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Bellaire, Ohio, 1931, 1947.

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tion of Independence, 1776.*

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Rabbi R. H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Bellaire Nov. 16-1931

Dear Sir.

On almost last minute I am turning my attention
to you in regards on speaker on Mass Meeting that
will be held in Bellaire Nov. 29-1931.

Would you kindly except an invitation to be an speaker
on above mentioned date? if so please notify me to
your expects coming to Bellaire, O. the League for the Protection
of Foreign Born Bellaire Branch is organized just from the
few Lodges in Bellaire nich ones have pitched in few dollars to
carry on the battle against the Registration and Finger
Printing bills pending before the Congress now.

And if our finances would permitt we would
gladly have you with us on the Mass Meeting Nov. 29.
I have heard you last spring before the State Senate
to speak for the Unemployed Insurance and know you will
P.S. there be at least 4 speakers.

Very truly yours Frank Marik

P. #3 Box 2P5. Bellaire, O.

Nov. 19th, 1931

Mr. Frank Marik,
R.#3, Box 2 P 5,
Bellaire, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Marik:-

I wish I were free to come to your meeting.
Unfortunately I can not leave Cleveland on a Sunday as
I must speak in my own pulpit on Sunday morning.

Your cause is a worthy one and I wish
you every success.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

JULIUS WEILL
4353 JEFFERSON ST.
BELLAIRE, OHIO
TEL. 206-W

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Rabbi A. H. SILVER
% The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver

You will be surprised to hear from me
at this time on @ subject that
no doubt will be of interest to you
Our Congregation is on the eve of
observing its 50th Anniversary. We are
in quest for @ speaker for the occasion
I am aware that you are @ very busy
man & I doubt that you would accept
our invitation. You are used to visit large
cities but wouldn't be nice if you
could come to @ small town. Your former
tramping ground. It would be @ real
inspiration to us, your former parishioners
of Coff Street Temple would crowd our place
of worship to hear you altho the bulk of
the old timers are all gone to the beyond
Dear Rabbi. Take our invitation under
consideration. We could wait until after
Shabmoth for it to take place on @ Friday
Eve. Now in case you could not accept
Would it be too much to ask your associate

#2

A. H. A.

to come to Bellair, The trip by Plane
can be made in about 1 hour ^{from} ~~into~~ the
city airport. of my late suggestion

would meet with your approval.
we would send him a special invitation
which I shall be glad to do as soon
as I have the pleasure hearing from you

Inclosed please find a addressed &
stamped Envelope for your kind Reply
awaiting to hear from you & with
kindest Regards to yourself & Mrs Silver
I remain yours very sincerely
Julius Weill

April 2, 1947

Mr. Julius Weill
4353 Jefferson St.
Bellaire, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weill:

Upon my return from Palestine I found your kind letter inviting me to participate in the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the congregation in Bellaire. I deeply appreciate the honor and I wish I were free to accept the invitation. Unfortunately because I have been away from the country so much this year, I cannot in justice to my duties here in Cleveland, take on any additional out of town engagements.

I trust that your celebration will be a notable one and I wish the congregation blessed progress in the years to come.

While I have not spoken to my associate, Rabbi Julius Nodel, I would suggest that you write to him. He may be free to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK