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January 21, 1946

Dear Rabbi Silver: I suppose it is useless to hope you can find a Sunday morning to give the Baston Community Church at a reasonable fee? The Church minister wanted me to ask you once more. They ment through May and have open Feb. 17, March 10 and nost of the May Sundays. Also, they could perhaps shift about a speaker if some other Sunday were convenient for you. milared C. m

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MILTON ACADEMY MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

May 21, 1946

Dear Dr. Silwer:

It has been a long cherished hope that some time we might be successful in persuading you to come to Milton Academy and conduct one of our Sunday evening Chapel services, which during the winter term customarily begin at 5:30 in the afternoon. We have twice had the great privilege of welcoming Dr. Liebman, and I should be very happy indeed if I might be successful in persuading you to come to us.

Knowing that you are to preach in the Memorial Church at Harvard on February 9th, I am writing to ask if you would be willing to come to us that evening. I need hardly say that we should count your visit not only a great pleasure but also a great privilege.

Very sincerely yours,

Cynt # fores,

Headmaster.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Road Cleveland 5, Ohio

June 25, 1945

Mr. Cyril H. Jones, Headnaster Hilton Acadamy Hilton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Joness

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been many from the city most of the time.

I should very much like to accept your kind invitation for Sunday evening February 9, but I am afreid that at the present writing I am unable to counit myself this far sheed. If you would get in touch with me in the Fall — that is, if you do not have to fill your program before — I will do my best to be with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most gordially yours,

AHS: GR

MILTON ACADEMY MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS

June 26, 1946.

My dear Dr Silver.

2 appreciate most wornly your cordial letter and 2 carrestly hope that as your plans develop you may find it possible to come to Trilton on February 9th

We shall be only too happy to hold that date open for you in the hope that in the fall you may see you way more clearly. And so in early October, if that should be agreable to you, 2 shall write again.

> Very sincerely yours, Cyril #. Jores,

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Joseph Don Gusenoff

REAL ESTATE 333 WASHINGTON STREET BOSTON 8. MASS.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver President, Zionist Organization of America, New York City, New York. Dear Rabbi Silver; -

I would like to have you as the guest and speaker at our Kehillath Jacob Brotherhood dinner, Monday evening, Fobruary 24th, 1947, here in Boston, Messachusetts, in connection with Brotherhood week. I know you are busy, but... if you can be here for that night... perhaps you can "take in" many other "things" here in Massachusetts in connection with your Zionst work. Over 300 men will attend; perhaps more if you are to be here, many of whom are Zionist, and many more than that number will be Zionist, if you are to be the guest. Why not plan a combination trip, and at the same time see the New Zionist House at 17 Commonwealth ave., Eoston..... recently purchased and opened; at our expense, you can make this trip. Please plan this trip; consider and accept

this invitation; do drop me a note and say "I'll be with you, my fellow Zionist.

Respectfull and since rely, Joseph Don Gusenoff

February 11, 1947

Mr. Joseph Don Gusenoff 333 Washington Street Boston 8, Mass.

My dear Mr. Gusenoff:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 22 and for your invitation to address the Brotherhood meeting of Kehillath Jacob on February 24. If I were free, I should have been most happy to come. Unfortunately there are so many things happening today which have prior claim upon my time as you undoubtedly know. I am sure that you will understand.

"ith all good wishes and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you before long, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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June 26, 1947,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For some years now we have wanted to have you re-occupy the pulpit of the Community Church of Boston. I think some fifteen years ago you spoke and it has been remembered with such vividness that the memory of it is still with some of our people.

I know you carry a terrific schedule but you will forgive me if I once again ask you if you will plan a place in your schedule for us. I will not suggest a date but will appreciate it if you will suggest one in which you might be free and we will be glad to hold it for you, any time between November and May 23rd. Our October program is filled.

Sincerely,

DGL/DLS



June 30, 1947

Dr. Donald G. Lothrop The Community Church of Boston 565 Boylston Street Boston 16, Mass.

My dear Dr. Lothrop:

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for your invitation to address the Community Church of Boston. I know that you have invited us before. It would afford me the greatest pleasure indeed if I were free to accept your kind invitation. Unfortunately due to pressure of duties, I have been compelled to decline practically all out of town engagements. By schedule for the coming season is altogether uncertain. I do not know when I will be called out of the country. In order not to disappoint people at the last moment I have not been accepting any engagements.

"ith all good dishes, I remain

Wost cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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August 14, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver American Zionist Emergency Council 342 Madison Avenue New York, New York

Dear Doctor Silver:

No subject will be more important to our people this coming Jewish year than Eretez Yisrael and no man is more qualified to speak on this subject than you. Therefore, the Brotherhood of our Congregation is wondering whether, in the midst of your many pressing duties, you will have time during the coming year to accept paid speaking engagements. If you will, we should be highly honored if you will accept our invitation to address our Brotherhood at its opening dinner meeting on October 15, 1947. While the dinner itself will be Open only to members of the Brotherhood, the entire community of Boston would be invited to hear your address.

In view of the fact that we must set up our program within the next two weaks, I should be most grateful for an early reply.

With my warmest wishes for your continued health, I am

JN:mg

Judah Nadich

P.S. To Docter Silver's secretary - If Docter Silver has already left for Switzerland, perhaps he has left instructions to cover such matters. If he is accepting such engagements, would you let me know his fee.

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ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

September 20, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Greetings and salutations from Boston!

You will recall that you were guest speaker at the Advertising Club of Boston in February of 1943, at which time I was the Club's president.

The purpose of this note is to tell you that I have been elected Commander of the Crosscup-Pishon Post of the American Legion. This Fost is made up of the finest men in the advertising and selling business of greater Boston.

We have a meeting about once a month, generally in the evening and it is for members only, with no ladies present.

I have an idea that you will be coming east during January or February and this note cordially invites you to be our guest speaker at that time.

There are a lot of subjects that could be discussed, and which you would handle in your brilliant fashion, and I could talk to you concerning this on the telephone at a later date.

If this invitation meets with your approbation, would you advise me what night you could be with us?

It would be a great honor to have you with us and I know the Crosssup-Pishon Post would turn out en masse to hear what you had to say.

With my personal best wishes and my deep appreciation for the service you are continually rendering to your country and your fellow-men.

Ernest Hoftyzer

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September 25, 1947

Mr. Ernest Hoftyzer Boston Daily Record Boston 6, Mass.

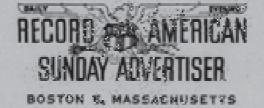
My dear Mr. Hoftyzer:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Grosscup-Pishon Post of the American Legion during January or February. I wish I wore free to avail myself of your kind invitation. Unfortunately I am so heavily committed to other responsibilities, especially those in connection with the Palestine case at the United Nations Assembly that I am compelled to decline, this season invitations which normally I should be most happy to accept.

Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Most cordially yours.

AHS: BK



ADVERTISING DIRECTOR

October 10, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is with a ddep feeling of regret that I finished reading your letter of September 25 in which you expressed regrets at your inability to address the Crosscup-Pishon Post in either January of March of 1948.

I am a non-Jew, but nevertheless I am deeply interested in your connection and espousal of the Palestine case. I feel that in you the Jews of the United States have a fighting leader. I feel that the cause for which you are battling so hard will be benefited immeasurably if you will reconsider and address the Crosscup-Pishon Post, for the Crosscup-Pishon Post is composed mainly of advertising and publicity men, liberal-minded individuals who influence public opinion.

And you know, and I know, that if public opinion becomes strong enough, any cause with a modicum of justice eventually triumphs.

Please try to reconsider. May I hear from you?

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours, Ernest Hoftyzer

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December 25. 1947

Mr. James F; Farr Conference Lay Leader New England Conference Board of Lay Activities 14 Wendell St. Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Farr:

Permit se to thank you for your kind letter of December 22 and for your gracious invitation to speak at the Harvard-Epsorth Methodist Church during the summer of 1948.

I am leaving this meek for an extended trip abroad, and I am unable at this time to commit myself to any engagements in the Fall.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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June 30, 1948

Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Temple Beth El in Lynn, Mars. has asked me to see if you cold speak for them sometime next season. They usually meet on the second Tuesday evening of the month, September through April, but if you were to be in Boston when you could give them a tie-in engagement on some other date, they have suggested putting on a special meeting for you. In other words, I think they can afford a fairly good fee, but cannot pay heavy traveling expenses in addition, such as a special trip from Cleveland would involve.

I shall be very glad to hear from you promptly and hope a date can be worked out. Please be generous as you can to them in the matter of terms and also have in mind our Bureau commission, which is 30% of the fee.

Simcerely yours

Executive Secretary

July 7, 1948

Miss Hildred C, Smith Open Forum Speakors Bureau 80 Boylston Street Boston 16, Hassachusetts

My door Miss Soith:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 30th, asking me to come to Temple Beth El in Lynn, Massachusetts. Unfortunately, my commitments for the coming season are such that it is impossible for me to assume any additional engagements. I deeply appreciate your commideration of me and regret my inability to accept.

With all good wishes, I ressin

Very cordially yours.

ABBA HILLSL SILVER

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July 9, 1948

Mr. Arthur Sayk New Cansan, Cann.

My dear Mr. Snykt

I made inquiries about Mr. Peter Bergson. I am enclosing herewith an official release from the Office of Information of the government of Israel dated July 7th.

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

Most cordially yours.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 10, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I cannot begin to express to you how gratified we all are that you have accepted the assignment of addressing our Rally at the Boston Garden on Sunday evening, October 10. There will be an audience of more than 20,000 people, and I am sure they will be eager to hear your message, and that it will give our Campaign the stimulus it so sorely needs.

This is the third year that we have opened our Campaign with such a meeting, and it has always been a dramatic affair. As I told you on the telephone, the rest of the program will consist of a short concert by a Symphony Orchestra, and a very short pageant in recognition of the visit of the nine young people from the Army of Israel. The rest of the program will consist of very short remarks by two or three local people high in the conduct of the Campaign.

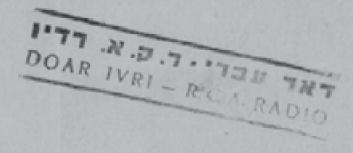
Before I called you, we fully realized the burden we were plasing upon you, but we felt quite sure that being a Rabbi in Israel, and so strong a proponent of the cause of Israel, you would help us out if you found it at all possible. We are indeed indebted to you.

With very best regards,

Sincerely yours, e den Golden

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September 27, 1948

Mr. Louis R. Golden Combined Jewish Appeal 72 Franklin Street Boston 10, Mass.

My dear Mr. Golden:

In connection with Dr. Silver's participation in your program on Sunday evening, October 10th, it is very important that he be back in his study here in Cleveland on Monday, October 11th. Will you, therefore, be good enough to arrange for him to return by plane Monday morning? However, in order to protect him, in view of the fact that weather conditions may prevent flights, will you also make a Pullman reservation for him for a late train on Sunday might, the 10th. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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October 1,1948

Miss Jean A. Isenburg Combined Jewish Appeal 72 Franklin Street Boston 10, Mass.

Dear Miss Isenburg:

Thank you for your letter of September 29th and for making the planereservation for Monday morning, October 11th. In view of the train schedule from Boston to Cleveland, I would suggest that you do nothing further. If weather conditions do not permit flying, then Dr. Silver will have to decide what he wishes to do.

Thank you for making a reservation at the Hotel Somerset. Dr. Silver will be coming up to Boston from New York on Sunday. I doubt very much whether he will know before Sunday morning, or Saturday evening at the earliest, just when and how he will leave New York. If his plans are more definite before he leaves Cleveland, I shall let you know. He will be staying at the Hotel Sulgrave in New York if you wish to get in touch with him.

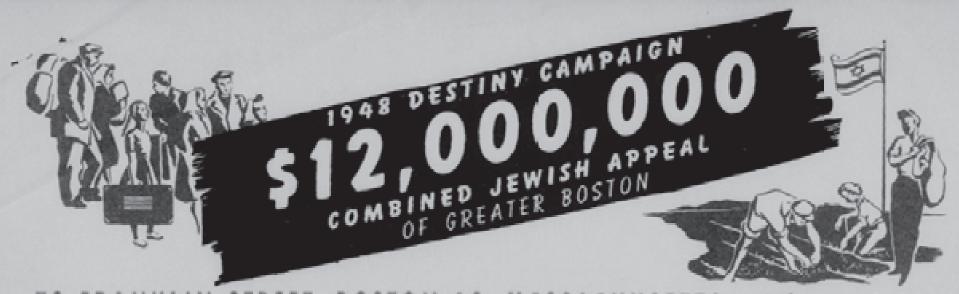
Thank you for your helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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P.S. I have just made a plane reservation for Dr. Silver from New York to Boston for Sunday afternoon. He will leave New York at 4:00 p.m., arriving in Boston at 5:15 p.m. Via American Air Lines.



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LOUIS R. GOLDEN Campaign Chairman

September 29, 1948

Miss Elizabeth Rice The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

We have your letter of September 27 to Mr. Louis R. Galden, requesting that we arrange for his transportation back to Cleveland on Monday, October 11.

We are pleased to inform you that we have made plane reservations with the American Airlines for Rabbi Silver on a flight leaving Boston, Menday, October 11, at 10:35 a.m., to arrive in Cleveland at 1:50 p.m.

As for Pullman reservations, in the event that flights should be grounded, this is a more difficult situation. There are only two trains which leave Boston for Cleveland each day and these are at 4:50 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Neither one of these would prove expedient for Sunday. Arrangements could be made for Rabbi Silver to take the Owl out of Boston for New York at 12:30 a.m. Monday morning, and then an early train out of New York for Cleveland. However, this would be a difficult trip and perhaps the Rabbi would rather wait until Monday afternoon for a train directly out of Boston. Please advise us immediately as to his wishes here so that we may take care of this at once.

We have reserved a suite at the Hotel Somerset for Rabbi Silver and would apprectate your informing us as to just when and how he will arrive in Boston. "hank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Jean a. Isenling Secretary

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October 1, 1948

Miss Nina Franklin Jewish Agency for Palestine 16 East 56th Street New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Frankling

Dr. Silver plans to be in New York on Saturday, October 9th, and Sunday, October 10th. On that Sunday afternoon he is flying up to Boston to address a Rally of the Combined Jewish Appeal. I have arranged plans transportation for him at 1:00 p.m. via American Air Lines and he is pick up his ticket when he goes out to La Guardia. However, they have asked that La Guardia be informed by phone on Saturday or Sunday that he will be picking it up, and I am wondering whether you would be good enough to take care of this for Dr. Silver. Perhaps if you phoned them on Friday and gave them this information and told them that Dr. Silver will be staying at the Sulgrave Hotel, you would be spared any "weekend chores", Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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October 1, 1948

Hotel Sulgrave Park Ave. & 67th St. New York 21, New York

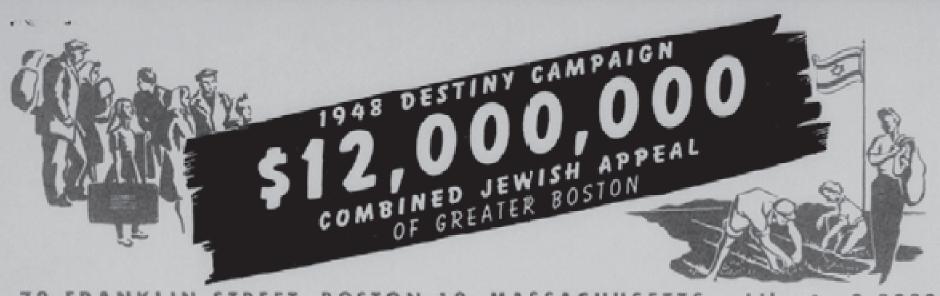
Gentlemen:

Will you please reserve a room for Dr. Moba Hillel Silver for Saturday, October 9th. He will be arriwing early in the afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Ever since the public announcement by Mr. Louis R. Golden, Campaign Chairman, that you would deliver our principal address at the formal opening of the Combined Jewish Appeal at the Boston Garden on Sunday evening, October 10, we have been deluged with applications for tickets. At this writing the supply of tickets has been entirely exhausted, assuring a capacity attendance of 17,000.

Ours is a complete welfare fund, including practically every important overseas and national agency, and differs from that in Cleveland in that our local federation, namely the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, receives all of its funds directly from the Combined Jewish Appeal, rather than from the Community Chest.

Last year we raised over \$9,000,000 with Herman Gilman as General Chairman. The guest speakers at our campaign opening rally were Dr. Chaim Weizmann and the late Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman. Our goal this year is \$12,000,000.

Despite our past proud record of achievment we have to date been unable to inspire giving in the top level commensurate with our increased goal. Meetings have been well attended and all emphasis has been on Israel. I give you these facts because we know that there is no one else in America who could inspire the Greater Boston Jewish community to the heights that they must reach if we are to attain our goal.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

October 1, 1948 Page 2

Arrangements have been made to broadcast your address over station WNAC of the Yankee Network which covers New England. It would be most helpful in arranging the radio program if you could advise us as to the approximate length of your address, and, if it is at all possible, our publicity department would appreciate some advance copy on this.

The meeting will open promptly at 8 p.m. with the Jewish War Veterans welcoming the nine members of the Israeli army. This will be followed by 100 musicians of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, led by Arthur Fiedler, and, immediately thereafter, by a choral group. Greetings will be extended by the Governor of Massachusetts and the Mayor of Boston (each five minutes), the Chairman of the Women's Division (three minutes], and Louis R. Golden, Campaign Chairman (five minutes). Yours will be the only address of the evening and will close the program.

We are looking forward to the pleasure of greeting you and extend our best wishes for the New Year.

Singerely yours.

Sidney S/ Cohen Executive Director

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October 11, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

My efforts last evening to personally express to you my deep appreciation for your great effort on our behalf were wholly inadequate. I doubt that I can even put on paper my great thanks to you for giving your time and of yourself and your great ability to give our campaign a glorious start.

Even as early as the beginning of the morning, I have received comments from many people expressing their great admiration and respect for your great work in behalf of our people.

May God grant you long life and continued strength to carry on and to see this work to complete fruition.

Sincerely yours.

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October 18, 1948

Miss Elizabeth Rice The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Mr. Cohen is desirous of having Dr. Silver repaid for any expenses he may have incurred with reference to his trip to Boston. Will you therefore please send me a statement of such expenses.

We are also anxious to give a gift to Dr. Silver as some thanks for the wonderful service he rendered. A travelling bag has been considered, but it may be that there is something else which Dr. Silver would appreciate more. If you could advise us as to this, we would be most grateful for the information.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Q. Jo Jean A. Isenberg

Secretary to Sidney S. Cohen

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Detober 20, 1948

Miss Jean A. Isenberg Combined Jewish Appeal 72 Franklin Street Boston 10, Mass,

My dear Miss Leenberg:

Thank you for your letter of October 18th. Hr. Silver's traveling expenses New York to Boston, Bostom to Cleveland, anounted to approximately \$55.00.

With regard to a gift for Dr. Bilver, it is cifficult to suggest anything for he is a person of few meds. I know, too, that the success of your campaign will be deeply antinfying to him for the service which he has rendered you. However, if you feel that you wish to send him something, I am sure that a travelling bag would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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October 26,1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

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I know how busy you are, but I am hopeful that you will be able to get at your speech for the Union Biennial Convention a bit in acvance of the Convention, so that we can digest it properly and get the fullest possible publicity for what we know will undoubtedly be a major contribution to this important subject.

If you can get your address to me before Friday, November 5 - which I hope- send it to our New York address, 3 East 65th St. Otherwise, send it to me at the Hotel Statler, Boston.

I am enclosing a proof of the mat we sent out to the Anglo-Jewish papers for release this coming weekend.

Cordially yours,

Henry W. Levy

From: HENRY W. LEVY UAHC 34 W. Sixth St. Cincinnati, O.





Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will speak on the subject, "Liberal Judaism in Relation to the State of Israel," at the Monday evening session of the 75th anniversary convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to be held in Boston from 3unday, November 14, through Wednesday, November 17. Dr. Si ver, rabbi of The Temple, Clevelland, is a former president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

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October 29, 1948

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Combined Jewish Appeal campaign officers and trustees, I wish to express to you the warm appreciation of Greater Boston Jewry for your participation in our "Salute to Israel" Garden rally, inaugurating our \$12,000,000 campaign.

Your eloquence coupled with your brilliant and scholarly analysis of the problem confronting Jewry has been a major factor in inspiring our community to do the job.

The 1948 "Salute to Israel" was the best attended rally in Combined Jewish Appeal history. The principal reason for this was your participation in the program. It may interest you to know that thousands heard your address over the air.

With heartfelt appreciation for your help and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Sidney S. Cohen Executive Director

F. S. In addition to the enclosed check to cover your trawelling expenses, we are sending you under separate cover a gift which is but a small token of eur appreciation for your help.

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Mr. Sidney L. Cohen, Executive Director Combined Josinh Appeal 72 Franklin Street Boston 10, Essachmette

My door Priend:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Outober 29th and for the check which you enclosed to cover my traveling expenses. I an particularly appreciative of your beautiful gift which you such me. It was indeed gracious of you to do so.

I need not bell you that I enjoyed my visit to Boston tremendously. I do not know of a community in the United States that is as alort to what is going on in the Jawish world, as generous and as quick to respond to all worldy causes as your splentid community.

Please convey to all the officers of the Combined Jewish Appeal Compaign my profound appreciation for their levely remembrances

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 8, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me, first of all, to congratulate you and the members of the Zionist Council on the occasion of your election as Honorary Chairman. Your contributions to the creation of the State of Israel and to the development of the Zionist Movement and Jewish prestige and honor will remain a monumental contribution and will be written in letters of gold in the pages of Jewish history. As the years roll by our people will appreciate your historic achievement all the more.

May I now come to you with a request? I have been serving as rabbi of Bnai Moshe ever since I graduated from the Institute in 1933, with the exception of the three years that I was in the Service, including two years overseas. You will recall I had the great honor to meet you both at the camp in Pennsylvania and also at the time of the International Zionist Congress in London, when I gave one of the first reports on the condition of the D. P.'s, at your invitation.

When I first came to Enai Moshe there were about ten families. Now we have about 1400 families associated with us. We have been holding our Services in a remodeled house and this Rosh Ha-Shanah, with the help of Heaven, we are moving into a beautiful, new, permanent building. Our Talmud Torah will be completely finished and so will the Vestry of the New Temple. We are planning to hold a series of celebrations during the week-end of September 16 and the climax will be a iinner in the Vestry of the New Temple on Sunday evening. September 18. My people and I will deem it a great and singular honor if you will deign to be the guest spokesman on that solemn and eventful occasion. I know pretty well how busy you are and I know something of the burdens you have been carrying, but possibly you can spare that evening for our community. I assure you we shall give you a royal welcome. All of Boston Jewry will turn out.

Hoping that you can come, even though it is a week before Rosh Ha-Shanah, and assuring you that my people and I will be eternally grateful if you can thus help us dedicate our new House of Worship and House of Study, I

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Sincerely and devotedly yours, Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow

July 12, 1969

Habbi Joseph S. Shubow 36 Portina Road Brighton 35, Mass.

My dear Friend;

Nothing would give as greater pleasure than to participate in your celebration on Sunlay evening, September 18th. I have looked through my schedule and it is impossible for me to get away. As you know, it is the weekend before Roch Hashonah. I have a number of important events scheduled for that period in connection with the opening of our Contannial year, as well as two weddings of Sample numbers and close friends. Even under normal circumstances, it would be difficult for me to get usuy in September mism most of our congregational activities get unler way.

I am planning to be away practically up to the middle of September. Mrs. Silver and I are leaving for Europe this Friday.

I send you all my best wishes for your celebration, and I cannot rufrain from expressing my admiration for the remarkable suscess which you have made in your congregation. May you go from strength to strength.

Most cordially yours,

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September 16th 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Friday evening, November 4th, the Temple Israel community of Boston desires to mark the appointment of Abraham J. Klausner as its Rabbi, with a formal installation service. I am privileged to lend expression to the eagerness with which the Board of Trustees and the Temple membership desires your presence on this important occasion.

Your message will serve as a source of inspiration to our young mabbi on the threshold of his ministry here in Boston and to the many of us who have been constantly refreshed by your dynamic leadership.

We anxiously look forward to your acceptance of our invitation.

With sincere good wishes, I am -

Sincerely yours, a. athed tranks

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DR. ABRAHAM J. KLAUSNER TEMPLE ISRAEL BOSTON 13, MASSACHUSETTS

STUDY OF THE RADAL LONGWOOD AVE. AT FLYHOUTH ST.

> September 18th 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St and Ansel Rd Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I seek the honor of your presence and the privilege of your message on the occasion of my installation as Rabbi of Temple Israel, Boston, on Friday evening, November 4, 1949.

Following my return from Europe after four years of service with the Displaced Persons as Director of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews in Germany, in keeping with your request, I established and directed the Western office for Haganah. I remained with that office as long as the program was in operation. Thereafter, I accepted an appointment on the staff of the Hebrew Union College and served as Provost until recently when I was invited to succeed the late Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman.

A heartfelt welcome awaits you in Boston. More than that, a young Rabbi appresistive of your leadership and contributions to America and world Jewry anxiously seeks your blessing at the outset of his ministry in the Boston community.

May I at this time extend to you and your family wishes for a New Year of health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Utahom Keansner

September 22, 1749

Br. Abrahan J. Klausner Temple Israel Longwood Ave. at Plymouth St. Boston 15, Masuachunetts

By dear Priends

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to participate in your installation coremony on Friday evening, Hovember 4th. I need not tell you that if it were at all peosible, I would eagerly avail symplif of the opportunity to a tend the marvices. Unfortunately, I an unable to leave eleveland on that day. We have long planned in important function for Howember with in connection with the contennial moniversary which our congregation is celebrating this year. I have been any from my congregation so much in the last few years that I feel under special obligation to attend to my congregational duties during this anniversary year.

Let us extend to you all my good wishes for a rich and gocomplianful mimistry in your new post. Let us also send all my good wishes for the New Year.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 22, 1949

Mr. A. Alfred Franks, Chairman Installation Committee Temple Israel Commonsmalth Ave. at Blandford St. Boston 15, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Franks:

Femit me to asknowledge your letter of September 16th and your gracious invitation to participate in the installation exercises of Rabbi Elamanor. I wish I were free to avail myself of the opportunity. Unfortunately, I am unable to leave Cleveland on that day. The Temple has scheduled an important function for November 1th in connection with its contemnial anniversary, and I cannot absent symplif on that occasion.

I wish to send to Temple Israel my felicitations upon the election of its new spiritual leader, and also to Rabbi Klausmar all my good wishes for a fruitful ministry in your midst.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 20, 1949

Dr. Abba Eillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

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Permit me to wish you and your family and your community a most Happy, Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

I know yot have been very busy these last few weaks and I did not want to trouble you sconer, but may I inform you that we have postponed our dedication exercises until Sunday evening. November 27. We are therefore hoping and praying that you will be available for an address on that occasion. I know you will very likely be very busy that week-end. but I do hope it will be possible for you to be with us.

We have built a rather magnificent, up-to-date, thoroughly modern Talmud Torah, a beautiful school, adjoining our new Temple. This will be the dedication of both School and Temple, located at 1845 Commonwealth Avenue. Brighton, not far from the Reservoir. I believe you are familiar with that section of Boston.

The entire community will turn out, especially if it knows you are to be our guest of honor. The governor, the mayor, several distinguished judges and other preeminent citizens will grace the occasion, but we are planning on you as the main speaker. If others do speak, there will be three or four who will speak very briefly.

I can hardly tell you what your presence would mean to me and my community. I knew it is an imposition to ask you, but I do feel that this will be a wonderful oppertunity for Boston Jewry, and American Jewry, if I may say so, to hear your point of view in regard to the future of American Judasim and the future of the State of Israel. I shall do everything I can to provide a proper platform for you, which I have always felt you so justly deserved.

It is a pity that the campaign is not moving as it should, that it has lost its momentum, due, if I may say so, essentially to the fact that your advice has not been followed. You know I am not given to flattery. This is my honest-to-goodness view and it may cost us millions and millions of dollars. Some day American Jewry and Israeli Jewry will fully evaluate

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

October 20, 1949

this matter and see it in its proper light. Although naturally it would be a great honor indeed for our community to have you as our guest of honor, believe me when I say that I am most eager to arrange for a great meeting in the East, where you can present your views properly, fully and frankly. I shall naturally arrange for a national broadcast at the dinner and for a press conference prior to the dinner.

My community will be abidingly indebted to you if you can manage to be with us on that occasion. There can be no more auspicious circumstances to dedicate a House of Worship and Study than with you as the chief spokesman. This has been my sincere view for many years and I do hope that in the midst of your very busy program you will be able to accept our invitation.

Very cordially and sincerely yours, Je Joseph S. Stuban-'S the Joseph S. Shuban-'S the Joseph S. Shuban-'S the Joseph S. Shuban-

() 39,757 P. S. - It is understood that we shall try to meet whatever fee and expenses are involved. J.S.S.

October 24, 1949

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow 36 Portina Road Brighton 35, Mass.

My dear Rubbi Shubow:

Thank you so much for your letter of Jetober 20th. I an very happy that you are going to dedicate your new school and Temple on November 27th, and I appreciate your invitation to attend the dedication exercises. I wish I could come. Unfortunately, I cannot get away on a Sunday. I occupy my own pulpit on Sunday morning, as you know, and on that particular Sunday evening I am the guest speaker (An annual visit) of the Temple Alumni Association which I cannot miss.

This is the Centennial year of The Temple and I feel obligated after years of comparative neglect of many Temple duties to devote myself more fully to the work of the congregation. I have read somewhere that I have undertaken an extensive lecture tour this season. Nothing can be further from the truth.

With all good wishes and hoping that your celebration will be eminently successful, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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NEW ENGLAND ZIONIST REGION

Zionist House - 17 Commonwealth Avenue - Boston 16, Massachusetts - KEnmore 6-1512

Office of the President DR. MICHAEL LUCACER

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December 22, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I trust this letter finds you in the very best of health and may I at this belated day extend to you the Chanukah greetings of the New England Zionist Region as well as my own.

I have been reminising with Dr. Robbins that it was in New England some years ago that he announced from the platform during one of your visits, that you were to be the next President of the ZOA. I am sure that you recall it.

I am tempted to go into details as to your contributions to the Zionist Movement not only in America but of the world since that day, but I will leave that to the historian who will, I am sure, have to devote volumes to that chapter.

Those of us in the leadership and particularly Dr. Robbins and I, although we are no prophets nor sons of prophets would like to predict that you will be the next President of the World Zionist Organization, and we would love to be able to announce that from a New England platform.

It has been quite some time since you honored our Region with a visit. We are contemplating holding a mass rally on February 5, 1950, at the Statler Hotel and the two of us have decided to approach you to be our guest speaker. We are confident that not only are you the man of the hour but the individual capable of bringing out the Jews of New England en masse.

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December 22, 1949

We trust that you will accept our invitation and let us hear from you at your earliest convenience so that we may go into elaborate preparations for such a distinguished gathering.

With kind personal regards and Zion's greetings,

Sincerely yours, Dr. Michael Lucacer und President

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Dear Dr Silver: Dear the Sicher: I do hope you will not disappoint us. Did you recein the newspaper I said the very Strace where I said the very Same this and there is a name in my hight that you use he in my hight that you use he the man to sal the dignity of the world Biousis' movement of the world Biousis' movement. With sincere priendslip and deep reperf Hortantfollingth.

January 5, 1950

Dr. Michael Lucacer New England Monist Region 17 Commonwealth Avenue Hoston 16, Massachuretts

By dear Dr. Lucacor:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter and the note of Hr. Robbins inviting me to come to Boston on February 5th. I find it impossible to get many on a Sumbay. So many of my Touple activities are held on Sumbay. So many know, I preach in my out pulpit on Sumbays. Perhaps at some future time on some weeklay ovening, I may be able to come to you.

I trust that you are woll and with kindest regards to you and to Dr. Robbins, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABEA HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with profound gratitude and personal appreciation that I am sending this letter to you, to thank you for accepting the invitation of the New England Zionist Region to be the guest speaker at our forthcoming annual convention, which will terminate May 28th with a banquet to be hald at the Copley-Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts.

We are very happy to inform you that you have been unanimously chosen to be the recipient of our annual citation award. You will recall my telling you over the telephone that the first award was given to Mr. Frank Buxton, the second to Senator Bridges, and last year's award was given to President Weizmann in absentia.

We are looking forward to having you and Mrs. Silver as our guests of honor at the banquet and we would appreciate very much receiving a confirmation from you.

With kind personal regards and affectionate greetings, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

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Morton J. Robbins, M. D. President

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Office of the President DR. MICHAEL LUCACER

March 28, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I learned with genuine delight that you have accepted to be the recipient of our Annual Citation Award and that you will be with us at the closing banquet of our 30th Regional Convention to be held on May 28th at the Copley Flaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, at 7:00 P.M.

In accepting the award, I am sure that you will honor us with one of your historic addresses, this being a moment in Jewish life so important, so critical, and so great.

I hope that Mrs. Silver will be able to accompany you and we are looking forward to having both of you as our guests of honor.

I would appreciate receiving a word of confirmation from you.

With best wishes for a Happy Passover, I am with deep devotion and admiration,

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Respectfully yours,

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Dr. Michael Lucacer President

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March 31, 1950

Rabbi Alba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. and Ansel Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

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We were particularly interested in the report of your talk recently quoted in the New York Times, and would like to know if you would be available to speak on Wednesday, May 17, 1950 at the annual convention of this federation to be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

If so, will you please quote your fee and expenses?

Wery cordially yours Northense S. Gask Mrs. A. Chesley Jork, President

April 3, 1950

Dr. Morton J. Robbins 273 Main Street Mashing Moss Humpshire

By doar Morton:

Thank you for your latter of Harch 25th. I shall be very happy to be with you on Hay 20th. I feel highly honored that the New England Zionist Region has chosen me to be the recipient of its annual citation meand. I shall look forward with pleasure to the occasion, and I trust that Hrs. Silver will be able to accompany me.

I have also confirmed this engagement to Dr. Lucacer who wrote to me.

with all good wishes for a very happy Pansaver, I remain

Most cordially yours.

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April 3, 1990

Dr. Michael Lucacer, President New England Slonist Region 17 Componeealth Avenue Boston 26, Massachusetts

ity dear Friend;

Parmit no to thank you for your kint letter. I shall look forward with pleasure to my visit to Norton to attend the banquet of the Regional Convention of the New England fionists on May 20th. I do not know whether Mrs. Silver will be able to accompany me. I hope that she may be able to do so.

Looking forward with pleasure to means you, and with all good wishes for a very happy Fassover, I remain

Host cordially yours,

ARBA RILLEL SIBVER

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April 11, 1950

Nos. A. Chasley York, President Massachusetts State Federation of Momen's Clubs 11 Summit Read Medford, Massachusetts

My doar lirs, Yorks

Thank you for your kind note of March 31st inviting me to address the munal convention of your organization on May 17th. It would give no great pleasure indeed to do so. However, my Youple is calabrating its Centennial Annivermary this year, and the activities surrounding the occasion will reach their elimax the middle of May. It will, therefore, be impossible for me to b ave the city at that time. I hops that at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordial by yours,

ABBA HILLEL SEIVER

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Office of the President DR. MICHAEL LUCACER

April 11, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

One more word to tell you that we were all delighted to receive your letter of confirmation.

We expect you, and we hope also Mrs. Silver, at the Banquet of our 30th Annual Convention on May 28.

We will be in further contact with you as to all the other technical details.

Cordially yours,

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Dr. Michael Lucacer President

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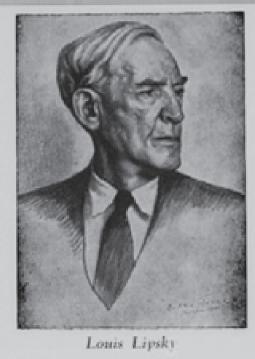
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t is truly the responsibility of our New England Zionist eadership to come to the Convention with a demonstration of strength — fulfilling the last will of our beloved eader, Daniel Frisch, who called for a maximum mobilzation of our Zionist forces — above al, a strong membership.

In order to achieve our historic mission, we Zionists must continue to be the vanguard, the active conscience, and motivating force of all Jewish efforts in behalf of a strong, secure and peaceful Israel.

Dr. Michael Lucacer, President

May 31, 1950

Dr. Michael Lucsoor, President New England Zionist Region 17 Commonwealth Avenue Roston 16, Mansachungtte

Dear Dr. Lucacer;

Dr. Silver's expenses in connection with his trip to Boston amounted to \$100.00.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Office of the President DR. MICHAEL LUCACER

May 31, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish again to let you know that we will cherish for a long time to come the honor and the joy which came to us from your stay in Boston and from your address. You have left us with a great deal of inspiration and no less food for thought. I am sure that through it new vigor will come to our Zionist life and endeavor here in New England.

Will you permit me a digression. I could not sleep Sunday night, for obvious reasons. Through the night many visions of the past were milling through my head, but towering above them was the figure of Menachem Ussishkin who was my teacher in Zionism and at whose feet I sat in Odessa.

It occurs to me now that I had the privilege of being closer to you and observing you that there is a great similarity between the late Ussishkin and you. I am referring to the same piercing insight which illuminates the core of any situation, to the same supreme courage of convictions, to the same fearlessness in becoming "persona non grata" where the sake of the cause was involved, furthermore, the same resistance to any half-way measures and the same fight to the end for an uncompromising solution - all ingredients which go into the formula of true and great leadership.

Please forgive me this digression, but I felt the urge of telling it to you. May God bless you and give you strength. We need you.

With deep admiration and devotion,

Sincerely yours

Dr. Michael Lucacer President

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P.S. We will send you the Award within a few days.

June 8, 1950

Dr. Hichael Lucacer New England Signist Region 17 Commonwealth Avenue Boston 16, Massachusetts

By dear Dr. Incacor:

Thank you so much for your kind latter of May 31st. I meed not tell you that I enjoyed my visit to Boston greatly and the opportunity which it gave me to renew contacts with my good friends. I thought that the evening of the Banquet was a very impressive one and the peried following it in your rooms was a very selightful one. I deeply appreciate all the good things you say about me in your letter.

What went wrong with your publicity? I found wary little of my address reported in your local Boston papers, and your Jewish weekly certainly played it down to a point where one cannot escape the impression that it is quite deliberate.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ASBA HILLEL SILVER

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Office of the Executive Director MAURICE SOLOMON

June 15, 1950

Miss Elizabeth Rice The Temple East 105th St., at Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

We are enclosing a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the expenses incurred by Dr. Silver on his trip to Boston on May 28, 1950, to address the New England Zionist Region Convention Banquet.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Solomon Executive Dir ector

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have received your letter of June 8. and wish to point cut that I was as much disturbed as you were about the Convention rublicity and had intended to write you about it. However, I wished to look into the matter first.

There were many unusual conflicts during the same dates as our Zionist Convention, which arose after we had made our plans. The National Labor Zionist Convention and the Brandeis Convocation with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt were among the events of national imcort also.

I know for a fact that far more material was sent to both the daily press and the Jewish Advocate than actually appeared. The newspapers, feeling that they had to dc justice to every event, did injustice to every event, and simply cut the material to shreds.

Cur publicity director, Miss Sibyl Sorcker, has worked with you cn countless occasions, during your visits to Boston, and states there was nothing as difficult as this particular week-end. She is desolate and quite heartbroken, because she too has a pride in publiciting our leaders and cause to the fullest.

We are all aware of the importance of your address, and feel that it should appear in the Jewish Advocate. Would you care to send us a copy which you feel will give full justice to the message which you intended to carry over. Perhaps there are certain additions concerning the World Zionist movement and its relation to Israel which you may wish to add at this time. If you have such copy, and will send it to us this week, we can have it published in next week's issue of the Advocate, just before the opening of the ZOA Convention.

You will be very much interested and pleased to know that the full text of your address which was heard over the radio on the night of the banquet was repeated on Memorial Day, May 30, at 3 p.m. from Station WVOM. In this way, your address was heard again by thousands of listeners throughout New England.

-2- Dr. Silver

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Since that time, the Region has been deluged with requests for the recording of your address, so that it may be used at the June meetings of our Zionist Districts.

May I assure you that the deletion of part of your address in the Jewish Advocate wasshardly deliberate, since Mr. Alexander Brin, the editor, holds you in the highest esteem, as we all do.

With warm greetings and cordial regards, and hhoping to hear from you with copy of any address you may wish published,

Sincerely yours, 2ucaro

DR. MICHAEL LUCACER, Honorary Fresident

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Uhio

Dear Dr. Dilver:

Dr. Lucacer was kind enough to show me your letter of June E. Believe me, my dear rabbi, I have been very much upset, and actually passed a sleepless night on account of it. All of us in New England felt you did us a great honor by goming to our Regional Convention, and gracing our banquet. I was particularly happy when you accepted my invitation, and the New England Zionists indicated their admiration for you by their splendid response and welcome to you.

I am very anxious to dispel your feeling that this was deliberate on the part of the press, and especially the Jewish Advocate. I have before me the copy of the release which went to the Advocate. Naturally, we feel your quotes should not have been deleted, but I know that the entire story was set in type, and later, literally, paragraphs of type were taken out before press time. This was indeed very unfortunate.

All of us felt the sting, even your humble servant, who addressed the morning session on youth, and made the presentations to Dr. Lusacer, but when the Advocate appeared, it would seem that I did not even participate in the Convention at all.

I have just spoken to Mr. Alexander Brin, editor and publisher, who is greatly distressed. He feels that you, as an old friend, will understand. He has asked me to say for him, that he has the greatest respect and esteem for you, and that he feels you are a great force for good in America. "It was just circumstances, and certainly not intentional. If there is anything we can do to rectify the situation, please let me know."

Our publicity director, Miss Sibyl Soroker, has been very much disturbed, because it would seem as if her reporting were not fectual or honest. This is one of the very few times we Zionists of New England have had such inadequate poverage, and we are parti-ularly distressed because it happened during your visit here.

What can we do to rectify this? I know the Jewish Advocate will be happy to publish any address or copy you may see fit to see us precoding the SOA Convention, or to use as a text of your New England Convention address. Looking forward to seeing you in Chicago, and with cordial regards,

monton J. Roblins MURTON J. RUBBINS, M.D. Honorary President

June 23, 1950

Dr. Hichnel Lunaser New England Zionist Region 17 Commonshin Avenue Boston 16, Massachusette

by dear Dr. Lusscers

Permit me to thank you for your lotter of June 16th. I have also received a letter from Dr. Robbins on the same subject. The matter is not of such grave importance as to make much ado about it. I merely expressed to you in my last communication my disappointment at the fact that my visit to your organization, the first in some years, and my address, which I thought had some timely matters in it, received such seart notice in the public press and particularly in the Josish Advocate. The Josish Advocate on my few visits to Boston in the last few years has somehow managed to underplay my presence in your fair city both in announcining the event and in reporting it. I was wondering whether this was entirely accidental - since no other Jowish publications in America do that eart of thing.

with all good wishes and looking forward to posing you in Chicago, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AREA HILLER. STINER.

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November 1, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Daniel L. Marsh Chapel at Boston University was dedicated last March. In October we began regular Sunday morning worship services, the first such services ever to be held in Boston University. We find that the students are responding enthusiastically to the program partly because we are inviting as speakers religious leaders known throughout the country.

We would like very much to have you as the guest speaker on Sunday morning, February 4th. I realize this is woefully late to be extending an invitation for that date, but since our program was only recently set up, we have not been able to plan far in advance. I realize also that the demands on your time are great, but I hope you will give us special consideration since our program is new, and since we are most anxious to have a well-known representative of the Jewish faith. If you come we shall be glad to offer an honorarium of \$75 and travelling expenses.

I shall look forward to your early reply, hoping that it may prove favorable.

Sincerely,

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William E. Smith University Chaplain

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November 17, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Two weeks ago I wrote a letter to you in which I expressed hope that you might be able to preach in the Daniel L. Marsh Chapel on Sunday morning, February 4th. I named as an honorarium \$75 and travelling expenses.

We are quite eager to know if you will be able to come for, as I explained, we are trying to procur nationally known speakers. I will appreciate your giving our invitation every possible consideration, and will look forward to your early mesponse hoping that you will be able to accept.

Sincerely,

William E. Smith University Chaplain

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November 20, 1950

Dr. William H. Smith 300 Bay State Road Boston 15, Mass.

Door Dr. Smitht

Rabbi Silver is at present out of the city, and I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of Hommber 17th.

I do not believe that it will be possible for Rabbi Silver to accept your kind invitation to presch in the Daniel L. Marsh Chapel on Pebruary 4th, since he must be in his own pulpit on Sunday mornings, and cannot accept other angugements.

With bost wishes. I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

January 25, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Congregation Tifereth Israel E. 105th Street and Ansel Rd. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, the rabbi emeritus of my Congregation, will this year celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a rabbi. It is our plan to celebrate this occasion in/manner appropriate to the length and the quality of the service which Rabbi Abrams has rendered in this community. This celebration will take place in the Spring.

I consulted with Rabbi Abrams a short time ago and asked him if there were any colleague whom he would especially like to have participate in the proposed anniversary observance. He expressed a very strong wish that you might come and lend the dignity of your person and of your message to the occasion. I understand that you and Rabbi Abrams were students at the Hebrew Union College at the same time.

Our tentative plan is to hold the anniversary observance on the weekend of May 4. I carnestyhope that it will be possible for you to come to Boston on Friday May 4 to participate in the proposed anniversary service as the principal speaker. I know that Rabbi Abrams would be deeply appreciative of this gesture of professional and personal brotherliness. Our Congregation and our entire community would be stimulated by your presence. I myself would

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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consider it a great privilege to present you in my pulpit.

Please give this matter your most careful and sympathetic attention. I earnestly hope that you will be able to come. Should you find it impossible to come on May 4, I would consider any other date during the months of April or May which you might suggest.

I hope this finds you enjoying very good health. With warmest greetings to you, I am

Faithfully yours,

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February 20, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Congregation Tifereth Israel E. 105th Street and Ansel Rd. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

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On January 25 I wrote you a letter in which I asked you to participate as the principal speaker on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams who is now rabbi emeritus of the congregation which I serve.

I have had no reply from you. I know how very busy you are and I can understand the possibility that you may have fallen behind in your personal correspondence. That often happens to me.

It is also possible that the letter may have gone astray. We are tentatively planning to hold the anniversary observance on Friday evening, May 4.

As I wrote to you in my letter of January 25, if May 4 is not convenient for you, we would be very happy to consider any other Friday evening during the month of April or May.

I earnestly hope that you will find it possible to share this occasion with us. Rabbi Abrams especially expressed the wish that you might grace the occasion with your presence and with your thought.

I shall hope to hear from you at your very early convenience.

All good wishes to you.

Faithfully yours Heard RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

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February 27, 1951

Rabbi Duiloy Binborg 1187 Beacon Street Brookling, Hass.

My dear Habbi minberg:

Thank you so much for your kind lotter of February 20th. I appreciate greatly the invitation to participate in the joth anniversary of the ordination of my dear friend and colleague, Rabbi Atavana. Nothing would give an greater pleasure than to be able to come and add my tribute to that of his many friends on that suspicious occasion. Unfortunately, I an making no consistments for April or Mays in facts, I shall probably have to cancel those which I have already made. I set planning to go abroad and to visit Isreel. These plans are not final, but I di not wish to consist myself to any engagements when there is the probability that I might have to cancel them at the last moment. Flease convey to gabbi Alreas all my good wishes. I hope that the constit myself the success which it marits.

with warmost regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ATEA HILLEL SELVER

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July 14th 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Congregation Tifereth Israel E. 105th Street and Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are presently planning our 1951-1952 Lecture program. In order to give you an idea as to the nature of this now widely accepted program, I am enclosing a folder announcement of our 1950-1951 program.

We anxiously extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in our 1951-52 Series which will present the theme: "Values for American Living." As we presently conceive our Lecture Series, four major fields will be presented, Education, Religion, Government and Science. We would like you to speak on the aspect of Religion in this overall theme. Our meetings are scheduled for the Monday evenings of November. We submit to you for your choice the dates November 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1951. We shall be privileged to note your graciousness in accepting our invitation with an honorarium in keeping with precedent as will be indicated to us.

Since we would like to formulate our program we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

With very cordial greetings, I am

sincerely,

Earl G. Shollman

Rabbi Earl A. Grollman

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★ DECEMBER 4—"LIVING IN AN ATOMIC WORLD" Norbert Wiener David Lilienthal

Who's Who in the Lecture Series

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SALO W. BARON, Professor of Jewish History, Liserature and Institutions at Columbia University. Author of The Social and Economic History of the Jews. One of America's foremost historians.

ARNOLD FORSTER, Author of *A Measure of Freedam*, a widely accepted and acclaimed study on discrimination. Well known lecturer on Civil Liberties.

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July 16, 1951

Rabbi Norl A. Grollman Temple Israel Longwood Avenue and Plynouth Street Boston 15, Mass.

Door Rabbi Grollmant

Rabbi Silver is now in South Africa and is not expected had: until the early part of September. His secretary is also many and will be back the Fivet week of August.

Rabbi Silver's secretary will write to you as soon as she con give you the information you requested in your letter. I hope that this delay will not inconvenience the formulating of your program.

Sincerely yours,

Buth L. Hirsch Secretary to Habbi Stone July 31, 1951

Rabbi Earl A. Orellman Temple Israel Longwood Ave. and Plymouth St. Boston 15, Mass.

Bear Rabbi Grollann;

I have just returned from vacation and found your letter of July 14th and Miss Hirsch's reply of July 16th. I regret that it is not possible for me to give you a definite date whom Dr. Silver could address your Locture progress. Since he is now in Israel to attend the World Zionist Congress, it will be impossible to give you a definite answer before the midile of September. I realize that this may be too late for you to formulate your plans for a Hovenber progress. Homever, if you wish to wait until that time, I shall be glad to let you know at the earliest possible moment. Dr. Silver's honorarium is \$500.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice Secretary to Dr. Silver RABBI EARL A. GROLLMAN TEMPLE ISRAEL BOSTON 13, MASSACHUSETTS

STUDY OF THE RADIE LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH ST.

August 31st 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St at Ansel Rd Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I trust by the time you receive this letter you will have safely returned from your trip to South Africa and also from the World Zionist Congress.

We are most anxious to have you participate in our 1951 series of our Adult Education program, the details of which were contained in our letter to you of July 14, 1951. Some of the participants in this series are Dr. Clarence Little, one of the foremost authorities in Cancer Research, Dr. Robert M. Hutchins of the Ford Foundation, Congressman Jacob K. Javits of New York, Dr. Henry S. Commager of Columbia, University. We would like you to participate on Monday evening, November 12, 1951 with Dr. Paul Tillich, Professor of the Union Theological Seminary. We would be happy to meet your honorarium of \$500.

Since we would like to complete our program as soon as possible we would appreciate hearing from you by collect wire.

With very cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Earl G. grollman

Rabbi Earl A. Grollman

Cemple Jorael

Boston

ABRAHAM J. KLAUSNER, D. D. RABBI

September 11th 1951

Dear Dr. Silver:

We were happy to receive a wire over the signature of Elizabeth Rice indicating that you are available on November 12, 1951 for our Lecture Series. She also indicated that it is not your practice to participate in a program with another speaker. I am anxious to again present to you the plan of our program and ask you to consider keeping the November 12th date.

The tentative theme for our 1951-52 series is: "A Way Out Of Our Crisis". Last year we presented an extensive Lecture Series on the general subject: "Crisis In Our Time".

Paralleling our previous experience we have set aside 4 Monday evenings at which time we would present discussions in the specific fields of Government, Science, Education and Religion. Doctors Robert M. Hutchins, Clarence Little, Henry Commager and Paul Tillich have graciously responded to our invitation. Each evening we present 2 authorities in a given field. We had hoped that you would discuss a way out of the present crisis in terms of religious experience, emphasizing the responsibility we as Jews bear - at the same time we would have Dr. Paul Tillich of the Union Theological Seminary present an analysis from his perspective.

We of Temple Israel would feel privileged if you would accept our invitation and plan to be with us on the evening of Monday, November 12, 1951.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you the traditional New Year greeting. May you and all your loved ones be inscribed in the Bock of Life and may we continue to be blessed by all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Abraham J. Klausner

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver East 105 St. and Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

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September 5, 1951

RABBI EARL A. GROLLMAN TEMPLE ISRAEL LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

DR. SILVER AVAILABLE NOVEMBER TWELFTH BUT DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM WITH ANOTHER SPEAKER.

ELIZABETH RICE, SECRETARY

September 12, 1951

Rabbi Egrl A. Orollman Temple Israel Longwood Ave. at Plymouth Boston, Massachusatts

Dear Rabbi Grollman;

Since Dr. Silver has received another request to speak on November 12th, I should appreciate hearing from you in reply to my telegram of September 5th.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice Secretary to Dr. Silver September 13, 1951

Rabbi Egrl A. Grollman Temple Iorsel Longwood Ave. at Plymouth Boston, Mass.

Dear Rabbi Grollman;

In connection with Br. Silver's visit to Ecston on Novesber 12th to address your lecture series, will you please arrange for a confortable hotel room for his at a conveniently-located hotel. He will undoubtedly arrive during the day of November 12th.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice Secretary to Dr. Silver September 13, 1951

Dr. Abraham J. Elausner Temple Israel Longwood Ave. at Elymouth Boston, Hassachusetts

My dear Klaumer:

Thank you for your letter of September 11th. In view of what you say, I shall make an exception as regards your lecture series, and I shall be pleased to be with you on Hovember 12th. I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing you.

With all good wishes for a very Happy New Year; I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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TAUN'TON, MASS.

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November 20,1951.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please accept our sincere thanks for your participation in our program. Yours was a very important contribution to the subject which we are exploring this year.

We hope that you will be our guest again in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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November 23, 1951

Dr. Lee M. Priedman 206 Bay State Road Boston, Manuschusetts

By dear Dr. Friedsans

I have been traveling since I left Boston and have not had the opportunity to write to you and to tell you how much I enjoyed the hospitality which you and your sisters extended to me during my recent visit to Boston. It was a delightful few hours which I was privileged to spend with you. I was particularly fascinated with your rare library and the exciting itees which you have there. I should have preferred to spend many, many hours there.

With warmast regards and hoping that I may have the pleasure of reciprocity when you visit Clevelami, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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JEROME GROSSMAN 115 DORSET ROAD WABAN 68, MASSACHUSETTS

December 28, 1951

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For some months now I have been in communication with your office by letter with regard to your pamphlet "Shall We Re-Arm Cermany?".

A small group of business and professional men headed by myself have distributed 2500 of your pamphlets throughout the Greater Boston area and now we are in the process of distributing another 2500. A great deal of interest has been shown by several Nabbis and many Daymon in this project.

I am writing you now to ask if you would be interested in coming to Boston to address a large public meeting within the next few months. The invitation would be extended to you by a representative group of Rabbis, professional and business men of Greater Boston who would also sponsor the public meeting. We would of course want to pay your regular lecture fee.

We will look forward to hearing from you with regard to the above matter and we would appreciate your giving us as many details as possible.

Sincerely yours

January h, 1952

Mr. Jerone Presman 15 Derset Road Waban 68, Massachusette

My dear Hr. Groopman:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 28th and your gracious invitation to address a meeting in Hoston during the current meason. I regret that my outof-town schedule is already so overcoresded that it is not possible for us to accept any additional engagements at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVIE

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February 6, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Julius Stone, who is the Chairman of Membership for the New England Zionist Region, and who is also a former Worshipful Master of the Temple Lodge of Masons of Boston, is now serving as Chairman of a Committee of Arrangements for a Salute To Israel, which has been arranged by Temple Lodge to be held at the Masonic Temple on Boylston Street, corner of Tremont Street Boston, Massachusetts, on Thursday evening, May 8, 1952.

Mr. Stone asked me to write to you and to inquire from you as to whether you will accept an invitation to address the Lodge at a dinner meeting on the above date.

I would appreciate hearing from you at an early date, and with personal regards, I am

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February 12, 1952

Mr. Max Esbatsmick 10 State Street Boston, Massachusette

My dear Mr. Esbatanick;

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 6th and for your greelous invitation to attend a meting arranged by Temple Lodge as a salute to Israel on May 8th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, because of pressure of other countiments, I am unable to do so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 19, 1952

TEMPLE SECRETARY TEL. MALDEN 4-5503

MRS. NATHAN SINGER

Reverend Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As the president of a congregation which has but recently affiliated itself with the Union Of American Hebrew Congregations, I am taking this opportunity to write to you and to ask of you a great favor.

Last year, Rabbi Louis Joel Sigel (HUC 151) was called to this pulpit. He has been the first Reform rabbi to occupy this pulpit since its organization in 1912. Obviously, it has been a year of transition for us all, but a most inspiring year, one that portends greatness for our future.

On Sunday, September 7, 1952, Rabbi Sigel will be formally installed at the Hotel Bradford in Boston. Our Committee on Arrangements unanimously decided to ask you to be our keynote speaker and installing officer at that evening.

All of us feel very deeply that your presence at this important affair would be an inspiration to our congregational life and to the significant step which our congregation has but recently taken.

Looking forward to hearing from you concerning this, I am

Respectfully yours.

Max 2 Berman, ADS

Dr. Max O. Borman, President Temple Tifereth Israel

June 23, 1952

Dr. Max O. Berman, President Temple Tifereth Israel 68 Myrtle Street Malden, Mass,

My dear Dr. Berman:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 19th inviting me to be the keynote speaker at the installation of Rabbi Louis Joel Sigel on Sunday, September 7th. It would give me great pleasure indeed to be with you, but unfortunately, I am not free to leave Cleveland on that date. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 25, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many years have lapsed since you have occupied the pulpit of the Community Church. There are still people in our congregation who remember you and have from time to time asked me to extend an invitation to you to come. I have done so on one or two occasions but previous commitments prevented your coming. Perhaps by writing now we may obtain your consent to come to us on some occasion this coming year. Our services are held in Boston's finest hall, John Hancock, and are on Sunday morning so that you would be free at one o'clock.

To start the ball rolling, would it be possible for you to come to us on Sunday morning, December 7th or December 28th? If neither date is suitable, you might suggest a later alternative one. We could provide an honorarium of \$100.00, which we trust might cover your expenses.

Enclosed you will find a program which will give you the resume of our pulpit for last year and some of the other activities of the church.

DONALD G.

DGL/DLS enc. June 27, 1952

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop Community Church of Boston 565 Boylston Street Boston 16, Mass.

My dear Rev. Lothrop:

I deeply appreciate your letter of June 25th and your gracious invitation. It is good of you to think of me and if conditions were such that I were free, I should be most happy to smail myself of your hospitality. Unfortunately, I am in he position to do so. I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday mernings and in all likelihood, I shall be away owen from my own pulpit a good deal next season because is my 35th year as Rabbi of The Temple and I shall probably be given a few months leave of absence. All in all, you will understand, I am sure, my inability to come to the Community Church of Boston, much as I should like to do so.

With sal good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 9, 1952

Rabbi Dudley Veingerg Beth Israel Hospital Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Dudley:

Since my return from Wisconsin and Chicago, I have gone through my schedule for next fall. I am afraid that I shall not be able to accept your gracious invitation. I am already more than heavily booked. Furthermore, my congregation is planning some functions around that time in connection with my 35th year as Rabbi of The Temple, and I feel that I ought not to involve myself any further in out-of-town commitments. I should love to be with you and I hope that I shall be able to do so at some future time.

I trust that your illness is not serious and that you will be in good shape by the time this reaches you. I wish you a very restful summer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL STLVER

AHSter

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

July 15,1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Temple Tifereth Israel E. 105th Street and Ansel Rd. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I need not make any secret of my disappointment over your inability to be with us on Friday evening, December 19, when the culminating service of our 110th Anniversary celebration is to take place. I can understand, however, the problem of living with a heavily overcrowded schedule.

It is my plan to make each service during the preceding weeks in December a particularly significant occasion. Could you possibly be with us either on Friday evening, December 12 or Friday December 5?

This invitation comes to you not only out of my own heart but out of the hearts of the membership of my congregation. There have been other groups too in the Greater Boston community which have been anxious to have you here.

I do most earnestly hope that you will find it possible to be with us on one of the two above mentioned dates.

I thank you for your good wishes. I seem to be responding to treatment and hope to emerge from the hospital reasonably hale and hearty on Sunday.

My warmest greetings to you and my good wishes for a very pleasant summer.

Sincerely,

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RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

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July 17, 1952

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg Temple Ohabei Shalom Brookline, Massachusetts

Dear Rabbi Weinberg:

Dr. Silver is at present vacationing for a few weeks abroad, and is therefore unable to reply to your letter of July 15th. Upon his return early in September, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice Secretary to Dr. Silver September 8, 1952

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg Temple Ohabei Shalom Brookline, Massachusetts

My dear Friend:

Upon my return from abroad I found your letter of July 15th, inviting me to participate in the 110th anniversary of your congregation. It would indeed give me great pleasure to be with you on this auspicious occasion, but during my absence from the city this summer, a number of Temple affairs have been planned for the dates which you suggest, which make it impossible for me to be away from the city at that time. I am sure you will understand.

With best wishes to you and yours for a very happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHSter

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

September 22nd 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Apparently you forgot that we had discussed the possibility of your participation in the celebration of the 110th anniversary of my congregation, on the telephone quite some time ago. Still, I appreciate your having taken the trouble to write to me about it.

I still feel that it is important that you be with us some time during the course of this important anniversary year. I shall be in touch with you again and will pursue you, as the Torah says we should pursue righteousness, until at last I gain your consent to pay us a visit.

With every good wish for the New Year to you and your dear ones, I am

Faithfully yours,

Dudle Rabbi Dudley Meinberg

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P. S. What has the Military done with your fine boy?

September 25, 1952

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg Temple Ohabei Shalom Brookline, Massachusetts

My dear Dudlay:

Thank you for your kind note of September 22nd. I wish to reciprocate your good wishes for the New Year.

As I wrote you in my letter of September 8th, I regrat very much that I cannot accept your gracious invitation to participate in your anniversary celebration. I do hope that I shall be able to be of service to you some time in the future.

Daniel is now in the Navy and is attending Chaplaincy courses at Newport, Rhode Island. Some there he will be sent to - ?. He is well and seems to be enjoying his work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA BILLEL SILVER

AHSter

April 1, 1953

Mr. Abba A. Sales 33 Eing's Beach Terrace Swampscott, Mass.

My dans Mr. Saley:

I received your letter of March 31st and I deeply appreciate your invitation to address the convention of the Northeast Zionist Region on June 6th or 7th. Let me assure you that if I ware at all free to come, I should have been very happy to comply with your request, for I should like to be helpfuls Unfortunately, I am not from to do so. I am delivering the Bascalaureate address at the University of Misnesota on June 7th. The following Sunday, we have our Templa pionice and I also have some weddings scheduled for that day. This is also the case with June 21st and June 26th. As you know, June is a very busy congregational month, especially where waddings are concerned, and as Rabbi of The Teaple, I in not free to cancel wedding arrangements which were made by me in order to accept out-of-town speaking engagements. I an sure that you will understand. Parhaps on some other occasion I will be in position to be of service to you.

I am grateful for your thought of presenting me with a check for the American Zionist Fund to be applied to the Efar Bilver. I trust that you might still be able to de that even though I cannot be present in person.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I memain

Most cordially yours.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ABBA A. SALES 33 KING'S BEACH TERRACE SWAMPSCOTT, MASSACHUSETTS

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

It is with a heavy heart and in a spirit of need that I turn to you, Rabbi, for help and advice. Ever since I accepted the Chairmanship of the convention committee of the New England Zionist Region, Z.O.A., I have been bumping my head against a stone wall. I have been in contact with many of the Zionist leaders in the various Jewish communities of New England, and although I find some of them pleasant, smiling and soci-ally gracious, when it comes to the point of collecting dues, raising funds or actively cooperating in our program, all I have been getting is promises. Instead of getting wholehearted and spirited cooperation, I have been getting nothing but token lip service to what appears to be the waning ideal of Zionism because of political opinions.

I have never held a position of this kind before and I am frank to admit that I did not know what to expect. I have been an ardent Zionist all my life but it was not until I undertook my present job of running a regional convention that I began to realize how terribly we Zionists are split. At a time like this, when Israel is in such grave danger, we Zionists should be standing shoulder to shoulder. Instead we are fast becoming "leidiggehers" with the resulting weakness that naturally follows.

The difficulties which I have encountered, dear Rabbi, should be no surprise to you. You, too, undoubtedly have faced this same problem in the past years. After all our years of labor, are we going to sit back and let our Zionist Organization of America be dispersed to the four winds? Are we going to let a few dissident spirits among our ranks wreck all our efforts?

ABBA A. SALES 33 KING'S BEACH TERRACE SWAMPSCOTT, MASSACHUSETTS

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I don't think we should and I don't think we will. But how to prevent this catastrophe? That, Rabbi, is why in desperation I turn to you. During all my years in the United States I have looked up to you as my ideal of what a Jewish leader should be. You have won renown as a great American and as a great humanitarian; yet, through it all, you have remained a simple Jew seeking divine guidance as to how to better help his people.

In all sincerity, I say that there is no one who can weld the divergent spirits of American Jewry into one unified power except you. Your compelling personality and magnificent capacity for leadership alone can save the Zionist Organization.

Therefore, it is up to you alone. I implore you to accept my invitation to be the principal speaker at our convention to be held in Boston on June 6th and 7th. If changing the convention time would be more convenient for you, we would be more than happy to change the date in accordance with your wishes. Once the word goes out that you are going to grace us with your presence, I am certain that the Zionist Organization will undergo a "tchiyat-hameittim,"

I am authorized in behalf of my committee to inform you that on the occasion of your visit our organization will be proud to present to you the sum of \$10,000.00 for the A.Z.F.-Kfar Silver Fund. This I am sure will be only a token of much more to come. for your presence will be the inspiration to touch off a grand campaign andwill signal a rebirth of interest in Zionism, at least among our New England Jews.

Please advise me of your decision, and for the sake of the future of our organization, I pray that it will be favorable.

Humbly, abba Q. Sales

Abba A. Sales, Chairman, Convention Committee New England Zionist Region

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG July 19, 1953 2. J. J. frey, A.H. Win Dr. Solver : This time you sumply must not say us. - I realize about to begin - wate A an older and wrow colleague in such a way recks of chutypole. - But you will forgive me, I know. - The fasts are these. I imple Ohobis Shalow will culmunate dhe observadance of its 110th

anniversary year wich a fresh service on

Friday evening, November 27. How mush preach the Sermon on alast adeasion. Ro adher noth could possibly speak as rignificantly as you at such a time. Not my any conjegation, but the entire Boston somment, needs dhe insperadion and the revitalization which you can bring & finit life in June and to the geomist undeavor in particular. Twice you have had to dealine this invitation Surch you will ust decline a durid time. Do, let me

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

hear from you at your carly convenience. Please ting very hard to find room as your crowded schedule for a visit to Boston on Arrember 27. - I know dhat allies is a bundle some request. I would not make at of the inatter were ust vidally myso dant, - I hope that the commen is apporting you an opportunity to enjoy a bit

Marian of rest and relatation .-Join's me in sending warmest greatings to you and yours. Wudle

August 4, 1953

Rabbi Dulley Weinberg 22 Hyelop Road Brookline, Hase.

My dear Dudleys

I do indeed appreciate your repeated invitations for me to come to address your congregation. I feel highly honored, but I am constrained to cut down my lecture engagements to a minimum this coming season. In the first place, I want to conserve my health a bit for I have been overdeing it. In the second place, there is a possibility of my being sumy from the country a good part of this coming season and so I do not wish to increase my time of absence from my congregational work oven further.

I am still hoping that some day I may be from to come to you.

With warmost regards and hoping you have had a fine summer, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLS, STINER

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TEMPLE OHABEI SHALOM BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERS

August 17, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The oncoming Yomim Noraim remind me that I must be reconciled with my lot and with my fellowmen.

With effort, therefore, I am reconciling myself to your inability to be with us on November 27. However, I don't recall that it is written anywhere that I have to like it.

Be a pal and tell me where I must look to discover the secret of success in dealing with you. I have simply got to have you in my pulpit and that soon. I see no reason why my community should go on being deprived of you, your fervor and your wisdom.

Seriously, I realize how very heavily overloaded your schedule is. Still I hope before the year is out you will find it possible, perhaps in connection with a trip East for another purpose, to visit us on a Friday evening.

I hope that the summer has brought you relaxation and renewal and that you and your dear ones will enter upon the New Year fit to receive theblessings you so richly deserve.

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Faithfully.

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

... May we extend to you in writing our cordial invitation to grace the platform of the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist District this coming season. We would like to have you come on December 6th or December 13th, at which time a gala dinner will be held in your honor. Should your calendar indicate another time, we can be flexible and choose a Sunday in March to suit your convenience. Should you be able to choose the first date, the dinner will be in the form of a Chanukah dinner.

...Our District has over 1500 paid up members and went forward last year rather than backward. Our immediate past president, Mr. Abraham S. Karff, a member of the National Executive Committee, was instrumental last year in developing a great deal of support for Rabbi Miller, and had a majority of the New England delegates voting for him. It is well known in the New York office that this is so.

...Should we be honored by an acceptance or our invitation, every effort would be expanded to make your visit a Gala New England affair. Full and adequate promotion and preparation would be undertaken and a substantial sum raised for the American Zionist Fund.

... We look forward to your early favorable replys

incer-Zion Greetings,

President

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September 15, 1953

Mr. Bernard Garber, President Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist District 27 School Street Boston 8, Massachusetts

By dear Mr. Garbers

I appreciate your invitation to address the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist District this coming season. I should like to come but the dates which you suggest are not convenient dates for me. The two dates in December are both on Sunday, and I find it quite impossible to leave The Tample and Cleveland on Sunday. Would it be possible for you to have the affair on a midweak evening? If not, I would make an effort to come to you on Sunday, March 11th, but that would mean that I would have to get a speaker to occupy my pulpit that morning and that might involve you in considerable expense.

with all good wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 21,1953.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

... We reply to your gracious note of September 15th, 1953. Our District leadership was thrilled to hear that you are coming to Boston. We shall not inconvenience you and ask you to come on Sunday. We shall choose a midweek evening after checking Hotel availability etc. and write you again in about one week. We hope this is agreeable.

... We wish you all the very best for the New

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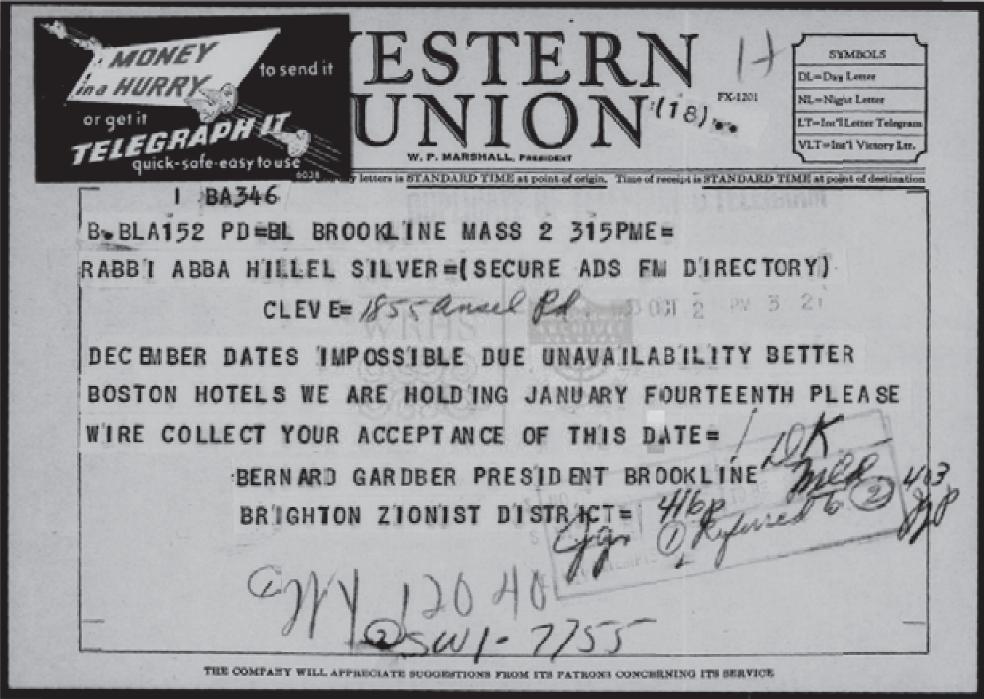
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October 6, 1953

Mr. Bernard Garber, President Brookline Brighton Zionist District 27 School Street Boston, Mass,

WILL BE PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU ON THURSDAY JANUARY FOURTEENTH. KINDEST REGARDS.

Abba Hillel Silver



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

...Replying to your telegram dated October the 6th, may we say that we were pleased to hear that you could be with us on Thursday, January the 14th.

... Accordingly, we have reserved the finest accommodations in Boston, namely the Grand Ballroom of the Somerset Hotel and are setting all the wheels in motion for the gala affair.

... We shall be in touch with you at a later date, but for the time being wish merely to re-confirm that you will be our guest on January the 14th, and that we look forward with a great deal of pleasure to your visit.

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HOSPITALITY Milton Borenstein, Chairman December 26th, 1953.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

... As the time grows closer for your anticipated visit to Boston and your appearance at the dinner to be held in your honor January 14th, 1954, the BBN Zionist District is developing its publicity program.

... Believing that you would be interested in seeing some of that which has been printed and distributed, I send you herewith enclosed an invitation and a tear sheet from last Thursday's Jewish Advocate.

... I know that it will also be of interest to you to hear that there has been engendered a tremendous interest in your visit and that the Zionists of all "complexions" have joined hands in one effort to make this affair a brilliant success.

... You would indeed be proud and thrilled to hear the names of those Bostonians and New Englanders who are lending a hand in this effort and who look forward with Dr. Joshua M. Wasserman, Co-Chaismanne to greeting you personally and hearing your message.

> ... We shall be in touch with you scon again. Your travel arrangements, press interviews and other details as they become pertinent will be taken care of.

... Kindest regards.

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Sincere

President

RABBI ROLAND B. GITTELSOHN TEMPLE ISRAEL BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

December 28th 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Congregation Tifereth Israel E.105 Street and Ansel Road Cleveland 5, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may be aware of the fact that Temple Israel of Boston is preparing to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of its founding in 1854.

Our Committee planning for this event has just decided to hold the celebration during the early part of June 1954. When I suggested to them that as far as I am concerned, there is only one rabbi in the country who could lend the proper importance to such an occasion, they enthusiastically and unanimously agreed with me that the invitation should go out at once to you.

As a matter of fact we are so anxious to have you as our guest of honor and principal speaker for the Centenary Friday Evening Service that the Committee has authorized me to invite you either for 4 June or 11 June and we shall not set the date definitely until after hearing from you.

I am sure there is no need for me to dwell at length on the importance of this occasion, not only for our congregation but for all of New England. You would be doing us a very great honor if you can find it possible to accept our invitation for either of the Friday evenings in question.

I shall be anticipating your reply and hope most earnestly that it may be in the affirmative.

Roand Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn

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