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FORUM OFFICE  
LITTLE BUILDING, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

February 15, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The time is rapidly approaching when  
I shall have the pleasure of taking you to a potato latke  
party.

Have you any special ideas on what you  
would like to talk on at the Forum April 16th? Things are  
moving so rapidly these days that you are probably chock  
full of splendid topics. I had a crazy idea about a topic  
for you. I wonder if there is anything to it: "Roosevelt  
and Hitler: A Study in contrasting Leaderships." This is  
just a suggestion.

For the sake of Mrs. Silver and the  
children, perhaps you had better send me a new photograph  
of yourself for newspaper releases. I think the ones I've  
got probably no longer do you credit.

Always cordially,

*David K. Niles*  
David K. Niles.

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February 27, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Niles:

Let me thank you for your note of February 15th. The subject which you suggest for my address before the Forum, crazy as it is, nevertheless appeals to me and you may announce it as such. I had expected to speak on the "Age of Dictators" but I shall probably use the same material under your suggested title or any other title.

I am sending you a new photograph of myself to bring envy into the hearts of all the other speakers on the Ford Hall platform. Please inform the delicatessen stores in Boston that I am coming on April 15th.

With best wishes. I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



14 Alton Court,  
Brookline, Mass.,  
March 10, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Harvard Menorah would be greatly honored to have you address a Greater Boston Intercollegiate Menorah meeting to be held under its auspices at Harvard College, Cambridge at any time that might suit you during your forthcoming visit here.

We would greatly appreciate an early reply so that all necessary arrangements may be made.

Sincerely yours,

*Eliot Daniel Canter*

President, Harvard Menorah

March 12, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Miles:

I have a very unpleasant task to perform and I assure you that I do it with the greatest of hesitancy. I should like to be released from my engagement with the Boston Forum on April 15th. It seems that I have been away from Cleveland altogether too much this year and that I have absented myself too often from my own pulpit on Sunday mornings. I am beginning to sense a spirit of disapproval on the part of quite a number in the congregation and I suspect that they are right. I was away from my pulpit last Sunday and the speaker who was to have come, Walter Pitkin, disappointed us at the last minute. Perhaps next year my lecture program will not be so crowded and I will be free to come to you. Inasmuch as this is more than a month before my scheduled appearance you will have no difficulty in procuring a substitute.

I write you this very reluctantly and I hope that you will understand. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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March 14, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It has taken me one day to get over the shock. I appreciate entirely how you feel and what compels you to ask to be released.

I never liked that "guy" Walter Pitkin anyway and if he had showed up, perhaps you would not have felt that you had to cancel the April 15th date. Just between you and me, if Pitkin had showed up they would have missed your presence even more.

The real tragedy of your not coming to us April 15th is that it is the closing meeting of the season and we were playing up to it as sort of a grand climax. We have been advertising you in our program all winter, and last week when we got the subject settled, we put up signs outside the Hall. I need not tell you what you mean to your friends at Ford Hall. We were planning to give Mr. Hitler and the other dictators a three-weeks blast in April culminating with your presence. On Sunday evening, April first, we are having Eugene Lyons, a newspaper correspondent, who has been in Austria just recently and who will land in this country on March 22nd. He has also been visiting Germany. On April 8th, we are going to have John Haynes Holmes talk on "Hitlerism vs. Bolshevism: A Study of Comparative Revolutions", both of which talks would have been preliminaries to your summing up on April 15th. I will be hanged if I know where I can get a suitable substitute.

If, by any chance, the God that presides over the destinies of the Ford Hall Forum has been able to soften the hearts of some of the members of your Congregation, will you not send me a wire. A change of mind will not make me feel anything but supremely happy.

If, however, you just can't do it, don't feel too badly about it because you know that I will understand; but save a Sunday for us next season and do it before you get your Sundays filled up. Pick any Sunday you want from October to April - the

Rabbi A. H. S.

March 14, 1934

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earlier the better. If you could come to us in November it would be magnificent.

Always cordially,

*David Niles*

David K. Niles,  
Director.

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March 16, 1934.

Mr. Eliot Daniel Canter, President,  
Harvard Menorah,  
14 Alton Court,  
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mr. Canter:

I appreciate your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Intercollegiate Menorah. Unfortunately I have been compelled to cancel my lecture engagement with the Ford Hall because of the pressure of work here and I must therefore forego the pleasure of visiting with your group.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

30 Crescent Street,  
Rockland, Mass.,  
March 16, 1934.

Rabbi Abba H. Silva,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

As president of the Plymouth County Teachers Association, I am writing for information as to your accepting an engagement to address our annual convention to be held at State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Mass., on the twenty-sixth of October next.

Our last president, who heard you at Cleveland recently, was much impressed and advised our writing you on the subject.

I would like to know your fee and also inquire as to any reduction in the same if you were to address one or probably two other conventions in this vicinity on the same or succeeding day. This program has been followed at times by other speakers, satisfactorily. However as it is fairly late now for bookings, I could not be sure of the result, without inquiry.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs. M. J. Costello)

Mary D. Costello.



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March 21st, 1934. 19

To Rabbi A. H. Silver

Street and No. The Temple

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CAN YOU POSSIBLY ADDRESS LARGE JEWISH GATHERING, LYNN, EVENING APRIL 15th ON  
OCCASION YOUR VISIT TO FORD HALL. WILL GLADLY PAY FEE. PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATE  
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**TEMPLE ISRAEL**

LONGWOOD AVENUE AT PLYMOUTH STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

March  
22nd  
1934

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

Dear Friend:

I have just learned that you are to speak at Ford Hall, Sunday evening, April 15th. If you are to be in Boston that morning, will you speak from my pulpit? A very hearty and warm welcome will await you. I hope for a favorable reply.

Ruth joins in cordial greetings to Virginia and you.

Cordially yours,

*Harry Levi*

ML:BRB

March 27, 1934.

Rabbi Harry Levi,  
Temple Israel,  
Longwood Ave. at Plymouth St.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Levi:

Thank you for your kind note of  
March 22nd. I have cancelled my engagement  
with Ford Hall for the 15th of April and I  
am therefore unable to accept your kind invitation  
to occupy your pulpit on that day. I found that  
I had been away from my pulpit all too often and  
that my people were not very pleased with the idea.  
Perhaps at some future time I may be of service  
to you.

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

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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March 28, 1934

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Boston Community Church is anxious to have you speak for them some Sunday morning next season between October first and May first. Will you be getting East once or twice when you might consider a talk for them? I think almost any Sunday among the following could be worked out -

October 21

November 11, 18, 25

December 9, 16, 30

April 28

January 13, 20

February 17, 24

March 3, 24, 31

They would prefer to have you in December on the thirtieth if equally convenient for you.

In connection with your own forum, will you want Sherwood Eddy another year? He leaves this summer for a long trip through Europe and the Orient, returning via the Pacific Coast about the middle of February 1935. We could have him in Cleveland on his way East, probably around the first week or ten days in March.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith  
Executive Secretary.

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



March 29, 1934.

Mrs. M.J. Costello,  
30 Crescent Street,  
Rockland, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Costello:

I am indeed very appreciative of your kind invitation to address the annual convention of the Plymouth County Teachers Association on the 26th of October. I have accepted an invitation from the Central Ohio Teachers' Association for that very day and I must therefore forego the pleasure of being with you. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



March 30, 1934.

Miss Mildred C. Smith, Exec. Sec'y,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
80 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to accept the invitation of the Boston Community Church. I have already accepted one Sunday morning engagement in Boston at Harvard University and it will not be possible for me to absent myself from my pulpit an additional Sunday to return to Boston.

Thank you for informing me about Sherwood Eddy. We shall keep him in mind when we plan our lecture program for next year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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April 2, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My OGPU informs me that you are  
to be at Harvard College Chapel some Sunday morning  
this coming year. Isn't that the day that you ought  
to give your evening to Ford Hall?

It is quite customary for us at  
Ford Hall to have the benefits of these outstanding  
men who come to Harvard and they have never objected  
to these men speaking for Ford Hall Forum on Sunday  
evening. Please say, yes. Let me know what the date  
is.

Always cordially,

*David K. Niles*  
David K. Niles.

*Feb*

April 24, 1934.

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

My dear Dave:

I am scheduled to be at the Harvard College Chapel on February 10th. I shall be very happy to give the evening of that day to Ford Hall and I do hope that nothing will interfere with my keeping the engagement this time.

With best wishes, and hoping that you will have a very pleasant and restful summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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April 26, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Delighted to get your  
letter of April 24th. I am putting you  
down definitely for February 10th.

Always cordially,

*David K. Niles*  
David K. Niles.

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*Minister*  
CARL HEATH KOPP

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH  
of Boston

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July 5 1934

Rabbi Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our student group with representatives from  
eighteen colleges and schools conducts the evening service in  
this Church and they have asked me to write inquiring if you  
could speak to their Sunday evening meeting on February 10 when  
you will be at Harvard Memorial Church in the morning. We  
should be happy to have you choose your own subject and to pay  
you twenty-five dollars to help cover your expenses.

Sincerely yours,

*Carl Heath Kopp*

K/H



LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN  
WASHINGTON AT SUMMER ST.  
BOSTON

August  
8  
1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In common with other Jewish communal organizations, we have, naturally, been encountering great difficulty in raising funds needed to carry on the work of our Associated Jewish Philanthropies. We shall need the strongest possible forces to make our campaign next fall a success.

Could you possibly arrange to be our speaker at the dinner opening our campaign? We should like to schedule this occasion on Sunday evening, October 7th; but bearing in mind how difficult it may be for you to get away for a Sunday we would be willing to have it any time during the first two weeks in October, preferably on a Monday evening if Sunday is out of the question for you. I assure you that not only I but all the active people in the community would deeply appreciate your help in these critical times.

Very sincerely yours,

*Louis E. Kirstein*

*acknowledged  
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am planning to go to Palestine the end of January and remain away about 3 months. Of course I shall have to fill my pulpit in my absence. I see that you will be here at Ford Hall on February 10th. Can you arrange to speak for me in my pulpit that morning? I shall deeply appreciate it. Of course I shall be happy to reimburse you for whatever expense you may be put to in thus serving me. Please say 'yes'.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Levi*

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TEMPLE ISRAEL  
BOSTON, MASS.

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

Dear Colleague:

I am very sorry indeed to know that you have been under the weather and hope you will shortly have completely recovered.

I should have known better than to ask you to speak for me on Sunday morning, February 10th. Dean Sperry consulted with me before he extended the invitation to you and I was delighted to know that you were to speak at Harvard. The arrangement was so long ago that I had forgotten the date. You will have a very happy experience at Harvard.

If I have not left the country by that time I shall be most happy to see you. Ruth joins in cordial greetings to you and Virginia.

Cordially,

*Harry Levi*

HL:BRB

October 19, 1934.

Dr. Harry Levi,  
Temple Israel,  
Commonwealth Ave. at Blandford St.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Levi:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been confined to my room with a bad attack of the grippe. I am still there though I hope to be out in a few days.

I wish I were free to come to you on February 18th. I would, of course, have come gladly and without any honorarium for it is not my practice to accept honorariums for preaching at religious services. Unfortunately I am scheduled to speak at Harvard University that morning. That, by the way, is why I accepted the Ford Hall engagement.

I am delighted to know that you are planning to go to Palestine for three months. I wish I could go along with you. We enjoyed our month in Palestine, last year, tremendously and you will be there at such an interesting time.

With best wishes to you and yours, in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



## BOSTON COUNCIL OF YOUNG JUDAEA

46 CORNHILL  
BOSTON, MASS.

October 19, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Heild Silvers  
The Temple.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silvers.

It has come to our attention that you are to speak at Ford Hall on Sunday February 10. May we have the honor of having you address a meeting of Young Judaea in Boston, either on the afternoon of that day or on the Monday evening following?

Last year your crowded lecture engagements prevented you from accepting our invitation for that time. But now that you are to be in Boston we hope that you will find it possible to address our group. We carry on extensive club programs for young boys and girls and while that work in itself is stimulating we derive great pleasure and spiritual compensation from addresses by our leaders.

We have therefore, that you will give  
this your earnest consideration. If there is  
a small incidental expenditure involved  
by your staying overnight in Boston we  
would be glad to defray it.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely

WRHS



Walter H. Goldman.

President Boston Council.

M. H. B. / Dec.

October 23, 1934.

Mr. Meyer H. Goldman, President,  
Boston Council of Young Judaea,  
46 Cornhill,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Goldman:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Young Judaea in Boston. Unfortunately my schedule for my day in Boston is already so full that I cannot take on any additional engagements.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The YMHA of Brockton has been very eager for a number of years to have you lecture at their association. However, the expense involved in bringing you has made it somewhat beyond their reach.

I learn at this time that you are scheduled at Ford Hall Forum on Sunday, February 3rd. Could you possibly arrange for a consecutive booking at Brockton, which is a suburb of Boston? In view of the fact that there will be no special trip, we would appreciate a concession on your fee as well.

In giving consideration to the possibility of a reduced fee, you may be interested in knowing that the Lecture and Concert Bureau of the Jewish Welfare Board at no time exacts a commission and we therefore hope for better terms for our constituent societies.

Appreciating an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

JANET G. WEISMAN  
Lecture and Concert Bureau

October 29, 1934.

Miss Janet G. Weisman,  
71 West 47th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 26th. I am sorry that I will be unable to accept the invitation of the YWHA of Brockton as I have already scheduled myself for all the lectures I can take on during my stay in and about Boston.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:DX



LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN  
WASHINGTON AT SUMMER ST.  
BOSTON

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our people are determined to have you as our main speaker next October at the annual dinner of our Associated Jewish Philanthropies opening our campaign. They feel that no one can quite lift a group to the heights that you can and thus create the proper atmosphere for an adequate discharge of responsibility to the Jewish institutions of our community.

I realize how large are the demands upon your time and how quickly you get booked up by requests from various parts of the country. I am therefore writing you so early this year in the hope that you will set aside a Sunday evening for us next October. This evening could be after the Jewish holidays, either on October thirteenth or on October twentieth.

I hope that you will not  
hesitate to commit yourself this far  
in advance and find it possible to  
render us this great service which  
will not alone be appreciated by my-  
self but the entire community.

Sincerely yours,

*Louis E. Kirstein*

(Louis E. Kirstein)



# LADIES' HELPING HAND HOME for JEWISH CHILDREN

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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Ladies Helping Hand Home for Jewish Children are going to have a "Chanuka Dinner", on Dec. 16th at the home, the purpose of which will be to get large contributions to carry on the work of our home. We expect to have the outstanding people of Boston.

We would like very much to have you come as our guest speaker for the occasion.

Will you kindly let us know as soon as possible whether you will be able to come or not?

Thank you for your kind attention.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. S. Berger, President

Mrs. S. Goldberg, Corresponding Sec'y.

November 26, 1934.

Mrs. E. Berger, President,  
Ladies' Helping Hand Home for Jewish Children,  
35 Chestnut Hill Ave.,  
Brighton, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Berger:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Christmas Dinner of the Ladies' Helping Hand Home for Jewish Children on December 18th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule will not permit it.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:DK

November 27, 1934.

Mr. Louis E. Kirstein,  
Washington at Summer St.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kirstein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 23rd and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the annual dinner of the Boston Associated Jewish Philanthropies next October. That is really a long way off and it is quite difficult for me to make commitments that far ahead. Of one thing I am sure. I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday -- certainly not that early in the congregational season. Why can't you have your meeting on a Monday or a Tuesday evening? I am compelled to be away from Cleveland so often that I feel that I should reserve at least the week end for my own congregational duties. Sunday is the busiest day in the week for us, what with our own morning services and Religious School, weddings, etc. If you can see your way clear to set the date for a midweek day, I shall make an effort to come.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



Dec 2, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has come to our attention that you are to be in Cambridge early in February. Such visits on your part are indeed rare; hence we were wondering whether you couldn't help us out.

Until this year the Jewish community of Cambridge has been quite dormant; in fact, dead. But with the advent of a new spiritual leader, many striking innovations have come to pass, amongst which a Young People's League. This organization is composed of young men and women, mostly college students or graduates - formed for

With eagerness we await your reply.

Respectfully yours,  
Morris Goldman,  
Chairman.

28 Fayette St.,  
Cambridge,  
Massachusetts.



cultural + social purposes - an attempt to awaken the lethargic Jewish youth (and students are usually of this sort) to a realization of their existence as a Jewish entity. Meetings are held monthly (on Tuesday evenings) at which time lectures are given on Jewish subjects - as Zionism, religion, Hebrew and Jewish drama and literature, and the like.

We would really be highly grateful if you would accept the invitation to be guest speaker at our February meeting - at a date suitable to yourself. This meeting would be held jointly with the Harvard and Radcliffe Anshah who sorely need more powerful nourishment than they have been getting hitherto. A lecture on Political Zionism would in all probability be to great advantage for students and graduates alike.

December 5, 1934.

Mr. Morris Goldman,  
38 Fayette St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Goldman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and invitation. I shall be in and around Boston just two days and I have already scheduled myself for five lectures. I cannot in justice to myself accept any others.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

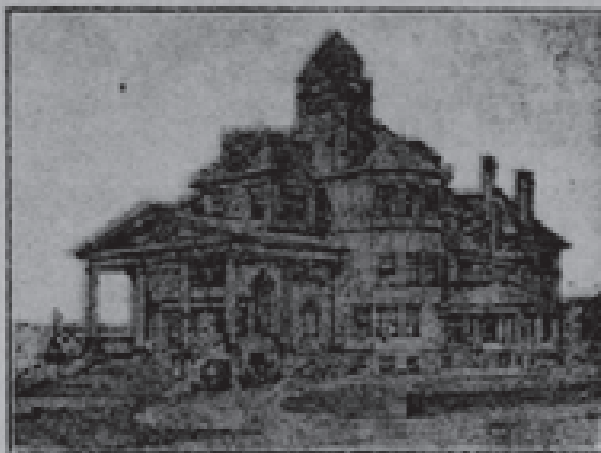
Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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December 6, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Jewish Center  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are anxious to bring into our community during the course of the year 1935, several Jewish speakers of national prominence, to lecture on some Jewish theme. Would it be possible for you to visit us when you are in Boston or its vicinity? Lowell is about twenty-five miles from Boston, and for that reason we would like to arrange the speaking date when you are in Boston or in our vicinity. If so, what dates are available, and what would your fee be?

Our community is quite small, numbering about three hundred families. We are merely experimenting with the project. We are eager to have you for we feel that your presence will arouse sufficient enthusiasm to insure the continuation of the project. In view of the fact that our community is very small, we can pay only a minimum fee. Please let me know as soon as possible what arrangements you can make.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Warren*  
Rabbi.



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LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN  
WASHINGTON AT SUMMER ST.  
BOSTON

December  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I did not answer your kind letter of November 7th earlier because I wanted an opportunity to consult with several of our people here as to the suggestion you make about having our opening dinner other than a Sunday evening. Not unexpectedly, I find that everyone is so anxious to have you that they are willing to go to almost any lengths in our plans to meet your convenience. How would Monday, October 14th, or Monday, October 21st, suit you? The sooner you let us know, the better it will be because as it happens that is also a busy time for the hotels with conventions and conferences and what not, and I should like to make the reservation as early as possible.

Again let me thank you for your willingness to accept this engagement so far in advance.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

*Louis E. Kirstein*

# Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church

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December 10

1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many of the speakers at the chapel of Harvard University honor the Wesley Foundation by coming to us at our 7:30 meeting Sunday evening as our speaker. In going over the list of chapel speakers for the year and noting that you are to be the chapel speaker on February 10, 1935 we would be most delighted to have you as our speaker on that Sunday evening. Would you consent to favor us?

We have over 100 Methodist students who are studying in Radcliffe, Massachusetts Technology, Radcliffe and other institutions who attend regularly the Sunday evening meetings at Epworth Church. This service is a student service conducted for them and by them. I am sure we would have a well-filled auditorium if you were to speak, and, your listeners would be most appreciative.

I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Lester Hankins.

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December 12, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Kirstein:

I shall make every effort to be with you on  
Monday evening, October 21, 1935. I hope that nothing  
will prevent my coming. A lot of things may happen  
between now and then.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS:MK

Park Avenue Congregational Church

Arlington Heights, Massachusetts

Minister

REV. CLIFFORD O. SIMPSON

Dec. 12, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

In an announcement from the Ford Hall Forum in the City of Boston, you are scheduled to appear on the evening of February 10th. I am writing you to extend an invitation to occupy our pulpit on that Sunday morning at 10:45. This is not just an individual invitation but comes from the church committee.

Our total year's plan includes an "Institute" each month of the year. The enclosed folders will acquaint you with the two for November and December.

The final details for the month of February have not been arranged yet but we are working on them. During that month "Race Relations Sunday" and "Brotherhood Sunday", Feb. 10th and 24th respectively, come as parts of the program of the Federal Council of Churches, the first to create a better understanding between the races, the second to create better understanding among the Jews, Catholics, and Protestants. We shall weave our general scheme around those two Sunday emphases.

If you are free and if you care to accept our invitation, we will be very grateful. We will then proceed to work out the program around you.

I shall gladly provide transportation and Sunday dinner - if you wish - but we cannot offer any honorarium as much as we would like to. We do offer an opportunity to create better understanding between our spiritual forefathers and ourselves. We offer an appreciate congregation of about one hundred seventy five people. We offer an opportunity to meet in a fifty minute forum following the service. We sincerely hope that you will accept our friendly invitation.

You may be interested in one of the projects of the young people's forum of last year. The group felt that of all the speakers that came Rabbi Cohen was by far the best.

Please use the enclosed envelope for an answer to this letter or as a request for further information.

With all best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Clifford O. Simpson.

P.S. Oh yes, Arlington is only 20 minutes from Boston by automobile.

December 13, 1934.

Rev. J. Lester Hankins,  
Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church,  
38 Langdon Street,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Rev. Hankins:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Wesley Foundation on the evening of February 10th. I should have been delighted to accept your invitation but I have already scheduled myself to address the Boston Ford Hall Forum on that evening. I leave again the following day for home.

With all good wishes, and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



December 13, 1934.

Rabbi Joseph Warren,  
3 Chauncey Ave.,  
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Warren:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your community. I wish I were free to come. I shall be in Boston for one day only, on Sunday, February 10th, speaking at the Harvard University Chapel in the morning and at Ford Hall in the evening. The following evening I shall be in Springfield, Mass. and from there I must go immediately on to Cleveland.

I do not intend to be in New England again this season. Perhaps next season or at some other time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 14, 1934.

Rev. Clifford O. Simpson,  
Park Avenue Congregational Church,  
Arlington Heights, Mass.

My dear Rev. Simpson:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 12 and for the invitation which you extend to me to occupy your pulpit on Sunday morning, February 10. I am scheduled to address the Chapel Services at Harvard University that morning and must, therefore, forego the pleasure which the acceptance of your invitation would have afforded me.

Trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time, and with all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I notice that you are to be in Boston to address the  
Ford Hall Forum on Sunday, February 10th.

TREASURER

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I wonder if it would be at all possible for you to come to  
my assistance in an extremely important matter affecting the  
campaign for Palestine in Boston which is to open in March.

NEW ENGLAND OFFICERS

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We are depending for the success of the campaign on the  
building of a sound organization of business men. No public  
meetings can possibly be held for the campaign during the month  
of February, because at that time the general Emergency Campaign  
for the relief of unemployed and distressed members of the community  
at large will be in full progress. It would be of extremely  
great value to the campaign in Boston if such an outstanding person in  
Jewish life like yourself, would consent to address a group of  
business men at a private luncheon or meeting, if you could possibly  
manage to give us Monday noon-time, the 11th of February for this  
purpose.

I feel very reluctant to trespass on your time and I hope  
you will consent to do this for me personally or for the campaign  
at large. Won't you please let me know if this is possible for  
you?

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Bernard Stone*  
BERNARD STONE,  
Campaign Director

December 17, 1934.

Mr. Bernard Stone, Campaign Director,  
United Jewish Appeal,  
333 Washington St.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stone:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 14.  
I regret that I will not be able to stay in Boston until  
Monday noon as I plan to leave Sunday night after my Ford  
Hall lecture.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN  
WASHINGTON AT SUMMER ST.  
BOSTON

December  
18  
1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks  
indeed for being willing to plan  
so far ahead to be with us on  
Monday evening, October 21st. Of  
course I realize that things may  
happen to change all our plans,  
but let us hope that nothing of  
an undue nature will occur between  
now and October.

With cordial  
regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Louis E. Kirstein*  
Louis E. Kirstein



OCTAVIA CHAPIN, President  
Senior High School  
Malden, Massachusetts

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ARTHUR L. DOE, Secretary-Treasurer  
27 Spruce Street  
Malden, Massachusetts

Middlesex County Teachers' Association

Dec. 19 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi: The Executive Committee  
of the Middlesex County Teachers Assoc. has  
instructed me <sup>to ask</sup> if you will deliver  
one or two addresses at its Annual  
Convention in Boston on Friday, Oct. 20, '35.

The Committee would like to have  
you address the Elementary Teachers  
in the forenoon at their meeting in  
Fremont Temple and the Senior &  
Junior High School Teachers in the  
afternoon, meeting in the Grand Ball  
Room of Hotel Bradford. The same  
address would answer for both meetings  
or you could use different addresses.

If you find you can favor us,  
kindly state the amount of the honorarium  
you would want, including expenses.  
Yours sincerely Arthur L. Doe

January 2, 1935.

Mr. Arthur L. Doe,  
27 Spruce Street,  
Malden, Mass.

My dear Mr. Doe:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the annual convention of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association on October 25, 1935. I would gladly have accepted your invitation but I had previously accepted an invitation to speak in Boston on Monday evening, October 21. I must return to Cleveland after this meeting and it will not be possible for me to come back to Boston that same week. If your meeting had been scheduled for Friday of the previous week, I might have arranged to stay over the week-end and take in both meetings. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

February 10th will soon be here. Have you any special subject that you would like to talk on at Ford Hall? I wonder if, in that extraordinary mind of yours, you have a talk on "The Radicalism of Jews". You know the charge that too many Jews are radicals. Of course it is 'cock-eyed'. You and I know that the trouble is that too many Jews are conservatives but at least that is the impression, and I am wondering if it is something you would want to talk on.

Will you also have your Secretary send me three or four glossy prints of yourself for the press and any new publicity material that is available.

When do you think you will come to Boston and how long are you going to stay? I hope you can spend at least an evening just for recreation. If you were to get here Saturday evening, I would take you to our Symphony concert, and I promise to keep all the suppressed ladies and others away from you.

I know of one meal that we will have to have together where they serve your favorite dish.

Always cordially,

*David K. Niles*  
DAVID K. NILES.

DKN/L

January 7, 1935.

Mr. David K. Hiles,  
Ford Hall Forum,  
1242 Little Building,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter of January 3. I like your subject "The Radicalism of Jews" and I shall be very pleased to speak on it.

Under separate cover I am sending you a photograph which you may use in your publicity. You will have to make copies of it yourself.

I plan to arrive in Boston sometime Saturday. I am to speak at Harvard Chapel on Sunday morning as well as on Monday morning. I must leave on Monday to keep an engagement that evening in Springfield. I hope that it will be possible for us to spend Saturday evening together.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BR

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27 Spruce Street  
Malden, Massachusetts

Middlesex County Teachers' Association

Jan. 19, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi.

Wired you that  
the honorarium you named (\$200)  
is satisfactory to us and we  
have booked <sup>you</sup> for 2 addresses  
in Boston on October 18, 1935

I shall write you a  
little later re addresses. I  
am much pleased we were  
able to change date of our  
meeting so that we could have  
you with us.

Kindly write me  
that I may <sup>know</sup> the matter is  
quite understood.

Yours very sincerely  
Arthur L. Dor  
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January 22, 1935.

Mr. Arthur L. Doe, Secretary-Treasure,  
Middlesex County Teachers' Association,  
27 Spruce Street,  
Malden, Mass.

My dear Mr. Doe:

I shall be very pleased to be with you on  
October 18, 1935 to deliver an address before the  
Middlesex County Teachers' Association. I understand  
that I am to give my address twice.

With all good wishes and looking forward with  
pleasure to our meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Middlesex County Teachers' Association

Oct 18 1933  
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Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi;  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi.

Our Executive Committee has made out the program for the Convention in Boston, Friday, Oct. 18, 1933 and has you down to speak at Hotel Bradford, 270 Tremont St. at 10.35 A. M. and at Converse Hall, Tremont Temple at 2.20 P. M.

As the audience at the Temple will be entirely different from that at the Bradford. The Com. wishes you to deliver there the same address you are to give at the Bradford. The address to take about 45 minutes.

As soon as may be convenient kindly send me the subject of your address.

OCTAVIA CHAPIN, *President*  
Senior High School  
Malden, Massachusetts

ARTHUR L. DOE, *Secretary-Treasurer*  
27 Spruce Street  
Malden, Massachusetts

## Middlesex County Teachers' Association

Trusting that I have given<sup>'193</sup>  
you all instructions necessary  
and that they are quite acceptable  
to you, I am

yours very truly  
Arthur L. Doe  
Secretary







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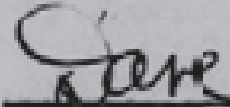
February 2, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Have you decided yet what time you are coming in and whether you are saving Saturday evening for the Symphony concert? Do you want me to make any hotel reservation for you? I will plan to meet you when you come.

Cordially,

  
David K. Niles.

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February 4, 1935.

Mr. David K. Miles,  
Ford Hall Forum,  
1242 Little Bldg.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dave:

If all is well, I plan to arrive in Boston  
Saturday morning and will be pleased to spend  
Saturday evening with you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

HEBREW LADIES' HOME FOR AGED  
21 QUEEN ST., DORCHESTER, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Referring to our telephone conversation of February 10th, may I hereby request you to do us the honor of addressing us at the Mortgage Redemption Fund Banquet on either April 3, 1935 or April 10, 1935.

I hope that you will find it possible to be with us.

Respectfully yours,

HEBREW LADIES' HOME FOR AGED  
By

*Jacob Rabinowitz*

JACOB RABINOWITZ  
President

JR:TSM

February 13, 1935.

Mr. Jacob Rabinovitz, President,  
Hebrew Ladies' Home for Aged,  
31 Queen St.,  
Dorchester, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rabinovitz:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 11. I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation. Unfortunately it will be quite impossible for me to come to New England again this season. I am already heavily booked up with out of town lecture engagements and I cannot, in justice to my work here, accept any more.

With all good wishes for success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



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February 23, 1935.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed find your honorarium  
for the wonderful night you gave us at Ford Hall.  
I sincerely hope that you will save us one night  
next season. Perhaps you already know when you are  
coming East and could give us the Sunday night.  
Take anyone that suits your convenience.

Always cordially,

*David*  
David K. Niles.

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P.S. I wish the honorarium could  
be commensurate with the service  
that you rendered us, but we are  
having a pretty hard slide this  
year so that I am making the hono-  
rarium the same that it was two  
years ago.



February 25, 1935.

Mr. David K. Siles, Director,  
Ford Hall Forum,  
1242 Little Bldg.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter of February 23  
and for the checks which you enclosed.

I had a bully time at your Forum and I  
particularly enjoyed the few hours of relaxation which  
I had with you and your friend. If I am at all free  
next season I shall make an effort to come to you  
again.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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February 27, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As we get our 1935-36 lecturer announcement ready for the press I find myself very earnestly wishing that we might once again include your name. I know that you are rarely available for Sundays yet all of our clubs and even many of our forums now, are meeting on weeknights. I think we might have occasional very good engagements for you if we might once more announce your availability and some of your lecture subjects for the coming year.

Our new booklet will be very similar in form to the present one enclosed. Please let us include you again.

Cordially yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

Executive Secretary.

MS:W

March 22, 1935.

Mr. Arthur L. Doe, Secretary,  
Middlesex County Teachers' Association,  
27 Spruce Street,  
Malden, Mass.

My dear Mr. Doe:

Let me thank you for your kind letter.  
I have noted the time and place of the two meetings  
at which I am to speak. My subject will be "Educating  
Our Children for the New World."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

C. ARTHUR WHEELER, *President*  
Principal, West Junior High School  
Watertown, Massachusetts

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27 Spruce Street  
Malden, Massachusetts

## Middlesex County Teachers' Association

September 16, 1935.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Dear Sir:

The Eighty-First Annual Meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association will be held in Boston on Friday, October 18, 1935.

The Convention will be divided into two sections and the following halls, having a seating capacity of 5500, have been engaged.

GRAND BALL ROOM, HOTEL BRADFORD  
CONVERSE HALL, TREMONT TEMPLE

The Speakers are as follows:

DR. WILLIAM A. McANDREW, former Superintendent of Schools,  
Chicago, Illinois.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, Rabbi, The Ansel Road Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

DOUGLAS MALLOCH, poet, lecturer and humorist,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Each speaker is to deliver his address twice so that all teachers can hear all the speakers without passing from one hall to the other.

Tickets of admission are to be printed in two colors, one to admit to Hotel Bradford, the other to Tremont Temple.

Solo singers are to sing at 10:30 A.M. at both the Bradford and Tremont Temple.

The usual afternoon musical program will be given at each hall by bands or orchestras from Waltham and Malden High Schools.

Will you kindly present this matter to your School Committee and make such arrangements as may be necessary for the teachers of your city or town to be present.

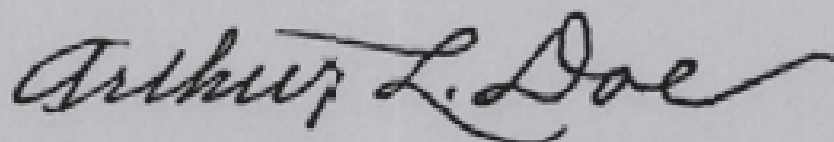
Circulars giving full information and tickets of admission will be sent you in season for you to forward them to your teachers before the meeting.

Please put on the enclosed card the number of circulars and tickets you will need, your name and address.

If your teachers are not to attend, state that fact and mail card before September 30.

Yours very truly,

MIDDLESEX COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



*Secretary-Treasurer.*

*Minister*  
CARL HEATH KOPF

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH  
of Boston

*Church Office*  
6 Massachusetts Avenue  
Telephone Kenmore 7797

September 18 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning an end-of-the-year Student Rally here in the heart of the Back Bay on Sunday evening June 7, 1936. We are very anxious to have you as guest speaker on this occasion. We note that you are to be at the Harvard Chapel in the morning.

We should be happy to have you stay in our guest room in Herrick House for Sunday night and would want to pay you twenty dollars to help with your expenses in coming to Boston.

You have many friends here in the Back Bay and we should ask Rabbi Levi to come and meet with us. Miss Pauline Holmes, of our Church, used to attend your services in Cleveland.

Hopefully yours,

Carl Heath Kopf

K/H



OCTAVIA CHAPIN, President  
Senior High School  
Malden, Massachusetts  
Recd June 25

C. Arthur Wheeler, President  
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ARTHUR L. DOE, Secretary-Treasurer  
27 Spruce Street  
Malden, Massachusetts

Middlesex County Teachers' Association

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Sept. 18, 1935  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi.

You are to speak  
at about 10:45 A.M. at the Hotel  
Bradford, 270 Tremont St. on Sept. 18.  
C. Arthur Wheeler is to be  
the presiding officer.  
Please shake yourself known  
to him at about 10:30.

The second address at Converse  
Hall, Tremont Temple is to  
be given at about 2:20 P.M.

We expect about 2000  
teachers at both halls.

A program will be  
mailed to you about Oct. 10

I hope you had a pleasant  
summer and that you may  
enjoy our Convention

Cordially  
Arthur L. Doe  
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September 21, 1935

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To Louis E. Kirstein

Street and No. Associated Philanthropies of Boston

Place Boston, Mass.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SCHEDULE ASSOCIATED PHILANTHROPIES MEETING  
FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH PLEASE WIRE

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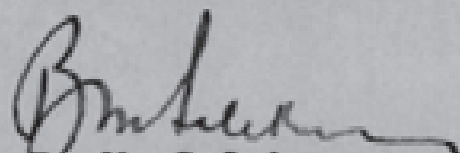
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I cannot begin to tell you how happy we all are to have word from Mr. Kirstein that you have arranged to be our guest speaker at our banquet opening our annual campaign for our local charities on Sunday evening, October 20th.

If there is any information you should like from us concerning our local work I shall only be too happy to send it to you.

Again with <sup>thanks and</sup> personal greetings,

Sincerely yours,

  
B. M. Selekman  
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GABRIEL M TERN BOSTON POST



October 1, 1935

Mr. Gabriel M. Tern,  
Boston Post,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Tern:

There is very little to add to the biographical material which is contained in the Who's Who. You might add that for many years I have been actively connected with nearly all of the important national and international relief campaigns and have traveled throughout the country in connection with them. I have been very active in many social service movements in the country and have frequently been called upon to address the plenary National Conferences of Social Work.

During this last summer, I attended the World Zionist Congress at Lucerne, Switzerland. I addressed that body and was elected a member of the Administrative Board of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

I also visited Russia - the second visit since 1927 and had occasion to observe the conditions in the Soviet Union. While in Russia, I was entertained by the American Ambassador, Mr. Bullitt. On my way to and from Russia, I made short stops in Berlin. I was one of the founders of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and am its present Vice-president.

The Temple over which I preside is one of the largest religious institutions in America.

I spoke at the Chapel of Harvard University last year and was invited to return again this year.

On the Friday preceding my address before the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston, I shall also



October 1, 1935

address the Middlesex County Teachers Association.

I trust that this will give you enough material  
for your story. With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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October 1, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention Secretary:

We find that we will need some additional photographs  
of Rabbi Silver for use in our publicity for the  
coming Associated Jewish Philanthropies' Campaign.  
We would appreciate it very much if you would forward  
three or four more to us by Friday, October 4.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Gabriel M. Stern*

Gabriel M. Stern, Chairman Organizations

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C. Arthur Wheeler  
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27 Spruce Street  
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Middlesex County Teachers' Association

October 1, 1935  
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi: - Will you kindly  
write me at your earliest con-  
venience so that I may know  
that we are to have you  
at our Convention. I suppose  
it is not necessary, but I  
shall feel easier when I  
hear from you.

I am enclosing tickets  
for both halls and also a circular  
re the meeting.

The Association is having  
a lunch at the Parker House  
for speakers and officers, and  
I hope it may be convenient  
for you to be present. The  
hour 12 M.

Yours cordially  
Arthur L. Doe  
Secy.

C. ARTHUR WHEELER, *President*  
Principal West Junior High School  
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# Middlesex County Teachers' Association

## TO THE TEACHERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

The Eighty-First Annual Meeting of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association will be held in Boston, Friday, October 18, 1935.

THE MEETING WILL OPEN AT 9:30 A.M.

### PROGRAM

DIVISION I, GRAND BALL ROOM—Hotel Bradford, 275 Tremont Street

- 9.30 A.M. Devotional Exercises.  
SPEAKERS: — 9.40 A.M. William McAndrew, former Superintendent of Schools, Chicago, Mamaroneck, New York.  
"The Teachers' Revolution."  
10.25 A.M. Martin F. O'Connor, Cambridge, Massachusetts.  
"A Message from the Massachusetts Teachers Federation."  
10.30 A.M. Music.  
10.45 A.M. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Ansel Road Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.  
"Educating Our Children for the New World."  
1.40 P.M. Music. Malden High School Band.  
2.25 P.M. Douglas Malloch, Poet, Lecturer, Humorist, Chicago, Illinois.  
"What Depression?"

### DIVISION II, CONVERSE HALL, TREMONT TEMPLE

- 9.30 A.M. Devotional Exercises.  
SPEAKERS: — 9.40 A.M. Douglas Malloch, Poet, Lecturer and Humorist, Chicago, Illinois.  
"What Depression?"  
10.25 A.M. Grace I. Woodbury, Melrose.  
"Message from the Massachusetts State Teachers Federation."  
10.30 A.M. Music.  
10.45 A.M. William McAndrew, former Superintendent of Schools, Chicago, Illinois, Mamaroneck, New York.  
"The Teachers' Revolution."  
1.30 P.M. Business Meeting.  
1.40 P.M. Music, Waltham High School Band.  
2.25 P.M. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Ansel Road Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.  
"Educating Our Children for the New World."

As each speaker is to deliver his address to each Division there will be no passing from one hall to the other. Your ticket will admit to only one hall.

The dues are the same as last year, fifty cents for those teachers whose salary exceeds \$1000 and thirty-five cents for those receiving \$1000 or less.

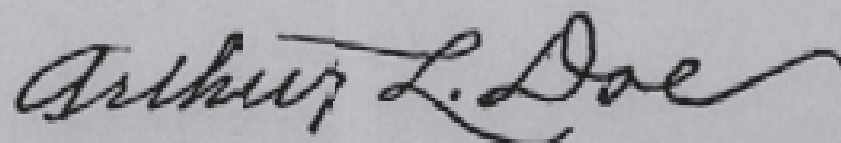
Programs will not be sent out before the meeting. They will be furnished at the different meeting places.

Principals are requested to collect the dues from their teachers and forward them to their superintendents on or before Oct. 14.

Superintendents are urged to send dues to the treasurer on or before October 17 as many bills must be paid on October 18. DO NOT FORGET YOUR TICKET.

Malden, Massachusetts.

October 1, 1935.



*Secretary-Treasurer.*



October 3, 1935

Mr. Arthur L. Doe, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Middlesex County Teachers Association,  
27 Spruce Street,  
Malden, Mass.

My dear Mr. Doe:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of  
October 1 and for the program and tickets which you  
enclosed. I am looking forward with pleasure to  
my visit on October 18. I plan to arrive in the  
morning and will stop at the Statler Hotel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



October 8, 1938

Dr. Carl Heath Kopf,  
Mount Vernon Church of Boston,  
6 Massachusetts Avenue,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Kopf:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of September 18. I have but recently returned from abroad and was immediately absorbed in my Temple duties incidental to our High Holiday season.

I am deeply grateful to you for your invitation to address your student rally on the evening of June 7. I should have been very happy to accept your invitation but I had pledged that evening to a Jewish organization in your city some months ago, soon after I scheduled my address at the Harvard Chapel. I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time. I got to Boston a few times during the year and I shall be glad to communicate with you if at any time in the future I have an open evening to give to your group.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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Miss H. A. Levy  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Levy:

Would you kindly ask  
Rabbi Silver to let us have an abstract  
of his address to be delivered at our  
banquet opening our campaign on Sunday,  
October 20th? We need this for publicity  
purposes. We would appreciate about  
three or four hundred words which will  
include the highlights of his address  
to reach us by Wednesday, October 16th.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney S. Cohen  
Publicity Director

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our annual dinner at which you  
are to be the main speaker next Sunday evening,  
will be held at the Statler Hotel. I am reserving  
a room there for you for Sunday. Should you plan  
to come to Boston before that, I should be glad  
to make necessary reservations if you will wire me.

The fact that we have been able  
to announce you as the guest speaker has evoked the  
best response we have had in the past few years from  
those to whom invitations have been sent. We shall  
certainly have by far the largest gathering we have  
ever had.

With cordial greetings and again  
with thanks,

Sincerely yours,

B. M. Selekman  
Executive Director

October 16, 1935

Mr. B. M. Selekman, Executive Director,  
Associated Jewish Philanthropies,  
24 Province Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Selekman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of  
October 14. I wish that you would reserve a room  
for me at Hotel Statler beginning Friday morning.

I am looking forward with pleasure to my  
Boston visit. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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October 18, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was delighted to learn that you are going to be the guest of honor at the great charities' banquet in our city this Sunday evening. Permit me to make the following suggestion, and I know you will take it in the spirit in which it is given, for I know pretty well your spirit as I have seen it on the platform and as I have read it in "Messianic Speculation."

This great charities banquet is under the auspices of the charity-minded Jews in my community. They are out to raise five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for local charities. This is magnificent, BUT during the past year this same group, supposedly in charge of the United Jewish Appeal campaign, raised only twenty-one thousand dollars and in that United Jewish Appeal campaign were included Palestine, the Joint Distribution Committee, the Hebrew University, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and the Bnai Brith. Think of it, all these agencies together with the extraordinary and irresistible appeal made by Palestine and the German tragedy netting only twenty-one thousand, whereas local charities -- the sick and the dying, the maimed and the crippled, the aged and the orphans -- all, of course, most laudable causes and constituting the very core of Jewish life, nevertheless, that all these abnormal phases of the life of our people should command nearly thirty times as much attention as the normal, constructive, cultural aspects of our people -- that this should prevail appears to me to be the real tragedy in the life of our people.

Permit me therefore, dear good friend, -- and I think you will not exclude me from your circle of friendship, particularly since the last Zionist convention when I had the honor to share the same views with you -- permit me to state and to hazard a suggestion that in the course of the brilliant address, which you will undoubtedly give, some allusion be made, be it ever so veiled and indirect, to this frightful discrepancy in American Jewish



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Rabbi Silver

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October 18, 1935

communal life. I know that the charity leaders in our community are essentially honest and decent people. It is only a question of making them see the light. Undoubtedly they would then be infinitely grateful to you for having revealed to them a new world which they did not realize existed.

I know, as I have stated, you will understand the spirit in which I write this note. It is motivated entirely and wholly in the hope that a man in your position and with your amazing influence might make the German-Jewish leaders and their Russian-Jewish followers begin thinking more intelligently about the fundamentals in Jewish life.

With the best wishes to you for a most happy and  
joyous new year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

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October 23, 1935.

B. M. SELEKMAN

Executive Director

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although I expressed my deep appreciation to you in person on Sunday night, I want to again, and in writing, tell you how deeply grateful we all feel to you. Your address was truly in a prophetic vein. Beyond the tremendous help it was in stimulating increased subscriptions to our Federation, even more important was a strengthening Jewish morale and deepening of Jewish consciousness. I am confident we shall reap a rich harvest for Jewish life as the result of your work on Sunday evening.

Will you please have your secretary write us what your expenses were in coming to Boston and such other charges as you may care to make.

Cordially yours,

B. M. Selekman  
Executive Director

October 25, 1935

Mr. B. M. Selekman, Executive Director,  
Associated Jewish Philanthropies,  
24 Province Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Selekman:

Let me thank you for your kind note of October 23. I am happy to know that my address at the opening of your Campaign was in some way helpful in your work. I tremendously enjoyed the evening.

As far as my expenses are concerned, there was the railroad fare which amounted to \$45, and \$8 or \$10 for incidentals. The cashier at the desk told me that you were taking care of the hotel bill.

With all good wishes for a very successful conclusion of your drive, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Boston

October  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The day following the dinner last Sunday night I left the city and have been gone until now.

It was my intention to have written you long before this to tell you how deeply I appreciate your coming to Boston -- I feel sure that the demonstration of the people present must have also assured you that I am speaking for them as well.

While I realize that your reward and great satisfaction for the sacrifice you made is the success of the meeting (in its best sense) I am sure you will be glad to know the campaign is going on very well. You will recall I said I hoped we would not have to ask the Community Federation for any assistance and I trust this will be accomplished.

I have taken the liberty of sending you a package the contents of which I hope you will enjoy.

With every good wish and renewed thanks, I am

Cordially yours

*Louis E. Kirstein*  
(Louis E. Kirstein)

October 28, 1936

Mr. Louis E. Kirstein,  
Wm. Filene's Sons Company,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kirstein:

Let me thank you for your kind note of October 26. I appreciate all the gracious things which you say about my address in Boston. Let me assure you that I enjoyed the evening tremendously. In the last five or six years of the depression one hardly chanced upon a meeting where the enthusiasm, spontaneity and generosity of the people equalled that evidenced at your meeting a week ago Sunday.

I received your lovely gift of cigars. They are so imposing that I have actually hesitated to smoke them. I am reserving them for special occasions. Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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October 31, 1935.

B. M. SELEKMAN

Executive Director

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are happy indeed to  
enclose our check for \$55.00 to reimburse  
you for expenses incurred on your trip to  
Boston to address our banquet meeting.

With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

B. M. Selekman  
Executive Director

SIDNEY RABINOVITZ

November 1st

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

It certainly is very late for one to send a letter, at this time, thanking you for your presentation to us on Sunday night, October 20th.

However, between the Drive itself and my own business, I have been so tied up that I have been very much behind in my correspondence.

As General Chairman of the Campaign I merely want to extend to you not only my own appreciation, but the thanks of all of the Jews of our Community for the sacrifice that you made in coming here to give us your message.

I hope that I am not exaggerating it when I say it was one of the finest addresses that has ever been delivered in this town. I am sure that it was very forceful in having helped to make that evening the success that it was.

At the present time we have already obtained subscriptions exceeding all the money that we raised last year. I think the total today is \$411,000 as compared with \$404,000 of all of last year.

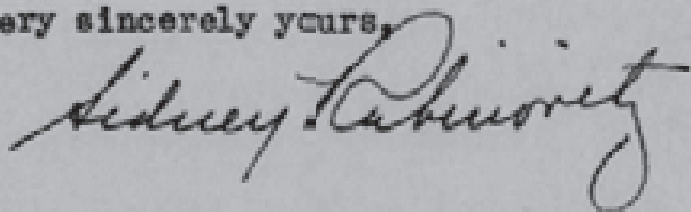
We are still plugging away and will continue the campaign for an additional ten days and I think it is rather safe to assume that we will raise \$450,000 or more.

I merely write this to you because I am sure that you would be interested in hearing of our work.

I do hope to have the pleasure of seeing you and hearing you frequently.

Again thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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

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March 11, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Community Church in Boston would like very much to have you speak for them some Sunday morning next season. Will you be East at any time between the middle of October and the end of April when you could find a morning for them. What would be your terms inclusive of our Bureau 25% commission?

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

Executive Secretary.

MS:W

April 14, 1936

Miss Mildred C. Smith,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
Little Building,  
80 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter of March 11. I have not been well in the last few weeks and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I regret that I will not be able to set aside a Sunday morning for the Community Church of Boston next season. I do not wish to be away from my pulpit on Sundays.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

Boston Section  
National Council of Jewish Women



June 16, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple, East 105<sup>th</sup> St. and Arsenal Rd.

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Boston Section, National Council of Jewish Women is planning an elaborate program for the coming season, to celebrate its fortieth anniversary. We wish to inaugurate this important occasion in an appropriate



Boston Section  
National Council of Jewish Women



manner and it is the unanimous opinion of the Program Committee that we have Rabbi Silver at our opening meeting.

This meeting falls on Monday, Oct. 19, 1936 at 2 P.M.; the speaker is usually presented at 3.15 P.M. We are somewhat limited by budget but feel that we can pay \$125.00 for this particular meeting. We sincerely hope that we may have the pleasure of having you address

Boston Section  
National Council of Jewish Women



us on October 19th.

Will you please let me hear from you immediately as we are eager to settle our plans for the opening meeting?

Sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. Philip) Ethel A. Myer

36 Acacia Ave.

Chestnut Hill, Newton, Mass.

Please decline. Other out-of-  
town engagements that week.  
Perhaps later in the season.

June 22, 1936

Mrs. Philip Mipel,  
36 Acacia Ave.,  
Chestnut Hill,  
Newton, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Mipel:

In reply to your letter of June 16, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has left for his vacation in Europe and will be gone until the early part of September. I shall be happy to send your letter to him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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YOU=

MRS LOUIS GLASER CHAIRMAN PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(Copy)

June 26, 1936

Mrs. Louis Glaser,  
Woodchester Lane,  
Newton, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Glaser:

Permit me to acknowledge your wire of today's date concerning Rabbi Silver's availability to address the Boston Section of the Council of Jewish Women on Monday afternoon, October 19. I regret that I am unable to give you this information without first consulting with Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver is at present in Europe and will be gone until the early part of September. I am, however, forwarding your wire to him. He will either write to you directly or to this office. In the latter event, I shall be pleased to communicate with you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 16, 1936

Mrs. Philip Wipol,  
36 Acacia Ave.,  
Chestnut Hill,  
Newton, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Wipol:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to write to you regarding your invitation to him to attend the meeting of the Boston Section National Council of Jewish Women on Monday, October 19. Rabbi Silver regrets that it will not be possible for him to accept it as he has several out of town lecture engagements already scheduled for that week. Perhaps, later on in the season, he may be of service to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

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**TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM**  
BEACON STREET TEMPLE, BROOKLINE, MASS.

September 3, 1936

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

Dear Abba:-

Do you plan to be in the vicinity of New England this year?  
In that event, I wonder if you can arrange to preach in my  
pulpit on some Friday evening.

I am most anxious to have you and my Congregation and I  
would welcome the opportunity to hear and greet you.

My Board would gladly defray all your expenses from New York  
incurred on such a visit to and from Boston.

We begin our Friday evening services with sermon on the  
first Friday in November at 8:00 P.M. and hold such services  
regularly this year through March 19th.

Should you be able to come here you may choose any Friday  
evening between the dates mentioned. I trust you can do so.

I am arranging my pulpit schedule for the season and it  
would help greatly if I could hear from you at your earliest  
convenience.

Sarah and I send you and yours our best wishes for a satisfying  
New Year in every way.

As ever,

*Sam*

September 7, 1936

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

My dear Sam:

I was very happy to hear from you.  
Should I be in your neighborhood during the  
coming season, I shall be very happy to  
communicate with you relative to your invitation.  
At the present time I have nothing scheduled.

I hope that you and your family had  
a very pleasant summer and I wish you the happiest  
kind of a New Year in which Virginia joins me.  
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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October 16, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing what has come to be now almost an annual letter to ask if there is any chance this year of your being able to speak at the Community Church in Boston on a Sunday morning. They are very anxious to have you and have open scattered dates during the season.

If you can possibly fit one of the following into your schedule will you let me know promptly and advise me what fee you would need to ask inclusive of our Bureau 25% commission.

January 24  
February 7, 14, 21  
March 28  
April 18, 25  
Possibly December 20

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

Executive Secretary.

MS:W

68 Stearns Road,  
Brookline, Mass.,  
Sept. 24, 1936.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Council of Jewish Juniors, a study and philanthropic group, encompassing over a hundred and fifty young men and women in our community, has aimed to bring to its lecture platform those leaders in thought and activity from whom it might derive inspiration and guidance. Meetings are held on the third Sunday evening of every month.

In planning our schedule of speakers for this season, it had occurred to me that perhaps you might be coming to Boston some time this season. I am sure we could derive no greater satisfaction and inspiration than the privilege of hearing you lecture.

I should be glad to hear from you as to your contemplated plans in this direction, whether there is any possibility of having you on our program, and what your consideration in the matter would be.

Very sincerely yours,



Mollie S. Levin,  
Chairman of Program.

September 28, 1936

Miss Mollie S. Levin,  
88 Stearns Road,  
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Miss Levin:

Let me thank you for your letter of September 24 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Brookline Chapter of The National Council of Jewish Juniors some time this coming season. I wish I were free to come to you. Unfortunately, my program at the present writing does not contemplate a trip to Boston nor its vicinity.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 21, 1936

Miss Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
Little Building, Room 1242,  
80 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 16. At the present writing, I can see no Sunday free on my calendar which would enable me to accept an invitation with the Community Church of Boston. Should there be any change in my schedule later on in the year, I shall be happy to communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JOSEPH A. KLINE  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
45 MILK STREET  
BOSTON

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December 3, 1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing in behalf of Temple  
Kehillath Israel Brotherhood, 384 Harvard Street,  
Brookline.

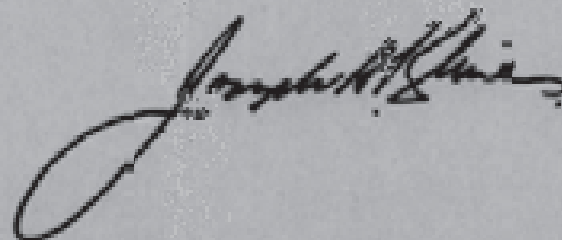
We are very desirous to have you as  
a guest speaker at one of our monthly meetings, in  
January, February or March.

Although we can assure you a large  
and intelligent audience, our budget is somewhat  
limited, so that I would like to know if you have  
any speaking engagements in the East which may bring  
you in the vicinity of New England.

In any event, I should appreciate  
hearing from you, and may your reply include the  
amount of your honorarium.

Very truly yours,

K:B





December 10, 1936

Mr. Joseph A. Kline,  
45 Milk Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kline:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 3 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of your Brotherhood. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule for the remainder of the season is too crowded to take on any additional lecture engagements away from Cleveland.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

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BOSTON, MASS.

January 19, 1937.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mishkan Tefila in Roxbury, Mass., is asking me whether you are to be in the East any time in late February, March or April when you could be secured to address their Brotherhood on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night at a fee of \$100 flat.

I advised them that I doubted your being available at that figure at any time, but they felt it might be possible if they were to suit their meeting date to your convenience. At any rate, they were very eager to have me ask you, and of course I wish it might be possible.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*  
Executive Secretary.

Rabbi Alla Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

January 21, 1937

Miss Mildred C. Smith, Executive Sec'y,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
Little Building,  
60 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

Thank you for your letter of January 19  
and for the invitation to address the Mishkan Tefila  
in Roxbury, Mass. sometime in February, March or  
April. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately  
my program for the remainder of the season is  
very crowded with lecture engagements and I cannot  
take on any other obligations.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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January 24, 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105 St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Do you plan to be in the vicinity of  
Boston during February or March? We are  
celebrating the tenth anniversary of our institution.  
Would it be at all possible for you to come  
as our guest speaker at our banquet?  
We would make all arrangements to suit your  
convenience. When could you come and  
at what fee?

We realize that heavy demands are  
made upon your time, and that many

ask you to make some special concession  
to them because of certain extenuating  
circumstances. Yet we feel we must  
make that very request; our community  
is small, and therefore we ask that  
you set for us a minimum fee.  
For us, this is a gala occasion,  
and hence we are very eager to  
have you grace this occasion by your  
presence.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Warren  
(Rabbi)



January 26, 1937

Rabbi Joseph Warren,  
5 Chaucey Avenue,  
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Warren:

Let me thank you for your very kind letter of January 24 and for the invitation which you extend to me to be the guest speaker at a banquet celebrating the tenth anniversary of your Community Center. I have no engagements scheduled in the East for February or March. If I were scheduled to be in your vicinity I should have made an effort to come and the fee would be no consideration.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

THE ACCREDITED AGENCY OF THE OPEN FORUM NATIONAL COUNCIL

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60 BOSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

February 20, 1937.

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Very soon I shall be going to press with our list of available speakers for forums and clubs in the 1937-38 Season.

The year just closing has been the most active one the Bureau has ever enjoyed. We have made more engagements, and over a territory that has covered Canada to Florida and west to Colorado. There is every prospect that the coming year will see a further increase in our bookings.

Whether you can spare much time or only a little for public lecturing, I should like to have your continued cooperation. Will you let me know any needed revision in your subjects, biographical data, terms etc? I shall be most grateful for your prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*  
Executive Secretary.

MRS. ALBERT SALTER  
55 MANDALAY ROAD  
NEWTON CENTRE, MASSACHUSETTS

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Boston is to have a  
Thrift Luncheon Thursday noon  
April 8th. We would like a stirring  
Hatzessah message such as we know  
you usually give. Not only do we  
wish to interest new members to the  
fold but we wish to keep the  
interest of our old ones. Therefore  
we must have a vital stirring  
appeal to stimulate their continued  
allegiance.

Our Thrift Lunches are for the  
joint benefit of the Infant Welfare  
and School Lunches Funds and  
are held at the Statler Hotel. We  
have an audience of about twelve  
hundred ladies.

Boston Chapter of Hadassah  
urgently asks you to make every  
endeavor to be with us for this  
occasion.

Yours in the cause of Zion,  
Charlotte K. Davis,  
(Mrs. Allen)

February 26, 1937

Mrs. Albert Salter,  
55 Mandalay Road,  
Newton Centre, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Salter:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address your Thrift Luncheon on April 8. I wish I were free to accept it. I find it impossible, however, to leave Cleveland on that day.

With all good wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE



February 26, 1937

Miss Mildred C. Smith, Exec. Sec'y,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
80 Boylston Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

Rabbi Silver has requested me  
to write to you to state that he does not  
wish his name included on any bureau's list  
of available speakers.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BM

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Some material for  
Forum Publicity  
Season 1934-35

OPEN FORUM STRAIGHTS BUREAU  
1342 Little Building  
Boston, Mass.

DR. ABRAHAM SILVER  
Rabbi, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

SUBJECTS

Democracy at the Cross-Roads  
Is Progress a Myth?  
Jew and Christian - Will they Ever Meet?  
The Rising Tide of Color  
The Fundamental Needs of Human Life  
Is Evolution the Foe of Religion  
What is Happening to the American Race?

*Please OK  
(in pencil  
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return for  
1937-38*

**Born:** Lithuania, 1893.

**Education:** A.B. University of Cincinnati, 1915; Rabbi Hebrew Union College, 1918;  
D.D., 1925. 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 Executive Board Consumers' League of  
Ohio; Member Board of Governors Hebrew Union College; member of  
Board Jewish Publication Society of America; member of Board Cleveland  
Associated Charities; Vice-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  
the Board Federated Jewish Charities of Cleveland.

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

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Lecturer List ..... Season 1937-38.

It is important that this blank be filled out and returned promptly.

NAME: .....

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Descriptive line to follow name for listing in our Annual Lecturer List:

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Important: Please provide the Bureau with up-to-date publicity material, either several copies of your printed folders if you have any, or a type-written biographical sketch about one page in length.

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21 QUEEN STREET, DORCHESTER

BOSTON, MASS.

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May 3, 1937

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Rabbi Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning our Sixth Annual Life Membership Luncheon for Monday, November 22, 1937 at the Hotel Statler in Boston, and wish to extend to you an invitation to be the guest speaker at this affair.

It is expected that some twelve hundred women will attend the Luncheon.

Will you kindly advise us if it will be possible for you to be with us and, if so, will you acquaint us with your honorarium?

Respectfully yours,

HEBREW LADIES' HOME FOR AGED

*Jacob Rabinovitz*

JACOB RABINOVITZ, President

EG

May 6, 1937

Mr. Jacob Fabinovitz, President,  
Hebrew Ladies' Home For Aged,  
21 Queen Street, Dorchester,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rabinovitz:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the Sixth Annual Life Membership Luncheon of your organization on November 22, 1937. I wish I were free at this time to say whether I can come or not. But unfortunately I cannot commit myself to out of town engagements this far ahead.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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JULY 8, 1937

ERNESTINE S. PRAGER  
17 Highgate Street  
Allston, Mass.

COLLECT

RABBI SILVER SPENDING SUMMER IN EUROPE AM FORWARDING INVITATION TODAY

Bessie Kline - Sec'y

(You plan to be at Harvard the 24th of Oct.)

BJK

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 AND ANSEL RD CLEVE=

PROGRAM COMMITTEE BOSTON SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH  
WOMEN ABOUT TO MAKE PLANS PLEASE ADVISE IF AVAILABLE MONDAY  
OCTOBER 18 WHAT THE HONORARIUM WILL BE SUBJECT THAT ARE  
PERTINENT TO THE TIMES IMMEDIATE REPLY 17 HIGHGATE ST  
ALLSTON MASS WILL BE APPRECIATED=

ERNESTINE S PRAGER.



September 1, 1937

Mrs. Ernestine S. Prager,  
17 Highgate Street,  
Allston, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Prager:

Rabbi Silver has just returned from Europe and I took up with him the contents of your telegram of July 8.

It would not be possible for Rabbi Silver to come to Boston on October 18. He is, however, scheduled to be at Harvard on Sunday, October 24. It may be possible for him to stay over for Monday, the 25th if that date is free on your calendar. His honorarium is \$200.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 18, 1937

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow,  
98 Chestnut Hill Avenue,  
Brighton, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Shubow:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. With the Holiday season and a considerable amount of work which awaited me on my return from Europe, much of my correspondence has remained unanswered.

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address a meeting under the auspices of your Brotherhood sometime this season. At the present time, my schedule is such that I cannot take on any more out of town engagements. If later on in the season I am in your vicinity, I shall be happy to get in touch with you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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155 Chestnut Hill Ave.  
Brighton, Mass.

October 20, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was glad to hear from you even though late. I knew you were away in Europe and I imagine the pressure of endless demands made upon your return made it impossible for you to reply sooner.

I am happy to note you might yet be available for us. I do hope that if you contemplate being in our vicinity during the year, you will let me know and I will arrange a fine and enthusiastic meeting in my Shool. My people are, naturally, very anxious to see and hear you.

Very cordially yours,

*Joseph S. Shubow*  
Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

P. S. You will be interested to know that I am continuing my work in Political Science at Harvard, taking advantage of the presence of Dr. Bruening and other eminent men at the University. But I assure you I am not neglecting my Hebrew studies **either**.

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November 4, 1937

MRS. LEWIS GOLDBERG  
107 UNIVERSITY ROAD  
BROOKLINE MASS

WOULD HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION BUT THE WEEK OF  
DECEMBER TWELFTH IS FILLED WITH OTHER OUT OF TOWN ENGAGEMENTS AND I  
MUST THEREFORE FOREGO THE PLEASURE OF ATTEND YOUR MEETING KINDEST  
REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CLEVE=

HAD HOPED TO TENDER THIS INVITATION IN PERSON AT OUR  
CONVENTION WHERE BOSTON HAD TREMENDOUS DELEGATION HOWEVER  
SINCE YOU WERE NOT THERE HERE GOES BOSTON HADASSAH NEEDS  
YOUR HELP IN GREATEST FUND RAISING EVENT DONORS  
LUNCHEON MONDAY DECEMBER THIRTEENTH WHERE 1200 ARE EXPECTED  
LOCAL CONDITIONS THIS YEAR MAKING OUR WORK MORE DIFFICULT  
YOUR PRESENCE WOULD ASSURE SUCCESS MAY I HOPE FOR  
FAVORABLE ANSWER SOON=

MRS LEWIS GOLDBERG PRES 107 UNIVERSITY ROAD

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Miss Bessie Klein

The Temple - Cleveland O.

My dear Miss Klein

It is regrettable that we cannot change our Program schedule as to soil ourselves of the privilege of hearing Rabbi Silver. Our date of the Monthly Meeting is fixed constitutionally and so cannot be changed. Also if shifted it runs into conflict with other organizations.

Hoping to have the extreme pleasure at some future date.

Sincerely yours  
Mortimer L. Gayer  
Sec Program Committee

Mrs. J. P. E.

Forwarded 20th 20th

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TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM  
ORGANIZED 1843  
BEACON STREET TEMPLE, BROOKLINE, MASS.

November  
19  
1937

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

Dear Abba:

On Friday evening, February 11, my Congregation will observe the 95th Anniversary of its founding. As you probably know, we are the oldest Congregation in Massachusetts and the second oldest in New England.

Our auditorium seats about two thousand people, and we expect as many at this opening service of our Anniversary. When I suggested that I would try to secure you as the speaker for the occasion, the committee felt elated. I do hope you can come. We shall gladly defray all your expenses, and if you usually receive an honorarium on such occasions, please designate the amount and I shall try to arrange for it.

It will mean much to me and to the Congregation to have you with us. I trust that you, Virginia, and all the children are in good health.

With best wishes, from house to house, I remain, as ever,

Sincerely yours,  


SJA:BF



November 24, 1937

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

My dear Sam:

Nothing would give me great pleasure than to come to you on February 11 and to address your Congregation on its 95th Anniversary celebration. Unfortunately that week is terribly crowded for me. I am away from the city on Tuesday and Wednesday and it would be too much of a tax upon me to leave again on Thursday. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes to you and Sarah in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

*Rabbi*

JOSEPH S. SHUBOW  
STADIUM 8948

*Ritual Supervisor*

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IRVING WISSENBERG

November 30, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to inform you that my Congregation is going to celebrate the fifth anniversary of its establishment, and we have naturally, all spontaneously and unanimously suggested that you would be the ideal person to have as our Guest of Honor on this occasion.

I am the first Rabbi of Temple Bnai Moshe and have been here almost from its inception. We have here an unusual group who appreciate fully the service you are rendering to American Jews and World Israel.

Would you be able to be present at this affair sometime during the latter part of January? If not, we will try to alter the date to one that will be more agreeable to you, as we are most anxious to hear you. The Chairman of the Fifth Anniversary Celebration Committee, Mr. Coleman Silbert, is also writing to you in this regard.

Please let me know what the expense will be.

Very sincerely yours,

*Joseph S. Shubow*  
Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

JSS:es

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copy of letter  
to Coleman Silbert  
sent to Silbert

"Separate not thyself from the Congregation"  
- Hillel the Prince

## COLEMAN SILBERT

ATTORNEY AT LAW

1130 TREMONT BUILDING

73 TREMONT STREET - BOSTON, MASS.

December 1, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of Temple Bnai Moshe of Brighton, Massachusetts, I invite you to be its guest and speaker at its Fifth Anniversary Banquet to be held Sunday, January 30, 1938 at 7 P. M. at the Hotel Kenmore, Boston. We shall be glad to pay you a reasonable honorarium and your expenses. If you are willing to come but cannot come on that particular date, we are able at this time to change the date either to January 23rd or February 6th.

Temple Bnai Moshe, despite its comparative youth, is performing an important function in a large Jewish community. Recently it has acquired many new members and is rapidly extending its scope of activities. The Board, not unnaturally, unanimously felt that you uniquely possessed those qualities through which you could most profoundly stir and move its members and the surrounding community to even greater efforts in behalf of Judaism.

I sincerely hope that your program and itinerary will make possible your presence in Boston on that occasion.

Very truly yours,

*Coleman Silbert*

CS:ED

December 7, 1957

Mr. Coleman Silbert,  
73 Tremont Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Silbert:

It would have given me great pleasure to address your Fifth Anniversary Banquet, especially as I would like to be of service to my dear friend, Rabbi Shubow, who also wrote to me. But in looking over my calendar for January and February, I find that I have already committed myself to so many out-of-town engagements, that I am wondering when I will have a chance to do the work of my own Temple. There are quite a number of national conferences which I shall also have to attend during these months. Therefore, I find it quite impossible to take on any additional out-of-town engagements.

I am grateful to you for thinking of me in connection with your celebration and I hope that I shall have an opportunity some time in near future to be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX



RABBI LEO SHUBOW  
1750 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE  
BRIGHTON, MASS.

Temple Emanuel

CONGREGATION EMANUEL  
NEWTON, MASS.

LONGWOOD 6488

20 Nottingham St.,  
Newton Center, Mass.,  
December 17, 1937.

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

Dear Doctor Silver,

May I, at the outset introduce myself. I had the privilege of meeting you last summer at the World Zionist Congress in Zurich in front of the Baur-Au-Lac Hotel and also at the conventions of the Z.O.A., and the C.C.A.R., of which I am a member. I believe you also know my brother, Joe, who is the rabbi of Temple B'nai Moshe in Brighton, Mass.

My congregation recently completed its new building and is planning Dedication exercises to be held some time in April. The dates suggested are: April 9th, 24th or perhaps May 1st or 6th.

The Committee has asked me to extend you a very cordial invitation to be the guest of honor at the Banquet on one of the above dates, the affair to be held in a leading hotel in Boston. As you may know, Newton is next door to Brookline.

I personally will be very grateful indeed if you will be able to accept this invitation. My congregation will be honored by your presence which will be a source of inspiration to us all. It might interest you to know that Dr. Stephen S. Wise was our guest speaker at the Corner-Stone exercises last May.

I await your reply which, I hope, will be a favorable one. Would you inform me what honorarium you would expect? I am enclosing the souvenir program of the corner-stone affair.

My kindest personal regards.

Very cordially,

*Leo Shubow*



December 21, 1937

Rabbi Leo Shubow,  
20 Nottingham St.,  
Newton Center, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Shubow:

I appreciate very much your kind letter and the invitation which you extend to me to attend the Dedication Exercises of the new building which your congregation has recently completed. I should like to come. However, it is quite impossible for me to get away on a Sunday, or on any day during the weekend. I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday mornings and numerous congregational duties necessitate my remaining in Cleveland over the weekends.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. Wishing you every success, and congratulations upon the completion of your new edifice, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

# SOUVENIR PROGRAM



TEMPLE EMANUEL OF NEWTON  
CORNER-STONE EXERCISES  
SUNDAY, MAY 9th, 1937

BANQUET and RECEPTION at NEWTON CENTER WOMEN'S CLUB  
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

## *Corner-Stone Exercises*

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*Invocation:* Rabbi Leo Shubow

*Opening Remarks:* George E. Gordon, *Chairman*

*Greetings:* Ralph Cohn, *Pres., Temple Emanuel*

Mrs. Ira Nelson, *Pres., Temple Emanuel Sisterhood*

George Cashman, *Pres., Emanuel Club*

Robert Yaffe, *Representing Emanuel Religious School*

Ira I. Nelson, *Chairman Building Committee*

*Address:* Hon. Edwin O. Childs, *Mayor of Newton*

*Benediction:* Dr. Ray Anderson Eusden,  
*Pres., Minister's Association of Newton*

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*Guard of Honor:* Boy Scout Troop, No. 17, Norumbega Council,  
Joseph G. Deitz, *Scout Master*

## *Banquet and Reception Program*

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*Invocation:*

*Introductory Remarks:* George E. Gordon, *Chairman*

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June 10, 1938

Rabbi Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning our Seventh Annual Life Membership Luncheon for Tuesday, November 22, 1938 at the Hotel Statler in Boston, and wish to extend to you an invitation to be the guest speaker at this affair.

It is expected that some fourteen hundred women will attend the Luncheon.

Will you kindly advise us if it will be possible for you to be with us and, if so, will you acquaint us with your honorarium?

Respectfully yours,

HEBREW LADIES' HOME FOR AGED

*Jacob Rabinowitz*  
JACOB RABINOWITZ, President

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June 16, 1938

Mr. Jacob Rabinovitz, President  
Hebrew Ladies' Home for Aged  
21 Queen Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Rabinovitz:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 10 and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend your Seventh Annual Life Membership Luncheon on Tuesday, November 22. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule for November is already crowded with engagements and I cannot take on any more obligations. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:PK

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July 25, 1938

*accepted  
July 31*

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I present to you the very cordial invitation of the Executive Committee of the "Boston Ministers' Meeting" that you be the speaker at their meeting on Monday, February 13, 1939.

The Boston Ministers' Meeting has been carried on for a great many years for the purpose of cultivating the spirit of fellowship among the Congregational ministers in this vicinity. There are over one hundred of them within easy reach of the city and some three hundred more within a little wider area, but they are divided into some ten Associations. The State Conference, therefore, is attempting, by means of six monthly meetings this coming year, to provide these men with an occasion for friendly and social intercourse.

The men meet at eleven o'clock at Pilgrim Hall in the Congregational House, and after a brief period of worship, a half hour will be given to an address upon some theme that will encourage a spirit of fellowship and a deeper interest in the common purposes of our brotherhood. This will be followed by a period for discussion and sociability, and then we will break up into groups to have lunch together in nearby eating places.

The meeting on February 13th is to be inter-denominational in character. We hope, therefore, that, inasmuch as you are to be the preacher at Harvard Chapel on Sunday, February 12th that it may be possible for you to arrange to be our guest speaker on the following Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

*Ralph M. Timberlake*

Rabbi Abta Hillel Silver  
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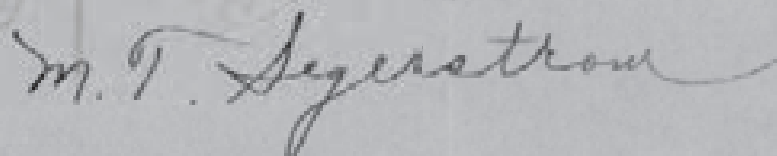
**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY**  
MRS. MANLEY F. ALLBRIGHT

August 1, 1938

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of  
July 31 which has arrived in Mr. Timberlake's absence. Upon  
his return to the office it will receive his attention.

Very sincerely yours,



(Mrs. D. Segerstrom)

Secretary to Mr. Timberlake

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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## Amos Lodge, No. 27



October 6, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was rather surprised to receive a letter from Morris Margulies this morning, in which he suggested that communications with reference to speaking engagements for you be sent directly to you. My surprise is due to the fact that for some time I have been corresponding with the New England office of the Zionist Organization first, and then more recently with the New York office, in an attempt to secure your services as speaker for the meeting of Amos Lodge, B'nai B'rith, on Monday, October 24th, at which time we are dedicating our meeting to Palestine.

As the result of an intensive drive conducted by our Lodge, the membership was increased to eighteen hundred. It has been my purpose to devote each meeting to a separate phase of Jewish and B'nai B'rith activity. I know that a great many of these new members are indifferent or apathetic, and I daresay there are some who are hostile, toward Zionism. As one who is an ardent Zionist, I am keenly interested in presenting the subject so that either the indifference or hostility will be removed. Some of these new members do not know of the part that B'nai B'rith plays in the upbuilding of Palestine, as indicated particularly by the purchase of land to the extent of \$100,000.00.

These are, essentially, the reasons why our meeting on Monday, October 24th, is to be devoted to Zionism. On that date, our regular Lodge membership will be augmented by the presence of our Auxiliary, with a membership of five hundred. I need not tell you that I, and the Lodge, will deeply appreciate your acceptance of this invitation to be our speaker on this occasion.

If you can do this, will you kindly wire me, collect, your acceptance, and the amount of your honorarium.

With sincere best wishes for a most happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
DAVID A. ROSE

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October 10, 1938

**\*COLLECT\***

Judge David A. Rose  
18 Tremont Street  
Boston, Mass.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY MY INABILITY TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR  
OCTOBER 24. HAVE PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, CONGREGATIONAL  
BRADFORD, MASSACHUSETTS  
GEORGE EMERSON CARY, MINISTER  
6 CHURCH STREET

27 Oct. 1938

My dear Rabbi Silver;

Enclosed is one of our cards  
for the union services this winter. They  
have just come out.

Shortly before the service  
I'll write again and give you the facts  
about the service.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Cary

AARON J. BRONSTEIN  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
148 STATE STREET  
BOSTON

TELEPHONE CAPITOL 9871

November 11, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi:

The Brotherhood of Congregation Kehillath Israel, Harvard Street, Brookline, Mass., would consider it a great privilege if it could be so fortunate as to secure your services as principal speaker for one of its dinner meetings in 1939. Our dinner meetings are ordinarily held on the third Wednesday of each month, and at present the evening of January 18, 1939 is still open. However, we are prepared to make every effort to rearrange our present tentatively arranged programs for subsequent months, and/or change our regular dinner meeting night, if by so doing we might be enabled to utilize any date now open to you.

Accordingly we should appreciate being advised whether your plans call for your being in Boston, or in some city in the East within easy distance of Boston, on or about such times as February 15, March 15, or April 19, 1939, and if so, whether such plans would allow of your being with us, and the honorarium you would find it necessary to be assured of.

Inasmuch as our organization ordinarily allows the public to attend our program meetings without charge, we are somewhat restricted as to budget, which is the reason for our inquiry as to whether your plans call for your being, for other reasons, in Boston or vicinity on or about the above noted times. If, however, you have no such plans, but nevertheless would welcome an opportunity to come to Boston at any such times, if your terms could be met, we would further appreciate advices as to such terms. We have been able frequently heretofore, either by combining with affiliated organizations for an evening, or by suggesting to such affiliated organizations that it also retain the services of the desired speaker for the immediately preceding or following evenings, to meet terms which we could not ourselves singly meet.

Needless to say, any topic of current Jewish interest would meet with our approval.

A reply at your early reasonable convenience would be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours

*Aaron J. Bronstein*

AJB.M.

December 8, 1938

Mr. Aaron J. Bronstein  
148 State Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bronstein:

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

I deeply appreciate your invitation to address the Brotherhood of Congregation Kehillath Israel sometime this season. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my work this season is so heavy, particularly in connection with the United Palestine Appeal, whose national chairman I am, that I find it impossible to take on any additional out of town engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK