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Bluefield, West Virginia, 1936.

MRS. A. N. SCHLOSSBERG 304 UNION STREET BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

August, 6th., 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver; Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The annual assembly of the West Virginia Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, will be held in Bluefield, West Virginia, on October 11th and 12th.

I am writing you to ask of you that you do us the honor of being our honor guest speaker for the closing banquet of the evening of Monday October 12th.

We are planning to have a constructive as well as an interesting program arranged during the entire assembly, and if you will favor us with your presence, this will be the most important and outstanding part in our entire program, and will serve as an inducement to help bring together the most active and representative Jewish women in our state.

This may be a little previous in asking for a date for October 12th, but we are anxious to complete our program, and will greatly appreciate hearing from you, that you will honor us with your acceptance.

Most sincerely,

W. Va. Federation of Temple Sisterhoods Pres.

August 18, 1936 Mrs. A. N. Schlossberg, 304 Union Street, Bluefield, W. Va. My dear Mrs. Schlossberg: On returning from my vacation, I found your letter inviting Rabbi Silver to address the closing meeting of the West Virginia Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in Bluefield, W. Va. on October 12. I regret that it will not be possible for Rabbi Silver to accept your kind invitation as he has a previously scheduled engagement in Canton, Ohio for that same

day. Ferhaps at some future time he may be able to be of service to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours.

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.