our College Chapel Service on Thursday, December 4, 1958, at 1:45 P.M.

As you know, we are not a church-affiliated college and, consequently, chapel attendance is strictly on a voluntary basis. Spiritually, we had been in the doldrums but a resurgence of religious concern within the last two years has begun a marked change in the spiritual tone of campus life.

Some members of our student body have been privileged to hear you speak and feel that your ministry on our campus would be a significant step in spiritual growth for each one of us.

An anonymous gift from the friends of the Goucher College Interfaith Association is making it possible for us to offer an honorarium of \$100.

We do hope that your schedule will permit your being with us on December 4th.

Most sincerely yours,

*Margaret L. Jackson*

Miss Margaret L. Jackson  
1326 Woodbourne Avenue  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

October 10, 1958

Miss Margaret L. Jackson  
1326 Woodbourne Avenue  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

My dear Miss Jackson:

I greatly appreciate your letter of October 5th and your invitation to speak before the Goucher College Interfaith Association on December 4th. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to accept your gracious invitation. The likelihood, however, is that I shall be out of the country during December and January.

With all good wishes I remain

Very Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bdm

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October 31, 1958

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 10th. Needless to say, we were very disappointed that your schedule would not permit your coming to Goucher College on December 4th.

Would it be possible for you to come and speak at our college Chapel Service on Thursday, May 14, 1959, at 1:45 P.M.?

An anonymous gift from the friends of the Goucher College Interfaith Association is making it possible for us to offer an honorarium of \$175.

We would be very grateful if you could be with us on the 14th of May.

Most sincerely yours,  
*Margaret L. Jackson*  
Miss Margaret L. Jackson  
1326 Woodbourne Avenue  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

November 19, 1958

Miss Margaret L. Jackson  
1326 Woodbourne Avenue  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

My dear Miss Jackson:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time. I shall make every effort to be with you at your College Chapel Services on Thursday, May 14th, 1959 at 1:45 P.M.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Check \$175<sup>00</sup> dep. 5/18/59

May 5, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Goucher College Interfaith Association is looking forward to your visit to our campus on May 14, 1959, with great anticipation.

Would you let me know what transportation to Baltimore you will use so that I can plan to meet you either at the train station or at the hotel terminal of the airport limousine?

Would your secretary send me a biographical sketch of you for the college newspaper?

Thank you so much.

Most sincerely yours,  
*Margaret L. Jackson*  
Miss Margaret L. Jackson  
1326 Woodbourne Avenue  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

May 11, 1959

Miss Margaret L. Jackson  
1326 Woodbourne Avenue  
Baltimore 12, Maryland

My dear Miss Jackson:

In answer to your letter of May 5th, Dr. Silver is leaving Cleveland at 8:30 P.M. Wednesday, the 13th for Baltimore on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and he will arrive in Baltimore on Thursday, May 14th at 9:40 A.M.

I am enclosing a biography of Dr. Silver which you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enclosure:  
Biography

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF  
SIMON E. SOBELOFF  
CHIEF JUDGE  
BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

August 13, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

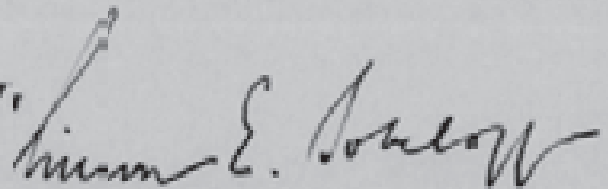
Dear Dr. Silver:

On Wednesday, January 2, 1963, the Advertising Club of Baltimore will hold its annual Good Will Meeting. In selecting speakers they have been rotating among Catholics, Protestants and Jews. Last year they had Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, the year before it was Cardinal Cushing, and this year they would like to have you.

Let me add parenthetically that they are in a position to pay an honorarium of \$500.00 and your expenses. Can you accept the invitation?

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Simon E. Sobeloff

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August 17, 1962

My dear Judge Sobeloff:

Upon my return from a vacation in Europe, I found your letter of August 13th inviting me to address the Baltimore Advertising Club on Wednesday, January 2, 1963. I shall be very happy to do so and shall be looking forward, with pleasure, to seeing you.

I trust that you are well. With warmest regards, I remain



Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

The Honorable Simon E. Sobeloff  
Chief Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
Baltimore 2, Maryland

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August 24, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

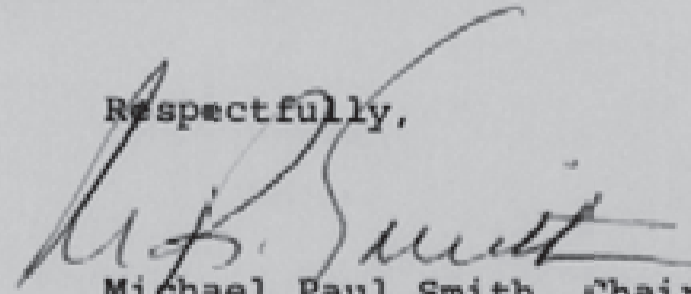
Dear Dr. Silver:

Our esteemed friend, Judge Sobeloff, has advised me of your acceptance of his invitation on behalf of the Advertising Club of Baltimore to address the Club in Baltimore on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1963 at 12:15 noon. This Good Will Luncheon is the outstanding event of the Ad Club's year and I have the honor of serving as Chairman of the Committee under the direction, of course, of the Honorary Chairman and Dean of the Advertising Club, Mr. S. Lawrence Hammerman.

I write to express in behalf of the entire membership our grateful appreciation of your willingness to travel to Baltimore that day and I assure you of a capacity audience of the leading business, professional and religious citizens of the Baltimore area.

I look forward with anticipation and pleasure to your visit.

Respectfully,



Michael Paul Smith, Chairman  
Good Will Committee,  
The Advertising Club of Baltimore

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cc: Mr. S. L. Hammerman  
Hon. Simon E. Sobeloff  
Mr. Joseph E. Clifford, Sec'y.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
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SIMON E. SOBELOFF  
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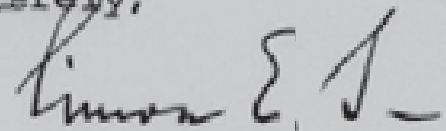
August 24, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very glad and the officers of the  
Advertising Club are also very glad that you  
find it possible to accept their invitation  
for January 2, 1963. I hope to be in the City  
and to greet you on that occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Simon E. Sobeloff", written in a cursive style.

Simon E. Sobeloff



# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

November 2, 1962

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
TOWSON 4, MARYLAND  
VA. 3-3000

H. B. STAAB  
DIRECTOR

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Street  
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In connection with your forth coming visit to Baltimore on January 2, 1962, to speak before the Advertising Club of Baltimore, would you be good enough to send me a biographical sketch of yourself and any other data which would be appropriate in connection with the release of the proper publicity regarding this meeting.

I look forward to meeting you personally.

Sincerely,

H. B. STAAB  
Director

HBS:cm

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November 7, 1962

My dear Mr. Staab:

I am enclosing herewith a brief biographical sketch which you wish to use in connection with the meeting which I am to address on January 2nd. I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the meeting and to the opportunity of making your acquaintance.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Mr. H. B. Staab, Director  
Industrial Development Commission  
Baltimore County, Maryland



# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

November 9, 1962

COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
TOWSON 4, MARYLAND  
VA. 3-3000

H. B. STAAB  
DIRECTOR

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Street  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of November 7th, and  
the biographical sketch you enclosed.

I neglected in my letter of November 2nd to  
request a cut or glossy photo for publicity purposes.  
If you have either available and if it would not cause too  
much inconvenience, would you please forward me a  
photograph (two if possible).

Kindest personal regards

Sincerely,

H. B. STAAB  
Director

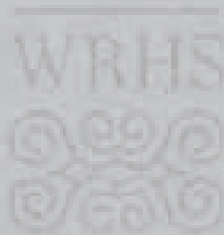
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November 14, 1962

Dear Mr. Staab:

As requested in your letter of November 9th,  
I am enclosing two glossy photographs of Dr.  
Silver.



Cordially yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)  
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Mr. H. B. Staab, Director  
Industrial Development Commission  
Baltimore County, Maryland

# Zionist Organization of America

BALTIMORE DISTRICT

1111 MONDAWMIN CONCOURSE  
BALTIMORE 15, MARYLAND

NORTH 9-0090

November 13, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street & Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are very pleased to hear that you will honor our city with a visit on January 2nd, when you will address our Advertising Club Luncheon. We are certain that this will be an auspicious occasion and the Baltimore Zionist District is planning to reserve several tables so that we may be present to hear your address.

It would be extremely helpful to us if you would agree, while in Baltimore, to address a small group of local Zionist leadership, for a cause which I am certain is very dear to you. The Baltimore Zionist District has been the pioneers, and remain preeminent in the country in terms of publicizing the work of Kfar Silver, and also in the practical area of securing scholarship contributors for this project.

This year, in addition, we have agreed to raise funds for a new building at the Kfar Silver School. This building will be a dormitory, or a school building, at a cost of \$100,000.00. From a few contributors, we have already secured pledges in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Since our donor campaign is a major city-wide event, held this year on December 5th, our fund raising for the building campaign must necessarily follow this event and must be on a somewhat quieter, but certainly higher, level.

We are planning to arrange a meeting on the evening of January 2nd or the 3rd, to which we would invite a small group of individuals of substance, and it would seem to me that your presence at this meeting would insure the success of our building campaign, and might possibly complete this project that very same evening.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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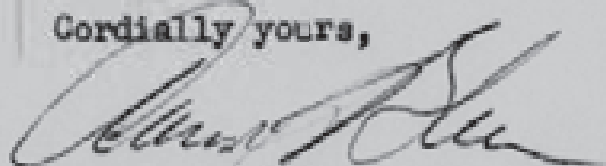
Believe me Rabbi, I would not ordinarily wish to impose this burden on you, but your presence at our meeting would make the difference between a quick, intensive, successful campaign and a long dragged out affair.

We are already planning to have the ground breaking during the convention in Israel.

You understand that we are not purchasing something which is already built at the school, but we are building a new building.

We would be most appreciative if you would find it possible to advise us that you can fit this into your schedule.

Cordially yours,



Aaron G. Blum  
Executive Director

AGB/fl

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November 19, 1962

My dear Mr. Blum:

In reply to your kind letter of November 13th, permit me to say that I am scheduled to be with the Baltimore Advertising Club Wednesday noon and that I must return the following day to Cleveland. I do not like to speak twice in one day. I have tried to conserve myself a bit.

I would be glad to attend a meeting of a small group of people on the evening of January 2nd but you must not expect me to deliver an address. I would prefer someone else to give a detailed explanation to the people of Kfar Silver. I shall be glad to chat informally with the people present about Kfar Silver.

I am also assuming that you have consulted the Baltimore Advertising Club and that it has no objection to my attending another meeting the same day. That is a courtesy which I owe the organization which is bringing me to Baltimore. If you have not yet contacted it, please do so.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

Mr. Aaron G. Blum  
Executive Director  
Zionist Organization of America  
1111 Mondawmin Concourse  
Baltimore 15, Maryland

# Zionist Organization of America

BALTIMORE DISTRICT

1111 MONDAWMIN CONCOURSE  
BALTIMORE 15, MARYLAND

NORTH 9-0090

November 26, 1962

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

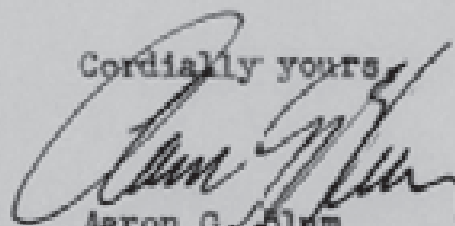
We are delighted to hear that you find it possible to be with us at a meeting we are scheduling on January 2nd. The organization which is sponsoring your visit to Baltimore, the Ad Club, has advised us that they are pleased that your visit to Baltimore may serve two purposes.

As soon as details develop on the proposed meeting I will send you the information.

Although I have tentatively selected a home, I wanted to double check with some of our local leadership. However, I do not wish to neglect or delay telling you how very pleased I am that we are going to have you with us on January 2nd.

With all good wishes.

Cordially yours,



Aaron C. Slom  
Executive Director

AGB/fl

# Zionist Organization of America

BALTIMORE DISTRICT

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BALTIMORE 15, MARYLAND

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December 26, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

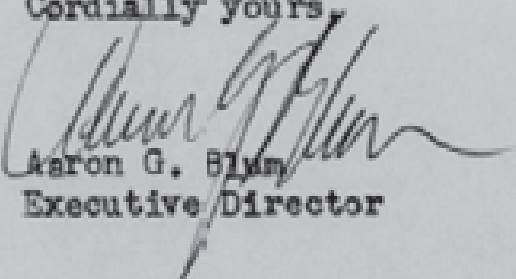
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Following our previous correspondence, I am pleased to inform you that our small informal gathering will be held January 2, 1963, 8:15 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Winer, 11 Slade Avenue, Apartment 512.

I will be at the luncheon Wednesday afternoon, together with several tables of my friends, and I will discuss with you, at that time, arrangements for bringing you to our gathering.

We are all looking forward with a great deal of pleasant anticipation to having you with us on January 2nd.

Cordially yours,

  
Aaron G. Blum  
Executive Director

AGB/fl

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WILLIAM G. GIDEON  
129 EAST REDWOOD STREET  
BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

2 Jan 1963

My dear Rabbi Silver -

Please accept my most  
sincere and heartfelt thanks for  
your address of this day, at the  
Ad Club. All who were present  
and listened to your words,  
were moved, and the importance  
thereof, is that Goodwill in its  
deeper meaning will have a larger  
importance in their lives - Again  
Many thanks, and best wishes to  
both yourself and your wife,  
Yours  
Very truly yours  
Wm G Gideon

MICHAEL PAUL SMITH  
W. LEE HARRISON  
RICHARD G. MURRAY  
GEORGE BARRETT JOHNS  
EUGENE G. RICKS  
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January 5, 1963

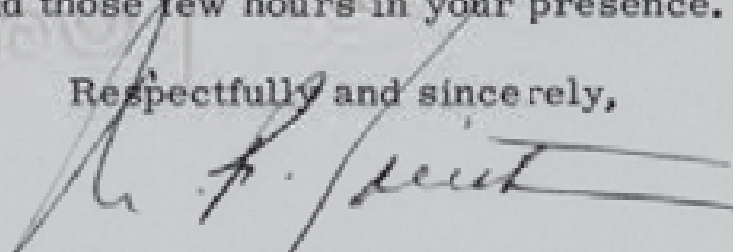
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The memory of your visit to Baltimore and your magnificent address will remain with me always.

I am very grateful for your visit and especially happy that I was given the opportunity to know you personally and spend those few hours in your presence.

Respectfully and sincerely,



Michael Paul Smith

mps/d

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
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BALTIMORE 2, MARYLAND

Alexandria, Virginia  
January 9, 1963

SIMON E. SOBELOFF  
CHIEF JUDGE

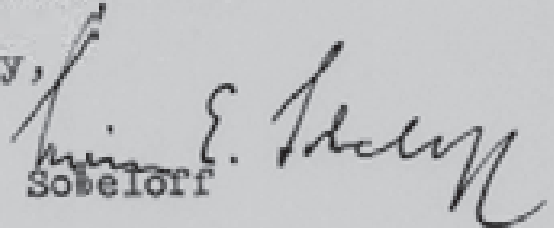
Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Sam Hammerman has given me a glowing account of your tour de force at the Advertising Club luncheon. I wish it had been possible for me to attend and introduce you as previously arranged. Doubtless Mr. Hammerman explained to you that I had to keep a speaking engagement in Arizona.

My heartiest good wishes to you now and always, and especially I send you warm greetings on your approaching 70th birthday. Ad meah ve-esrim!

Sincerely,

Simon E. Sobeloff



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
University Circle at Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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January 11, 1963

My dear Judge Sobeloff:

Thank you so much for your lovely note. I enjoyed the occasion in Baltimore very much although I greatly missed your presence. I hope that I will have the good fortune of seeing you before long.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

The Honorable Simon E. Sobeloff  
Chief Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
Baltimore 2, Maryland

R A B B I   M O R R I S   L I E B E R M A N

BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION

7401 PARK HEIGHTS AVENUE

BALTIMORE 8, MARYLAND

January 4, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
University Circle and Silver Park  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

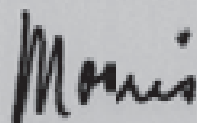
It was a great pleasure to have heard you on Monday. Your address made a profound impression and I have heard ever so many appreciative comments about it.

I think that you might be interested in some background about the meeting. I received an invitation to be present as a guest last October. I accepted with pleasure. Subsequently, I learned that there was a clause in the constitution of the Advertising Club that restricted the membership to "white Males". I discussed this with several members of the Advertising Club and with Rabbis Shusterman and Shaw. We agreed that unless the discriminatory clause in the constitution was withdrawn, that we would not attend the meeting and that we would inform you of our refusal to be present and of the attendant circumstances. You will be happy to learn that in December by unanimous vote the restricted clause was eliminated from the constitution. While as yet, to my knowledge, no Negroes have been admitted to membership, I am sure that this will take place in the very near future.

While none of us locally could speak for you, the mere thought that you would decline to attend was a major factor, I am sure, in the decision to eliminate the discriminatory procedure.

I thought that you would be pleased to know about this.

Sincerely,



Morris Lieberman

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January 14, 1963

My dear Rabbi Lieberman:

Thank you for your letter of January 4th. I enjoyed very much the background material which you gave me about the meeting. I am happy that it worked out the way you wanted it. The meeting was a very pleasant one and I am pleased to have been there.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

Rabbi Morris Lieberman  
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation  
7401 Park Heights Avenue  
Baltimore 8, Maryland

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1963

My dear Mr. McCormick:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the lovely gift of spices which both Mrs. Silver and I deeply appreciate. I recall, with pleasure, our meeting and the luncheon at the Advertising Club was to me a very gratifying experience.

I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again. With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS;bfm

Mr. Louis McCormick  
McCormick Company, Inc.  
Light and Barre Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland

*The Advertising Club of Baltimore*

1502 EMERSON HOTEL • BALTIMORE 3, MARYLAND

January  
Twenty-ninth  
1963

Dear Dr. Silver:

Due to the many, many requests by our Advertising Club Members for a copy of your most outstanding address, we have taken the liberty of putting it in booklet form and mailing a copy to each of our Ad Clubbers.

The response has been very gratifying and we have mailed out over 100 extra copies to date.

I am enclosing herewith ten (10) copies for your own personal use, and would be delighted to mail you additional copies if you so desire.

It was certainly a pleasure and honor having you as our honored guest for the Annual Goodwill Luncheon on January 2, 1963. The meeting will be long remembered as one of our finest.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Marion L. Gadow*

Marion L. Gadow  
Acting Executive Secretary

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Shaker Heights 22, Ohio

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA  
ABRA HILLEL SILVER

DATE 1/3/56 No 22760

NOTE: ACCEPTANCE AND ENDORSEMENT OF ATTACHED CHECK SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF FULL PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

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