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Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, 1924, 1950.

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C. R. Havinghurst,
Beaverfalls Chamber of Commerce,
Beaverfalls, Pa.

I could come on Tuesday, March 4th.
Honorarium \$100.

A. H. Silver.



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DAY LETTER	BLUE
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RABBI A H SILVER

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COMMUNITY DINNER ON ORGANIZED FOR SERVICE EITHER TUESDAY
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TEMPLE 55 AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

CONSIDER THIS ACCEPTANCE OF ENGAGEMENT AS SPEAKER AT BEAVER HALL EY

COMMUNITY DANCE THURSDAY MARCH FOURTH AT SIX OCLOCK KINDLY SEND

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THE TEMPLE 55 ST AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO



WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ADDRESS THE BEAVER VALLEY COMMUNITY
DINNER TUESDAY MARCH FOURTH AT SIX OCLOCK KINDLY WIRE BY WESTERN UNION
OUR EXPENSE IMMEDIATELY ALSO STATING FEE

C R HAVINGHURST EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BEAVERFALLS CHAMBER OF
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"WORKING TOGETHER FOR A GREATER BEAVER FALLS"
"A CITY BEAUTIFUL, A CITY USEFUL, A CITY CLEAN"

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BEAVER FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA

Feb. 23rd, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are in receipt of the publicity material and photograph.

According to our present plans, you will have as a fellow speaker, Mr. Peter Witt, of your city. His subject on this occasion will be "City Manager Government."

In order that you may know the conditions which confront us in the Beaver Valley we wish to lay before you the following facts.

Greater Beaver Falls lies in the upper part of the territory which is known as the Beaver Valley. The population of Beaver Falls proper is in excess of 14,000. Directly across the river to the south and east is the town of New Brighton with a population of 9,000. Clustered around these two boroughs are several smaller municipalities, namely; Fallston, Patterson Heights, College Hill, and Eastvale Boroughs and White and Patterson Townships. The population of these political units is approximately 30,000, all of whom live under urban conditions.

These units are operating under the borough form of government which, in other states, is similar to the federal plan of city government, with divided responsibility which results frequently in deadlock and inaction. Moreover, the interest of all these municipalities are related. Men living in one borough or township frequently have their place of business or employment in another boro. We hope through this dinner and through Mr. Witt's address to develop a sentiment for consolidation of these boroughs under the Commission Manager form of government.

The purpose of the Community Dinner Committee in selecting you to speak on the subject "Organized for Service", is to sell the Chamber of Commerce ideal to our citizenship.

The Beaver Falls Chamber of Commerce at present has members in practically everyone of these boroughs. Its Board of Directors, which is composed of 15 men, is a well balanced Board and one that is truly representative of the community which it seeks to serve.

Feb. 23rd, 1924.

The Beaver County Central Labor Council holds a membership in the organization and is represented on the Board of Directors by its secretary, R. F. Kross, a resident of Beaver Falls Borough. A member of the Executive Committee of the Beaver County Farm Bureau, Mr. A. F. Arnold, one of the progressive farmers of our county is also a member of the Board. In fact representation is given to every element of our population.

Recently the Board of Directors, having been authorized by the membership, have elected the presidents of the Central Labor Council, the local dinner clubs, and other civic and commercial organizations for men, as associate directors.

We are sending you attached hereto a copy of the Program of Work of the organization which will give you some idea of the objectives of our organization.

There are many business men who should be members of the Chamber of Commerce and we hope through the inspiration of your address to sell these individuals as well as to enthuse the membership of the organization.

The local Rotary Club and the Lions Club have given up their regular meeting for the week of March 4th and will be in attendance at the dinner in a body. Similar action will, in all probability, be taken by the membership of the Kiwanis Club.

Will you kindly inform us as to the time you will arrive in Beaver Falls in order that our committee may be on hand to welcome you?

Very sincerely yours,

C. R. Havinghurst

C. R. Havinghurst, Exec. Sec'y.

CRH/MM

Will arrive at 5:26 PM
Telephoned 10:15 AM
March 4/24

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BEAVER FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA

February 28th, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have your letter of a few days ago and have sent out announcement of your appearance before the membership of the Beaver Falls Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, March 4th.

Kindly send us an advance copy of your speech.

Thanking you, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

C. R. Havinghurst
C. R. Havinghurst, Exec. Sec'y.

CRH:AFK

Please send time of arrival.

*Arrived - 10:30 - Feb. 28th
Beaver Falls
I'll arrive 5:26 -*

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BEAVER FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA

March 17th, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

You will find attached a check covering your expenses and fee for the address given by you at the Third Beaver Valley Community Dinner.

We wish to thank you for the splendid address and to tell you that the inspiration and logic of your message has helped materially in our efforts to develop a stronger spirit of co-operation in the Beaver Valley.

Very sincerely yours,

C. R. Havinghurst
C. R. Havinghurst, Exec. Sec'y.

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Enclosure

AGUDATH ACHIM SYNAGOGUE

FIFTH STREET & SIXTH AVENUE

BEAVER FALLS, PA.



B. Joseph Elefant, Rabbi

27 Nov. 1950

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
To The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi,

Permit me to request of you to come and honor the Jewish Community of Beaver Falls with your presence and deliver us a discourse to quicken the Jewish Spirit of our small city.

Although we understand the nationwide obligations which are upon you, still we feel that we are part of that nation and if you could possibly make it you would be doing us and Judaism a great service.

May I add that we have appreciated your leadership in Zionist affairs and during the days of trial and difficulty we instructed our delegates "to vote for and support Abba Hillel Silver up and down the line." Although having a meager home budget, our small city has raised over \$300,000 for Israel during the past four years.

The date will be any ~~time~~ ^{evening} in April 1951 that you will choose. We are willing to pay the normal fee for a smaller community. We normally have 200 adults at such an occasion. We feel that we are in need ^{of something} to bring forward and to congeal the desire for God and for Israel that lies scattered and unexpressed in the hearts of our townspeople.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

B. Joseph Elefant, Rabbi
1115 6th Ave
Beaver Falls, Pa.

December 11, 1950

Rabbi B. Joseph Elefant
1115 Sixth Avenue
Beaver Falls, Pa.

My dear Rabbi Elefant:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 27th and for your gracious invitation to address your community in April. I wish I were free to do so. Unfortunately, my out-of-town schedule is already overcrowded for the balance of the year, and that, together with my congregational responsibilities, makes it impossible for me to accept any additional invitations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:or