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Boston, Massachusetts, 1930-1933.

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DAVID GOLDBERG, RABBI
BROCKTON, MASS.

January 2, 1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you consider speaking in Brockton, perhaps in connection with some other engagement in our vicinity, or as a direct engagement from us?

I made similar inquiry of you last year, but my letter was left without reply. I trust, you will answer this one. Whatever your terms are, if within our reach, we will meet them. Moreover, you will speak here to a capacity attendance, Jews and Gentiles, and you will forget for the moment that you are in a small town.

Trusting to hear from you at your convenience,
I am,

sincerely yours,

David Goldberg

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March 8, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Do you think it would be at all possible for you to get away for a Sunday evening lecture next January, February or March before the Jewish Community Center, in Albany, N. Y.?

They are very anxious to put you on their program and I think they are in position to meet your customary fee. Is it still \$250.00? Our Bureau commission for next season will be 25%.

I do hope you can find a night for them. Please let me know definitely as to possible dates.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

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March 15, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
106th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing for up-to-date subjects and biographical material for our Speakers List for 1930-31. Will you kindly take a minute to look through the enclosed - making any revisions or additions that seem desirable - and return it to us immediately.

For the coming season, our office will again make bookings in the Middle West, and will continue its service here in the East and in Florida. Our Bureau commission on engagements after June 30 will be 25%.

If you have plans that will take you into various sections of the country between next October and April, please let us know where and when, as it is likely that we can pick up a lecture or two for you enroute. And remember from time to time during the lecture season to keep us informed of trips you are contemplating.

You will be interested to know that the Bureau has, in the season just closing, made more engagements than in any season in its previous history. We are already looking enthusiastically ahead to a banner year in 1930-31 and shall be delighted to have your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith
Executive Secretary.

March 18th, 1930

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of March 15th.

I am appreciative of your kindness in
asking me to have my name included again in your Open
Forum Speakers Bureau. I would, however, request you
not to include my name. I have so very little time left
for out-of-town lecture engagements and I receive so many
invitations as it is that I do not feel that I should like
to have any lecture bureau present my name to the public.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



FORUM OFFICE
LITTLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

May 21, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I never realized that you were such an old man. You certainly do not look your eighty years. Realizing that a man who has reached his eightieth birthday may not be with us much longer, I am rushing to ask you whether you do not want to speak at the Ford Hall Forum once more before you pass out on to another sphere. Are you planning any trips East this coming winter and if so are you planning to reserve a Sunday night for Ford Hall? I don't suppose the Zionists here will announce you this year if you are coming without your permission.

Always cordially, .

David Niles
David K. Niles.

DKN/L Say Yes. Are you going
abroad this summer?

David Niles

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July 1, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

There are several requests for you from the South for the coming season, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Savannah and possibly Montgomery.

I wonder if there is any time when you could get away for a few days' trip if we could fit the engagements rather closely together on week-nights? What would you require in the way of honorarium bearing in mind our Bureau 25% commission?

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS:B

LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN
WASHINGTON AT SUMMER ST.
BOSTON

July
10
1930

Dear Rabbi Silver:

No doubt you have seen some of the accounts appearing in periodicals like the Menorah Journal attempting to give a picture of the serious situation confronting Boston Jewry. As you no doubt must have suspected, some of the rumors have been grossly exaggerated. It is nevertheless true, however, that we are going through a difficult period.

We are anxious, therefore, to secure the best possible speaker for our banquet opening our annual Campaign next Fall. We need someone who will stir our people into a proper sense of communal responsibility. Our banquet is scheduled for Sunday evening, October 19th. Would it at all be possible for you to be with us on that occasion? I need not tell you how profoundly I and the other men and women who have the welfare of the community at heart would appreciate your help.

By your presence you would not only be rendering a service to charity but to Jewish education as well in which I know you to be so deeply interested. We support not only the usual program of family welfare, child caring, and health work but also Jewish education, including our Hebrew Teachers College which has achieved a fine record in a very short time. At a time like this a good many people urge that we throw Jewish education on its own resources. Right now this would prove a calamity. I am quite certain that this important activity would not secure adequate support if it had to raise its own funds.

With personal greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Kirstein

card -

July 17th, 1930

Mr. Louis R. Kirstein,
Washington at Sumner St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kirstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 10th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the opening banquet of your Campaign on Sunday evening, October 19th.

I would gladly come but my Sunday morning services for the new season open on that very day and of course I am not in justice to my obligations here absent myself from my pulpit.

In fact I find it extremely difficult to be away from Cleveland on a Sunday. Most of our congregational activities take place on that day. I travel so much of the time that I feel that the week-end should be held sacred for my own congregation.

Should you be able to postpone your banquet for some mid-week day I should be glad to come.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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LOUIS E KIRSTEIN

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July 22, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I suggested to the Jewish Welfare Board, in New York, that they write you direct with reference to a Southern trip they wanted you to take but I did not intend that they should have all the forums here in the East write you direct rather than through the Bureau.

I notice the Mount Vernon Y.M.H.A. has written both of us with reference to your speaking for them on Wednesday, March 18.

I wish it might be possible for you to manage the date for them. May I know what reply you are giving them and also what fees you are charging this season for forum engagements? As you know, our Bureau likes to quote the same terms as the speakers themselves are making where invitations come to them direct.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS:B

July 24th, 1930

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of July 22d.

May I remind you of the letter which I
wrote to you under date of March 15th informing you that
hereafter I do not wish to have my lecture bureau present
my name to the public. I am not accepting any engagements
through bureaus now.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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July 31, 1930

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of July 24, may I explain that we did follow your instructions and not list you on our 1930-31 Announcement (see enclosure). However, some of our organizations may have kept last season's list, or else they write us because they know the Bureau is always willing to try for any speakers (whether listed or not) whom they are anxious to present.

In view of your further explanation that you wish no lectures through Bureau, I shall refer any future requests directly to you.

I am sorry not to have your cooperation, especially in view of your own deep interest in forum matters.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred P. Smith

Executive Secretary.

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

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August 11, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

We are so delighted with the opportunity of having you with us that we have changed the date of our Banquet, opening our annual campaign, from October 19th to Monday, October 20th.

Mr. Kirstein, who is in Europe, wanted me to tell you how appreciative he is of your willingness to be our guest speaker to help us in our difficult situation.

Whenever you wish it, we shall be glad to send you whatever information you may want about our work here so as to give you the background for your address.

Although I have been here but a short time, I must say that I found Boston Jews cooperative and genuinely responsive to the needs of their community. I know that you will evoke an enthusiastic response from them.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Ben M. Selekman
Executive Director

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LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN
WASHINGTON AT SUMMER ST.
BOSTON

September 2,
1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Upon returning from Europe, I learned from Dr. Selekman that he has had no reply from you to his letter of August 11th, stating that to meet your convenience, we decided to have our Banquet opening our next Fall's Campaign on Monday evening, October 20th.

I do hope that this date is satisfactory to you because we have been going ahead with our plans for the Banquet for that day. Will you be good enough to let me hear from you at your early convenience?

With thanks again for your willingness to be of help to us in Boston, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Kirstein

Sept. 31, 1930

Mr. Louis E. Kirstein,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kirstein:-

In reply to your kind letter of Sept. 2d permit me to say that I am planning to attend the opening banquet of your Campaign on Monday evening, October 20th and I hope that nothing will prevent me from coming.

I have been away from the city and that accounts for my inability to answer Dr. Selakman's letter.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting again in Boston, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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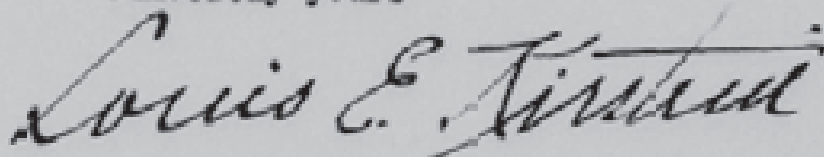
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Chio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Was delighted with your letter of September third and to know that you are actually to be with us on Monday evening, October twentieth. The conditions of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies are serious and I am sure that you will help us more than I am able to express in this letter.

I am looking forward with keen pleasure to having you in Boston.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Louis E. Kirstein". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Louis E. Kirstein

Sept. 10th, 1930

Mr. Ben M. Selekman,
24 Province St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Selekman:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your wire of today.

I am enclosing herewith a photograph
of Rabbi Silver. May I ask that after same has served
your purpose, that you return it to us as our supply is
very low.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN
WASHINGTON AT SUMMER ST.
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September
12, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

It is good news indeed
to know definitely that you will
be with us at our Banquet on
October 20th. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Kirstein

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September 15, 1930.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg,

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of Rabbi Silver's photograph which you were kind
enough to send us. As soon as we are through using
it we shall be glad to return it.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice Casaro

Secretary to
Dr. Ben M. Selekman

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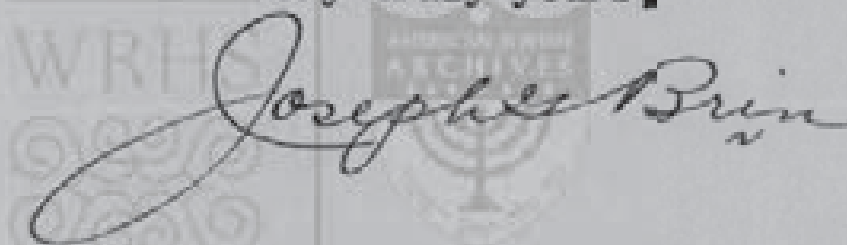
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

May we be favored with an advance copy of your address
to be given at the banquet of the Associated Charities
campaign on October 20?

We wish to give the campaign the publicity it deserves
and would appreciate your sending us your speech.

Very truly yours,


Joseph C. Brin



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Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

I have just learned that you will be in Boston on October 19th, 1930 at the invitation of the United Philanthropies of Boston. I further understand that the Zionist Organization have a sort of tacit agreement with the United Philanthropies of Boston not to utilize your presence in behalf of the Zionist Organization, since that might interfere with the progress of the campaign.

The Boston Graduate Chapter of Avukah is endeavoring to organize all graduates of this City into one great chapter, and since you are planning to be here on October 19th, would it be too much for us to ask but a moment of your time at the meeting which we specially call for that occasion?

With Zion's Greetings, I am,

Yours very truly,

MORRIS MICHELSON
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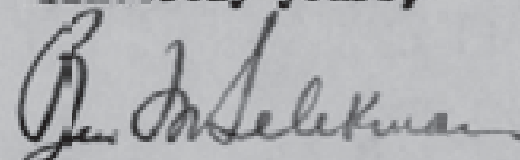
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

What a rare gift you have!
Our people are still going around as if in a
trance. You earned a real mitzvah last night
because as I wrote you before, some one had
to awaken our wealthy men from their smug
complacency. You certainly did it. Many,
many thanks.

Sincerely yours,



Ben M. Selekman
Executive Director.

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P. S. I am enclosing a set of clippings from
this morning's papers.

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Miss Irene Rotenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rotenberg,

Will you be good
enough to send on to me the bill for
Rabbi Silver's expense incurred by his
trip to Boston?

Sincerely yours,

Sarah G. Bocholetz



Oct. 23d, 1930

Miss Sarah G. Bocholts,
Associated Jewish Philanthropies,
24 Province St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Bocholts:-

Complying with your request of October
21st permit me to say that Rabbi Silver's expenses
incurred by his trip to Boston amounted to \$60.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN
WASHINGTON AT SUMMER ST.
BOSTON

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I know you will be interested in hearing that our campaign has been so far extraordinarily successful. Though only on for five days, we have already secured \$432,000. in pledges. The most encouraging aspect is that, to date, we have obtained over 1500 new subscribers. Indeed, I do not recall when we have had such an excellent spirit in the community. Our present effort seems to have united all elements as never before.

I feel that the superb and inspiring address which you delivered at our banquet last Monday night was deeply appreciated by our people and I think stirred them as they have never been stirred before -- all of which was a potent factor in bringing about this awakening in our community.

I am very sorry that you had such an unpleasant journey -- hope the one home was much better. Because of this and all that you have done for us, I do want you to know that we are all deeply grateful.

With kind regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Louis E. Kirstein

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October 31, 1930.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg,

We take pleasure in
enclosing herewith check for \$60 to cover expenses
incurred by Rabbi Silver for his trip to Boston.

May we take this occasion
to say again how much we appreciate Rabbi Silver's
willingness to come such a distance to be with us
on the evening of our Banquet.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice Carro

Secretary to
Dr. Selekman

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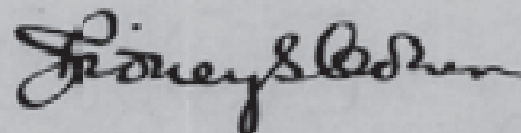
Miss Irene Rotenberg,
The Temple,
East 105th St., at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rotenberg:-

Under separate cover
we are returning to you the photograph of
Rabbi Silver which you were kind enough to
loan us.

We are also sending
you a set of clippings concerning Rabbi
Silver's visit to Boston.

Sincerely yours,



Sidney S. Cohen
Executive Secretary

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REFERRING TO INVITATIONS EXTENDED AT HADASSAH CONVENTION IN BUFFALO
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THE DATE MONDAY JANUARY FIFTH STOP NO OTHER DATE IS AVAILABLE
BECAUSE OF CROWDED JEWISH CALENDER STOP WE FEEL THAT YOUR MESSAGE
TO THE WOMEN OF BOSTON WILL ACCELERATE OUR WORK FOR PALESTINE STOP
PLEASE ACCEPT REPLY COLLECT

MRS JULIUS LASKER.

Answer collect D.L. Nov. 21st, 1930

Regret exceedingly can not accept your invitation for
January fifth Have another engagement scheduled for that day
in Chicago. Kindest regards.

A. H. Silver

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*Boston
Ford Hall Forum*

COPY

November 29, 1930.

Mr. Benjamin Leve,
610 Walk Hill Street,
Mattapah, Mass.

Dear Sir:

First of all I want to thank you for the clear way in which you saw Ford Hall Forum's position in regard to the Rabbi Newman conflict between the Zionist Organization and the Forum for this Sunday evening. As I told you over the telephone, I did not want to do anything that would add to the difficulties of your organization at present. Yet continuing to forgive and forget does not become a virtue, apparently.

Last year a similar incident arose when Rabbi Silver was our guest. Rabbi Silver assured me that he never accepted the invitation of the Zionist Organization to speak in Boston and I so told the members of your group. In spite of that fact they insisted upon announcing his coming to Mishkan Tefila and thus disappointed a large audience there, a decidedly unethical thing to do. They knew he would not be there and furthermore their explanation of Dr. Silver's inability to speak before that audience was a falsehood and was a gross injustice to Rabbi Silver. I was ready, last year, to forget the incident after it had been called to the attention of the proper authorities in your organization and at the very first opportunity this year a similar situation arises. You leave me no alternative. I must call to the attention of the public in justice to our organization and in justice to our guest, Rabbi Newman, the facts in this case.

Rabbi Newman accepted our invitation at Ford Hall many months ago. We have taken great pride in introducing new Rabbis to Boston, even starting with Rabbi Wise many years ago. We took special delight in this opportunity to present Rabbi Newman. Other organizations in Boston that wanted him after we had announced him very courteously refrained from imposing upon him and upon us; all organizations except yours.

Rabbi Newman wrote me a few days ago - let me quote from his letter:

"Am I correct in my belief that the meeting ends at ten o'clock. I have been asked by a group of friends to meet with them after the Ford Hall meeting in the event that time permits. I can discuss this with you when we meet on Sunday."

This is definite evidence, first, that he never intended to speak at another meeting and that he was only willing to meet with a group of friends, and properly so, after the Ford Hall meeting "in the event that time permits." Let me call to your attention, too, that he says "that I can discuss this with you when we meet on Sunday." In other words, until he has discussed this with me, he has not authorized your organization to announce him for any meeting.

Mr. B. L.

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I ask you, in heaven's name, how much longer are you going to permit such unethical practices to continue and how much longer do you think organizations like my own and persons like myself are going to continue to submit to this without some kind of protest. It is not for me to sit in judgment upon your organization, of course. It would be the height of impertinence for me to do so. Yet the time has come when we must and shall do everything that is proper in order to prevent any such further happenings. I shall, of course, out of consideration to you and the innocent members of your organization refrain from any public protest at this time; but I intend to take such action upon the individuals in your organization who are responsible so that they will never place you in the position where you can again hurt us. I do think in justice to our organization that I must release a story to the press emphasizing the fact that Rabbi Newman will speak only at the Ford Hall Forum on this Sunday evening; and let me assure you that if in explanation of Rabbi Newman's absence on Sunday evening the same injustice is done to him that was done on a similar occasion to Rabbi Silver, I shall do what any decent host would do to protect his guest.

(Signed)

Cordially yours,
David E. Niles,
Director.



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DIRECTOR



FORUM OFFICE
LITTLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

December 2, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be interested in the copy
of a letter which I sent to Mr. Love, the President
of the Boston Zionist Organization, which was read at
their meeting on Sunday.

They did exactly the same thing with
Rabbi Newman that they attempted to do with you a year
ago, and it hurt us all very much.

Rabbi Newman is, apparently, a better
Christian than either you or I. He did go even though
he insisted that he wouldn't go and shouldn't go and
that a great injustice is being done Ford Hall Forum
and me personally. They announced Rabbi Newman for
their meeting in the press and in notices that they sent
out.

Well, so be it. Aren't you going to
be able to come to Ford Hall this year? You know how
much we like to have you; but I know, too, that we must
not be selfish.

Cordially,

David Niles
David I. Niles.

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February 11, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Are you, by any chance, going to be able to give a night to the Ford Hall Forum this year? We would be more than delighted if you could be the closing speaker of our season this year and come to us Sunday evening, April 12th.

We could allow you an honorarium of \$150 to take care of all your expenses. If you cannot come that Sunday, could you, by any chance, come Sunday evening, March 29th? Please say, yes, and select a subject for us.

Cordially,

David K. Niles
David K. Niles,
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Colonial Building, Suite 619
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Among Those Who Appeared
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Judge Ben Lindsey
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John Cooper Powys
Bertrand Russell
Sir Rabindranath Tagore
Samuel Untermyer

February 13, 1931

My dear Dr. Silver:

You will recall the very short conversation that I had with you at Carnegie Hall after your sermon sometime ago. You asked me to drop you a line of reminder - so, here it is.

We are most anxious to arrange a debate next Fall in Cleveland between you and Bertrand Russell. We have had the pleasure of arranging all of Mr. Russell's debates in New York in the past six years and are anxious to arrange a few of the out-of-town dates for the coming season.

Are you interested in any debates in or around New York City? We have had the pleasure of arranging the meetings of Tagore, Durant, Dewey and so on, and therefore would be very happy to have your name added to our list. I'm getting this letter off to you in haste and quite informally. Please pardon.

I am most anxious to hear from you and please be good enough to address your letter to our New York office, which is at 15 East 40th Street.

Yours very sincerely,

DISCUSSION GUILD

M. S. Novik
DIRECTOR

MN:RF

P. S. Enclosed are a few clippings which may be of interest to you.

Card ✓

Feb. 16th, 1931

Mr. David K. Niles,
Ford Hall Forum,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Niles:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 11th and for the gracious invitation which you extend to me to deliver an address before the Ford Hall Forum this season.

Nothing would give me greater pleasure. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements this season and my work here has become so onerous that I can not in justice to myself accept any more out-of-town lectures. Perhaps next season I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes to yourself and to Mr. Coleman, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 16th, 1931

Mr. M. S. Novik,
Discussion Guild,
619 Colonial Bldg.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Novik:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me to debate with Mr. Russell some time next Fall.

I regret exceedingly that I can not comply with your request. I have consistently refused to appear in any public debate either in Cleveland or out of Cleveland.

I recall that about two years ago the City Club of Cleveland wanted to arrange a debate between Mr. Russell and myself and I was compelled to decline.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card



February 19, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your good letter of February 16th. I am afraid I have not been on the job or perhaps you might have given us a date for this year before you got yourself all filled up with engagements. How about next season before it gets too late? Could you by any chance come to us Sunday evening, December 6, or any of the following dates:

January 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28
March 6, 13, 27
April 3, 10

unless you would want to come to us in November. It would be bully if you could come Sunday, November 22. If you come to us November 22, I will promise to invite you and Mrs. Silver to the Harvard and Yale football game for November 21. Doesn't that sound tempting? You could thus make a week-end of it, and we would just love to entertain you. Please say, yes, for November 22. If you can possibly do so, it would be just jolly. If not, take one of the other dates.

Cordially,

David K. Niles
David K. Niles.

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Jan 10th - 11th - 1932
Boston

Ford Hall Forum
at Silver

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4. Free participation from the forum floor either by questions or discussion.
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By
Mr. J. M. H. H.
at Silver

BEACON STREET TEMPLE

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TEMPLE CENTER

1187 Beacon St.

BROOKLINE, MASS.

Miss Lucy Cooper

Temple Center Clerk

March 2, 1931

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Ave:

I am wondering whether it will be possible for you during April or May to address the Brotherhood of my Congregation. We meet the last Tuesday of each month.

Of course they are very anxious to have you and while our average attendance at these meetings is 200 or more, quite naturally there will be four and five times that number on the occasion of your coming.

I assured the men that I shall try very hard to secure your services. We shall of course be very glad to defray all the expenses and if we are to pay you for the lecture, I feel confident the Brotherhood might do this.

Will you please be good enough to let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I trust that you, Virginia and the children are in good health. Sarah and I send you our best wishes.

As ever,

Sam

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March 5, 1931.

Rabbi A. E. Silver
The Temple - E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

During the season just closing the Bureau has placed speakers in twenty-two different states, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, from Maine to Texas! It has been a very active year among the forums and while financial support has been more difficult than usual for them, there has been no abatement in interest nor in the size of the audiences.

Forums and clubs are already beginning to write me about speakers for next year and I am anxious before the end of this month to have our 1931-32 Lecturer list off the press, and topics and biographical data up to date. Will you, therefore, take a moment to run through the enclosed, making any revisions or additions that seem desirable, and return it to me at once?

I should like to know at the same time any trips you may be contemplating to the South and Middle West between next October and April, for I can frequently tie in a convenient lecture or two enroute to the mutual advantage of both the organizations and yourself.

I need not tell you that part of the joy in the Bureau work comes from the cooperation of our splendid list of speakers, many of you, I know, exceedingly busy in your vocations but happy to spare the time occasionally to lecture to some group that especially wants your message. Please let this brief note express my personal appreciation of your own cooperation, both past and to come.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
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SUBJECTS

Democracy at the Cross-Roads
Is Progress A Myth?
Jew and Christian - Will they ever meet?
The Rising Tide of Choler
The Fundamental Needs of Human Life
Is Evolution the Foe of Religion?
What is Happening to the American Home?

Born: Lithuania, 1893.

Education: A.B. University of Cincinnati, 1915; Rabbi Hebrew Union
College, 1915; D.D. 1926. Litt.D. Western Reserve University,
1928.

Activities: Rabbi Silver was a minister for two years in Wheeling, W.
Virginia and at the age of twenty-four was called to the pulpit of
the Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, the largest liberal Synagogue in
America.

Member: He is a member of Commission of Jewish Education of Union of
American Hebrew Congregations; member of Executive Board Consumers'
League of Ohio; Member Board of Governors Hebrew Union College;
member of Board Jewish Publs. Society of America; member of
Board Cleveland Associated Charities; The -- President
Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland; member of World War,
at request of Governments of U. S. and France. He was
decorated by the French Government. Member of Board
Federated Jewish Charities of Cleveland.

Author: "Messianic Speculations in Israel", which was published by
the MacMillan Company in 1927.

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March 12, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me to introduce myself as chairman of the Summer Conference committee of the Young People's Religious Union of the Unitarian Fellowship. We gather annually from all over the country, although with a large majority from New England, at the Isles of Shoals, off Portsmouth, N.H. This year our conference takes place from June 27th to July 11th. We want very much to have you with us during the second week, from July 4th to 11th, to give us five addresses from Monday to Friday inclusive. These addresses would be in the morning and would, we suggest, be on subjects of personal religion or simple metaphysics, - something perhaps that would both stimulate and challenge two hundred and fifty young people, for we have this many in attendance each week.

Should you be able to accept this invitation we would like you to list for us your general heading with the titles for five sub-topics.

I feel confident that you would find our group to be a genuinely interesting one and that you would enjoy our program yourself.

We, of course, would take care of all of your expenses. We regret only that we cannot do more, but we are an organization run entirely by and for youngpeople. I am sure that you will sympathize with our position here.

Other speakers during this week, July 4th to 11th, will be Prof. Robert J. Hutchison of Meadville Theological School, Rev. Herbert Hitchen of Dunkirk, N.Y., Fred Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, and, I hope, Dr. Rufus Jones of Haverford.

Our young people vary from sixteen years of age up to about twenty-five. They are the cream of our Faith, I think,

The Spirit of Youth in the Life of the Church is the Hope of the World.

are a very wholesome lot, and are deeply interested in real religion as well as in social problems of the day.

Rev. Dilworth Lupton is well acquainted with the group and will be glad to talk with you in respect to it, I am sure.

I hope very sincerely that you will be able to share this week with us and thus contribute richly, as I know you would, to the conference.

Trusting that I may hear from you soon, I am,

Respectfully and Cordially yours,

Dana McLean Greeley
Chairman.

DMcL.C/KMG

card

March 12th, 1931

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
Beacon St. Temple,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:-

Please pardon the delay in answering
your kind letter. I have been away from Cleveland a
good deal of the time.

I should very much like to come to your
brotherhood. The only date that I have free is Tuesday,
April 21st.

My customary honorarium is \$250. I do
not know whether your organization is able to pay that
much. That of course, includes all expenses.

Virginia and the children are well and I
trust that Sarah and the members of your family are all well.

We suffered a severe loss this week in the
passing of our dear sister Pearl, whom you will undoubtedly
recall. She was taken ill very suddenly and as suddenly
passed away.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

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March 16, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansell Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abe:

I have your letter of March 12th and I am very sorry indeed even as was Sarah to hear of your loss. Pearl certainly was a fine girl. Sarah and I cannot understand just how and with what she was taken ill so suddenly. We send you our sincerest sympathy.

Referring to our Brotherhood meeting, it seems that we cannot possibly advance the date. We meet regularly the last Tuesday in each month and for that reason I suppose we cannot have the pleasure of having you with us at our April meeting as we had hoped to.

Incidentally, the Brotherhood is not in a position to pay what you command and deserve.

We wonder whether you can arrange for some Tuesday evening other than the last Tuesday in the month beginning with October to be with us as our guest speaker. While we are not in a position to pay the sum you stipulate, I am quite sure we will be pleased to pay a smaller amount if you can arrange it that way. At any rate, please keep us in mind for the last Tuesday in the month beginning with October.

It may interest you to know that I plan to be in Palestine this summer.

With my best wishes in which Sarah joins me, I am
as ever

Cordially yours,

Sam

March 17th, 1931

Miss Mildred S. Smith,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

In reply to your kind letter of March 5th permit me to say that I do not wish to have my name included in the Open Forum Speakers Bureau or in any speakers bureau. You may recall our previous correspondence on the subject.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IE

card

March 24th, 1931

Mr. Dana McLean Greeley,
Young People's Religious Union,
25 Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Greeley:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12th and to thank you for your very complimentary invitation which you extend to me to address the Summer Conference of your Young People's Religious Union during the week of July 4th to 11th.

Under other conditions I would gladly have availed myself of the rare opportunity of discussing ethical and religious problems with young people. Unfortunately my plans for the summer are such that I will not be able to accept any lecture engagements from the middle of June to the end of August. There is a likelihood of my going abroad so that I do not like to make any commitments which would necessitate cancellation later on.

Perhaps you would keep me in mind for some future occasion.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness and with best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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GEORGE W. COLEMAN
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"Let there be Light"

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FORUM OFFICE
LITTLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

March 26, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just gone over a copy
of the letter I just sent you and found that
there is an error regarding the honorarium. We
are going to be able to pay you \$150 instead of
\$100.

If by any chance January 3rd
and 4th are already filled up, could you come
January 10th and 11th, or in fact any Sunday
and Monday in January? We would prefer, however,
~~the~~ the third and fourth.

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Cordially,

David K. Niles
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are such a busy man and you book yourself up so rapidly that I am going to write you again about next season.

The Temple Israel Brotherhood runs a Lyceum Course now. Next season will be their second season. I am wondering if it will be possible for you to combine a date with them and with the Ford Hall Forum. You will thus gladden the hearts of two different groups of friends. If you could come to them Monday evening, January 4th, and to Ford Hall Forum Sunday evening, January 3rd, and deliver a New Year's message at the Ford Hall Forum and inaugurate their Course on January 4th, it would just be "swell".

They can pay you an honorarium of \$250 and the Ford Hall Forum could pay you \$100. I hope that you can combine the two dates. Please let me know about this as soon as convenient for you.

Always cordially,

David K. Niles
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P.S. Rabbi Harry Levi, who is first Vice-President of the Ford Hall Forum, strongly urges that you accept both engagements. He thinks that you, as the opening speaker of the Lyceum Course, would give it a very auspicious start, and I don't need to tell you how much help it will be to your friends at the Ford Hall Forum to receive a New Year's message from you.

and ✓

April 30, 1931

Mr. David K. Wiles,
Ford Hall Forum,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wiles:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letters of March 26th.

I should like to be with the Ford Hall
people this coming season but I can not come on January 3d.
I have a traditional annual New Year's address at the Temple
on that morning which I would not care to miss.

I could come on January 10th and be
with the Temple Israel Brotherhood on the 11th.

I note that your honorarium is \$150 and that of
the Temple Israel Brotherhood, \$250.

I should like to feel free to address a
noon luncheon meeting on Monday, the 11th - possibly in connection
with my Zionist duties.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

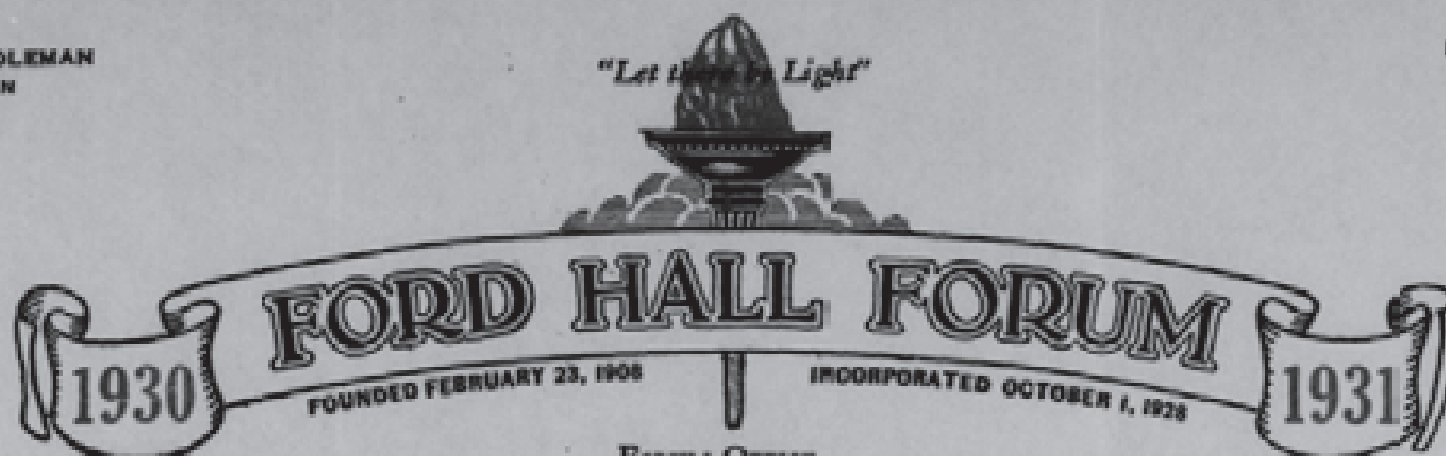
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April 7, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just talked with Rabbi Levi and we are delighted that you are going to be able to come to us January 10th and 11th. So let us consider that definite.

Of course it would be perfectly all right, as far as we are concerned, for you to make that noon-day luncheon with any group that pleases you and that group ought to feel honored if they can have you.

I want to make myself absolutely clear on the Zionist matter. We are always anxious and willing to cooperate with them. The only quarrel we have is when they take one of our distinguished guests, like yourself, and announce him for a meeting the same evening in another part of the city. It not only confuses both audiences but hurts ours and we want to avoid any such other difficulties.

Sincerely yours,

David K. Niles
David K. Niles,
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BOSTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DEAN'S OFFICE
72 MT. VERNON STREET

May 29, 1931

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

For three years past we have had at our School of Theology a Conference on Preaching which has been a marked success. Between four and five hundred ministers, including our students, have been present at each of the Conferences. The addresses, as you perhaps may know, have been published in three different volumes called "Effective Preaching," "Creative Preaching" and "Contemporary Preaching," respectively. We are planning to have another Conference this fall. It will come on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12, 13 and 14. The general topic of the Conference will be this year "Varieties of Preaching" and we hope that a number of addresses will deal with some particular type of preaching. My suggestion is that each speaker deal with the particular type of preaching which he himself represents, or which he regards as the most significant or as most deserving of emphasis at the present time. Such a subject, however, is not necessary. Any address on preaching would meet the needs of the Conference.

We had Rabbi Levi at the Conference three years ago and we should like very much to have you on the program this year. Your book on "Religion in a Changing World" I have read with deep interest. It is a very remarkable and significant volume. Many of our ministers have read it and they would be delighted to have the privilege of hearing you. I am sorry that the funds available for the Conference are so limited that we are able to offer an honorarium of only seventy-five dollars, which would barely pay traveling expenses from Cleveland here. So your coming would be almost wholly a labor of love. But we hope very much that you will find it in your heart to render us this service. If you can and will, kindly let us know the particular day and time of day that would be most convenient for you to deliver your address. I am enclosing copies of the programs of the previous Conferences.

Cordially yours,

Albert C. Knudson

Albert C. Knudson, Dean.

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Card

June 4th, 1931

Dean Albert C. Knudson,
Boston University,
School of Theology,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dean Knudson:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 29th and for the invitation to participate in a conference on Preaching to be held at your School of Theology.

I shall try to be with you on Wednesday evening, October 14th and I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting your group and in particular to the pleasure of making your acquaintance.

I can not at the present writing state what my subject will be, but some time during the summer I shall think through an appropriate theme for my address.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 9, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted that you can be with us at our Conference on Preaching. Enclosed you will find a copy of our tentative program. The final program will be printed early in September and sometime before that I should appreciate it if you would send me the exact title of your address.

We are looking forward to a Conference of exceptional interest and value, and greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Albert Knudson

Dean.

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

CONFERENCE ON PREACHING
PROGRAM -- 1931

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Afternoon Session: 2:30. Robinson Chapel. 72 Mount Vernon Street
CHARLES REYNOLDS BROWN - "College Preaching"

SAMUEL MACAULAY LINDSAY - "Expository Preaching"

Evening Session: 7:30. Copley Church, Exeter & Newbury Streets.
LYNN HAROLD HOUGH - "The Preacher as a Comprehensive Scholar"

WILLIAM LEROY STIDGER - "The Sacred Sword of Preaching"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Morning Session: 9:00. Robinson Chapel.
ARTHUR WENTWORTH HEWITT - "Preaching in the Rural Church"

FREDERICK FRANKLIN SHANNON -

Afternoon Session: 2:30. Copley Church.
JOHN HAYNES HOLMES -

FORUM: G. Bromley Oxnam.

Evening Session: 7:30. Copley Church.
MILES HENRY KRUMBINE - "Preaching to an Age of Scepticism"

ADNA WRIGHT LEONARD -

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Morning Session: 9:00. Robinson Chapel.
WILLIAM SAMUEL MITCHELL - "The Seven Day Sermon"

FRED WINSLOW ADAMS - "Preaching Through Worship"

Afternoon Session: 2:30. Copley Church.
JOSEPH FORT NEWTON -

FORUM: G. Bromley Oxnam.

Evening Session: 7:30. Copley Church. ✓
ABBA HILLEL SILVER -

ROBERT ELLICOTT SPEER -

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September 11, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the program of our Conference on Preaching as it has been finally arranged.

President Oxnam, to whom we are largely indebted for the maintenance of the Conference and who was to have presided, will unfortunately not be able to be present. He is shortly to leave on a trip to the Orient in company with Dr. John R. Mott and will be gone for two or three months. He has, however, arranged for the editing of the volume of addresses; and I should appreciate it very much if you would hand either Dr. Stidger or myself your manuscript at the time of the Conference. Four thousand words is about the length that we should like.

Would you be good enough to send me your topic as soon as possible so that it may appear on the printed program?

Greatly appreciating your cooperation and looking forward with pleasure to meeting you at the Conference, I am

Cordially yours,

Albert C. Knudson

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ABBA ELLIOT SILVER -

ROBERT ELLIOTT SPEER - "Preaching out of Life"

card

Sept. 14th, 1931

Dean Albert C. Knudson,
Boston University,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dean Knudson:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of September 11th.

I believe that the things that I would
like to say at the Conference on Preaching could best be
subsumed under the general title of "Prophetic Preaching."

I am looking forward with pleasure to
our meeting.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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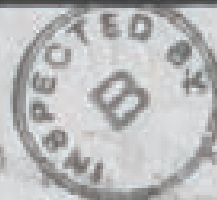
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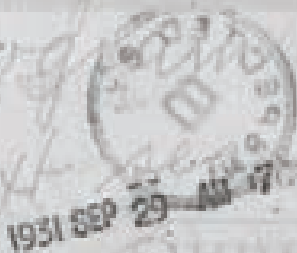
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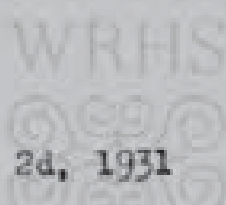


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72 Mt. Vernon Street

PROGRAM

G. BROMLEY OXNAM
Presiding

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30, Robinson Chapel,
72 Mount Vernon Street

FRED WINSLOW ADAMS,
The Preacher's First and Last Word

JAMES R. HOUGHTON, Solo

JAMES GORDON GILKEY,
Does the World Still Need Preachers?

EVENING SESSION: 7:30. Copley Church,
Exeter and Newbury Streets

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL,
Subject to be announced

WILLIAM L. STIDGER,
Geographers of the Spiritual Uplands

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

MORNING SESSION: 9:00. Robinson Chapel

ALBERT E. DAY,
The Preacher's Stint

ELWOOD ROWSEY,
Preaching to the Mind and Heart

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30. Copley Church

LOUIS C. WRIGHT,
The Preacher's Consciousness of God

C. WALLACE PETTY,
The Homiletical Mind

EVENING SESSION: 7:30. Copley Church

HALFORD E. LUCCOCK,
Some Assets for Preaching in Today's
Life

EDGAR BLAKE,
Effective Preaching

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

MORNING SESSION: 9:00. Robinson Chapel

RAYMOND CALKINS,
The Fullness of Preaching

DAN B. BRUMMITT,
Flowing Under

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30. Copley Church

STANLEY HIGH,
Is Religion Good News?

G. BROMLEY OXNAM — Open Forum

EVENING SESSION: 7:30. Copley Church

CHARLES CLAYTON MORRISON,
The Priestly Function of the Minister

JAMES R. HOUGHTON, Solo

FRED BOHN FISHER,
Why I Have Returned to the Pulpit



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OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 1929

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30. Robinson Chapel,
72 Mount Vernon Street

DANIEL L. MARSH,
*Introductory Address: The Art of Preach-
ing*

WILLIAM P. MERRILL,
New Lamps for Old

JAMES MOFFATT
Subject to be announced

EVENING SESSION: 7:30. Copley Church,
Exeter and Newbury Streets

GAIUS GLENN ATKINS,
The Preacher as Interpreter

DANIEL A. POLING,
Sermon Passion and Preparation

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

MORNING SESSION: 9:00. Robinson Chapel

RALPH W. SOCKMAN,
The Preacher as Moralist

OSCAR T. OLSON,
The Pulpit and the Pew

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30. Copley Church

WILLIAM F. McDOWELL,
The Personal Basis

JOSEPH M. M. GRAY,
The Preacher and Prophetic Tradition

EVENING SESSION: 7:30. Copley Church

EDGAR DEWITT JONES,
Great Books and Great Preaching

CHARLES R. BROWN,
The Essential Method of Preaching

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

MORNING SESSION: 9:00. Robinson Chapel.

J. EDGAR PARK,
The Prayer Life of the Minister

DOUGLAS HORTON,
The Paradox of Preaching

G. BROMLEY OXNAM
The Playwright as Preacher

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30. Copley Church

JOHN W. LANGDALE,
The Ministry: Its Difficulties and Com-
pensations

GARFIELD MORGAN,
Christ, The Lord of His Event

EVENING SESSION: 7:30. Copley Church

LUCIUS H. BUGBEE,
Preaching and Poetry

WILLIAM L. STEDGER,
There Shall Be Wings



CONFERENCE
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OCTOBER 15, 16, 17, 1928

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30

ALBERT C. KNUDSON,
Address of Welcome

WILLARD L. SPERRY,
Mental Habits in Preaching

REINHOLD NIEBUHR,
The Minister as an Expert

EVENING SESSION: 7:30

HALFORD E. LUCCOCK,
Reality in Preaching

HENRY SLOANE COFFIN,
The Preaching of the Cross

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

MORNING SESSION: 9:00

CHARLES E. JEFFERSON,
The Place of the Preacher

HENRY HITT CRANE,
The Word

WILLIAM L. STIDGER,
The Objective of Preaching

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30

RUSSELL H. STAFFORD,

The Spiritual Aspect of Preaching

EDWIN HOLT HUGHES,

Subject to be announced

EVENING SESSION: 7:30

LYNN HAROLD HOUGH,

The Adventure of Preaching

CHARLES E. JEFFERSON,

*The Kind of Preacher the World
Needs Today*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

MORNING SESSION: 9:00

S. PARKES CADMAN,

Subject to be announced

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON,

The Authority of the Preacher

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:30

G. BROMLEY OXNAM,

The Preacher and Labor

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL,

The Preacher and World Affairs

EVENING SESSION: 7:30

*To be held at Copley Church,
Exeter and Newbury Streets*

HARRY LEVI,

Preaching and Life

S. PARKES CADMAN,

Subject to be announced



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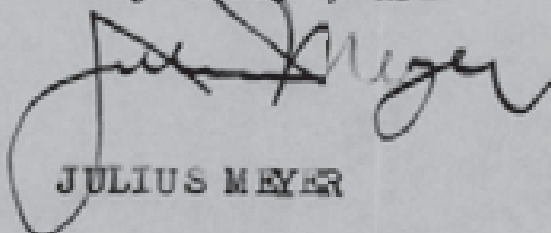
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having you with us on Wednesday, October 14th, at a Luncheon at the Boston City Club. I am enclosing copy of the invitation sent out to our friends. We have given copy of your speaking in Boston to all the newspapers.

I would be grateful to you if you would be good enough to let us know where you intend to stop while in Boston and also if you would send me advance copy of your address so we can make copies for the newspapers.

Looking forward to seeing you this coming week, and with kindest personal regards,
I am,

Very truly yours


JULIUS MEYER

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card

October 6th, 1931

Mr. Julius Meyer,
Zionist Organization,
31 N. Russell St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Meyer:-

Thank you for your kind letter of October
5th.

I shall probably not have any manuscript
for the newspapers until I get to Boston.

I shall stop at the Statler Hotel. Perhaps
you would take the trouble to reserve a room for me there.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY
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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DEAN'S OFFICE
72 MT. VERNON STREET

October 13, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept with the enclosed check our profound gratitude for your contribution to the Conference on Preaching. I am sorry that the funds available do not permit us to make the check twice the amount it bears.

In rendering us this service you have not only brought instruction and inspiration to our students and visiting friends, but through the publication of your address in book form you will be making a permanent contribution to the cause of better preaching throughout the country.

Cordially and gratefully yours,

Albert C. Knudson
Dean.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

BEACON STREET TEMPLE

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MISS LUCY COOPER

Temple Center Clerk

October 13, 1931

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

In your travels and visits this year, I wonder if you would let me know when you plan to be near or in Boston. If you could arrange sometimes to address my congregation on any Friday evening beginning with November and if that is not possible, perhaps you might be able to address our Brotherhood which meets the last Tuesday of each month excepting January.

Of course we will not expect you to address our Brotherhood without an honorarium or fee. Can you however, give us a Brotherhood address when you are in the neighborhood and can you perhaps arrange for a more modest fee.

Sarah and I and the children are quite well and we hope that you, Virginia and the children are in good health.

As ever yours,

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October 15, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 106th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that I did not have the pleasure of a few minutes visit with you in Boston yesterday. I wonder if you are ready to select the topics for your addresses at the Ford Hall Forum Sunday evening, January 10th, and at the Temple Israel Lyceum Course Monday evening, January 11th. For Ford Hall Forum, I wonder if you want to use the same subject for your address that has been announced by the University of Illinois course. I think the subject is "What We Have Lost Since the War." If you have some other suggestion for Ford Hall will you kindly let me have it.

For the Temple Israel Lyceum Course, I want to respectfully suggest that you bear in mind the kind of audience in selecting your topic for your address.

Mr. Finkel, the President of the Temple Israel Brotherhood, at a Committee meeting this morning seemed a little bit disturbed because a Mrs. Goldberg, President of the Hadassah, had called him up to find out when you were scheduled for the Temple Israel Lyceum Course. Mr. Finkel has the fear that they might announce you for some meeting that would conflict with the meeting at Temple Israel. Of course, I assured him that it was not necessary to remind you of that, but he felt that even if the group offered to have a committee meeting that it might be magnified into a public meeting. I did remind him, however, that in your correspondence with me that you had reserved the right of a luncheon meeting on Monday the 11th. I personally would not have even written to you about this but Rabbi Levi has had several unfortunate experiences just as we did at Ford Hall a few years ago and they suggested that I write you as I have.

I discovered with regret that you and I were at Chocorua the same time this summer. I wish I had known about it and had had the opportunity for a brief visit with you.

Cordially,

David Niles

card

Oct. 19th, 1931

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
Beacon St. Temple,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam-

Thank you very much for your letter of
October 13th.

I was in your city last week and my
only other engagements in Boston will be on January
10th and 11th when I address the Ford Hall Forum and
the Temple Israel Brotherhood.

It is out of the question for me to
occupy a pulpit on a Friday or a Sunday as I make it
a point to remain with my own congregation over the
week-end.

If I will have any engagements in Boston
later on in the year I shall communicate with you.

Please remember me to Sarah and the
children. Virginia sends her best wishes.

As ever yours,

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1187 Beacon St.

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Miss Lucy Cooper

Temple Center Clerk

October 20, 1931

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I assume that you were out of town or otherwise busy and could not get around to replying to my letter.

However, I am writing this one inviting you to the monthly meeting of our Brotherhood on Tuesday, March 29th to be the speaker. This meeting is to take the form of a dinner and annual ladies' night of the Brotherhood.

I am very anxious of course to have you come and we shall make every effort to grant you your customary compensation.

I have spoken to the committee about the possibility of your coming here and of course they were unanimous in their approval.

I hope you can arrange to be with us.

With all good wishes to you, Virginia and the children in which Sarah joins me, I am

As ever yours,

Sam

Oct. 20th, 1931.

Mr. David E. Niles,
Ford Hall Forum,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Niles:-

Thank you for your kind letter of October
15th.

I shall be very pleased to speak on the
subject, "What We Have Lost Since the War," before the
Ford Hall Forum.

As regards the Hadassah group, they
approached me on my last visit to Boston and asked me
whether I would address them at noon on Monday, January
11th. This meeting would probably be a large meeting,
not a committee meeting. I don't think that it would
conflict with the meeting in the evening at Temple Israel.
If Mr. Finkel has any other thought in the matter, please
let him write to me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Oct. 20th, 1931

Dr. Albert C. Knudson,
Boston University
School of Theology,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Knudson:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of
the address which I delivered last Wednesday at
the Conference on Preaching.

I enjoyed my visit tremendously.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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FORUM OFFICE
LITTLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

October 21, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of
October 20th. I cannot see why Temple Israel
should be disturbed about the noon meeting for
the Hadassah group, and I am quite sure that
they won't be.

Will you, as soon as possible,
let me have the subject of your address at Temple
Israel. We have to get the announcements out
very shortly.

Cordially,

David Niles
David K. Niles.

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October 21, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 106th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of
October 20th. I cannot see why Temple Israel
should be disturbed about the noon meeting for
the Hadassah group, and I am quite sure that
they won't be.

Will you, as soon as possible,
let me have the subject of your address at Temple
Israel. We have to get the announcements out
very shortly.

(Signed)

Cordially,
David K. Niles.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

DEAN'S OFFICE
72 MT. VERNON STREET

October 23, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for the copy of your address which has just come. I have heard very enthusiastic reports from the students and others concerning it. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton has written me very appreciatively of it, as have quite a number of others. We greatly appreciated your goodness in participating in the Conference and I am very glad you found it worth while. I am forwarding the manuscript to President Oxnem, who will have charge of the editing of the volume.

Cordially yours,

Albert C. Rundam

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Oct. 23d, 1931

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
Beacon St. Temple,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:-

I believe that our letters crossed in the
mail.

It may be possible for me to come to your
Brotherhood on March 29th. The honorarium would be \$250.
If the terms are acceptable please let me know and I will
definitely schedule the engagement as well as send you
a list of subjects.

Please convey my best wishes to Sarah
in which Virginia joins me.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever yours,

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October 29, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter

I sent you on October 21st. Will you please reply
as soon as possible.

Cordially,

David K. Niles
David K. Niles.

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Oct. 30th, 1931

Mr. David K. Wiles,
Ford Hall Forum,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wiles:-

I would suggest one of the following
subjects for my address before Temple Israel:

1. "Religion in a Changing World"
2. "'Tis a Mad World, My Masters"
3. "Is Civilization Outracing War?"

Please let me know which subject is
chosen.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Ford Hall Forum - { What We Have Lost
Since The War }

{ How 1,000 Temple Israel
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BROOKLINE, MASS.

November 3, 1931

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am sorry that I could not answer your last letter any sooner than this. The Brotherhood is very anxious to have you as the speaker at their Ladies' Night meeting on the evening of March 29th at 6:30 P.M. They will be pleased to compensate you with an honorarium of \$250.00

I trust you can arrange to be with us and of course I personally shall be glad to have you here.

Please send me a list of topics to choose from and let me hear from you as soon as you can.

With every good wish to you, Virginia and the children in which Sarah joins me, I am

As ever yours,

Nov. 5th, 1931

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
Beacon St. Temple,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of November 3d.

I shall be very pleased to be with your
organization on March 29th.

Among the subjects which have proved
popular with organizations of the character of your
Brotherhood have been the following:

1. Is Civilization Outracing Man?
2. Religion in a Changing World.
3. What is Happening to the American Home?
4. The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life.

Let me know which of these subjects you
prefer.

Please convey my best wishes to Sarah
in which Virginia joins me.

As ever yours,

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BROOKLINE, MASS.

November 10, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I am glad that you can come to address by Brotherhood
at its Ladies' Night Meeting on March 29th at 6:30 P.M.

The subject that we select is the fourth one in your
list: "The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life".

I trust that on your next visit to this city, you will
be able to spend a little time with us at our home and
in due time I shall write you more in detail concerning
the meeting that you are to address.

With greetings from house to house, I am

As ever yours,

Sam

20 Beaver Street,
Roxbury, Mass.
November 19, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since the afternoon at the Boston
City Club, when you addressed a gathering of
Zionists, and when you so graciously
accepted the invitation tendered by a group
of women to be the guest speaker at the

Annual Donors Luncheon of the Boston Chapter of Hadassah, we women of Hadassah have gone more enthusiastically with the arrangements. The Donors' Luncheon will be held at the Statler Hotel on the afternoon of Monday, January 11, 1932 to coincide with your planned speaking engagements.

I thought you would be interested to know of the impression created upon the Executive Board of the Boston Chapter when I announced to them that you had accepted, with such readiness and kindness, the invitation to be our guest

speaker. The spirit of the meeting changed with that announcement. Members' faces brightened perceptibly - they accepted responsibilities with greater alacrity - as a body they pledged themselves, with renewed fervor, to the task of raising our quota for the Hadassah hospital service in Palestine, - and to the task of further spreading our noble cause among the women of Boston. We looked forward to a well attended gathering - now we are anticipating

this year's Donors Luncheon to exceed
that of preceding years.

We are looking forward with
pleasure to January 11 when we will
be honored by your presence.

With kind personal greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Ida B. Lasker (Mrs. Julius)
(Chairman for Program).

Nov. 27th, 1931

Mrs. Julius Lasher,
20 Center St.,
Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Lasher:-

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

I shall look forward with pleasure
to my meeting with the members of your organization
at your Donor's luncheon on January 11th.

With kindest regards and best wishes
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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H. A. LIDER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
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Dec. 2, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

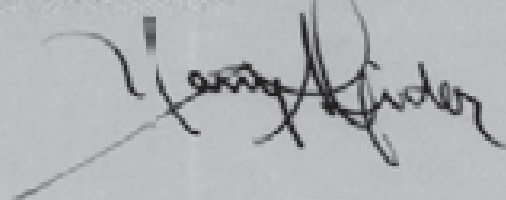
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you on behalf
of a Committee which is arranging a Forum
program for Tiferes Israel Synagogue, of this
city.

We understand that you expect
to deliver an address in Worcester some time
this next winter.

Will you kindly advise whether
you would be willing to come to New Bedford
during your trip in Massachusetts. We should like
to have you for some Sunday evening. Will you
kindly state your fee and perhaps the subject of
your proposed lecture.

Very sincerely yours,



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Dec. 14, 1931

Rabbi Hilel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We note by newspaper reports
that you expect to be in Boston on January 11,
1932.

Our local synagogue, Tifereth
Israel, is making an effort to obtain prominent
speakers for Sunday evenings during the winter.

Would you be able to deliver
an address at our forum on Sunday, January 10th,
or January 17th, or any other day? Would you
also advise what your fee would be.

I am writing on behalf of
the Committee and trust that we may have the
pleasure of your visit.

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Licer

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Dec. 14th, 1931

Mr. H. A. Liler,
First National Bank Bldg.,
New Bedford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lidert:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Dec. 2d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the forum of your Synagogue on some Sunday evening.

It is out of the question for me to accept any engagements for Sunday evening. I rarely absent myself from my own pulpit on that day and the two or three occasions when I do are already scheduled for other meetings.

My customary honorarium for out-of-town lectures is \$250.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Am scheduled to address Boston Temple
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be with you. A. Silver*

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Dec. 29th, 1931

Mr. David K. Niles,
Ford Hall Forum,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Niles:-

On October 30th Rabbi Silver sent you
the following subjects from which you were to select
one for his address before Temple Israel on January 11th.


"Religion in a Changing World"
"Tis a Mad World, My Masters"
"Is Civilization Outracing Man"

Up to this time we have not had a reply
to this letter. Will you please advise us by return
mail which subject has been selected.

With kindest regards and thanking you in
advance for an immediate reply, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

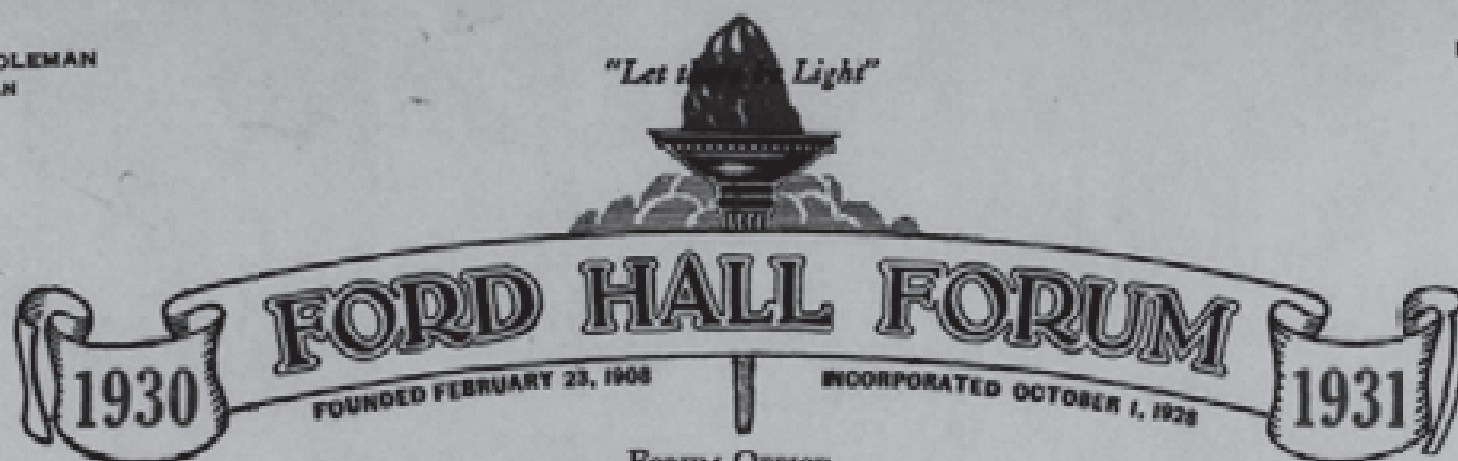
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December 31, 1931.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

We are very sorry indeed that we overlooked the fact that we did not confirm Rabbi Silver's topic for Temple Israel. They have selected "Religion in a Changing World."

Sincerely yours,

Selma H. Levenberg
Secretary to Mr. Niles

GEORGE W. COLEMAN
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January 2, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you kindly let me know when you are planning to arrive in Boston and what I can do for you to make your stay in our city a comfortable one. I am at your disposal. Do you want me to make any hotel reservations, and how much free time will you have? I am looking forward to your coming with real pleasure.

Cordially,

David K. Niles
David K. Niles,
Director.

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Jan. 4th, 1932

Mr. David K. Niles,
Ford Hall Forum,
Little Bldg.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Niles:-

Thank you for your kind letter of January
2d.

I plan to arrive in Boston on the morning of
January 10th. Please make reservations for me at the
Statler Hotel.

With kindest regards and looking forward
with pleasure to our meeting again, I remain

As ever yours,

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BROOKLINE, MASS.

January 4, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

In connection with your coming to our Brotherhood Meeting in March, will you please send me your photograph. We are of course looking forward to your coming.

I trust that you and the family are well and Sarah and I send greetings from house to house.

As ever

20 Leaver Street,
Roxbury, Mass.
January 4, 1932.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Hadassah of Boston is anticipating
the Donors' Luncheon of January 11th with a
large attendance, and is looking forward
to your presence and to your address with
great pleasure.

We are calling the Luncheon for one

P. M. at the Ball-Room, Hotel Statler.

If you would, please, let me know by
Early mail at which hotel you will be stopping
we will call for you and convey you to the
Luncheon.

With personal greetings as well as
greetings from members of Hadassah.

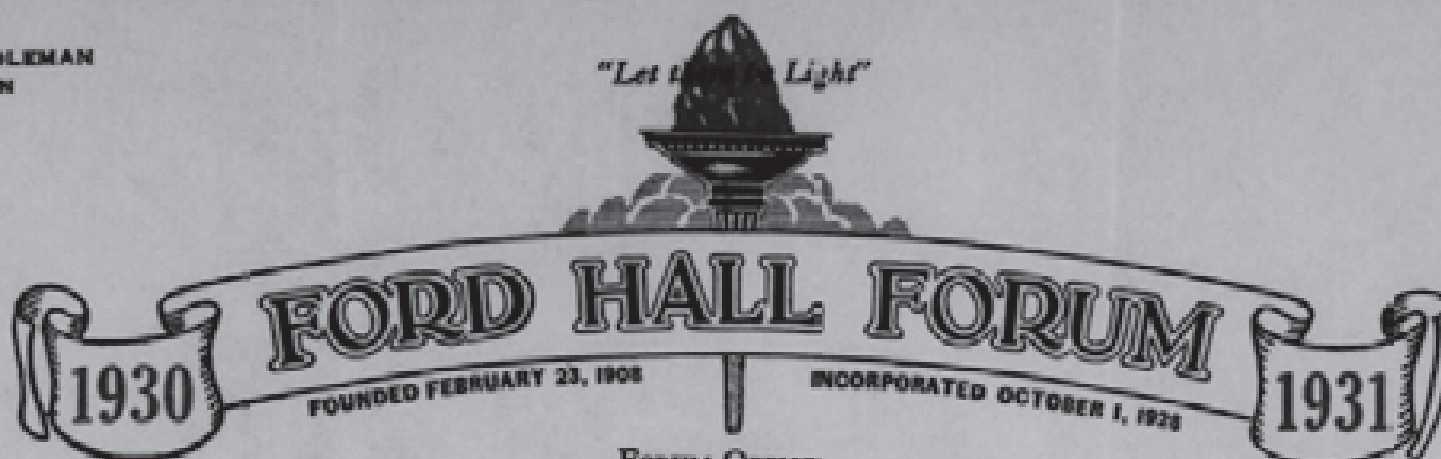
Most sincerely yours,

Lila B. Lasker (Mrs. Julius)

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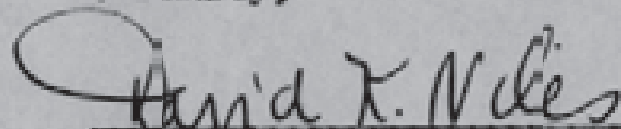
January 6, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have already made a reservation for you at the Hotel Statler. Does that mean that you will be free to accept my invitation for Sunday dinner? Please wire me and if you will let me know just what train you are planning to make, I shall be glad to meet you. I suppose you are coming on The Century.

Cordially,


David K. Niles.

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Jan. 6th, 1932

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
Beacon St. Temple,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:-

Enclosed herewith please find a
photograph of Rabbi Silver to be used in connection
with his appearance before your Brotherhood in March.

As our supply of these photographs is
very low may I ask that after this one has served
your purpose, that you will kindly return it to us.

With kindest regards and thanking you
in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Jan. 7th, 1932

Mrs. Julius Lasker,
20 Beaver St.,
Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Lasker:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of January 4th.

I shall stop at the Statler Hotel.

With kindest regards and looking forward
with pleasure to the Hadassah Luncheon, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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David K. Niles
Ford Hall Forum,
Little Bldg., Boston,
Mass.

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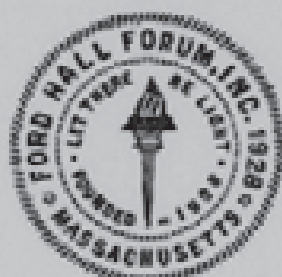


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EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:30

January 3

DR. CLARENCE C. LITTLE — *Educator*

"Is Charity the Best We Can Do?"

CONCERT—Community Singing

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January 10

ABBA HILLEL SILVER — *Rabbi*

"What We Have Lost Since the War"

CONCERT—EDGAR ISHERWOOD, *Tenor*

WILLIAM F. FRANK, *Accompanist*

January 17

DR. WILL DURANT — *Author*

"A Program for America"

CONCERT—BEN REDDEN, *Tenor*

ALICE REDDEN, *Accompanist*

January 24

JUDGE FLORENCE E. ALLEN — *Supreme Court of Ohio*

"Adventures in Understanding"

CONCERT—PIERRE D'OR TRIO

HERMAN GOLDSSTEIN, *Violinist*

ABDON LOUS, *Bassoonist*

MARION WYMAN, *Pianist*

January 31

SIR NORMAN ANGELL, *M.P.*

"How a Liberal Might Cooperate with Capitalist Industry"

CONCERT—MAURENE PALMER, *Contralto*

MARIETTA CANAN, *Pianist*

Office: 1242 LITTLE BUILDING, BOSTON

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SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3
"Is Charity the Best We Can Do?"

DR. CLARENCE C. LITTLE, Educator, graduated Harvard in 1910; President of the University of Maine from 1922-1925; President of the University of Michigan from 1925-1929. He needs no introduction to a Ford Hall Forum audience. His subject for this evening is especially timely.



SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10
"What We Have Lost Since the War"

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER, D.D., Rabbi, The Temple in Cleveland since 1917, is one of the ablest orators in America and one of our most progressive thinkers.



SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17
"A Program for America"

DR. WILL DURANT, author of "The Story of Philosophy," "Transition," and "The Masters of Philosophy," also needs no introduction to a Ford Hall Forum audience. His subject for this evening is one that he especially selected to give at Ford Hall Forum. He knows our audience.

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24
"Adventures in Understanding"

JUSTICE FLORENCE E. ALLEN, of the Supreme Court of Ohio, was the first woman in Ohio to be appointed prosecuting attorney, the first woman in the world to sit in a court of general jurisdiction, the first woman in the world to preside in a first degree murder case and to pronounce the death sentence and now the first woman to sit in the state court of last resort.

During her study of international law at Western Reserve University prior to 1900 Miss Allen acquired her interest in the cause of outlawing war, of which she has been one of the country's foremost apostles ever since. "I was struck with the fact that there were laws about war and the way it should be fought, but no laws against war," Justice Allen recalled. "So I began to study international law."

No one could doubt that the loss of her two brothers in the world war gave impetus to her convictions, but her arguments are clearly thought-out judicial reasons. She says:

"We erect a standard of no shooting and not killing and we enact that standard into law and we punish those who do not conform. Society does not in private law condone crime; it penalizes it and makes it disgraceful. Lust of territory, lust of dominion, desire for empire, willingness to kill the inhabitants of other nations are criminal.—Need we say more?"



SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31

"How a Liberal Might Cooperate with Capitalist Industry"



SIR NORMAN ANGELL, M.P., author of "The Great Illusion" and "The Crisis in Democracy." You will be interested in this letter sent from London by S. K. Ratcliffe to a friend in Boston:

"Last night in the Fabian course, Norman Angell delivered an entirely first-class lecture on the ways in which an advanced Government might cooperate with capitalist industry and international finance. I ran next to him on the platform, and told him at the end that I had never heard him touch the level of that address as a technical job. Bernard Shaw leaned over and congratulated him on having drawn first class blood this season. He was, of course, thoroughly prepared, and he spoke from half a dozen sheets of notes with the headings written large. He plunged right in, had a number of perfect illustrations, and when speaking of agriculture made excellent play with his own experiences on Northey Island. He threw

his voice out (the hall is not easy), built up his structure without mauling a point, and held the audience of 1800 to the last sentence. . . . The applause at the end came in three great waves. The crowd felt that it had heard a straight, hard-thinking and masterly expositor of a great theme.

"I said as we left the platform that the standard Angell had set was rough on those who have to follow. This effort convinced me that in all the real qualities of lecturing on his subjects in his field, Angell, when he is in form, has no competitor."

When Ratcliffe becomes as enthusiastic as he has been in this letter, you can be assured of an inspiring and profitable evening.

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| Nov. 1 | Dr. CHARLES OBERMEYER—"Can We Be Impartial About Communism?" |
| 8 | Dr. PENG-CHUN CHANG—"The Spirit of Chinese Philosophy." |
| 15 | Countess ALEXANDRA TOLSTOY—"My Father and the Russian Revolution." |
| 22 | Mayor FRANK MURPHY—"Free Speech." |
| 29 | LEWIS BROWNE—"Since Calvary." |
| Dec. 6 | DAVID SEABURY—"Why People Commit Suicide." |
| 13 | Dr. ERNST JACHH—"Is the World Driving Germany to Communism or Hitlerism?" |
| 20 | Dr. MORRIS FISHER—"Mental Dynamics." |
| 27 | MORTIMER J. ADLER—"How to Get Rid of Your Troubles by Talking About Them." |
| Jan. 3 | Dr. CLARENCE C. LITTLE—"Is Charity the Best We Can Do?" |
| 8 | Ford Hall Folks Business Meeting in Kingsley Hall, four o'clock P.M. |
| | Special Guest: Dr. J. J. Van van Lenn—"The Soul of Man in a Machine Age." |
| 6 | (Wednesday) Special Badge Party for Unemployment Fund. |
| 10 | Rabbi ABRA HILLEL SILVER—"What We Have Lost Since the War." |
| 17 | Dr. WILL DURANT—"A Program for America." |
| 24 | Judge FLORENCE E. ELLEN—"Advances in Understanding." |
| 31 | NORMAN ANGELL—"How a Liberal Might Cooperate with Capitalist Industry." |
| Feb. 7 | Commander JOSEPH M. KENWORTHY, R.N., M.P.—Topic to be announced. |
| 14 | MAURICE HINDUS—Topic to be announced. |
| 21 | Bishop FRANCIS J. McCONNELL—Topic to be announced. |
| 28 | Prof. HARRY A. OVERSTREET—Topic to be announced. |
| 29 | (Monday) LEAP YEAP-BALL. |
| Mar. 6 | OLIVER BALDWIN—Topic to be announced. |
| 13 | ABRAM LEON SACHAJ—"Some Respectable American Vices." |
| 20 | Speaker and topic to be announced. |
| 27 | Rabbi EDWARD L. ISRAEL—Topic to be announced. |
| Apr. 3 | JOHN HAYNES HOLMES—Topic to be announced. |
| 10 | Prof. PAUL A. DOUGLAS—Topic to be announced. |

*This Meeting open to Members only and their Guests.

Forum Songs

NOT ALONE FOR MIGHTY EMPIRE

Not alone for mighty empire,
Stretching far o'er land and sea,
Not alone for bounteous harvests,
Lift we up our hearts to Thee;
Standing in the living present,
Memory and hope between,
Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving
Praise Thee more for things unseen.

God of justice, save the people
From the war of race and creed,
From the strife of class and faction—
Make our nation free indeed;
Keep her faith in simple meekness,
Strong as when her life began,
Till it find its full fruition
In the Brotherhood of Man!

—Wm. P. Merrill.

MAKER OF EARTH AND SEA

(Italian Hymn)

Maker of earth and sea,
What shall we render Thee?
All things are Thine!
Ours but from day to day
Still with one heart to pray,
"God bless our land away,
This land of Thine."

Strong to defend the right,
Proud in all nations' sight,
Lowly in Thine,
One all in noble fame,
Still be our path the same,
Onward in freedom's name,
Upward in Thine.

—J. Brunton Stephens.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming
of the Lord.
He is tramping out the vintage where the
grapes of wrath are stored.
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His
terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

CHORUS

Glory, Glory Hallelujah.
Glory, Glory Hallelujah.
Glory, Glory Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall
never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His
judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him, be
jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

ODE TO JOY

Hail thee, joy! All hail! divinest—
Daughter of Elysium,
Oh, receive us where thou shinest,
In thy fire-encircled dome,
By thy magic is united
What stern custom parted wide;
All mankind are brothers plighted
Where thy gentle wings abide.

Joy, 'tis joy! From heav'n descended,—
Turns unseen the wheel of life,
Joy by love and hope attended,
Leading hearts from worldly strife.
Draws the stream from hidden sources,
Stirs the seed in earth confined,
Rolls the stars along their courses,
Moves the hearts of all mankind.

—Schiller.

—Ludwig van Beethoven.

THE DAY OF THE PEOPLE IS DAWNING

(Music: Lyons—Francis Joseph Haydn)

We knelt before kings; we went before lords;
For theirs were the crowns, and theirs were
the swords:
But the times of the bending and bowing are
past,
And the day of the people is dawning at last!

The strength of the State we'll lavish on more
Than making of wealth and making of war:
We are learning at last, though the lesson
comes late,
That the making of man is the task of the
state.

Great Day of Jehovah, prophets and seers
Have sung of the coming thousands of years;
Thank God for each sign that the dark night
is past:
And the day of the people is dawning at
last!

—William P. Merrill.

GOD OF THE NATIONS

God of the nations, near and far,
Ruler of all mankind,
Bless Thou Thy people as they strive
The paths of peace to find.

The clash of arms still shakes the sky.
King battles still with king,
Wild thro' the frightened air of night
The bloody tocsins ring.

And stronger far the clasped hands
Of labor's teeming throngs,
Who in a hundred tongues repeat
Their common creeds and songs.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

LONGWOOD AVENUE AT PLYMOUTH STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

January
12th
1932

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith the check for your address last evening. I did not realize that it was on my desk for you when you were with me after the evening's program.

Thank you for coming to us. Cordial greetings to Virginia, and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Lewis

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January 14, 1932

Miss Irene Rothenberg
Secretary to Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

I am herewith returning the photograph of Rabbi Silver sent to our Rabbi Abrams in connection with his coming to our Brotherhood on Tuesday, March 29th.

I shall appreciate your courtesy to give me the title of Rabbi Silver's talk, and some biographical data about him, in order that I may publish it in our Bulletin preceding the meeting. Of course, we know that Rabbi Silver is one of the most outstanding men of the country. It was my privilege to hear him speak last Sunday night at Ford Hall Forum, Boston and I, like the others there, were very much inspired with his vast knowledge, his genuineness, and his ability.

Our meeting will be held in our Temple Hall on Beacon Street corner Kent Street, Brookline, on Tuesday, March 29th. The meeting will be a Ladies Night, and will be entirely informal in every respect. We meet about 6 P.M. and sit down to dinner at 6.30. After a very short business meeting, the Rabbi will be called upon to speak for approximately one hour, after which the meeting will adjourn for dancing, etc.

Trusting that you will send me the desired information shortly, I am

Fraternally yours,

Philip E. Sage

Secretary.

Jan. 15th, 1932

Mr. Philip E. Sage, Secretary
Brotherhood, Temple Ohabei Shalom,
11 Beacon St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Sage:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of January 14th.

On November 10th Rabbi Silver received
a letter from Rabbi Abrams in which he says that the
subject which was selected for Rabbi Silver's address
is "The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life."

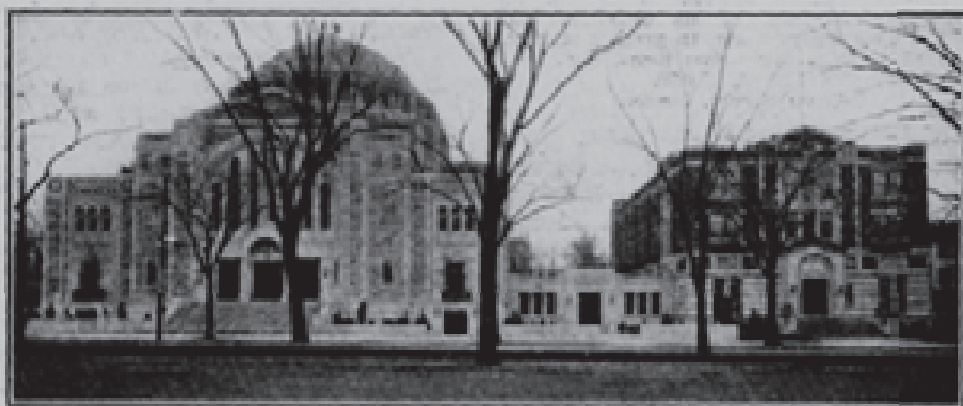
I am enclosing herewith some biographical
facts which you asked for.

Thanking you very kindly for returning
the photograph to me and with kindest regards, permit
me to remain.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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A Masterful Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 1932

(make note of change of date)



NORMAN HAPGOOD

Author, Lecturer, Editor

Subject: "What I Saw in Two Years Abroad"

RABBI SAMUEL J. ABRAMS

Subject: "Kaddish - What It Means"

Dinner at 6.30 P. M. sharp

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JANUARY 19th

It will be our privilege at the next meeting to have as our guest speaker one of the ablest men in America: the intellectual liberal, Norman Hapgood. He has been long well-known in journalism, criticism, and biography, as well as public affairs. Since Spring, 1928, he has been devoting himself to travel, the writing of books, and the study of leading world conditions.

Mr. Hapgood was formerly Editor of Harper's and Colliers, and served under President Wilson as Minister to Denmark. He is a lecturer of real merit, and we can look forward to a meeting of real value.

Our own Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams will discuss the "Kaddish." This is a topic of genuine interest as at some time or other it affects every individual. This monthly 15-minute feature by our Rabbi adds much to the high quality of our gatherings.

We shall have a report on our Ball and Entertainment to be held on January 27th; our community singing again will cement good-will; Henry Lustig will have another famous Seiler dinner, but—NO MORE TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS — every member gets a card 10 days in advance, and if it is not returned in time, it is just TOO BAD.

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TEMPLE TIDINGS

• Congratulations to our beloved Temple leader, John Nathan, who this month rounds out 25 years as President.

This year our Temple will celebrate 90 years of existence. Our Temple is the oldest in Massachusetts and the second oldest in New England.

For the convenience of the religious school children, a bus leaves Auburn St., Newton, on Sundays at 9 A. M., then goes over a certain route to Brighton and Brookline. For information, call J. D. Deeley, NEWton North 0780.

February is the National Brotherhood "Go to Temple" month. Friday, February 5th, is "Brotherhood Night" at the Temple. President Harold Lipkin will be the Brotherhood speaker. Let us show proper co-operation.

Officers of the Temple will be elected this month. There are lively contests for the Board of Trustees. All Brotherhood members belonging to the Temple should be present and vote for the men best fitted.

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SERVICES

Friday, January 15, 8 P. M.—"Business Worries and Nervous Break-downs—Remedies."—Rabbi Abrams.

Saturday, January 16, 10 A. M.—"With Young and Old."—Rabbi Abrams.

Friday, January 22, 8 P. M.—"The Ideal Jew and the Ideal Synagogue." (Message prior to Annual Congregation Meeting.)—Rabbi Abrams.

Saturday, January 23, 10 A. M.—"A Day's Journey."

Friday, January 29, 8 P. M.—"Are Our Prayers Answered?"—Rabbi Abrams.

Saturday, January 30, 10 A. M.—"The Story of a Book."—Rabbi Abrams.

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DEWS — DUES — DO

Dew is a sort of a wet blanket provided by Nature. DUES are a sort of wet blanket provided by our constitution. After the DEW has been absorbed by plant life the result is beneficial. After the DUES have been received by our Secretary, the result is wonderful. Even the fellow who pays feels better. If you are not feeling so good just now, DUE to non-payment of DUES, why not pay up and you are DUE to feel better, if you DO.



Abram R. Anthony, Brookline.
 Max Franklin, Boston.
 Abraham Hyman, Brookline.

Celebrated Columnist Says
"Brotherhood Ball Swellest Jamboree of the Season."

"Every year I signs up to a ringside seat and so do my gang . . . I figures the BROTHERHOOD BALL the swell-est hotsy-totsy jamboree of the dizzy season."

Bill Beamish

* Is Bill Beamish's statement paid for?

You may be interested to know that not one cent has been paid to Mr. Beamish for his endorsement of the BROTHERHOOD BALL. In fact, his stamp of approval was entirely unsolicited. Knowing as he does the needs and wants of the Brotherhood to pay the last note on the organ, Mr. Beamish has voluntarily come forward with this statement. We hope the publicity herewith given to him, as one of the leading literary figures of our time, will be as beneficial to him as his endorsement of our BROTHERHOOD BALL.



BUY TICKETS NOW!!

(* With apologies to Lucky Strike.)

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD BALL
and ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, January 27

TEMPLE BALLROOM

SAMMY LINER and His Famous Orchestra

SCHMOOS

On January 29th, Sam and Mrs. Berger will receive many congratulations upon their Silver Wedding. On to the Golden!

For all our Annual Balls, Sidney Weiss, without cost to the Brotherhood, made all the attractive posters and signs. Henry Finch not only has given to our Ball Committee, free of charge, considerable printing, but has been one of the most active Lieutenants in the sale of tickets. Here are two examples of SERVICE.

Have you noticed lately the unusual interest by Sid and Mrs. Goldberg in Crystal? Maybe it's because their 15th anniversary comes on February 15th.

To Max H. Levy, Recording Secretary of the Temple for the past 7 years, we extend joyous greetings upon his 70th birthday anniversary to be celebrated on February 10th.

We extend our felicitations upon the bar mitzvah on January 16th of Allen, son of Brother Maurice and Mrs. Gordon; on the 23rd, of Alfred, son of Mike and Mrs. Alperin, and Billy, son of our first Financial Secretary, Louis Abrahams, and Mrs. Abrahams.

To Max Frank, who underwent an operation recently, we wish every gain in health.

Ned "Good Cheer" Whitman and Mrs. Whitman selected our meeting night, January 19th, for their 5th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Whitman is President of the Council of Jewish Women, and Ned is our able Chairman of the Welfare Committee, and unofficial Aide of every other activity. Community service is exemplified in this capable pair.

Ethel, daughter of Brother Arthur Shutzer, became Mrs. David I. Kennedy on December 27th. Mazeltov!

Brother Louis and Mrs. Gold will mark off 45 years of happiness on January 30th. Another five years, and the wedding anniversary will be GOLD in every way.

On December 20th, Ed and Mrs. Lipkin became the proud parents of a son. They have two daughters, so Ed's loyalty to the Brotherhood finally asserted itself.

On Christmas day, Max and Mrs. Linsky celebrated 30 years of joy. They certainly can be proud of many things, including their able son, Harold, who is the efficient Brotherhood Financial Secretary.

We congratulate Jack and Mrs. Swartz upon the bar mitzvah on December 26th of their son Bernard, and extend felicitations to Louis and Mrs. Mason upon the Bar Mitzvah on January 23rd of their son Paul.

On February 8th, Brother Maurice J. White and Mrs. White will be married 10 years. Best wishes and good luck.

Dr. Dave Shulman, who each year has been so instrumental in getting headliners for our entertainment, and special contributions to our Ball Fund, again is heading a committee to raise extra money. Doc in his quiet way is one of our real workers.

We join in the happiness of Brothers Arthur and Maurice Lewenberg upon the occasion of the Golden Wedding of their parents on December 20th.

At our Father and Son Night, our members again showed the Brotherhood spirit when 27 members sponsored 27 boys from the Home for Jewish Children and gave them one grand time. In addition, the flowers which usually adorn our head table, were taken and presented to Mrs. Lisbeth H. Goodstein, Director of the Home. All the arrangements were handled by our Vice-President, Ben G. Shapiro, who is one of the Board of Directors of the Home.

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HELP OUR BOY SCOUTS

To raise funds for the erection of a Scout Hut at Westwood, our own Boy Scout Troop is running an Entertainment at our Temple Hall on Sunday evening, February 21st. Major Edwin C. Cooper (D. S. C.), will show his famous pictures of the World War, and Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, Chairman of the George Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration, will be present. The tickets are only 50 cents each, and may be had from Herman Geist and Gabriel M. Stern.

We mourn the loss on January 3rd of Brother Sidney H. Goldinger, brother of Harry, and son-in-law of Sam Dach.

We sympathize with Mike Alperin in the recent loss of his brother-in-law, Joe Bornstein.

Phil Sage, our Recording Secretary, lost his mother-in-law on December 30th. To Mrs. Sage and him we send our condolences.

To Brother Morris Cohen of Allston, we send our sympathy upon the loss of his mother, and his wife's brother; and to Harry Azoff over the passing of his beloved father on December 24th.

WHY TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP?

HERMAN GEIST, *Chairman*
Religious Extension Committee

It is said very often that "Man does not live by bread alone." Around the synagogue, the religious school, the traditions and customs of the ages, is that spiritual life so necessary to every Jew. So far as possible, every Jew should be a member of some synagogue.

We continue from last month the series of Questions and Answers from the booklet "Why Temple Membership?"

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Why Temple Membership?

3. I enjoy attending the high holiday services but have no further use for a Temple. It's cheaper to buy seats each year.

Perhaps you have never stopped to consider that the reason you find no use for the Temple other than for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is because you have not put forth the same effort to appreciate its benefits throughout the year as you have for the high holidays.

Are you one of the hosts who is satisfied to let others pay for the upkeep of an institution twelve months a year for your convenience on two days? Are all your standards measured by dollars and cents? Have you ever stopped to think what it is that you enjoy on the high holidays? Do you really receive pleasure and comfort from these services or do you attend because you are afraid to be different and stay at home? Surely the reason must be the former. Just as one cannot reap the benefits of true culture by sporadic and occasional reading of a good piece of literature, neither can one be truly enriched by the fine art of religion by participation only once or twice a year.

4. My religion is my family. I do not need a congregation.

The strong family tie is a traditional characteristic of the Jew. And yet that is only the first step. Equally characteristic is the family tie of Israel as a people and the brotherhood of man. It is this force which strengthens your own family.

In times of stress outside oppression has forced the Jewish people to stand as one congregation for self protection. Do not be one of the weaker group which needs the lash to impress the personal benefits of the Congregation of Israel. If in times of need the congregation has proved its strengthening qualities to every individual Jew, think of the possible force for good that the Synagogue may wield when oppression is not at its heels.

5. I am a member of enough clubs and organizations now without joining any more.

Affiliation with a congregation cannot be considered in the same light with membership in civic, fraternal or social clubs, because the Synagogue stands as a watch tower to the Jew, symbolic of his principles of life. Being one of the congregation impresses on yourself, on your fellow Jews and on the outside world your visible endorsement of the spiritual and ethical concepts of your faith.

You add one additional unit to the strength of numbers standing for the Jewish cause. The various clubs and societies with which you are affiliated are all of recent origin compared with the Jewish congregation.



Dere Wise-Generals:-

Kinda BALLEd Up.

Are U lissenin, fellers? This is the Ramble Pressure Hour broadcastin, with Rotten Clownin. I hope U like it. If here and there I get a mite giddy, U know its only from skiddin up to so many bigwigs in sum 4th Grand Army Ball. Everyone I bumps into seems to be sum Sargent-General, or Wise-Admiral, or 2nd Corporal. They all rates special honors. Paymaster Ralph Frank gets 3 Lemon Razzes, Rear-General Gabe Stern 4 Saugus Salutes, and Big Ben Pershing Shapiro draws 5 snappy Bronx Cheers. The on'y palooka I aint worn out my arm on—yet—is Wentworth, the janitor, and lately, I catches a few greetin him as "Cap". Sam Barrabee, Sid Goldberg, Abc Olansky, Jim Banash, and Bert Rosnosky, is gettin rigged out like "L" conductors, and from wot I hears, Max Karol, Sam Lipkin, Harold Linsky, and Herman Geist, is divvyin up Solly Basch's old uniform from the Ancient Horrible Distillery Company. Hang around awhile; I'm gonna spill the insides of our Dads and Sons Carnival.

By the time young Bill and me wedges in, the wigwam is jammed to the rafters, and George Spiegel and Ned Whitman of the Deception Committee is pressed into traffic duty. We finally manages to navigate down to the main deck where everyone swarms around the eats, and if U judge from the grub they packs away, it was one heluva swell time. Falk Nathan steers sum group warblin. Honest, the songs was all rite; it was only the yodelin that gets sour.

Rabbi Abrams scatters a lotta lingo to wise up the hicks how long it takes to raise squabs and calves and oak trees and lambs, and how a baker uses a 4-year loaf to turn out college-bread. The Rabbi works hard to explain, but the goin was gettin a mite thicker all the time. After he signs off, Harold Lipkin throws the new members a lotta biarney, and all the poor saps can do is to take it and grin. At this point, the Presadint calls a halt to let the kiddies meet up our Injun guest, Chief Crazy Bull, and Major Philip Daniel Boone Martindale. The boys form in attackin formation for autographs, and the line is so long, it looks like another run on a bank. Before they gets the lowdown, 8 bimbos flop in the back hall.

"1400 berries for only one Ball is wot we need," chirps Wise-Presadint Ben Shapiro. The goops is ready to slip him a coupla millions in conversation, but Ben yells for the dough. He's gotta talk their ear-drums out before he sells the gang the idea wot a bargain in any language they nabs for only 5 bucks. A bloke can just hop in with his anchor-chain, wheeze thru sum peachy dancin, take in sum swell acts, and in between, all the eats and drinks he can carry.

While we unlay, we views a squad of young Limbergs, and then Sammy Liner tackles the piano and routs out sum nifty music. After this, Chief Crazy Bull unfolds a lotta tall yarns and samples sum Injun war dances, and I spots Henry Ginsburg, Hy Miller, and Charlie Mintz, edging out to the back door. This aint no kiddin; it was Crazy Bull. So far, the pgrom is kinda dull for the grownups; and even for the kiddies, it aint no fireworks.

Before the bunch can get outa range, the Presadint springs Bill; Penn on them, but they aint no harm done as nobody lissens, anyway. Bill works up a red hot fever, but, as usual, he leaves us ice cold. Bill finally remembers the guest speaker, Major Martindale, and drags him out, and this bird loosens a flood of chatter about wild animals, Yellowstone Park, Fords, automobiles, and Austins. The crowd laffs at every story he tells, tho it was always the same one. The Major has plenty of words in tow, and while our blimps steals a snooze, he figures his talk calls for an encore, and before anyone gets hep, the lights go off, and we getta watch sum unmovin movies, with the Major gabbin on and on. This is a real break, as the only ones on hand when they turns on the lights again, is the janitor, and 7 boxos still snorin in a corner.

Wotta U know? It looks like a spicy gab-fest with a big-timer spillin the works all about how he saw a broad two years. I aint got no advance dope on his chatter, but I'M gonna slide in early. Henry Lustig threatens to lock out any gink wot don't land his pasteboard EARLY; and when Henry SAYS, take it from me, its SAID.

Excitefully yours,

Bill Bramish.

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FATHER and SON FROLIC

Tuesday, December 29, 1931



Guest Speaker

PHILLIP MARTINDALE, *United States Ranger*

RABBI SAMUEL J. ABRAMS

Topic: "IF"

Dinner promptly at 6.30 P. M.

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OUR FOURTH GRAND BALL

When our Temple was erected a few years ago, our Brotherhood presented in memory of our late beloved Lester Mintz the beautiful Organ as its expression of reverence and good will. The cost was \$13,500 which then seemed a stupendous sum. Through various means, and particularly through the efforts of our Ball Committee, all this money has been raised with the exception of a balance of about \$1,400.

Originally, a large part of the purchase price was obtained by popular subscription and pledges of various members. Three years ago, it was decided to conduct a Grand Ball and Entertainment with the sole purpose of raising funds. We have learned, however, that aside from the fact that the Ball has become a source of revenue for wiping out our indebtedness on the Organ, the Ball itself has become an outstanding feature of the Brotherhood's yearly activities. It has built a greater fellowship and good-will which has increased the respect and admiration of and for our Brotherhood. The Ball has become a great medium for more intimate contact amongst the members and their wives, and stimulated a better friendliness amongst our own Brethren.

Our Fourth Annual Ball will take place on January 27th. Again we

urge everyone to become a member of the Ball Committee and give his whole-hearted co-operation in making this year's affair even better than the preceding years. Many men in our Brotherhood have joined within the last two years, and never were called upon for any voluntary donation as has been made by a great number of our members—to these men, particularly, there is an opportunity to serve on the committee. It is expected that everyone will buy a ticket, but in addition, we want the support of all our members in getting their friends to attend.

I earnestly solicit every man to get in touch with me and offer his services in this worthy cause, so if possible, we may clean up the \$1,400 balance that we still owe.

BEN G. SHAPIRO, Chairman.
28 Westbourne Terrace, Brookline
Telephone BEA 1049

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OUR FORUM

The first meeting of our Forum was held at our Temple Center on Tuesday, December 1st. At the urgent request of many members who were unable to be present the subjects selected for that evening were postponed until our next gathering. Rabbi Abrams has gathered a mass of material on all phases about wearing of the hat during Divine Services. Members and friends are urged to be present as they will get a meeting of interesting and stimulating thought. The date will be announced later.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY

In our Temple Ballroom on New Year's Eve our Sisterhood will run its Annual Party. As usual, there will be dancing, midnight supper, surprises, home talent, new attractions, and everything that goes to make up one of the finest gatherings in Greater Boston. Only 450 can be accommodated, and it is important that reservations with checks at \$4.50 per person be sent at once to the Chairman, Mrs. Maurice Rogers, 106 Addington Road, Brookline.

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2nd CHANUKAH RALLY

The Second Annual Joint Rally of the Brotherhoods took place at Temple Israel Meeting House on Sunday, December 6th. Last year there were 9, and this year 11 Brotherhoods participated, representing the orthodox, conservative, and reform viewpoints of Judaism.

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HERMAN GEIST, *Chairman*
Religious Extension Committee

Many times have we heard the expression "Religion is the Life of Israel". Through the ages the Jews have been known for their religious beliefs, and have stuck to the traditions of their fathers in spite of every persecution. The synagogue and all that it stands for, including the religious education of the children, has been the center of Jewish spiritual and cultural life. Brotherhoods owe their existence to the synagogue, and in turn Brotherhoods can help by interesting their members in joining their congregations.

This does not mean simply the renting of a couple of seats. It is assuming one's rightful part in paying for religious services of a dignified nature; for the maintenance of a Religious School in which children may learn the highest of spiritual ideals, and for the establishment of groups and educational centers for the younger people. Mr. Charles Kafka, Chairman of Membership Committee of the Central Synagogue of New York City, says: "Membership in a congregation means joining an army in the cause of righteousness, morality, social and spiritual decency, in other words all the elements that go to the making of true religion. Make the prospective member understand that, in addition to his mere financial assessment, we want his help and personal services in carrying on congregational work."

In 1929, twenty-six Congregations in and about New York participated in what was called a "Metropolitan Temple Membership Drive." In its work they issued a booklet called "Why Temple Membership," giving 20 Questions and Answers. With due credit to them, we propose to publish from month to month these Questions and Answers.

WHY TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP?

1. What good will Temple Membership do me?

- a. *Temple Membership will unite you with your people through that institution which maintains, gives vigor to and renews the religious life of the Jews.*
- b. *Temple Membership will permit you to participate actively in Temple Life—the community's accepted center for religion, and Jewish Education, as well as the traditional center for Jewish social life.*
- c. *Temple Membership will afford you means of educating yourself in matters Jewish through classes, clubs, forums, lecture courses, etc.*
- d. *Temple Membership will make you a supporter of religious education for your children and your children's children.*
- e. *Temple Membership will give you a feeling of self respect in that you will help support that institution which serves you as it does all Jews—a service of which you may or may not be conscious of receiving.*

2. I am religious and practice the "Golden Rule" in everyday life—I do not need organized religion.

The high code of ethics by which you profess to be guided is mainly your heritage from the teachings of the Synagogue. If it has proved to be such a force in influencing your life, surely it is worthy of being kept alive today to promulgate these same ideals for the future.

Very few people in this world are totally void of religion, even amongst those who term themselves agnostics. There are however, differences in the method of expressing this religious feeling. It is no particular credit to boast of living the "Golden Rule" or in other words a high moral code in one's daily life—that is one's obligation. Furthermore that is not something foreign and apart from organized religion. The Jewish congregation has always been a force in directing the course of the Jew's right living. The basic laws of the state, the code of ethics which guides all business relations are the outgrowth of centuries of reaching through organized religion.

OUR ANNUAL FATHER & SON NIGHT

Last year established a model for a stimulating, educational and joyous Father and Son Night meeting. 400 were present and had one of the grandest times in their lives. It was a night long to be remembered. This year we expect another evening of real enjoyment.

Chief in full tribal costume, who will give a short talk. We shall have more of our famous community singing with songs especially selected for the boys; and in addition, our famous Seiler dinner.

Bring as many boys as you wish. Unless reservations are in EARLY, many will be disappointed. Send that card NOW to Henry Lustig, 110 Tremont Street, Boston.



Philip Marmondale

The principal speaker will be the famous Major Philip Marmondale, a United States Ranger of the Naturalist Service in the Department of the Interior. For several years he has had charge of the so-called "Upper Geyser Basin" and has a world of information about the intimate habits of wild animals, the Ranger Service, Yellowstone Park, Geyser activities, etc. He will give a vivid description of these various matters from an intimate study of long standing, and will inject enough humor to keep everyone keenly interested. In addition, Major Marmondale will show some beautiful illustrated slides.

Our own Rabbi Abrams again has prepared a very appropriate talk for the youngsters called "L." Our Rabbi will make his message brief, as well as direct and simple.

Other features will be the showing and demonstration of airplane models by young members of the Junior Aviation League, Sammy Limer, the famous Metropolitan Theatre pianist and radio star, will make our piano talk in timely fashion. An added feature will be a real honest-to-goodness Indian

+ + + TEMPLE SERVICES

Friday, Dec. 25, 8 P.M.—"War on Earth"—Rabbi Abrams.

Saturday, Dec. 26, 10 A.M.—Sisterhood Sabbath.

Friday, Jan. 1, 8 P.M.—Address by Dr. A. M. Ribbany of Brookline.

Saturday, Jan. 2, 10 A.M.—"Re-en-on"—Rabbi Abrams.

Friday, Jan. 8, 8 P.M.—Masonic Night.—Address by Dr. Dudley H. Percill, Past Grand Master of Masonic Lodge of Massachusetts.

Saturday, Jan. 9, 10 A.M.—"Is God a Superstitious"—Rabbi Abrams.

Friday, Jan. 15, 8 P.M.—"Business Worries and Nervous Breakdowns"—Proposed Remedies—Rabbi Abrams.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 10 A.M.—"With Young and Old."

+ + + SALUTE OUR CAPTAINS!

Generalissimo Ben Shapiro of the 4th Division, Annual Ball, Entertainment Section, already has designated the following as his Aide-de-camps, with the title of Captain:

Michael Alperin
James Bannach
Samuel L. Barrabee
Sidney M. Goldberg
Herman Geist
Bernard L. Gordinkle
Max R. Karol
Herman M. Koffler
Harold M. Linsky
Joshua S. Lipkin
Harry Olitsky
Julius I. Levine
Bertrand H. Rosinsky
Ned E. Whitman

To complete the roster, there will be Lieutenants, Privates, etc. This is a democratic army, and prizes will be given for the most successful attacks upon the purses of ticket-buyers. Full details will be issued by General Headquarters from time to time. Get into the line of action, as you still have a chance to develop into a Foch or a Pershing. All together now, over the top!

OF TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM

SCHMOOS

The Brotherhood's stage star, Executive Board Member George Levenson, and Mrs. Levenson, will hold their 10th wedding anniversary on December 26th. Happy greetings and mazeltot!

Sometimes we take the work of our Officers and Chairmen of Committees for granted without realizing how fortunate an organization is in having capable men doing their work quietly and efficiently. One of these 100% workers is Gabe Sanger, our Treasurer, and Comptroller of the Temple. Since the Brotherhood's inception, Gabe has been one of our real standbys. May he serve us for many years to come.

The Home for Aged starts a drive for \$50,000 about January 20th. Brother Meyer Sawyer is the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and our untiring Vice-President (Service to the Community) Gabe Stern, has accepted the Chairmanship of the Drive. We suspect that President Herbert Hoover has not drafted Gabe yet to assist him in these difficult times, because he is saving Gabe for some real important work to come.

Harry and Mrs. Goldinger started the New Year right by getting married on January 1st, and on New Year's Day will be celebrating 10 years of Good Resolutions. Ed and Mrs. Gordon did the same thing on January 2nd.

Please don't refuse
To pay your dues,
If not already done:
The Financial "Sec."
Awaits your check
And this isn't said in fun.

Let no one overlook the tremendous task in following up dues of 600 members by our Financial Secretary, Harold M. Linsky, 73 Tremont Street, Boston. Why not help Harold and our Brotherhood by mailing that \$6 to him now?

We join in wishing every happiness to Brother Sam Somers and Leona Paul who were united in marriage on December 20th.

Through the thoughtfulness of Dave Roytenberg and the generosity of his employer, Viking Manufacturing Co., our Brotherhood is indebted for the beautiful electric advertising signs displayed at our last meeting relative to our Father & Son Night, and our Annual Ball and Entertainment.

December 12th was the 20th wedding anniversary of Joe and Mrs.

Abrams, and Brother Jacob and Mrs. Franklin. May the next 20 years seem just as short!

Leonard Goldberg last year was an admirable Chairman of our Religious Extension Committee. This season the work is carried on ably by our quiet but energetic Herman Geist. The attractive pocket-size cards sent out with our Bulletins, setting forth the services at our Temple, the dates of Jewish Holidays and the advantages of Temple membership, all are Herman's work.

Jacob and Mrs. Werlin are celebrating happily their 10th wedding anniversary on December 23rd, while on the 24th, Max and Mrs. Feldman are commemorating 15 years of joy.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT

Brother Mayer Abrams and Sophia A. Greenburg were united in marriage on November 25th. We wish them a life of happiness.

Brother Ira and Mrs. Chaffin were married five years on December 19th. They must seem like newlyweds to Jake and Mrs. Nathan, who will celebrate 35 years of marital bliss on January 5th.

Isidor and Mrs. Levy took more than 8 years to decide whether to favor the Brotherhood or Sisterhood with a prospective member—and, as usual, the Sisterhood won. Greetings, Baby Enid.



Samuel Baker, Brookline.
Arthur Block, Mattapan.
Abraham Brooks, Allston.
Hyman Caplan, Newton.
Sumner J. Cooper, Brookline.
Harry Pine, Roxbury.
Sidney H. Goldinger, Brookline.
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Charles Kaufman, Roxbury.
Abraham Krasker, Waban.
Max Lowenstein, Brookline.
Charles Prombain, Roxbury.
Samuel Robinson, Boston.
Manuel Saphir, South Boston.
Samuel L. Waldman, Brookline.



In Chanukah and all Way Stations.

Hop On, Huskies:

If U want laffs—long and loud—stand by a moment, please, while I spill the works about our last ruckus. I may be a little slow on the trigger but you're gonna get the yarn sumtime, so the quicker its off my chest, the sooner we can take up the next order of bizness. In the lobby, they got new tables, "A to L" and "M to Z". A bimbo otta know his own name, but 7 or 8 musta figured they was at Dago Mike's the way they gets balled up, and stands in the wrong line. Before I gets my coat off, Ralph Frank's Hostility Committee with blokes like Leonard Goldberg, Herman Koffler, and Abe Alpers, gets me in tow, and starts to work on me with their cheery chatter. Even when we marathons to the mess hall I can't give them the slip. One blimp-parks on each end of the table, and grins and smiles me to death. Three times I nearly gets away with sum spoons; but from now on, it looks like I gotta depend on the hotels for my silverware.

On the platform is electric advertisin signs, and next time I expects a lot more, all about "4 Outa 5 Gets It", "Keep Kissable", and "Even His Best Friend Won't Tell Him". Falk Nathan tries to whoop up the immunity sing-in. His whistle is still sufferin from the depression, and from the way the bozos butcher sum innercent songs, they was too. The noise sounds like sum lost tune huntin for a melody, and poor Falk looks like sum disaster has smacked him down. He gets the gang to whistlin, and it was lucky the outside door is bolted, as 50 dogs try to crash in.

The Presadint throws together a bale of language about Friday Nite Services, and gets so liberal with words we puts him down as a philanthropist. The bunch thinks he's springin a lotta wisecracks, but they don't even bring a first-class smile. Then Harold wises up our messmates how we holds a forum gabfest each month at the Temple when they can fire questions wholesale. By this time Harold otta know how every married man is tickled to slip away where HE can shoot a few "whys" and "whats".

Phil Sage is brot out for his report, and bein short this month, he reads sum of last year's letters. He musta bin a wrong number as the goofs pay the same attention—as last year. Our new members is then hauled down and lined up at the head table, and our Wise-Presadint, Gabe Stern, is a comic valentine the way he tumbles their history around, and nobody lissenin anyway, they makes a swell hit—with Gabe.

Rabbi Abrams is next pulled out to spout another 15-minute bombast, and instead of gabbin 3 hours, as usual, he boils a 3-hour splurge into 15 minutes. I first spots him in Abyssinia, from there he hops over to South Africa, the next time I gets wind of him, he's in China, and by the time I camps on his trail, the Rabbi heads for Russia; and from latest reports, he's still goin strong. Our other Wise-Presadint, Ben Shapiro, gets burnt up about our kiddies blow-out, and spills a mouthful how a brother can be a father. If U want the lowdown, butto-shole Ben on the q.t.

The next act on the calendar is a bird named Mazumdar wot bal'yhoos sum Indian. Candy as swell diet except for lions. Wot a menu! Even in London this Candy is a Big Number and all the rage. When he shuts down, a few throws questions at him, but Mazumdar is get the Indian sign on them all, and they finally does a fade-out.

They labels our next carnival as "Father and Son Nite". From out West, one guy on a boss is hoo'in it here with movies; sum airships and even a live Injun is gonna invade our wigwam; we gets songs as they should be sung; a swell feed; surprises and stunts; and as I learns, a million dollar pogrom at bargain rates. They was 400 at our Bill Cunningham Father & Son Fun-fest last year; and if U wanna join the 400, MAIL your pasteboard to Henry Lustig NOW. Give the cids a break! Bye, bye, I'll be seein U!

Yours for Kiddie Parties, Young and Old.

Bill Beamish.

Sent

20 Beaver Street,
Roxbury, Mass.
February 14, 1932.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Permit me to explain the delay in expressing
my thanks to you for your most splendid address
on January Seventh before the Boston Chapter of
Hadescah at its Donors' Luncheon. Illness in
my family (now fortunately over) kept me away from
all tasks for some time.

I wish to express not only my appreciation, but
the gratitude of the officers, and of the Executive
Board, and of the membership at large of the
Boston Chapter of Hadassah for your stirring
message to us on that day. May I repeat to you that
numerous laudatory comments from donors,
sponsors, and patronesses have come to me as to
the effect of your Zionist address upon them?

Most gratefully yours,

Ida B. Lasker (Mrs. Julius)
(Program Chairman).

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BROOKLINE, MASS.

March 8, 1932

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

We are all looking forward to your appearance at our Brotherhood Meeting on Tuesday, March 29th at 6:30 P.M. You will recall the subject we selected is "The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life".

The monthly meeting of our Brotherhood is usually attended by some two hundred or more but our Annual Ladies' Night which will be the character of the meeting you will address is attended by five hundred or more.

Following the dinner at 6:30 and your address and a brief musical program, the rest of the evening will be open to dancing.

Inasmuch as our Temple is entering upon an extensive membership drive, the Committee asked that you include in your address some reference to the importance of Temple affiliation.

I need hardly tell you that I am personally even as is Sarah, looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to your coming here. Especially so since your appearance in my congregation will coincide exactly with the completion of my twelve years as Rabbi of the Congregation.

Please let me know your plans with reference to your staying here. When you expect to reach Boston and how long you will remain. Sarah and I of course want you to spend some time at our home. Should it be possible for Virginia to come with you we should be delighted to welcome you both.

With greetings from house to house.

As ever

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, O h i o

Dear Rabbi:-

Our organization is looking forward eagerly to the evening of the 29th at which time we await your address, the topic of which I understand is to be "The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life".

I am prompted to write you this letter because of the fact that our Congregation, in conjunction with our Sisterhood and Brotherhood is now planning a concerted drive in an effort to bring in new members to our Congregation. I wonder if it is possible that you might be able to devote perhaps three or four minutes during the course of your address in stressing the necessity and importance of membership or support of a congregation on the part of the Jews; assuming, of course, that remarks of this nature may be conveniently allied with the tenor of your address.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Lipkin

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BEACON STREET BROOKLINE, MASS.

March 11, 1932

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I neglected to say in my last letter that the dress at the Brotherhood Meeting will be informal.

Perhaps you can arrange in coming here not to accept, if possible, any other engagements. My reason is ~~being~~ somewhat selfish so that you and I might have some time together.

I am waiting to hear from you in regard to my last letter.

With cordial greetings, I am

As ever

March 14th, 1932

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
London St. Temple,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam-

I received both of your letters and I am looking forward with pleasure to my Boston visit on the 29th.

I shall keep in mind what you say about stressing the importance of Temple affiliation.

I am not making any other engagement for the day.

With best wishes to you and Sarah in which Virginia joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 14th, 1932

Mr. Harold Lipkin,
185 Devonshire St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lipkin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of March 10th.

I am looking forward with pleasure to my
visit to your congregation. I shall keep in mind what
you say about your membership campaign. I shall try
to find a place in my address to stress the importance
of Temple affiliation.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 16th, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We have just learned that you are scheduled to appear before the Ohabei Shalom Brotherhood on Tuesday March 29th.

We are in the midst of our Palestine Campaign just now, and at a luncheon held today, Judge Kaplan, our Chairman, suggested that I inquire whether it would be possible for you to address the workers at their luncheon on Tuesday, March 29th, or maybe on Wednesday, March 30th.

If you can do this it will help our Campaign very much and I assure you it will be very greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Silverman (signed)

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BEACON STREET BROOKLINE, MASS.

March 16, 1932

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I have your letter. Please do not fail to write me what time you expect to arrive at the Back Bay Station at Boston.

With greetings from house to house.

As ever

Sam.

March 17th, 1932

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
Temple Chabei Shalom,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:-

I have just received the enclosed letter
from Mr. Robert Silverman. Please use your best judgment
and take the matter up with him.

If it is agreeable to you I will say a
few words to the workers of your campaign in Boston on
Wednesday.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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BEACON STREET BROOKLINE, MASS.

March 21, 1932

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I have your letter together with the enclosure from
Robert Silverman.

I have taken the matter up with the Executive Committee
of the Brotherhood and they would prefer that you do not
make any engagements other than the address which you are
to deliver at the Brotherhood.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Sam

P.S.

Please write me what train you are coming on.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, O h i o

Dear Rabbi:-

I take this opportunity to write and tell you how much our organization enjoyed the splendid talk that you gave us at our last meeting and for our boys I want to thank you most sincerely for coming and trust that in the future it may be our pleasure to have you with us again.

I am enclosing check in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars to cover the expenses of your visit.

Sincerely,

Harold Lipkin

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April 18th, 1932

Mr. Harold Lipkin,
165 Devonshire St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lipkin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of April 14th and for the check which you
enclosed.

I need not tell you that I had a perfectly
delightful time with your Brotherhood. I think it is one
of the finest and most enthusiastic men's clubs that I have
met in all my travels through the country. More power to
you!

With best wishes I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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14 Alpha Road
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157 Naples Road,
Brookline, Massachusetts.
June 13th, 1932.

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The program committee of the Boston Section Council of Jewish Women is exceedingly anxious to obtain your services as lecturer, on Monday afternoon, March 20th, 1933, in Brookline, Massachusetts.

A prompt reply concerning your willingness to perform this service, together with a statement of your charge for the same will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Sadie R. Dangel
Sec'y. Program Comm.

card ✓

June 15th, 1932

Mrs. Edward M. Dangel,
157 Naples Rd.,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Dangel:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Boston Section Council of Jewish Women on March 30th, 1933.

I would have gladly availed myself of your invitation but I shall be out of the country the whole of next year as my Congregation has generously voted me a sabbatical year.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 2, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 106th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending this letter to you to Cleveland knowing that your Cleveland office will know best where to forward it to you. Occasionally I hear through the press and other sources about the very interesting trip which you are having and I know that you are going to come back to this country just cheek-full of important worthwhile things to tell us. This season we are closing our first twenty-five years and I would like nothing better than to open our second twenty-five years with you as the speaker on Sunday evening, October 15th. It would give us just the opening that we need. Of course, if you cannot come on that Sunday, we would like to have you come any Sunday during the season that suits your convenience best, but the opening would be sort of a gala event.

We can, of course, allow you the customary honorarium that we have been extending to you. I am going to save the opening date on the hope that the fates are going to be kind enough to us to prompt you to say, yes.

Cordially,

David Niles

David K. Niles,
Director.

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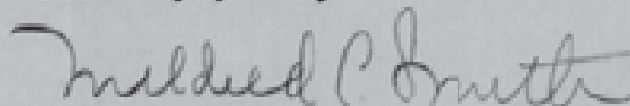
March 4, 1933

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As I work on the 1933-34 Lecturer List, getting it ready to go to press the middle of the month, I find myself hoping we may again include your name. I know you have few Sundays available for lecturing, but we could, if you wished, state that, so that any requests coming in would be for the week-days.

I hope if you are to have time for a moderate amount of speaking next year, you will let us list you. I enclose a sample page or two from our present booklet. The new one will be kept in practically this form, and copy for it should be in my hands not later than March 14.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

C O P Y

April 5, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Hotel Lotti
Rue de Castiglione
Paris, France.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

How are the potato latkes in Paris? You had better plan to have some in Boston as soon as you can. With your kind permission, I am going to keep open Sunday evening, October 15th, which is the opening night of the Forum season and will take it up with you in September as you suggest. Your congregation will, I feel certain, be glad to share you with the Ford Hall Forum at least once so that you can give us in the East the benefits of your travels. You know we feel very much indebted to them. We envy them and Cleveland very much.

(Signed)

Always cordially,
David K. Miles.



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Secretary to
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston is eager to invite Rabbi Silver to be their principal speaker at their annual dinner next fall. Will you please be good enough to let us know when Rabbi Silver is expected back from Europe.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Selekman

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May 5th, 1933.

Mr. S. G. Bocholtz,
Associated Jewish Philanthropies
24 Province Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bocholtz:

I am in receipt of your letter
of May 4th inquiring as to the date of Rabbi Silver's
return from Europe.

Rabbi Silver is expected back in
Cleveland about the fifteen of this month at which time
I shall be glad to refer your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

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May 29, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 135th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On April 5th I sent you the enclosed letter to Paris. A short time after that I saw in the New York Times you had returned to this country.

I thought first that I had better send you a copy of the letter to Cleveland and then I remembered that you generally spend your summer up at Chocorua. I am wondering whether you are coming up there this summer, and if you are whether we can't have a little visit together on your way up. There are many things I want to talk with you about, but I especially want to talk over with you the German situation, particularly as it affects the squabble between the American Jewish Committee, the B'nai Brith, and the American Jewish Congress. It is important that those of us who can still retain our balance during these trying times - and I am assuming that you are one of them - to first see what we can do to present a united front to the common enemy. If by any chance you are going to be in New York - if I know ahead of time - I could meet you there. I am heartsick over the whole business.

Cordially,

David K. Niles
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June 7, 1935.

Mr. David K. Miles,
Ford Hall Forum,
Little Building,
Boston, Mass.

My dear David:

Thanks for your letter of May 29th. I do not know when I will be out your way so that we could talk over some of the things which you raise in your letter. I have been terrifically crowded here since my return. I do hope to be in or near Boston some time this summer and then we can get together. We are not, however, planning to spend the summer in New England. I am remaining in Cleveland this summer. Into the Ford Hall Forum, I should like to come to you again this year but it will be quite impossible for me to come early in the season. I have been away so long a time that I simply cannot absent myself from the Temple pulpit on any Sunday during the early months of the congregational year. Perhaps in the Spring of 1936 or towards the close of your season I may be able to get away.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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P.S. I saw a draft of an agreement between the three organizations fighting for prestige in this German Jewish situation. There is a prospect that they will agree on some form of united action in the future.

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June 9, 1933

*Pass. Sat. 7th
today.*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 106th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for yours of June 7th. I hear nice little rumors in New York that you may be the new spiritual leader of Temple Emanuel. That would be great for New York and it would certainly please your friends in Boston to have you so much nearer.

How about closing the Ford Hall Forum season if you won't open it by coming to us Sunday, April 8th or possibly April 15th? We could extend it over another week.

Yes, I saw the draft of an agreement between the three organizations whom you brilliantly described. I am not very hopeful about it. There are too many people who would rather be saviors than to save.

Always cordially,

David Niles
David K. Niles.

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June 14, 1933.

Dr. Harry Linenthal
45 Bay State Road,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Linenthal:

I don't like to intrude upon so busy a man as you are, but I am going to just the same because I want to consult with you frankly about a matter that disturbs me very much. Every year about this time our office is literally overwhelmed with young college students and their irate parents, who are very much upset because the "pride and joy" of the family, after many years of struggle, is unable to get into our medical schools. I do what I can to assuage their ruffled feelings and whenever possible try to get them placed in Class B medical schools if I think that they are sincerely interested in medicine rather than in the social prestige that would come to the family.

I need not tell you about the situation at the Harvard Medical School and the increasing difficulties at Tufts. I have also had sad experiences with Cornell, Johns Hopkins, etc. I am particularly disturbed this year, however, at the alleged attitude and statement made by Dr. Stearns, Dean of the Tufts Medical School. I am now talking to you very confidentially. One of your colleagues on the faculty at Tufts, a non-Jewish person, became interested in a young Jewish man, who is graduating Harvard this June. (For the present, I am carefully avoiding names.) This faculty member tried to get the Board of Admissions to reconsider the rejection of this young Jewish candidate. Dr. Stearns apparently was harassed by the interest of this colleague of yours there on the faculty and said to this colleague: "We already have more Jewish students than we ought to have and if I had my way I wouldn't have a single one here." I was very unwilling to believe this statement but I am compelled to. I knew Dr. Stearns very well when he was Commissioner of Corrections and I intend to go to the mat with him on this matter very soon. I know it isn't going to help this young applicant who, by the way, comes from, what conventionally is considered, a very good Jewish family. His family has considerable means and while I don't think it is anything in their favor, they are conservative, cautious individuals with a conservative social philosophy. I am mentioning this because there would be no danger that this young man would upset the conservative traditions of Tufts.

Isn't the time coming soon - if it hasn't already arrived - when Jewish physicians of standing in the community should take recognition of this discrimination in a forceful manner and should refuse to serve on the faculty of any institution that discriminates against any racial or religious group?

I have been working for several years now on a bill which I intend to have introduced in the next session of the Legislature with proper backing that will remove from the tax-exempt privilege any non-religious institutions that discriminate against any racial or religious group. It seems particularly unjust, e.g., to have this young man's father's taxes indirectly support the Tufts Medical School and be compelled to suffer the humiliation that is his at this moment while these tax-exempt institutions admit candidates from outside the Commonwealth. I know the arguments that medical schools put up in their desire to make the schools

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national institutions, but should they be permitted to do this at the expense of the taxpayers of Massachusetts? I don't think that we ought to wait until Mr. Hitler gets a firmer hold in America. There are already many Nazi cells in this country and we have delayed long enough.

I noticed many Jewish names on the faculty list of the Tufts Medical School. It seems to me that some distinguished person like yourself ought to call together all the Jewish members of the faculty and demand a show-down, and you ought to do it in your own interest. Jewish students are now being discriminated against. How long do you think it will be before they center their attack on the Jewish members of the faculty? First, they had a quota for Jewish students, now the Dean says that he wishes they didn't have any Jewish students at all. And believe me, knowing Stearns as well as I do, if he says that he wishes they didn't have any Jewish students at all, the time is not far off when they won't have any. Isn't it reasonable enough to assume that the next step will be a quota of Jewish members on the faculty and then why not go the whole way and get rid of all the Jewish members on the faculty? The time to hit this thing is right now when they need you Jewish members on the faculty much more than you need them. There should not be any pussy-footing about it either. You can make them back down. Is not your distinguished presence on the faculty increasing the prestige of Tufts? Are you not giving it the professional standing that is attracting so many candidates that makes it advisable for the Board of Admissions to discriminate against Jews?

Pardon my seeming impertinence; but should Jewish members of the faculty continue to serve an institution that discriminates against their people any more than you or I would go to a hotel or club that advertises "Christian Patronage Only"?

Let me remind you, too, that only a few weeks ago Herr Hitler said to a prominent non-Jew, who repeated the story in my presence: "We, in Germany, are only doing what you would like to do in America but don't, as yet, dare. In Germany, we are now honest about it and we are going to show America and the world just how to do it."

If you sat in my office for one day your heart would be torn as is mine by these splendid young men whose hopes are shattered. At least they ought to be told before they enter college what they are going to be up against. Common decency should demand that. E.g., what good does a young man, like the one who was in yesterday, get out of his college studies if he cannot go on to medical school? He selected courses entirely to fit him for what he hoped would be his life's work.

I don't want you to think that I am solely interested because it is a Jewish matter. I spent a good part of this morning trying to straighten out a case of discrimination against a Negro. I am for hitting this discrimination wherever I come up with it no matter whom it affects.

Cordially,

(signed)

David K. Niles,
Director.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN
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August 19, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio. *ok*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sometime ago, you indicated that you might be able to come to Ford Hall towards the end of the coming season. Our dates are filling up very rapidly and I have been saving April 8th for you. I do hope that's going to be a good time for you to come.

Cordially,

David Niles
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August 24, 1933.

Mr. David K. Niles, Director,
Ford Hall Forum,
Little Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Niles:

Thanks for your letter of August 19. In looking over my schedule, I find that it may be possible for me to come to you on Sunday, April 15. The date which you suggest, April 8, is still in the Passover week and I must be in my own pulpit on that day. If the 15th is acceptable to you let me know and I will enter it on my schedule, reserving the right, however, should unforeseen circumstances arise, to cancel the engagement after giving you, of course, adequate notice ahead of time.

With all good wishes and hoping that we may see each other before that time, I remain

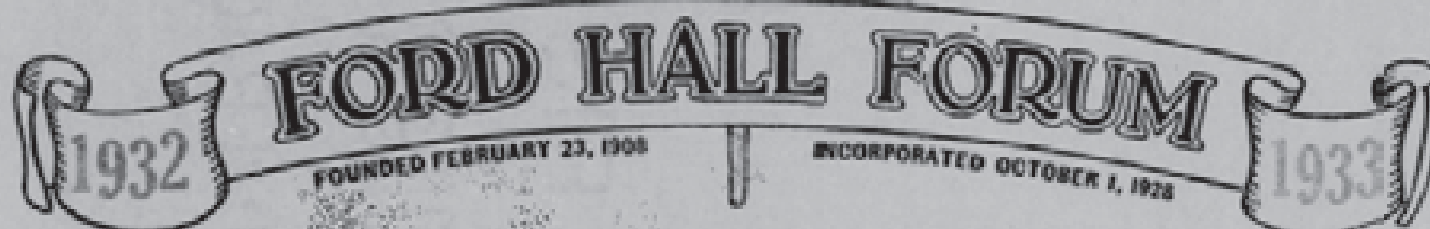
Very cordially yours,

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September 5, 1933.

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

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of August 24th.
I am putting you down for Sunday, April 15th. I do hope
that you and I will see each other long before then. There
are very many things I want to take up with you - Hitler and
N.R.A. and whatnot. Let me know sometime if you are going
to be in New York and I'll plan to come over to meet you.

Cordially,

David Niles
David K. Niles,
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September 8, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I trust you and the family are in good health. You must have had a most thrilling experience during your travels abroad last year.

Undoubtedly, you are probably busy now among other things making your schedule for extra Temple addresses. I wonder if in your schedule you can somehow fit in, in keeping with your own convenience, a visit to the Sisterhood of my congregation on the first Tuesday afternoon in March to deliver an address.

I know the difficulty involved in making such an arrangement, particularly with reference to adequate compensation under present conditions for such a visit and address, but I know that my group will try to meet your honorarium and I shall be personally grateful to you, if you can see your way to specify a sum which we could meet.

Can you let me hear from you concerning this matter at an early date?

With my best wishes to you and the family for a bright and satisfying New Year in which Sarah joins me, I am

As ever

Sam

September 14, 1933.

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams,
Temple Ohabei Shalom,
Beacon Street Temple,
Brookline, Mass.

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My dear Sam:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of September 8th. Virginia and the children are fine and I am getting ready for a crowded New Year.

I am afraid that my schedule here this year will not permit me to travel about as freely as in previous years. Because of my absence from my congregation practically the whole of last season, I feel obligated to stay on hand much more this year. It will, therefore, be quite impossible for me to make a special trip to Boston to address your organization on the first Tuesday in March. I am scheduled to address Ford Hall on Sunday, April 15th. If you can use me for Monday afternoon, April 16th, I shall be glad to be of service to your organization and would accept a reduced honorarium of \$150.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a very happy new year, I remain

As ever,

AHS:K

22 Concord Ave.,
Cambridge, Mass..

October 4, 1933.

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

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In celebration of Young Judeaea's twenty fifth anniversary, the Boston Council of Young Judeaea is trying to arrange for a series of general meetings with appropriate programs. Our first meeting will open Sunday afternoon, October 15, with a symposium on the German - Jewish crisis. Representatives of the various agencies working on the problem will present their views on the situation.

Other meetings will be held on the following Sunday afternoons: November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, and May 10. If your calendar will permit, may I ask whether you could find it possible to address any of these meetings beginning with that of November 12th.

Our members volunteer their services for the furtherance of the work of our numerous clubs. Our treasury is, therefore, small. However, in the event that you find it possible to accept our invitation, we should be pleased to pay you twenty five (\$25.00) dollars to help in a small way to defray your traveling expenses. We realize the amount is ridiculously small, but that is all we can afford. We hope that some other engagement will bring you East, and thus minimize the probable impropriety of so small an offer.

Yours very truly,

Meyer H. Goldman, Pres.

October 10, 1933.

Mr. Meyer H. Goldman,
22 Concord Ave.,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Goldman:

Let me thank you for your kindness in inviting me to address the Boston Council of Young Judges some time this season. I wish I could see my way clear to come. Unfortunately I am so crowded with lecture engagements and with many duties in connection with the German situation, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept more engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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