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Binghamton, New York, 1922-1956.

The Jewish Sisterhood

Binghamton, N. Y.

Feb. 9/922

Rabbi Abba Nittel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

Having learned that you
are scheduled to speak in Scranton
Pa. February the twenty seventh under
the auspices of the Y. M. H. A. I
am interested in an effort to ask
you to stop at Binghamton on your
return to Cleveland.

Binghamton is sixty miles from
Scranton, the distance being covered in
less than two hours ride. It is feasible
to reach Cleveland either via Lack^o
R. R. or the Erie, making very ex-
cellent connections either way. I wish
it were feasible for you to come to us

The Jewish Sisterhood

Binghamton, N. Y.

in the twenty eighth, the night fol-

lowing the one you are in December.

May I present the unique condition

of our community: the Y. M. & A. as in

its infancy. The Sisterhood has endeavored

to co-operate and hopes to be able to

place the association in the category where

it rightfully belongs. The Sisterhood

is endeavoring to have its guests for

the "Dormitory Fund."

We are eager to have our women

who may have some money (there

the lack of tickets) and give the community

the opportunity to meet you as well

as furnish an incentive to the Y. M. & A.

(who will be our guests) -

May I hope you can arrange to

address us February the twenty eighth?

Will you, in your answer, tell me
the monetary conditions so that I
may submit same to my committee.

With kindest greetings, and the
hope that my desires may realized,
I am,

Very sincerely,

Mrs. S. H. Harris



February thirteenth,
1922

Mrs. S. H. Harris,
The Jewish Sisterhood,
Binghamton, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Harris,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your organization on February 28th. Unfortunately I must be back in Cleveland on the 28th, as I have an address scheduled here for that date.

Trusting that at some future time I may be in a position to serve you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

95 Murray St.

The Jewish Sisterhood

Binghamton, N. Y.

Nov. 18/922

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

Last year, in response
to my inquiry relative to the
possibility of your being able
to address the Y. M. H. A. of
this city, you expressed the
wish of compliance for a
later date inasmuch as you
were not able to come at
that time.

I have ascertained that
you will be in Scranton
Saturday, January the
thirteenth. We are sixty miles

The Jewish Sisterhood

Binghamton, N. Y.

from Scranton and on a direct
route to Cleveland via the Erie
and the Lackawanna Railroads.

Is it possible for you to come
to us either the twelfth or
the fourteenth? May I dare
hope for an affirmative answer?

In your favor please state
your terms.

Appreciating your reply,
with cordial greetings, I am

Very sincerely,
Mrs. S. H. Harris

November Twenty-seventh
1922

Mrs. S. H. Harris,
The Jewish Sisterhood,
95 Murray Street,
Binghampton, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Harris,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Y.M.H.A. of your city. I should be glad to do so if it were possible, but, I am to be in Erie, Penna., on the 12th, in Scranton on the 13th and Reading on the 14th. Therefore I cannot avail myself of your kindness at that time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

The Jewish Sisterhood

Binghamton, N. Y.

Dec. 3/922

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I cannot tell you how
disappointed I am with
the receipt of your letter of
November twenty seventh.

May I be sufficiently
aggressive and ask if you
could come to us from
Reading and give us the
Fifteenth? My heart is so
in the desire to bring you
to Binghamton, to help
uplift my people and

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Binghamton, N. Y.

give them something of the
message you have for them.

If this is impossible,
will you let me know if
you can arrange to be
with us at some other time
suited to your convenience
and pleasure.

I trust I have not
made my impression offensive.

With many greetings,
I am,

Cordially yours
Mrs. S. H. Harris

December eleventh,
1922

Mrs. S. H. Harris,
The Jewish Sisterhood,
Binghamton, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Harris,

I am sorry that I cannot come to you on February 15th. I cannot be absent from Cleveland for long a time during one week. Whenever I am in the vicinity of Binghamton, I shall be very happy to let you know long enough in advance to enable you to arrange for a meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Binghampton

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of your letter of
March 24th. I am sorry to learn that you find
it impossible to accept the engagement in Binghamton during the month of May.

I hope you will be in a position to
consider a lecture in Binghamton some time this
fall.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Kraft
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Director

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

CLEVELAND OHIO

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The Jewish Community Center

155 FRONT STREET
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

RABBI JULIAN L. GREIFER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

BINGHAMTON 7305
OR 10082

December 19, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Lionel O. Grossman of Temple Adath Yeshurun has informed me that you plan to speak before the Men's Club sometime during the month of February.

Binghamton is only a matter of 70 miles from Syracuse. Would it be possible for you, therefore, to speak here either before or after your Syracuse engagement?

Please advise us as to whether this can be arranged and also inform us the terms and conditions.

Anticipating an early and favorable reply, I am with best wishes

Very cordially yours

Julian L. Greifer

JLG:BS

card ✓

Dec. 23d, 1930

Rabbi Julian L. Greifer,
Jewish Community Center,
155 Front St.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Greifer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of December 19th.

I have no meeting scheduled in Syracuse
during the month of February so that it will not be possible
to come to your organization at that time. In fact I am so
tremendously overburdened with lecture engagements this
season that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.
Perhaps next year I will be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 6, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio *ok*

Dear Sir:

It is the writer's job to provide suitable speakers for union evening services during the fall and winter months of three of our largest Protestant churches in the city.

These union services have been addressed by such men as Dr. Ralph Sockman, New York City, Dr. Chas. R. Brown of the Yale Divinity School, Dr. Paul Shearer, New York City, and Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Chicago, Ill.

The meeting at which Rabbi Goldman spoke last January was one of the most successful meetings we ever had, which prompts us to write to you at the suggestion of Rabbi Julian Greifer, head of the Jewish Community of this city. At that meeting Rabbi Greifer was present with his congregation, and we filled to capacity the church in which this was held.

November 5th and 26th are still open dates, and we would very much like to make arrangements to have you come to Binghamton for one or the other of these dates and speak to us on any subject which you might determine as the most desirable for such a mixed congregation.

I am inclosing a self addressed stamped envelope, and would be pleased to have you advise as promptly as possible whether you could arrange a visit to our city on either of these dates, which one would be preferable, and if so, what your remuneration would be.

Yours truly,

BY *Frank G. Howard*

FGH:KWB

October 10, 1933.

Mr. Frank G. Howard, President,
A.L. Davis' Son, Inc.,
45-49 Washington St.,
Binghamton, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Howard:

I am very grateful to you for your kind invitation to address the union evening services. I wish I could see my way clear to come. Unfortunately I cannot leave my own pulpit and my own community on a Sunday.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

October 27, 1933.

Dr. Joel Hayden,
Western Reserve Academy,
Hudson, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Hayden:

I just received Pearl S. Buck's translation of "All Men Are Brothers." I am very grateful to you for your thoughtfulness although you should not have gone to all that trouble. I enjoyed my evening with your young people tremendously and Mrs. Silver, too, was delighted with her experience among the young folks.

Please remember us to Mrs. Hayden and to your children. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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To: Julian L. Greifer,

Street and No. Binghamton, N.Y.

Place

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR MARCH 28

A H SILVER

Sender's address
for reference

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THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

WOULD YOU BE FREE TO ADDRESS BINGHAMTON CIVIC FORUM ON RACE
AND NATIONALISM IN AMERICAN THURSDAY MARCH TWENTY EIGHTH
WIRE=

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JANUARY 22, 1936

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To Rabbi Julian Greifer

Street and No. 155 Front St.

Place Binghamton, N. Y.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT LEAVE CLEVELAND ON A SUNDAY KINDEST REGARDS

A H SILVER

Sender's address
for reference

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY
IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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number

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THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

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BINGHAMTON SYNAGOGUE CELEBRATES FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
EVENING MARCH ONE WE ARE ANXIOUS THAT YOU HONOR US BY
DELIVERING THE MAIN ADDRESS KINDLY WIRE BY WESTERN UNION
COLLECT AVAILABILITY AND HONORARIUM ANTICIPATING A
FAVORABLE RESPONSE=

JULIAN L GREIFER

155 FRONT ST.

Rockwater - 28th - Thurs

2 & 3 p.m.

N. Y.

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N. Y. State Teachers' Ass'n

Jewish Community Center

155 FRONT STREET

Binghamton, N. Y.

September 1, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been following your fight in Zurich rather closely. It was interesting to note just who it was that led the majority of the American delegates into the partition camp, after they had all been practically instructed against partition at the Z O A conference in New York. It is curious, though, that the real opposition to partition should come from the "Agency" group. But their kavana is bad, and they are likely to sell us out to the Arabs without benefit of partition. Warburg does not want a Jewish State, no matter how microscopic. Must we all become revisionists now or "Revisionists"?

While you have been making life miserable for Weitzman, I have been tzapling here in Binghamton through the month of August. With a school to organize, an activities program to get started, a 72 page Annual to get out, and sermons- fifteen of them between now and the end of the Holidays, I am just beginning to realize what a snap I had at The Temple. I spend my days with the printers and my nights writing sermons; but even at the rate of a sermon a night, there are not enough nights in the week.

We have a very unusual group here. They are young, enthusiastic, very cooperative and intelligent-- with a high percentage of professional men and college graduates. And I am very happy in my work with them. We are planning to have an installation banquet sometime around the end of October or the beginning of November, and I can't begin to tell you how eager my people are to have you come

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and speak to them. Your coming, as you can well understand, would do a great deal to help set me up in the community, and would give a tremendous impetus to our work. I hope that I may count on you for this event, and will arrange the date to suit your convenience.

I should have preferred an installation service on a Friday evening, but our auditorium is too small for that purpose. We are planning, therefore, on a banquet at one of the hotels on a weekday night, and should have an attendance of four to five hundred people. They are a very appreciative group and I am sure that you will enjoy speaking to them.

Kindly write me what date will suit you best and I shall plan accordingly.

With best wishes for a shona tova to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely

David

DS:esb

September 28, 1937

Rabbi David Sherman,
Jewish Community Center,
155 Front Street,
Binghamton, N.Y.

My dear David:

I hope that you will pardon the long delay in answering your letter. First of all, you must know that this is habitual with me, and in the second place, you will understand from your own crowded holiday season how busy I have been and how many things have had to be delayed.

The purpose of writing to you is not merely to reciprocate your kind wishes for the new year but to ask you if you are actually going ahead with the banquet in November. I find my November program awfully crowded. I have no lecture in the vicinity of Binghamton and it would necessitate a special trip to your community. Let me know what your final plans are.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

DAVID SHERMAN, Rabbi

October 14, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Inasmuch as November is such a crowded month for you, I have been casting about for another date for our installation banquet. My Board seems to favor a date in January. Tuesday evening, January 25, has been suggested. Let me know if this will suit you, and if not, what other date or dates around that time would be more convenient. My people are all keyed up with the hope of having you with us and it will certainly mean a lot to me personally.

Things are progressing splendidly here and our building hums with activity. A copy of our bulletin (enclosed) will give you some idea of how active we are.

With best wishes and regards to you and Mrs. Silver, I am, anxiously waiting to hear from you,

Sincerely, .

David

David Sherman

DS:ebr

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NOVEMBER 4, 1937

RABBI SHERMAN
BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE WITH YOU ON TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 25

KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI A H SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD AND EAST 105 ST CLEVE=

HAVING BOARD MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS INSTALLATION BANQUET
FAILURE TO RECEIVE REPLY FROM YOU SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT
TO ME HOPE WE CAN COUNT ON YOU FOR TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY
25TH PLEASE WIRE COLLECT WESTERNUNION IF THAT DATE IS
SATISFACTORY OR WHAT OTHER DATE WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT
ANXIOUSLY AWAITING YOUR REPLY=

RABBI DAVID SHERMAN JEWISH COMMUNITTEE CENTER.

25TH.

Jewish Community Center

155 FRONT STREET

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

DAVID SHERMAN, Rabbi

November 9, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your telegram accepting our invitation for January 25th. It has evoked a great deal of enthusiasm in the community, and everyone is looking forward to your coming with excited anticipation. We are planning a grand affair at the Arlington Hotel with a large representative turnout that will give it a truly civic character. I will send you further particulars when our arrangements are completed.

As you have probably noticed from our bulletin, the Center here has had too much of a secular activities orientation with a corresponding weakening of religious interest, and I am sure that your coming will be of immeasurable assistance in stimulating the religious consciousness of our group.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Silver.

Regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

David

PHONE 2-7305

Jewish Community Center

155 FRONT STREET

Binghamton, N. Y.

November 26, 1937

Miss Bessie Klein
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Klein:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has consented to speak at the Center Installation Banquet on January 25, and we would appreciate whatever publicity material you may have available such as matrix, glazed photograph, biographical information, etc.

In anticipation, thank you for your kind cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

Elsie B. Rosefsky
Elsie B. Rosefsky



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BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

DAVID SHERMAN, Rabbi

January 13, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that I did not have the chance to speak to you in Cincinnati. I ran around the Netherland-Plaza looking for you Monday morning but you were always a step ahead of me and had checked out before I could catch up with you.

Your address of Sunday night was the highlight of the convention. After the dark, pessimistic mutterings of the other speakers, you struck a much needed note of wholesome optimism and encouragement. I came away from the sessions with the feeling that if only to hear you again, my trip from Binghamton had been eminently worthwhile.

We don't have such speakers in Binghamton and the whole community has been anticipating your coming for months. The local press has been very generous in the matter of publicity and I am enclosing one of the items they published in connection with your forthcoming visit. If you will write me when you expect to arrive in Binghamton, I shall make arrangements to meet you at the station and to provide for your entertainment.

With best wishes to Mrs. Silver and the boys.

I am looking forward to your visit with us.

Sincerely,

David

Jewish Community Center

155 FRONT STREET

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

DAVID SHERMAN, Rabbi

February 2, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate your visit to Binghamton. I shall always cherish your kind words concerning me, and your really masterful address has done a great deal to bolster the morale of the community. Your visit was a rare treat for Binghamton Jewry and I am sure they will continue to talk about it for a long time to come.

We are beginning to make plans now for the local United Jewish Appeal which will be held in the spring. I hope to be able to raise the quota above that of last year, and shall do everything in my power, at least as far as Binghamton is concerned, to contribute to the success of your leadership in the United Palestine Appeal.

I am enclosing a check for twenty-five dollars which I trust will cover the expense of your trip to Binghamton.

With every assurance of my regard and appreciation, I am,

Sincerely,

David

DS:ebr

February 3, 1938

Rabbi David Sherman,
Jewish Community Center,
155 Front Street,
Binghamton, N.Y.

My dear David:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit to Binghamton greatly. I was particularly delighted to know of the high esteem in which you are held in the community and how rapidly you have established yourself in the affection of your people.

What you say about the United Palestine Appeal in your community and of the help which you will give to it heartens me greatly.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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kindest regards.

A. H. Silver

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December 8, 1937

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

My dear Dr Silver:

We are beginning to make plans for our meetings next fall. I am asking you if you will reserve October 7 and 8 for us. If I can arrange it I shall want you to speak at Hempstead, Long Island on the 7th and then go to a meeting in the Southern Zone (which will be held either at Ithaca or Binghamton---it has not been fully determined yet) for a Saturday morning meeting. If you can hold these dates for me for a short time I shall try to work the program out and let you know as soon as possible.

It was such a pleasure for us to have you in New York State last fall that we want you again this fall to meet the rest of us.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours, .

Arvie Eldred

ARVIE ELDRED
Executive Secretary

AE:TB

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December 10, 1937

Dr. Arvie Eldred, Executive Secretary,
The New York State Teachers Association,
152 Washington Avenue,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Eldred:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 8. As far as I can tell now, I shall be free on October 7 and 8, 1938 to address the Teachers' Conventions mentioned in your letter. The dates are after our High Holy days in October.

It was pleasant to hear from you again, and it will give me great pleasure to see you again.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 15, 1937

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

My dear Dr Silver:

I want to thank you for your prompt response to my letter of December 8. I am glad to know that in all likelihood you will be with us on October 7 and 8.

I have lived over again many times the pleasant associations I had with you last fall and I am eagerly anticipating being with you again next fall.

Very sincerely yours,

Arvie Eldred

ARVIE ELDRED
Executive Secretary

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January 17, 1938

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

My dear Dr Silver:

The teachers of the Central Zone have requested me to extend to you an invitation to speak before their zone meeting on Friday, October 21, at Utica, New York. I sincerely hope that this date is free and that you are in a position to accept this invitation. This will make a total of three dates for us next fall as follows:

October 7 at Hempstead, Long Island

October 8 at Ithaca

October 21 at Utica

Very sincerely yours,

Arvie Eldred

ARVIE ELDRED
Executive Secretary

AE:TB

January 31, 1938

Mr. Arvie Eldred, Executive Secretary,
New York State Teachers Association,
Association Building,
152 Washington Avenue,
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of January 17. I have been away from Cleveland for more than a week and my correspondence has lagged.

I shall be very pleased to address the Central Zone meeting of the New York State Teachers Association at Utica on Friday, October 21. I note that this makes three engagements for me with your organization during the month of October.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 1, 1938

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

My dear Dr Silver:

I am delighted to get your letter this morning saying that you can address our Central Zone at Utica on Friday, October 21.

This makes three engagements with you for next fall as follows:

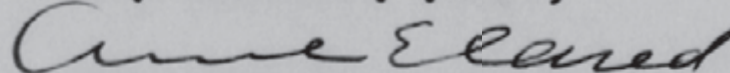
Friday, October 7, at Hempstead for the
Long Island Zone

Saturday, October 8, at Binghamton for the
Southern Zone

Friday, October 21, at Utica for the
Central Zone.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



ARVIE ELDRED
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March 26, 1938

Dr Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland - Ohio

Dear Dr Silver:

Will you please send me the
title of the address you will give before the
zone meetings at Hempstead, Binghamton and
Utica in October?

About a month before the
meetings we shall want an abstract of your
address for publicity purposes.

Very cordially yours

Elizabeth TenBroeck

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June 3, 1938

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

My dear Dr Silver:

We shall begin assembly material
for all our zone programs this month and preparing
it for the printer.

At your early convenience may we have
the title of the address you will give for us
at Hempstead, Binghamton, and Utica this coming
fall so that it may be included in the programs?

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth TenBroeck

TB

June 17, 1938

Miss Elizabeth Ten Broeck
New York State Teachers Association
Association Building
152 Washington Ave.
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Miss Ten Broeck:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I would suggest either one of the two following subjects:

- 1) Educating Our Children for the New Day
- 2) Some Aberrations of Our Day

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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June 24, 1938

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

My dear Dr Silver:

Thank you for your letter of June 17
giving us suggested titles for your addresses
before our various zone meetings this fall.

We shall use

Some Aberrations of Our Day

since it was so fine last year.

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth TenBroeck

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August 17, 1938

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

Dear Dr Silver:

For your information we are giving you
below the hotel reservations we have made for you
in connection with your appearances at the zone
meetings this fall.

October 7
20

Hotel Arlington, Binghamton
Hotel Martin, Utica

If such an arrangement does not meet with
your convenience in any way will you please make any
changes necessary with the hotel people?

Very sincerely yours

Arvie Eldred

B

When keeping your engagement with us at Hempstead, Long Island, we assume that
you will prefer to stay in New York City. There is an hotel in Hempstead and
should you wish us to make arrangements there for you please be sure to let
us know.

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August 8, 1938

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

Dear Dr Silver:

Will you please receipt the
enclosed vouchers and return them? The
zone presidents will hand you a check after
each address.

Thank you for a prompt reply.

Very truly yours

Dorothy Burghart
Bookkeeper

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August 29, 1938

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

Dear Dr Silver:

I am writing to remind you that we would like an abstract of the address you will give at our zone meetings this fall. We feel it is better to have one for publicity purposes as it lessens the danger of misquoting and misrepresenting which has happened in the past.

May we have the abstract this week?

Thank you.

Very cordially

Elizabeth Ten Broeck

B

September 2, 1938

Miss Elizabeth Ten Broeck
New York State Teachers Association
152 Washington Avenue
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Miss Ten Broeck:

I am enclosing herewith a brief abstract of the address which I am to deliver at the zone meetings of the New York State Teachers' Association on "Some Aberrations of Our Day". I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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September 6, 1938

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of September 2
with the enclosed abstract of your address "Some
Aberrations of Our Day".

Very sincerely,

D. Emma Hodge
Acting Associate Editor

DEH:GB

September 6, 1938

Mr. Arvie Eldred, Executive Secretary
New York State Teachers Association
152 Washington Avenue
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

There seems to be some confusion in the dates and places of Rabbi Silver's engagements with the New York State Teachers Association. In your letter of February 1, you listed the following schedule:

Oct. 7 Hempstead, L.I.
" 8 Binghamton
" 21 Utica

In your letter of August 17 to Rabbi Silver you listed the following:

Oct. 7 Hotel Arlington, Binghamton
" 20 Hotel Martin, Utica

Will you please send us a correct schedule of the dates and places of Rabbi Silver's engagements with your organization, at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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September 7, 1938

Miss Bessie Kline
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

Dr Silver speaks at Hempstead
on October 7 at 9:10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. and
in Binghamton on October 18 at 10:15 a.m.
It was ^{thought} that that he would go to Binghamton
from Hempstead on the 7th for his address
there the following morning in which event he
would want hotel reservation.

The same is true of the Utica
meeting. We thought he would want to stay in
Utica the night of October 20 to be on hand
at 9:30 a.m. the following morning, October 21.

If Dr Silver has other plans we
can very readily cancel his hotel reservations.

Very truly yours

Dorothy Burghart

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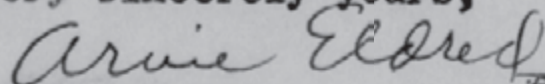
My dear Dr Silver:

My plan is now to be at Hempstead, Long
Island, on Friday, October 7, for the zone meeting.

Immediately after you are thru speaking
in the morning I am planning to leave Hempstead by
auto for Binghamton. I expect that President Kulp
will go with me. I am wondering whether you would
prefer to go to Binghamton by train or whether you
would enjoy the ride by automobile with us? I ex-
pect we should get to Binghamton in time for dinner
Friday night so that you would have a good night's
rest for your engagement there on Saturday morning.

If you care to ride with us we both shall
be delighted to have you.

Very sincerely yours,



ARVIE ELDRED
Executive Secretary

AE:TB



September 27, 1938

Mr. Arvie Eldred, Executive Secretary
New York State Teachers Association
Association Building
152 Washington Ave.
Albany, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eldred:

Let me thank you for your very kind letter and for your offer to drive me from Hempstead to Binghamton on Friday, October 7. I have, however, arranged for two conferences in the afternoon in connection with overseas relief work. I plan to leave New York by train at 6:42 p.m. arriving in Binghamton around midnight.

I am looking forward with real pleasure to meeting you again. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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22 NORTH STREET
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June 7th, 1956

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Broome County (Upper N.Y.) Zionist Council is planning a Zionist Rally for some time in the fall (Sep.-Oct.) in which the Binghamton and other neighboring Jewish Communities will participate. The purpose of this rally is to increase and strengthen the membership of the various Zionist Groups in this area, and also to acquaint the non-Jewish community with Israel's problems, its needs and its position in the Middle East.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would please inform us whether your schedule would enable you to accept our invitation to appear as our guest speaker. If it is acceptable, please let us know the date and the fee.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours very truly,

Leon Segal
Leon Z. Segal
Chairman of the Broome County
Zionist Council

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June 11, 1956

Mr. Leon Z. Segal
Chairman of the Broome County Zionist Council
22 North Street
Binghamton, New York

Dear Mr. Segal:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to thank you for your gracious invitation of June 7th to speak before your Zionist Rally which is scheduled for the Fall.

Unfortunately, the numerous commitments which he has already made make it impossible for him to accept any additional out of town engagements, and he is compelled to decline your kind invitation.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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