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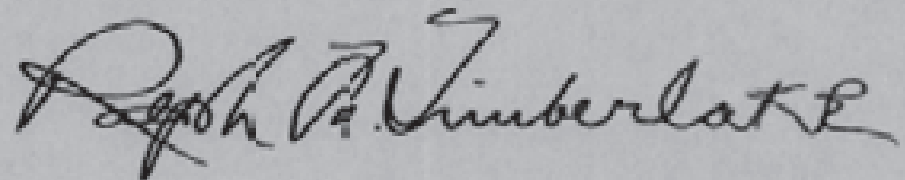
My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward to your being present at  
the February meeting of our Boston ministers on Monday, the  
13th.

In making announcement of this occasion we would  
like to include your subject. If you, therefore, can con-  
veniently let me have it soon we will be grateful.

It is our purpose to invite the members of the  
Rabbinical Association to meet with us on that day, so an-  
ticipate a very enjoyable session.

Yours very sincerely,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

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January 20, 1939

Dr. Ralph W. Timberlake  
14 Beacon Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Timberlake:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of  
January 13.

I could speak on either one of the following  
two subjects:

- (1) SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY
- (2) THE FUTURE WHICH IS AMERICA

Please indicate to me which of the two subjects you  
prefer.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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January 21, 1939

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of January 20 which arrived in Mr.  
Timberlake's absence. I am forwarding it to  
him, however, in order that he may send you word  
as to which of the two subjects you have suggested  
he would prefer.

Sincerely yours,

*Mabel T. Segerstrom*  
(Mrs. David Segerstrom)

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January 25, 1939

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Timberlake has chosen your first subject,  
"Some Aberrations of Our Day", as suggested in your letter  
of January 20, 1939 for your address before the Boston  
Ministers' Meeting on February 13, in Pilgrim Hall, 14  
Beacon Street, Boston.

Very sincerely yours,

*Mabel T. Segerstrom*  
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THE TEMPLE 105 ST 246 E 105TH=

WILL DEEPLY APPRECIATE IF YOU ACCEPT INVITATION TO OPEN BOSTON  
UNITED APPEAL MARCH NINETEEN INTEND TO RAISE LARGEST AMOUNT IN  
HISTORY YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL GO FAR TO ASSURE SUCCESS KIND  
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February 17, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was happy indeed to get your wire bringing the good news that you would be available to address our meeting on March 19th opening our campaign on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. It is very kind of you to clear the date. We shall look forward with a great deal of pleasure and I know, profit, to the occasion.

With personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*B. M. Selekman*

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March 10, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you in Mr. Montor's absence from the city.

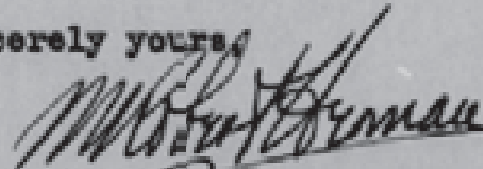
The meeting which you will address in Boston on Sunday, March 19th is the formal opening of the campaign. It will take the form of a dinner, which will be held at the Hotel Statler at 7:00 P.M.

Would you be good enough to advise me what travel arrangements you wish to make for this trip so that our friends in Boston may be on hand to meet you upon your arrival. I assume that you will wish to stay at the Hotel Statler, since the function is to be held there. I am therefore making reservations for you.

We are having a digest of information on Boston prepared, and we shall forward it to you in due course.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



M. Robert Herman  
Director of Field Staff

MRH:REY

March 13, 1939

Mr. M. Robert Herman  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York City

My dear Mr. Herman:

My present plans are to leave Cleveland on the 11:40 P.M. train Saturday evening, arriving in Boston at 1:55 P.M. I appreciate it very much that you have made arrangements for me at the Statler Hotel.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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March 23, 1939

Alfred V. Bliss  
Boston, Mass

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION REGRET HOWEVER THAT I MUST REMAIN  
IN CLEVELAND ON THAT DAY PERHAPS AT SOME FUTURE TIME I MAY BE OF  
SERVICE TO YOU

Abba Hillel Silver

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**Abstract** The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of a 12-week resistance training program on the muscle strength and endurance of the lower extremities in healthy young adults. The subjects were 15 male and 15 female college students who were randomly assigned to either a resistance training group or a control group. The resistance training group performed a 12-week program of resistance training, while the control group performed no exercise. The subjects were tested at baseline and at 12 weeks for muscle strength and endurance. The results showed that the resistance training group had significantly greater muscle strength and endurance than the control group at 12 weeks. The findings suggest that a 12-week resistance training program can improve muscle strength and endurance in healthy young adults.

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WILL YOU MAKE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS SUNDAY EVENING MAY  
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL  
CONFERENCE AT NORTHAMPTON. WE GREATLY APPRECIATED YOU  
AT BOSTON MINISTERS MEETING FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH AND ARE  
EAGER FOR OUR SIX HUNDRED MASSACHUSETTS CHURCHES TO HEAR  
YOU. HONORARIUM ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. WIRE REPLY COLLECT=  
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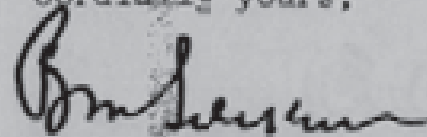
Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I thank you in writing as I did in person Sunday night for being with us, and inspiring our people so that both mind and heart combine for an adequate response to the current United Campaign? Even more, I personally appreciate the historic and philosophic framework which you gave them. It seems to me that it is of primary importance to see to it that our people do not become victims of obsessive defeatism.

Are we to pay your expenses, or is that taken care of in the national office of the Campaign? If we are, will you please let me know the amount?

I shall get to work on the Babimah matter. I think we may as well be practical, and I should not want you to count on more than \$1000 from Boston. As it is, I am ashamed to say that we shall have to get most of the money from non-Zionists.

Cordially yours,

  
B. M. Selekman

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1939 GREATER BOSTON  
UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN  
24 Province Street  
Boston, Mass.

*Dr. Silver*

March 23, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
United Jewish Appeal  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness in coming to Boston and for the splendid address which you made. It has set us off to a good start and we are deeply grateful.

Under separate cover we are sending the mailing pieces which we have used so far, workers' kit and speakers' manual. The folder, "Stand up and Fight", is one which we devised ourselves. The other two pieces we obtained from New York.

Thanking you again, and with best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Samuel Markell  
Co-Chairman

March 27, 1939

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 March 23. I appreciate all that you say about my address at the opening of your Campaign. I hope that your Campaign will be a splendid success. It will encourage so many other communities in the land.

With reference to my expenses, the headquarters in New York will take care of it.

I am delighted that you will follow up the matter of the Habimah. Whatever amount you can raise, if it is only a thousand dollars, will be greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver

This year the Recreation Congress is going to be held in Boston, the home of Joseph Lee who did so much during the twenty-seven years that he was president of the organization. In one sense, the Congress is to be a pilgrimage in recognition of Joseph Lee's service. In another sense, we are hoping to use the occasion of being in Boston to dedicate anew the recreation movement to the service of democracy.

I know you realize the implications and opportunities of such an occasion and we are eager to have the discussions and interpretation and inspirational addresses this year the very best obtainable.

I know how ready you are to help when you can and I am hopeful that your calendar is not already too full because we should like very much this year to have you with us at this significant gathering in Boston. Could you be free to come on any one of the four nights - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, October 9, 10, 11, or 12th - and speak to a group that not only holds you in such high esteem, but with real affection?

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary  
Recreation Congress Committee

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April 15, 1939

Mr. T. E. Rivers, Secretary  
Recreation Congress Committee  
National Recreation Association  
315 Fourth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rivers:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Recreation Congress next October. It is quite a long way for a man in my position to commit himself to a definite engagement but I hope that I will be able to keep my appointment with you. I shall be very happy to come to you on Monday, October 9th. I recall with great pleasure my earlier contacts with your splendid organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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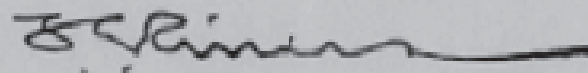
April 15, 1939

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

My dear Dr. Silver

I cannot tell you how delighted I am that we can look forward to having you on the opening night of the Recreation Congress in Boston. I know this will be stimulating news to recreation leaders throughout America. I certainly hope that nothing will come up to prevent your coming. I shall be letting you know later about how the plans for the congress develop.

sincerely yours



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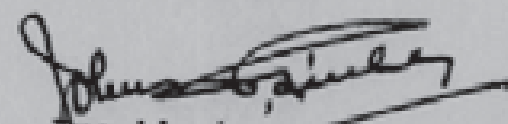
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Recreation Association on May 24th, you were elected as an honorary member of the Association and I take personal pleasure in sending you official notice of this action. I earnestly hope that you will accept.

For thirty-three years the National Recreation Association has been the organized medium through which the aspirations of the people for a better way of life through recreation have found practical expression. And now with the more general acceptance of the place of public recreation in community life, it is more important than ever that a strong body of men and women of influence ally themselves with the ideals for which the Association stands and be ready to endorse and approve effective efforts to expand and strengthen the forces of recreation nationally and locally.

Honorary members of the Association as such have no official responsibilities, but those accepting are kept informed of the needs in this field of human service and efforts being made to meet them and the Association heartily welcomes whatever suggestions or aid honorary members may be led to offer.

I sincerely feel that the National Recreation Association will be stronger if we may be allowed to list you among the distinguished group whose services to the national recreation movement have helped to make it one of the vital forces in American life.

Sincerely yours

  
President

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*Answered - will  
refer to you in Sept.*

July 8th 1939.

My dear Dr. Finley,

Permit me to thank you and  
through you the Board of Directors of the  
National Recreation Association for the honour  
which you have bestowed upon me in electing me  
an honorary member of the Association. I am  
very pleased to accept. I am looking forward  
with pleasure to addressing the Convention  
of the N.R.A. in the Fall.

With all good wishes,

I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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July 28, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver

I am always reluctant to add any additional work to your busy schedule, and yet I know you realize the value of getting as widespread distribution of your message as possible.

If between now and early in September you could send us a statement giving the gist of what you expect to say, it would help us to prepare releases for the press.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary  
Recreation Congress Committee

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My dear Rabbi Silver

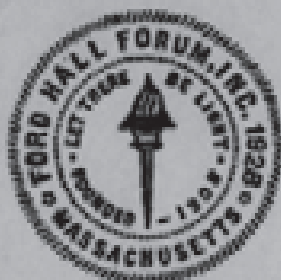
As you know, your address at the Recreation Congress is scheduled for Monday evening, October 9th, in the Ball Room of the Statler Hotel at 8:15. Dr. Finley will be in Parlor F on the Mezzanine floor shortly after 8 o'clock to escort you and the Governor and the Mayor into the Ball Room. After the brief addresses of welcome by the Governor and the Mayor, your address will come. I suppose I need not tell you how keen the interest is over your coming, not only among our regular delegates but in greater Boston. I have reserved a room for you at the Statler.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary  
Recreation Congress Committee

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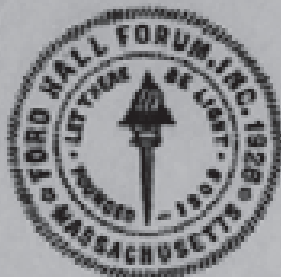
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David K. Niles

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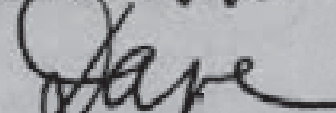
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to play.*

*That everybody in America, young or old, shall  
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October 23, 1939

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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver

I am sure you know how very much we appreciate your coming to the Recreation Congress in Boston. You did just what we hoped would be done:- your opening address sounded the keynote of the Congress, and set a high standard for the week.

I know how full your schedule is, and we therefore doubly appreciate your coming to us. I tried to see you, but found that you had already checked out when I called.

The Boston Recreation Congress was particularly significant from the standpoint of representation of various agencies and interest in our national life. Because of this, we are particularly happy to have had the kind of message you gave. I judge from the clippings that are coming in, that your address was reported in many cities throughout the country.

If you have not already done so, would you please let me have the statement of your expenses?

Thank you again for your help in making the Recreation Congress in Boston one of the best we have had.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary  
Recreation Congress Committee

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October 24, 1939

Mr. T. E. Rivers, Secretary  
National Recreation Association  
315 Fourth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rivers:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 23. I need not tell you that I enjoyed my visit to the National Recreation Congress greatly. It was a delightful experience for me to meet again the splendid members of your Association and to address them. I also enjoyed greatly the informal party at the conclusion of the meeting.

My traveling expenses amounted to  
\$68.70.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 26, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Miles:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to speak at the Ford Hall Forum on Sunday evening, April 14, 1940. I should be very pleased to do so, remembering with pleasure the enjoyable evenings which I have had at Ford Hall in the past, and also the pleasant contacts with you which in recent years I regret have been altogether too few.

I do not recall what my honorarium was the last time I visited Ford Hall, but whatever it was, I will not boost the price on you this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK





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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted with the good news that you are going to be with us on April 14th, and I promise that we shall not chisel on the honorarium.

Cordially yours,

P.S. Save some time for potato latkes.

\*Deceased.

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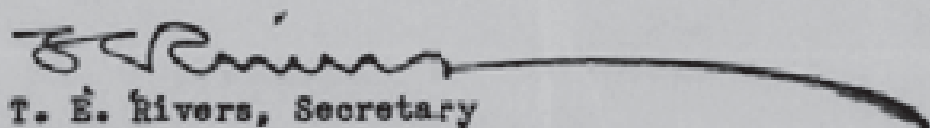
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Dear Dr. Silver

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WOMEN'S GOOD-WILL CLUB  
MALDEN, MASS.

October 31, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silva  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silva:

The Malden Women's Good-Will Club,  
which is affiliated with the National Conference  
of Christians and Jews, will hold its annual  
Brotherhood Day Observance in Malden on Sunday  
afternoon, March 31. The meeting will be open  
to the public and about 1,000 are expected.

We would like very much to have you  
address this gathering as the principal speaker.  
Will you kindly advise whether you will be able  
to accept this invitation and if so, will you  
advise me what your fee will be.

Sincerely Yours,

79 Boylston St.  
Malden, Mass.

*Miriam Kaplan*  
(Mrs. Bernard)

Chairman

17 A Cushing Ave.  
Dorchester, Mass.  
October 31, 1939

Rabbi Hilel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I understand that you  
are speaking at the Harvard  
Chapel Sunday April fourteenth.  
Would it be possible for you  
to speak at a meeting of the  
Mount Vernon Young Peoples  
Society that evening? We  
have a group of about a

hundred and fifty college and  
working young people. We  
would greatly appreciate an  
opportunity to hear you speak.

The honorarium for this  
service is fifteen dollars.

Yours very truly,

Anne T. Chalfant  
program chairman  
Mount Vernon Young  
People's Society

November 2, 1939

Mrs. Bernard Kaplan  
79 Boylston St.  
Malden, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Kaplan:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the annual Brotherhood Day Observance of the Malden Women's Good-Will Club on March 31. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule for the remainder of the season is so crowded, particularly with engagements in connection with the United Jewish Appeal and other war relief activities, that I cannot take on additional engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



November 7, 1939

Miss Anne L. Chalfant  
17A Cushing Ave.  
Dorchester, Mass.

My dear Miss Chalfant:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the meeting of Mount Vernon Young People's Society on the evening of April 14th. I appreciate your invitation very much but I have already accept an invitation of Ford Hall to speak that evening at its Forum.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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December 14, 1939:

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi Rabinovitz of Mishkan Tefila in Roxbury, Mass., is eager to have you speak at one of the Temple Brotherhood meetings this winter. Will you be in the East anytime in January - or even later - when you could speak for him? They can arrange to meet almost any week-night except Fridays and Saturdays, and they do occasionally meet on a Sunday night. Roxbury is part of Boston, as you doubtless know!

Kindly let me know promptly about possible dates, and also what honorarium you would require inclusive of Bureau 25% commission.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*  
Executive Secretary.

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

P.S. I have been sorry not to have any of our Bureau speakers at your Temple meetings this year. We have some very good people available on the European war situation.

December 20, 1939

Miss Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary  
Little Building  
80 Boylston Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 14. I regret that I will not be able to accept the invitation of Mishkan Tefila in Roxbury, Mass., this season. I am heavily committed for out of town engagements for the remainder of the season, particularly in connection with the work of the United Jewish Appeal, of which I am national chairman.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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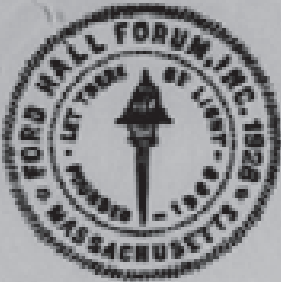
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February 17, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

What would you like to talk  
on at the Ford Hall Forum on April 14th?  
Will you kindly send us some suggestions from  
which we can make a choice. We shall all be  
looking forward to seeing you at the Forum  
once again.

Sincerely yours,

*Alma X. Seeverberg*

February 19, 1940

Miss Selma H. Levenberg  
Ford Hall Forum  
1242 Little Building  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Levenberg:

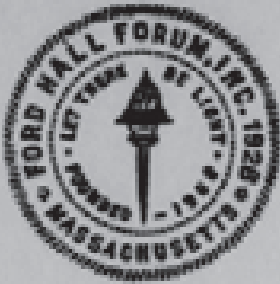
I would suggest one of the following as  
the topic for my address before the Ford Hall Forum  
on April 14:

- 1) AMERICA'S STAKE IN THE PRESENT WAR
- 2) THE FREEDOM OF RACES AND MINORITIES
- 3) THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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February 23, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter  
of February 19th. We like the topic "The  
Freedom of Races and Minorities" and we are  
announcing that in our program.

Sincerely yours,

*Silma H. Levenberg*



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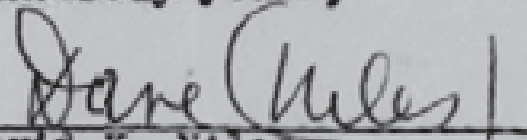
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Can you tell yet when you  
are coming to Boston and whether you will  
have any time for potato pancakes?

We are looking forward  
to your talking at the Forum.

Sincerely yours,

  
David K. Niles,  
Director.

COMM-1

April 1, 1940

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

My dear Dave:

I will be at Harvard University Sunday morning, and will make my headquarters there for most of the week, as I am also to deliver the Dupleian Lecture there on April 16. Get in touch with me by telephone sometime Sunday afternoon, and we will arrange to get together.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to the Ford Hall meeting, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK



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April 11th

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

Dear Abe:

I know that you are planning to be here some time in April. Would it at all be possible for you to speak on my pulpit on Saturday morning, April 13? The service begins at 10 o'clock and the sermon goes on shortly after 11. I need hardly say that it would be a great privilege to have you with us on that morning.

Will you give me a ring on your arrival in Boston? Perhaps we can spend some time together. Best wishes from house to house.

Cordially yours,

SJA:BP

April 8, 1940

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

My dear Sam:

I wish I were free to occupy your  
pulpit on Saturday morning, April 13. I shall not  
arrive in Boston until Saturday afternoon. Please  
get in touch with me at Lowell House, Harvard.  
I will be there through Tuesday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BK



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April 18, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the absence of Mr. Niles who is in Washington, I am enclosing your honorarium for your address at the Ford Hall Forum last Sunday evening. We regret exceedingly that you were ill and we do appreciate your coming to us in spite of that handicap.

You could see for yourself how much you pleased our audience with your inspiring and stimulating address. It was one that was very fitting for the closing of our lecture season.

Sincerely yours,

*Elma H. Rosenberg*

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November 1, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

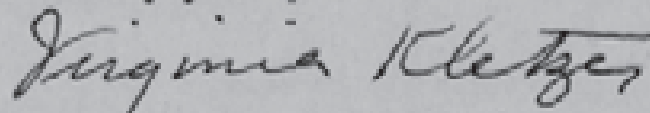
It was my pleasure to hear you address the National Conference of Social Work last summer. As I have turned over in my mind the plans for the program of the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which will be held in Boston next May, they seem to revolve around you. Would you consider giving us our keynote address on Monday night, May 19?

The theme of my administration is "The Child in His Community." Enclosed you will find the pamphlet which we have issued on this theme. We would like to start with the realistic valuation of the great present-day issues which affect the democratic way of life and the future of civilization.

This organization is one which functions through voluntary service. It has not been our custom, nor do we have the finances, to pay honoraria. We do pay all expenses incurred by our speakers. We have the courage to ask people who are eminent in their field for this type of contribution to our programs because we find that they, too, are eager to serve American childhood and youth. Delegates to these conventions will go back carrying its message to the parents and teachers of their communities. We trust that the deep appreciation of hundreds of parents and teachers, and through them thousands of other individuals, will in some measure give a return to you for your unique contribution.

This is my first convention as national president and I hope it will be my privilege to introduce you to my people. I look forward with great eagerness, trusting that your reply will be in the affirmative.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. William Kletzer  
President

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Mrs Wm. Kletzer  
600 So. Michigan Blvd.  
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Feb. 5, 1941

DEEPLY REGRET MY INABILITY TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR MAY 19. I SHALL PROBABLY BE ON THE PACIFIC COAST DURING MONTH OF MAY. HOPE TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU AT SOME FUTURE TIME. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE=

WE HAVE NOT HAD REPLY TO LETTER OF NOVEMBER 1 INVITING  
YOU TO SPEAK BEFORE OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 19, AT  
BOSTON THE PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED.  
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## Arlington Street Church

Boston, Massachusetts

DANA McLEAN GREELEY

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

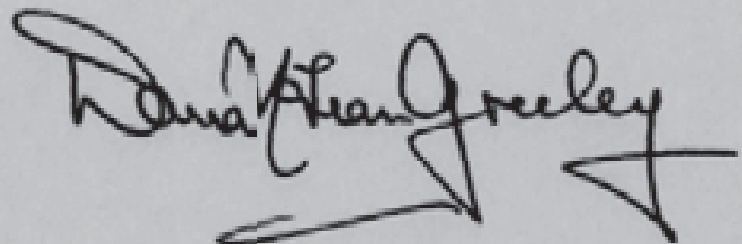
We would like very much to extend an invitation to you to be the guest preacher at one of our Vesper Services at the Arlington Street Church next year and would suggest Sunday, March 8, as the occasion. We notice that you are to be at the University Church at Harvard in the morning, and we would count it a great honor if you would favor us at five o'clock.

Our Vesper congregation is not an exceedingly large one, but it is a representative one. We try to plan the Vesper Service as more or less of a community Service, and I am confident that you would receive a most cordial welcome, and am eager that the congregation might worship with you and have a message from you. We have the modest honorarium of forty dollars to help cover your expenses.

Will you kindly give us a reply at your early convenience? Correspondence with regard to details can be undertaken at a later date.

Hoping earnestly for an affirmative answer, and with most cordial regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



August 1, 1941

G:P

August 13, 1941

Dr. Dana McLean Greeley  
Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Greeley:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your generous invitation to speak at the Vesper Services of the Arlington Street Church on Sunday afternoon, March 3th.

I should very much like to be with you but I have for some years now, whenever I visit Harvard, received an invitation from the Wesley Foundation at Harvard University to address their meeting on the same day. Heretofore, I have not been able to accept it. I should like to do so this year. The services of the Wesley Foundation are held at 7:30 in the evening. Would I have time to be with you at 5 o'clock and go to the Spworth Methodist Church, in Cambridge, in time for the meeting there?

If that is not possible, I shall be very happy to be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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OCT. 21-26, 1941

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W. G. GAVIN, *Director*, 80 Mason Street, Boston, Mass.

September 30, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Following up our wire, we hope very much that you can be one of the speakers at the program being planned for the Boston Herald Book Fair on Sunday afternoon, October 26th. The speakers will represent the three religious groups, although they will be known also for their activities in the field of books. We hope to have you, Mr. Sheed of the publishing firm of Sheed and Ward, and Dr. Emmet Fox. The place will be the Boston Garden; the time, 3:00 P.M.

The enclosed general announcement of the Book Fair and the news story which appeared in Sunday's Herald will give you an idea of the Fair's history and scope.

We hope that you will be able to fit the Book Fair into your schedule, as all concerned with the Fair would be greatly honored to have you as one of the speakers.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Choate  
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Oct. 2, 1941

Robert Choate  
Asst. Sec. Manager  
Boston Herald



Regret cannot accept your kind  
invitation. I am unable to leave  
Cleveland on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Kindest  
Regards.

A. H. Silver

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Rev. Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple, 105th St.,  
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Dear Sir:

Would you be willing to deliver over WCAR sometime during the Community Fund Campaign, October twentieth to thirtieth, one of our case stories illustrating the urgent needs of many of our people and the timely help which the one hundred charities of the Community Fund are able to give?

Enclosed are two three minute broadcasts which we have prepared for this purpose.

Will you kindly make a choice and tell us which talk you prefer and whether or not you will be able to assist us in this way?

We await your early decision.

Respectfully,

C. L. Davis,  
Radio Chairman  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Allow me to thank you most cordially for your letter with regard to your preaching at Arlington Street Church on Sunday, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5 o'clock. If the schedule is not too heavy for you, we shall gratefully place your name on our list for the season. You will be through by 6 o'clock, and we can get to Cambridge in fifteen minutes. There will be, then, an hour and fifteen minutes for rest and a bite to eat.

We will correspond with you further later.

Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H.  
or  
Arl. St. Church, Boston, Mass.

Very sincerely yours,  
Samuel McLean Greeley

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FEB. 26, 1942

Dr. Dana McLean Greeley  
Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Mass.

MUST LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR ENGLAND ON IMPORTANT MISSION AND I MUST THEREFORE REGRETFULLY NOTIFY YOU THAT I WILL BE UNABLE TO BE WITH YOU ON MARCH 8. I HOPE THAT I HAVE NOT CAUSED YOU SERIOUS INCONVENIENCE BUT I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND. WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO SERVE YOU AT SOME FUTURE TIME.  
KINDEST REGARDS.

A H SILVER



## Arlington Street Church

Boston, Massachusetts

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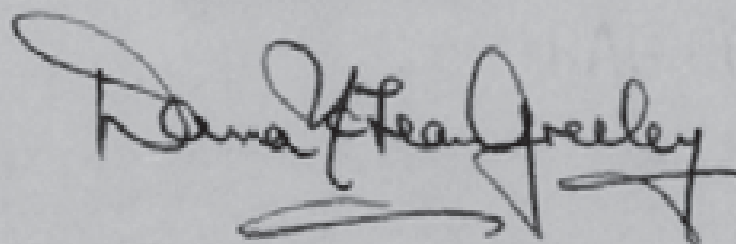
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your telegram. We are very sorry indeed that you can not be with us on Sunday, March 8, but understand, of course, your situation and are glad that you are undertaking the important mission to England.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of your company at some future date, and with very cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dana McLean Greeley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the bottom.

March 4, 1942

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO=

LYNN COMMUNITY VERY ANXIOUS TO HEAR A MESSAGE FROM YOU IN THESE  
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YOU DESIGNATE HERE OR ABROAD IF YOU KINDLY CONSENT TO SPEAK AT  
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April 7, 1942

Simon Shamroth  
18 Cith Hall Square  
Lynn, Mass.

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION. REGRET EXCEEDINGLY UNABLE TO ACCEPT IT. REGARDS.

SILVER

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Proposed trips make me available for lectures in and near the following centers  
during the periods indicated:-

New England .....

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Cleveland .....

Chicago .....

St. Louis .....

Pacific Coast .....

Florida and South .....

Other Sections .....

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REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR NAME! \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU, 80 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., Tel. HANcock 8239.

Dear Rabbi Silver - I should like  
to have you in mind for engagements  
that would seem to fit conveniently  
into your schedule and hope you will  
take a minute to give me information  
on blank enclosed.

Mildred C. Smith

RECORD AMERICAN  
SUNDAY ADVERTISER

OFFICE OF  
ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

April 10, 1942

Dr. Alba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Last night when talking to Alexander Brin, editor and publisher of the Advocate in Boston, he made the suggestion that perhaps this fall, during September or October, you might be in the East and you might welcome an opportunity to talk to the Advertising Club of Boston.

And I write to you as though I know you very well, being a Cleveland boy myself although I have not lived there for the past twenty-five years.

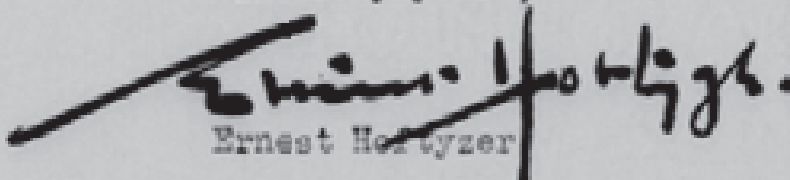
My mother and father who still live there have heard you on the radio many, many times.

Frankly, the Advertising Club of Boston has no funds to pay speakers but it occurred to me that on one of your trips East this fall you might accept an invitation to discuss some subject before our organization.

Hence this cordial invitation which will be followed by a definite time, to suit your convenience, upon your acceptance.

I would be indeed grateful to you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

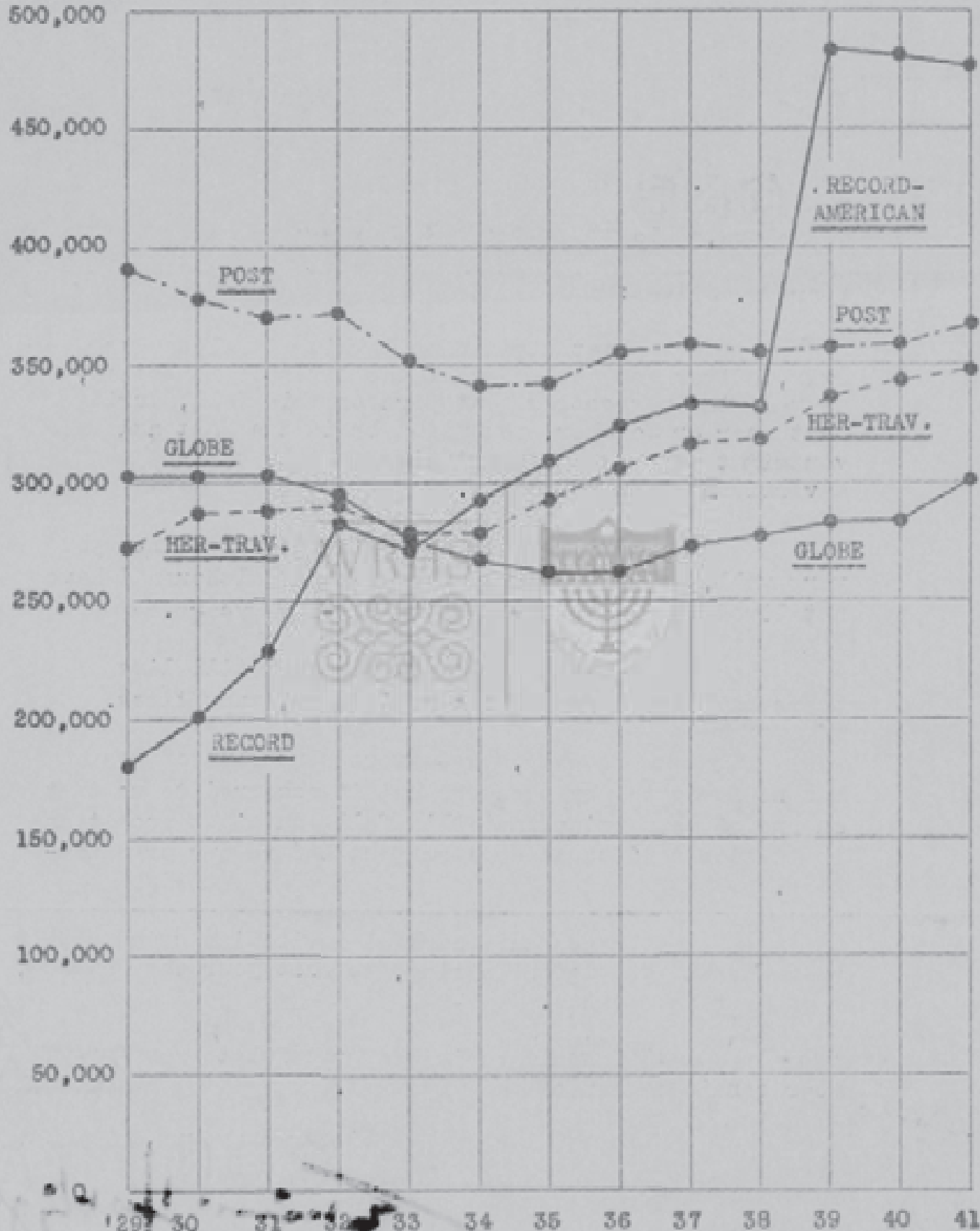
  
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June 3, 1942

Mr. Ernest Hoftyzer, Advertising Director  
Boston Record  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hoftyzer:

I trust that you will pardon the very long delay in answering your letter. I am just beginning to catch up with my correspondence since my return from England a few weeks ago.

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the Boston Advertising Club. At the present writing I have no plans for visiting Boston in the Fall. I am scheduled to be at Harvard University on February 21, 1943. If I am able to stay over at that time I shall be pleased to address your Club.

I should like to know something more about the nature of its program, the character of the meetings, attendance, etc.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# Advertising Club of Boston, Inc.

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July 7, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have delayed answering your fine letter of some days ago, hoping I would be in Cleveland to meet you and extend to you, in person, the invitation of the Advertising Club of Boston.

But my plans were changed, hence this note.

And now for a word about the Advertising Club of Boston.

First, it is the second largest organization of its kind in America, exceeded only by the Advertising Club of New York City. It has the reputation of having the best speakers obtainable for its meetings and this reputation has existed over a period of three decades.

It was only last September that the Honorable Henry Morganthau accepted our invitation to make what was one of his first addresses in connection with the sale of War Stamps and Bonds.

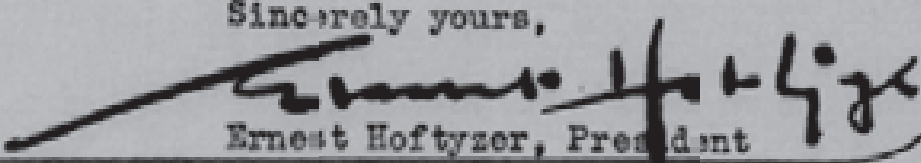
And the final meeting of the past season was held on Tuesday, June 16, at which time Mrs. Colin Kelly, the heads of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps joined us in opening the sale of \$1,800,000,000. worth of War Bonds and Stamps in New England.

In accepting the invitation extended to you by the officers and Board of Directors of the Advertising Club, it would be necessary for you to spend Monday night in Boston as these meetings are held at noon on Tuesdays.

I have spoken to several people about the possibility of your being here and to say that they were enthused is putting it mildly.

I am indeed grateful to you for wading through this long letter and I thank you very, very kindly.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ernest Hoftzyer, President

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July 14, 1942

Mr. Ernest Hoftyzer, President  
Advertising Club of Boston  
Hotel Statler  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hoftyzer:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 7. Would Tuesday noon, February 23 be a convenient date for the Advertising Club of Boston? I shall be at Harvard University on the Sunday of that week and I shall be very happy to stay over for Tuesday to address your organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

# Advertising Club of Boston, Inc.

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July 23, 1942

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

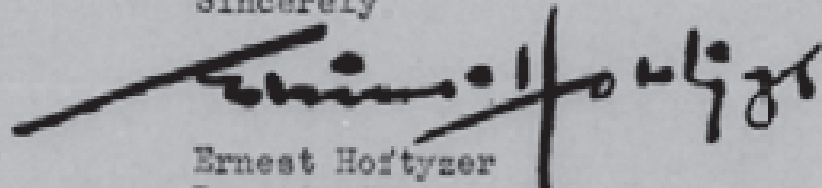
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon my return from a short holiday in Maine I found your very fine letter of July 14th.

I have told several of my good friends in Boston that you will be with us on Tuesday noon, February 23rd and they are rejoicing with me upon your acceptance.

I shall contact you at a later date and, meanwhile, may good health attend you.

Sincerely



Ernest Hoftzyer  
President

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October 15, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to confirm my telephone conference of today with your secretary in which she stated that she would relay to you my request that you kindly consent to prepare a one-minute prayer in behalf of the War Chest appeal, this prayer to be published during the War Chest campaign in the Cleveland News, under the heading, "Sixty Seconds at Six." The newspaper has requested that this prayer be 100 to 125 words in length.

Enclosed is some informative material about the War Chest which is sent for your interest. I will appreciate having your prayer by Saturday, October 17.

Sincerely,

*Mary Laning*  
Mary Laning,  
Publicity Division

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October 28, 1942

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams  
1187 Beacon Street  
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Sam:

I have looked through my schedule and much to my regret I find that it will not be possible for me to accept your very kind invitation to participate in the centenary celebration of your congregation. I find it quite impossible to leave Cleveland over the weekend. There are so many congregational activities requiring my presence in the city. I am away so much during the week that I feel obligated to remain with my own congregation here at least over the weekends. I have had to decline similar invitations from Rabbi Louis I. Newman's congregation and several others in recent weeks.

I trust that you will have a very successful celebration. With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:DK



# Advertising Club of Boston, Inc.

HOTEL STATLER • BOSTON • HUBBARD 0472

December 8, 1942

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

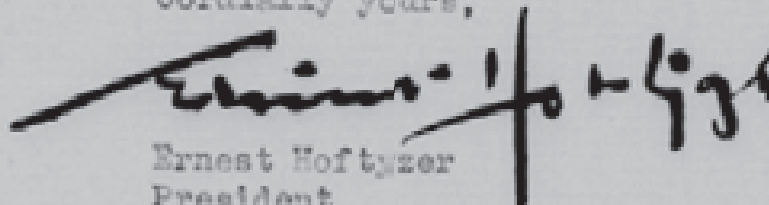
It will not be long now before the twenty-third of February rolls around; and we are looking forward to a mighty fine meeting for you.

I want to begin making plans now for this meeting and one of the first things I must have is the subject of your talk.

If you would drop me a note and let me have this information at your earliest convenience I would appreciate it.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

  
Ernest Hoftyzer  
President

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December 11, 1942

Mr. Ernest Hoftyzer, President  
Advertising Club of Boston, Inc.  
Hotel Statler  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Hoftyzer:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. I think that I should like to speak on the subject: WILL THERE BE PEACE AFTER THE WAR?

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to meeting your group on February 23, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Jeanette Gold

January 6, 1943.

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Care of or Apt. No. Advertising Club of Boston

Street and No. Boston, Mass.

COLLECT

Place

SUBJECT OF MY ADDRESS AT MEETING FEBURARY 23rd WILL THERE BE PEACE AFTER THE  
WAR

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Boston, Mass.

To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

4:10 PM

January 5, 1943

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Care of or Apt. No. The Temple

Street and No. Cleveland, Ohio.

Place

OUR PRESIDENT ERNEST HOPGYZER IS OUT OF TOWN MAY WE HAVE SUBJECT OF YOUR

ADDRESS AT THE MEETING AS OF FEBRUARY TWENTY-THIRD WIRE COLLECT

JEANETTE GOLD, SECRETARY

ADVERTISING CLUB OF BOSTON

Cheng 1700


(Bmw)

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# UNITARIAN WAR SERVICE COUNCIL

25 BEACON STREET

HEADQUARTERS

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

January 14, 1943

Chairman, EVERETT MOORE BAKER

Vice-Chairman, IRVING MURRAY

Secretary, FLORENCE FLOWERS

*Phoned Dr. Baker  
and accepted*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been in Boston since last Monday attending meetings of our Unitarian War Service Council and the mid-winter meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association.

Our War Service Council is planning to sponsor a series of discussion group meetings on Sunday afternoons, at our headquarters building here, for soldiers in the camps near Boston. It is estimated that there are many thousands of men in various nearby camps who come to Boston each week-end. We believe that of these there is a considerable number who would be interested in well-led discussion meetings on the theme, "The Opportunity of the Post-War World."

Our building is centrally located, across Beacon Street from the Common, next door to the State House. We are convinced that we can make a real contribution to the morale and to the thinking of a great number of soldiers.

I am advised that you are going to be here for the Community Church service on the morning of February 21, and we sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to be the leader of the meeting here on that afternoon at four o'clock. I very much hope that you can accept this invitation, and I am sure that you will realize how important we feel that this program will be.

I shall be returning to Cleveland before your answer reaches this office, but we want very much to get out the initial notices of this series. Will you please therefore wire your reply COLLECT to the Vice-Chairman of the Council, Irving Murray.

Faithfully yours,

*Everett Moore Baker*

EMB:F

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



# Advertising Club of Boston, Inc.

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February 12, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

First, I want to thank you for your understanding and your graciousness in helping me out of a very tight spot.

You deserve a big meeting and a fine meeting and I would have been terribly embarrassed if I had offered you anything less.

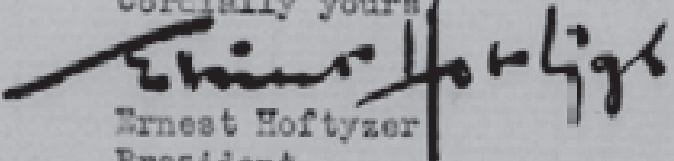
Our changed plans, calling for a meeting on Washington's Birthday, February 22nd instead of February 23rd, meets with the approval of our committee and we are working hard to make it one of the finest holiday meetings that Boston has ever had.

We know you will have a large and interested audience.

Enclosed is a copy of Alexander Brin's paper, The Jewish Advocate; see page 1 and editorial page.

Am I right in assuming that you can be reached at the Eliot House, Harvard University, on Monday morning, February 22nd?

Cordially yours

  
Ernest Hoftyzer  
President

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February 16, 1943

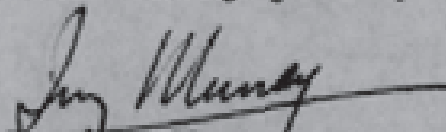
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward to your visit this coming Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. But I must tell you that our project is catching hold only very slowly. We have posted four hundred placards all over the place! We have distributed very nearly three thousand smaller cards like the one enclosed. We have had a fair amount of newspaper publicity, and the local USO people have been cooperative. In spite of that, there were two service men present the first time and six last time. If the figures were not so ridiculously small we would feel encouraged by the trend!

In view of all this, I feel that I must offer to release you from your promise to be with us. I have some idea of the considerable expense in time and energy that the engagement would cost you. Please, therefore, feel free to tell us that you think you had better not do it.

If on the other hand you can be with us, I say as I said at the beginning of the letter, we are looking forward to your visit. We will do everything humanly possible to get out as many service men as we can. It seems to be a matter of luck in reaching the men likely to be interested. I wish I could tell you a different story; but I'm sure you will understand.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Irving Murray

IM:P

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

February 17, 1943

Mr. Irving Murray  
Unitarian War Service Council  
25 Beacon Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Murray:

Thank you so much for your letter of February 16. I am grateful to you for bringing to my attention the fact that your laudable enterprise has not met with the response which you had hoped for. In view of the situation and my crowded schedule in Boston, I would greatly appreciate it if you would release me from my engagement as you suggest. 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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## TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM

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

Dear Abba:

It was so good to see and to hear you at the meeting here on Washington's Birthday. Your address was thrilling from beginning to end and no doubt you must have felt that at the conclusion the response was electric.

I know how busy you are and how our days are occupied with many things, yet it would be refreshing if on one of your visits here we might spend some time together "as we used to do" reminiscing old times.

I trust that on your return home you found your family in good health. My best wishes to you.

As ever,

*Sam*

SJA:BPS

**JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
(FORMERLY GREATER BOSTON BINUR CHOJIM HOSPITAL)

45 TOWNSEND STREET

ROXBURY, MASS.

TELEPHONE HIGHLANDS 4182

MR. PHILIP J. MARGET  
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February 26, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On the occasion of your engagement in Boston on February 22nd, my very good friend, Alexander Brin, approached you in behalf of our organization in regard to addressing our annual Life Membership Luncheon at the Hotel Statler in Boston, on Monday, April 12, 1943 at 12:30 P.M.

I realize that you are besieged with many such requests and I assure you that your acceptance of our invitation will be a great honor and privilege to our guests. Ours is a charitable hospital dedicated to the care of the chronic and incurable sick, and this annual luncheon is our sole fund raising function.

We usually have an attendance of about 1300 people, and your presence as guest speaker would be a source of tremendous inspiration to all of us, and of inestimable value to our cause.

If your schedule can be arranged to include our date, we will greatly appreciate a reply to that effect, including the information as to the honorarium you would consider.

Thank you for the privilege of addressing you,

Very truly yours,

JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

*Ethel A. Krafur*

(Mrs. Joseph I.) Ethel A. Krafur  
General Chairman, Function Committee



# THE JEWISH ADVOCATE

Published for New England Jews

Dedicated to Americanism and Judaism

ALEXANDER BRIN  
*Editor and Publisher*

February 25, 1943.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND PLANT  
251 CAUSEWAY STREET  
BOSTON, MASS.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
THE TEMPLE  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been entirely taken up the past few days with hearings before the Massachusetts Advisory Board of Education; and for that reason have not written you sooner.

You certainly did us all proud with your inspiring and timely address at the Boston Advertising Club Washington Birthday Luncheon in the Statler Hotel. Letters and calls, complimenting the Club upon its having had you as its guest speaker, still keep coming to me. Only yesterday, Commissioner of Education Downey, who was a head table guest at the luncheon, digressed from the immediate business of the Advisory Board to tell the group how much pleasure and profit he derived from your splendid address.

In all, it was an excellent affair--thanks to you. I was proud to present you to the group and to the distinguished guests; and I do hope that we may have you with us again real soon.

Very cordially yours,

*Alexander*  
Alexander Brin.

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# Advertising Club of Boston, Inc.

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February 26, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

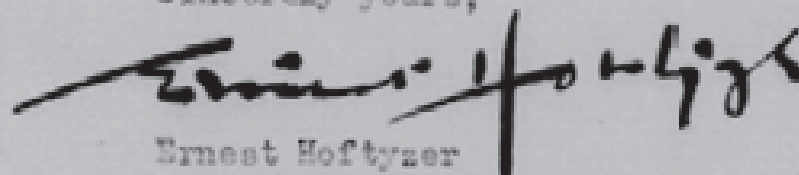
Well, I think you will be glad to learn that the town is still talking about the fine job you did in Boston on Monday noon.

Everyone is pleased and delighted that we held a meeting on Washington's Birthday and I would not be surprised if that was an embryo for an idea which might culminate in a meeting every Washington's Birthday by this organization.

Not only do I want to congratulate you, as do thousands of others, for your fine message but I want to send you my humble thanks for your fine contribution.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Ernest Hoftyzer  
President

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March 1, 1945

Mr. Ernest Roftyser, President  
Advertising Club of Boston, Inc.  
Hotel Statler  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Roftyser:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I enjoyed my meeting with the Advertising Club of Boston tremendously. I was greatly moved by the spirit of the entire occasion and by the fine message which you, yourself, brought. More power to you and to your splendid organization.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

March 1, 1943

Mrs. Joseph L. Krafsur  
Jewish Memorial Hospital  
45 Townsend St.  
Roxbury, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Krafsur:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the luncheon of your organization on April 12. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I must remain in Cleveland on that day for important congregational duties. I wish your organization every success, and I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARB:EK

JOHN NATHAN, President  
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May 24, 1943.

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

Dear Abba:

I'm sure that my two letters which I have written to you quite some time ago must have been lost or mislaid. I have received no reply to them as yet.

It is with reference to the possibility of you coming to our first Brotherhood meeting of the year on Tuesday evening, September 21st to be our guest speaker.

Please reply and also indicate the honorarium. We shall of course defray all your expenses.

With best wishes from house to house, as ever

SJA:BPS

May 26, 1943

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

My dear Sam:

I do not recall having received two letters from you about addressing your Brotherhood. Your communication of May 24 was the first invitation which I received.

I wish I could come to you on September 21. However, I am unable to accept any invitations during the Holy Day Season. There are so many congregational activities which must be looked after at the beginning of the season that I feel that I ought to be on hand at that time. I am away from Cleveland so much during the year that I feel duty-bound to be on hand at the beginning of the season to see that our activities are properly launched.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

As ever,

AHS:EX

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June 1, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just learned that you are to be the preacher at Harvard University on Feb. 6, 1944.

I am chairman of our Program Committee of our Wakefield Council of Churches. We have a Union Service on the first Sunday night of each month at 7.30 P.M. in one of our local Churches. We should be delighted to have you as our speaker for Sunday night, Feb. 6 which is Race Relations Sunday. We would be glad to offer you an honorarium for your kindness. *no money sent to Boston.*

I am also the president of the Boston Congregational Ministers' Meeting. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 11 A.M. in Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. We would be very much pleased to have you address that group also at our meeting on Feb. 7.

I hope that you can see fit to accept both of these invitations as we would be very much pleased and honored to have you.

When a college student at Baldwin Wallace, I frequently sat as an appreciative listener in your Sunday morning congregations. I have since heard much about your fine work in the field of inter Church cooperation and it would give me a lot of deep personal pleasure to have the privilege of introducing you to my friends in the east.

Enclosed please find an addressed stamped envelope for your early reply, before June 12 if possible, as far as the Ministers' Meeting is concerned.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this whole matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard A. Wolff*

June 30, 1943

Rev. Richard A. Wolff  
42 Chestnut Street  
Wakefield, Mass.

My dear Rev. Wolff:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I appreciate deeply your invitations to address the Wakefield Council of Churches and the Boston Congregational Ministers' Meeting during the period of my visit at Harvard University. Unfortunately, due to conditions of health, I am compelled to reduce my lecture engagements to a minimum. I am already committed to two additional meetings in Boston around that time.

Perhaps at some future occasion I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



*"You go to your Church and I'll go to mine, but let's walk along together"*



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July 20, 1943

Doctor Aba H. Silver  
Rabbi of Cleveland  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

In accordance with the telephone conversation I had with you last night, I am sending this letter in further explanation of our movement.

Several years ago a movement was begun in Quincy known as the Back to Church Movement. The group was composed of service clubs such as the Quintonus, Rotary etc and the Chamber of Commerce. The membership is made up of Jews, Catholics and Protestants as well as people from every walk of life. The purpose of the group was to increase church and synagogue attendance and to promote better understanding and greater cooperation among Jews, Catholics and Protestants. The Jewish community in this city took a very active part and within the past year the movement has taken on national recognition. In fact, in May of 1941 the Reader's Digest had a story describing our entire program.

The organization puts on a series of four meetings a year usually on the four Wednesdays in October. The meetings are held at noon in one of the local theaters and a speaker of a different faith addresses the audience for approximately twenty-five minutes. Our attendance in the past has usually run between eleven and fourteen hundred people. The entire city turns out for the occasion and a great deal of publicity is given the event along with the Proclamation by the Mayor.

This year, when unity is such an essential thing for the American people, we wanted to have as fine

a representative of the Jewish people as possible address the group. I immediately suggested your name and the Board of Directors of the organization were so enthused with the possibility of your coming that they suggested that you be allowed your choice of the four dates available, namely October 6, 13, 20 and 27. I might say that we should be very glad to take care of all the expenses involved.

I, personally, would be greatly honored if you would find it possible to accept this invitation to come to Quincy. Besides the pleasure of hearing you speak, I would be very happy to be able to see you and meet you at my home. I should also appreciate an early reply as we are setting up our Fall program this month.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours, —

*Kalman Friedman*  
Doctor Kalman Friedman  
153 Putnam Street  
Quincy, Massachusetts

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July 22, 1943

Dr. Kalman Friedman  
153 Putnam Street  
Quincy, Mass.

My dear Dr. Friedman:

I deeply appreciate your letter and invitation. The "Back to Church Movement" appears to me as a very significant and desirable action, and it is fine to see that Jews, Catholics and Protestants have united in your community to foster this movement.

I wish I were free to come to you in October. It would give me great pleasure to meet you and your community. Unfortunately I am committed to so many activities which have a prior claim on my time that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional obligations. As you probably know, I have been devoting nearly all of my time that I can spare from my congregational duties to the work of the United Jewish Appeal, the United Palestine Appeal and the Zionist Movement. I travel a great deal and I am away from the city two or three days a week, especially in the very busy Fall season. I am therefore compelled to decline many invitations which in normal times I would be most eager to accept.

Please explain this to your good people and tell them that some day when life becomes more normal, I hope to be able to be of service to them. With all good wishes, and trusting that we may meet soon, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

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July 27, 1943

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed communication from the  
New England District Kiwanis Interna-  
tional speaks for itself.

I trust that your schedule and terms  
will permit your accepting this in-  
vitation. Will you write directly  
to Mr. Enman? I am advising him  
that his communication is being  
forwarded to you.

Cordially and with kindest personal  
regards,

*Alexander*

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

39 Poplar street  
Roslindale, Mass.

Mr. Alexander Brin  
251 Causeway street  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Alex:

As Chairman of the New England District Kiwanis War Time Convention to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, September 22 to 24, I am gathering material for suggested speakers to present to the Committee.

I am particularly interested in getting a keynote speaker for the Thursday Luncheon, September 23. The whole convention is being built around Kiwanis and the war effort and the kind of a world that we are going to build when the war is ended.

I have heard glowing reports of the Jewish Rabbi who spoke sometime ago before the Boston Advertising Club and I would be interested to know whether this same gentleman might be available and approximately what it would cost us to get him.

We will be interested and very grateful to you for any thoughts you may pass on to us.

Gratefully yours,

Wes Enman  
E. Wesley Enman

EWE:ES

July 29, 1945

Mr. Alexander Brin, Editor  
The Jewish Advocate  
251 Causeway Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your kind letter and for the enclosure from Mr. Enman. I wish I could accept the invitation of the New England District Kiwanis to address its convention on September 23. Unfortunately this date falls just prior to our High Holy Days and in the midst of the very busy period of congregational activities during which time I am unable to leave Cleveland. Perhaps at some future I may be able to be of service to them. Please convey to them my appreciation for their thinking of me.

I hope that you are having a restful summer.  
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



MELROSE UNITARIAN CHURCH  
70 West Emerson Street  
Melrose, Massachusetts

Minister:  
Chadbourne Spring

September 14, 1943.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

May I introduce myself as Doctor Lupton's assistant up to the time he left the Church in Cleveland. I also recall a very pleasant train trip with you from East Cleveland to Erie; you were going to Buffalo at the time and told me of the infinity you experienced when The Temple was paying tribute to your retiring predecessor. Perhaps now I have identified myself.

I write you for this reason. Here at this Church

there is an active young married couples group. Whenever you are in Boston, would you be able to attend a supper of this group as well as address them on anything closest to your heart? I shall be perfectly frank and say I have no money for fees, and that about seventy-five to one hundred

people would attend.

I do want them to know you and to hear you great speaking backed by hard thinking.

This past year such speakers have come to this group as Walton Cole and John Haynes Holmes, who need no introduction to you.

But whether you come or not, I wish you continued success in the great work you are doing.

Sincerely,

Eleadonna Spring

P.S. - Of course any date you might come would be determined by whatever engagement you might have near Boston.

Melrose is just six miles north of that city.

September 22, 1943

Rev. Chadbourne Spring  
Melrose Unitarian Church  
70 West Emerson Street  
Melrose, Mass.

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. You did not have to introduce yourself to me as I remember you very well and with great pleasure. I shall keep your kind invitation mind. If, when I get to Boston I find that my schedule will permit my giving an evening to your group, I shall be delighted to do so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

51 Hancock Street  
Boston 8, Mass.

October 4, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

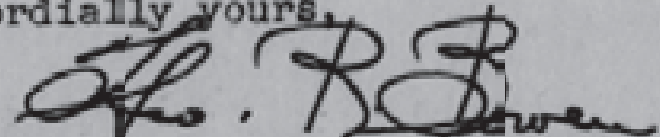
Several years ago you graciously consented to speak to our Wesley Foundation at Harvard, but you were compelled to cancel our mutual date; a special assignment in England making it impossible for you to fulfill our hopes. It is with renewed expectancy, then, that we learn that you are to return to Cambridge on February 6, 1944.

Our Foundation has opened its season with extraordinary impetus, and we are anticipating a great year, rich in the development of our group and fraught with great, new, intellectual and spiritual adventures - this despite campus disruption by the exigencies of war. Our theme for the season is: "The Church In The World of Tomorrow," and our speakers have been organized around this theme. We need the Jewish perspective in this picture in a very vital way. Is it possible that you could speak to us this time, your topic fitting into our general theme?

It is our deepest desire that the nucleus of students in our Foundation may possess the vision, consecration and discipline which will eventuate in lifting the religious vitality of Cambridge to great new levels. We are dependent on the help and favor of men such as yourself. We feel confident you will help us out if it is at all possible.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Cordially yours,



Theodore R. Bowen  
Assistant Director of the  
Wesley Foundation at Harvard

TRB:LCB

October 22, 1943

Rev. Theodore R. Bowen  
Assistant Director of the  
Wesley Foundation at Harvard  
51 Hancock Street  
Boston 8, Mass.

My dear Mr. Bowen:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away most of the time.

I wish I could come to you when I visit Harvard in February. You have been so gracious in extending invitations to me and I feel rather guilty in having to decline again. I have undertaken, within the last few months, some very important work which makes it necessary for me to be in Washington and New York two or three days a week. I will therefore be at Harvard only on Sunday morning, February 6 and must leave the same afternoon for New York. I hope that I may be able to be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

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MILTON ACADEMY  
MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MARKHAM W. STACKPOLE  
SCHOOL MINISTER  
242 HIGHLAND STREET

November 10, 1943.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning a few Sunday evening conferences during the winter term for the presentation to our teachers and our older boys and girls (17 and 18 years of age) in simple and positive terms of the forms of faith and worship of some of the great religious bodies about which many of us are not well informed. We expect to hold the conferences in the Library and to have introductory talks, about half an hour in length, to be followed by questions from teachers and students.

Would it be possible for you to come over from Cambridge on Sunday evening, February 6th, to speak and answer questions about present-day Judaism in America in respect to its faith and worship? The hour could be set at 7:30, 8:00, or 8:30 according to your convenience. (Our vesper service during that term is held just before supper.) We will send a car for the 25 minutes trip from Lowell House to Milton and return, or the car can meet you elsewhere. We should be happy to have you with us for supper at the School at 6:15, if you can come at that time.

Mr. Jones, the Head Master, and the Principals of both Upper Schools heartily join me in this invitation. A conference with you of the kind that I have indicated would mean much to us, and we earnestly hope that you will find it possible to come.

We realize, however, that your days in Cambridge and Boston may be taken up with many engagements and we can understand Dean Sperry's feeling that, even if you should be free for part of that Sunday evening, we may be asking too much of you. If, therefore, you cannot

come yourself, would you be willing to suggest some other representative of the Jewish faith, preferably of this vicinity, who would give us the kind of interpretation that we need? Yet we hope you can come.

I enclose some printed information about our School, which you may care to look over.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Markham W. Stackpole*

MWS/e

Markham W. Stackpole



November 12, 1943

Dr. Markham W. Stackpole  
Milton Academy  
242 Highland Street  
Milton, Massachusetts

My dear Dr. Stackpole:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation. Dean Sperry also wrote to me. I wish I were free to meet with your group on Sunday evening, February 6th, but I must leave Cambridge right after my services at the Memorial Church, to be in New York for an important engagement that evening. It would have given me great pleasure, indeed, to meet with your young people.

I would suggest that you get in touch with Dr. Joshua Liebman, spiritual leader of Temple Israel in Boston. He is one of our outstanding men, a scholar of note, and a brilliant speaker. He would be just the person for your group, provided, of course, he is free to come.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ARS:DB



MELROSE UNITARIAN CHURCH  
70 West Emerson Street  
Melrose, Massachusetts

Minister :  
Chedbourne Spring

November 5, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Harvard Chapel sent me its schedule of  
Sunday speakers. I note you are down for February

6.

Our young couples group wonders if you could be their  
guest and speaker the same evening? They are very  
anxious to hear you for of course they have heard you  
and have heard me speak a great deal of you.

From a very selfish point of view I want you to  
come out for I want once again to experience the  
thrill of listening to your voice and ideas.

This young couples group is the same one that  
was addressed by John Holmes and Walter Cole last

year — both of whom left a great impression, but  
no greater one than you would leave.

Good luck to you in your great work.

Cordially yours,

Chadbourne Spring



November 11, 1948

Rev. Chadbourne Spring  
Melrose Unitarian Church  
70 West Emerson Street  
Melrose, Mass.

My dear Mr. Spring:

I wish I could come to you on the evening of February 6. But due to pressure of work I shall be compelled to leave Cambridge immediately after my morning services. I have had, reluctantly, to decline two or three other invitations for that week-end. Some day when life has eased up on all of us, I hope to have the pleasure of being with your group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MILTON ACADEMY  
MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MARKHAM W. STACKPOLE  
SCHOOL MINISTER  
242 HIGHLAND STREET

November 15, 1943

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I thank you  
for your most kind letter  
of the 12<sup>th</sup>. We are sorry  
that you cannot come  
and hope that a visit  
to Milton may be possible  
for you at some time in  
another academic year.

I appreciate very much  
your recommendation of  
Doctor Lieberman.

With my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Markham W. Stackpole

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June 9, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Community Church in Boston is very much interested in presenting you some Sunday morning between early October and mid-May, when you are to be in the East and available at minimum terms.

Will you kindly let me know whether you see any possibility of my offering them some Sundays now to choose from and what would be the necessary honorarium inclusive of our Bureau 25% commission.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

Executive Secretary.

MS:W



80 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.,  
June 12, 1944.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just today the Hebrew Community Forum in Lowell, Mass., expressed a desire to have you some Monday night next season. Perhaps you could combine the Boston Community Church and the Lowell Forum on a connecting Sunday and Monday? I do hope you will prove available.

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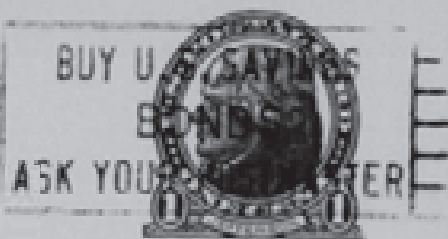
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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio



June 18, 1944

Miss Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau  
80 Baylston Street  
Boston 16, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

Thank you for your kind letter. I regret that I am unable to accept any Sunday engagements for next season. I must remain with my own congregation over the week-ends.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

11-8-44

TELEGRAM

Dr. Wm. Furie  
1187 Beacon Street  
Brookline, Mass.

DEEPLY REGRET SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT ME ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION  
KINDEST REGARDS



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MELROSE UNITARIAN CHURCH

70 West Emerson Street

Melrose 76, Massachusetts

Minister :  
Chadbourn Spring

October, 30.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Again I see you are to be at Harvard Chapel;

and again I wonder if you can possibly appear  
here in this church <sup>or afternoon</sup> that same evening, January 31.

I can not hope to touch the honorarium you  
justly ask. In fact I can offer you only \$25.

But I want you here badly for several good  
seasons which I shall list with no thought  
<sup>relative</sup> to importance:

- ① You are a magnificent thinker and speaker.
- ② I remember you so well from my Cleveland



days with Dr. Lupton.

③ You are a world figure because of your progressive leadership in religion and religious connection with life.

④ Melrose needs to have you because there are very few Jewish people here and hence the people here have that silly, false feeling towards Jews that is born of misunderstanding and lack of acquaintance.

We have a small church but it is full of grand people, young couples, people with social idealism. You would be royally received I'm sure and the people would be thrilled.

Melrose is just 6 miles out of Boston. The

MELROSE UNITARIAN CHURCH  
70 West Emerson Street  
Melrose 76, Massachusetts

Minister :  
Chadbourne Spring

Church is one minute from trains and busses.

You could easily catch a late train from Boston

The meeting could be afternoon or evening to  
suit you.

As I have told you before - Senator Buxton  
has preached from the pulpit and John Haynes

Holmes has spoken to our couples group.

Walter Cole has been here about five times.

and I'm working on Dilworth.

Frankly I shall not be happy until

I can hear you again - soon - and here.

Sincerely,

Pardon a very talky pen

Chadbourne Spring.

December 26, 1944

Rev. Chadbourne Spring  
Melrose Unitarian Church  
70 West Emerson St.  
Melrose 76, Mass.

My dear Friend:

Please pardon the very long delay in replying to your letter. I have been all over the country since you wrote to me and my correspondence has sadly lagged.

I should be most happy to come to you when I visit Harvard on January 21, but frankly, my health has not been of the best as a result of the terrific pressure under which I have been working in the last year or two, and I am trying to conserve myself as much as possible. I find it too much of a strain to speak twice in one day. Again, I should like to spend the afternoon and evening of that day with my boy who is at Harvard. I see so little of him. I am sure that you will understand.

Someday when life becomes a little more normal, I shall regard it as a great privilege indeed to meet with your people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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January 17, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are cordially invited to receive Boston University's honorary degree at our Founders' Day Convocation on Tuesday forenoon, March 13. It is our pleasure to confer this honor upon you both because of the personal esteem in which we hold you and because of the notable service you are rendering.

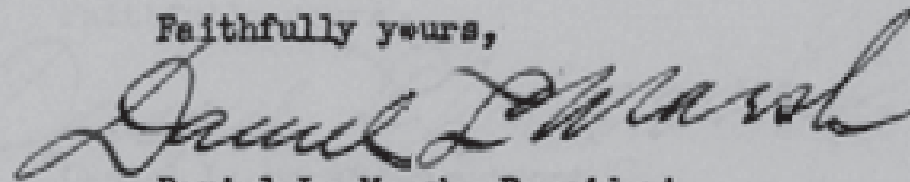
The Founders' Day Convocation is one event in a four-day Institute on "The Veteran," which is being held in connection with our observance of Founders' Day. It is our desire that you speak at a forum on "The Veteran and Religion--Particularly in Its Organized Form," on Sunday evening, March 11.

Boston University is in the habit of conducting these Institutes each year in connection with its observance of Founders' Day. In order that you may see something of the significance of these Institutes, I am enclosing herewith copies of the April issues of Bostonia of the last two years, containing reports of the Institutes. You will observe that the theme last year was "Post-War Problems," and the one two years ago was "Inter-American Affairs." The emphasis this year will be on "The Veteran."

We already have tentative acceptances for this year's program from a number of important persons such as Secretary of State Stettinius, General Hershey of the Selective Service System, and General Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Trusting that you will be able to accept this cordial invitation, and with all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,



Daniel L. Marsh, President

P. S. It is our desire that you treat confidentially, for the present, the invitation to receive the honorary degree.

D.L.M.



BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
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January 19, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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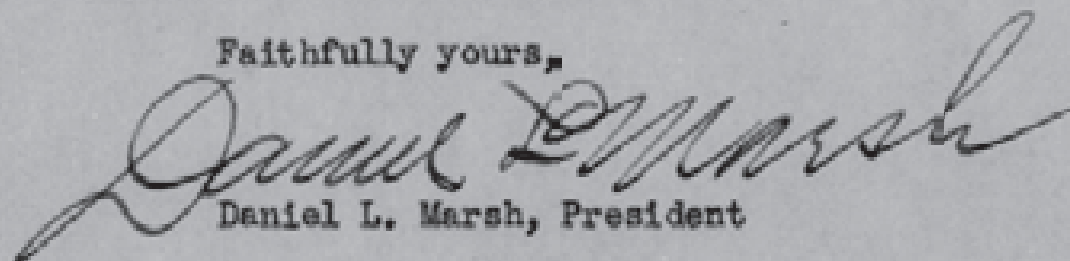
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have just had a meeting of the Boston University Council, and by unanimous vote the Council recommends the canceling of our Founders' Day Institute for this year. The two-fold reason for this action is, first, the order of Mr. Justice Byrnes that meetings exceeding fifty in number should not be held, and second, the fact that when we planned this Institute with The Veteran as the theme, it was believed that the war in Europe would be over by the time the Institute was held. Let us hope that this latter may still be true; but it is evident now that demobilization cannot have started by the 15th of March. For these reasons, it seems wise to cancel the Institute for this year.

However, we hope that next year we may resume the holding of an Institute in connection with Founders' Day. It seems to us now that probably the most appropriate theme of an Institute for March, 1946, will be The Veteran, and I am here and now saying that it is our sincere and earnest hope that you will be willing to be one of our speakers at that time. Therefore, while we are canceling the invitation for this year, I am giving you a "rain check" with respect to the invitation to receive our honorary degree next year, 1946.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

  
Daniel L. Marsh, President



January 25, 1945

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, President  
Boston University  
686 Boylston Street  
Boston 16, Mass.

My dear Dr. Marsh:

Upon my return from the East I found your two gracious letters of January 17th and 19th. I need not tell you that I was profoundly moved by the decision of Boston University to bestow an honorary degree upon me. I am aware of few things that could have brought me deeper satisfaction. It is doubly welcome coming from a great institution over which you are presiding. Your devotion to great human ideals, and your championing of the historic cause of ~~many~~ people so loyally and devotedly during one of its darkest periods in its history has been to me and to many others both strengthening and inspiring.

I shall, of course, be very happy to participate in the Institute on "The Veteran," and to speak on the subject "The Veteran and Religion" -- when the time is finally set for the Institute in 1946.

With all good wishes, and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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## MILTON ACADEMY

MARKHAM W. STACKPOLE  
SCHOOL MINISTER  
242 HIGHLAND STREET  
MILTON, 86, MASSACHUSETTS

May 11, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Str. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

You will perhaps recall our correspondence of a year and a half ago regarding a religious conference at Milton Academy. At that time, your engagements prevented your coming here. I know note from the Harvard list of preaching appointments that you are to preach at the Harvard Memorial Church at the morning service on February, 10, 1946. The Harvard preachers are often kind enough to come over to Milton Academy for our evening service. On February 10th the service will be at 5:30 in the afternoon at which an address about twenty minutes is in order. We should regard it as a great pleasure and privilege if you could come to Milton for that service.

A car can be sent to Cambridge for the half-hour trip to Milton and will take you back to Cambridge or Boston as you may desire. We should be happy to have you remain for supper after the service.

I shall retire as school minister at the close of the present year, but am assisting Mr. Cyril H. Jones, the Headmaster, in arranging for next year's preachers, and Mr. Jones heartily joins me in this invitation.

Last year we had a most interesting and profitable visit from Dr. Liebman when he spoke at one of our religious conferences. We are looking forward to his coming to our evening service a week from this coming Sunday.

With great regard, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Markham W. Stackpole*

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May 25, 1945.

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road & 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Community Church in Boston is very anxious to have you speak there some Sunday morning next season between the middle of October and the end of April, but it would have to be some weekend when you were East since their budget is limited.

Do you see any such Sunday now that we could offer them at a fee of not over \$150 flat less Bureau 25% commission?

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

Executive Secretary.

MS:W

June 1, 1945

Miss Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau  
80 Boylston Street  
Boston 16, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

Thank you so much for your letter of May 21. I appreciate the invitation of the Community Church very much, but I find it quite impossible to accept Sunday invitations. I must be in my own pulpit on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX



RABBI LOUIS M. EPSTEIN  
28 LITTELL ROAD  
BROOKLINE 46, MASSACHUSETTS

June 20, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to join the Program Committee of our Brotherhood in extending an invitation to you to address our Brotherhood at one of its dinner meetings sometime during next season.

I believe this is not the first attempt that our Brotherhood members have made to get you to speak at one of their dinners but I hope this one may succeed and we do ask you that if it is at all possible to accept our invitation that you do so.

Our dinner meetings are held every third Wednesday in the month from October to May. October 17 this year will be our opening meeting and if you can manage the date, I wish we could have you for that meeting. Otherwise, please let me know which third Wednesday of the month you can manage to come to us.

We are willing to pay your ~~fee~~ if it is within our reach and probably if you should have reason to be East on any one of the above-mentioned dates, it may be more convenient for you and you may perhaps on that account be in a position to make it more reasonable in your charges to us. I want to add that ~~for~~ transportation from Boston to Cleveland is as efficient as one can desire.

<sup>As to</sup> personal news I have very little to say, except that the routine of my work is quite satisfying as it is gradually expanding but that we are less fortunate in Minnie's condition of health. You may have heard about that from my brother Joe. Yet with all, we are quite cheerful and thankful for the many good things we are still privileged to have.

I hope all is well with you and all who are dear to you.  
My kindest personal regards,

Yours Cordially,

*Louis M. Epstein*

LME:rsw

June 25, 1945

Rabbi Louis M. Epstein  
28 Littell Road  
Brookline 46, Mass.

My dear Rabbi Epstein:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 20 and for your invitation to address a dinner meeting of your Brotherhood some time next Fall. I should very much like to come. Unfortunately my program for next Fall is so indefinite that I cannot indicate at the present writing whether I would be free to come to you or not. There are many things pending which might necessitate my cancelling even those engagements which I have already accepted. I am scheduled to be at Harvard University on Sunday, February 10, 1946. I could arrange to stay over for an evening meeting on that same day, if that were convenient for your organization.

Please convey my best wishes to Minnie whose condition of health I hope will improve. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

June 25, 1945

Dr. Markham W. Stackpole  
Milton Academy  
242 Highland Street  
Milton 86, Mass.

My dear Dr. Stackpole:

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

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to address the religious conference at Milton Academy on the afternoon of February 10, 1946. Milton Academy has been gracious in inviting me on previous occasions. Unfortunately I have not, as yet, been able to avail myself of the pleasure. I shall have to leave Boston soon after my visit at Harvard Memorial Church for a conference in New York that evening. But I shall keep Milton Academy in mind on my future visits to Boston.

I note from your letter that you intend to retire as school minister at the close of the present year. May I extend to you my congratulations for your years of distinguished service at Milton Academy and my good wishes for whatever future work you will undertake.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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MILDRED CATFIELD SMITH  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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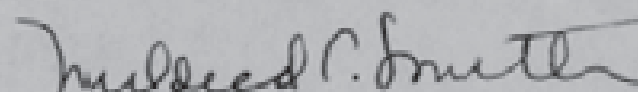
July 18, 1946.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Lothrop of the Boston Community Church could not be persuaded to find you without any Sunday you could give the Church here and he thought possibly you could manage a May date where you might not be able to get away earlier. He has May 12, 19 and 26 open. Is there any chance of one of those? If so, at what honorarium?

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary.

MS:W

July 23, 1945

Mildred C. Smith  
Executive Secretary  
Open Forum Speakers' Bureau  
80 Boylston St.  
Boston 16, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

I regret very much that it will not be possible for us to accept the invitation of Mr. Lotrop of the Boston Community Church for a Sunday in May.

It is quite impossible for us to get away for a Sunday.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

S/s



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DR. CLARENCE R. SKINNER  
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CHURCH OFFICE  
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Oct. 25, 1945.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has come to my attention that you are to deliver an address on Saturday evening, November 3rd, at the Hotel Bradford. The thought occurred to me that inasmuch as you are to be right here in Boston, you might stay over and address our congregation on Sunday morning, November 4th. As you know, we have been trying to have you with us for several years now but due to your heavy schedule you have been unable to find a place for us. It is our hope that this concomittant of circumstances might make it possible for this one occasion to prove the exception. Our service is over at 12:30, so that you could be in New York that evening, or elsewhere.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether this can be arranged and if we are fortunate to have your acceptance, you might send me the subject which you would like to use.

DGL/DLS

Sincerely,

  
DONALD G. LOTHROP

October 29, 1945

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop  
The Community Church  
3 Joy Street  
Boston 8, Mass.

My dear Mr. Lothrop:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 25. I am scheduled to speak in Boston on the evening of November 4th, not Saturday, and I plan to arrive by plane late in the afternoon. I must therefore forego the pleasure of addressing the Community Church on the morning of November 4.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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