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Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1921-1936.



BOWLING GREEN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

BOOKKEEPING,
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PENMANSHIP.

SHORTHAND,
TELEGRAPHY,
RAILROAD ACCOUNTING,
TYPEWRITING,
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The Emblem
of the
Efficient School

BOWLING GREEN, KY.,
Feb. 9, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. J. S. Dickey spoke to you at Cleveland, while the meeting of the National Federation of Commercial Teachers was in session, about delivering our commencement address July 29th. I heard him mention the conversation that he had with you and remember no part of it except that you were uncertain as to whether you could be with us, due to your contemplated trip to Europe.

On the 16th of January Mr. Dickey died suddenly, consequently I must take the matter up with you. I wish you would tell me whether you can be with us at the time mentioned and state your price.

We have a large school made up of students from about twenty-five states. Our commencements are well attended. This is a college town and we shall give you an intelligent audience.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Harman,

JLH/JLG.

February eleventh
1921

Mr. J. L. Harmon,
Bowling Green Business University,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

My dear Mr. Harmon,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of the ninth. I was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Dickey. He made a very favorable impression on all the men who attended the Convention here in Cleveland.

I should be most happy to accept your kind invitation to deliver the address at the Commencement Exercises of your School, on July 29th, were I in a position to do so. There is, however, a possibility of my leaving the country again this summer, and, of course in that case, it would be impossible for me to avail myself of the opportunity offered me.

Permit me to thank you for your courtesy and to express the hope that at some future time I may be of some service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

J. L. HARMAN, PRESIDENT
J. MURRAY HILL, VICE PRESIDENT
W. S. ASHBY, BUSINESS MANAGER



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BOWLING GREEN BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

April 1, 1924.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Would you be interested in delivering our commencement address on the evening of August 8?
If so, what is your fee?

Respectfully,

J. L. Harman
J. L. Harman,
President.



April 9th, 1924.

Mr. J. L. Harmon,
Bowling Green Business University,
Bowling Green, Ky.

My dear Mr. Harmon,

Permit me to thank you
for your kindness in inviting me to
deliver the commencement address of
your University on August 8th. It
may be very likely that I shall not
be in the country during the summer
and I therefore hesitate in accepting
any engagements for the summer months.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. L. HARMAN, PRESIDENT
 J. MURRAY HILL, VICE-PRES.
 W. S. ASHBY, BUSINESS MGR.



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BOWLING GREEN, KY.

January 12, 1932.

Rabbi Silver,
 Cleveland,
 Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My business associate, Mr. J. Murray Hill, says he spoke to you in Chicago Christmas week following your address there about making our commencement address on Monday evening, May 30, next.

I fear we shall not be able to pay you the fee which your reputation and worth demand. I wish you would tell me whether it is possible for you to come and state the lowest amount that would satisfy you.

Bowling Green has been for nearly a hundred years a college center; consequently, there is a considerable amount of culture here. It is the home of one of the largest teachers colleges in the country and this institution and ours bring here frequently distinguished Americans. We have had Cadman, Phelps, Bishop Hughes, Angell, Franks, Shannon, Robinson, Cameron, and many others of similar reputation.

Let me know please as soon as you possibly can whether you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Harman
 J. L. Harman,
 President.

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Jan. 18th, 1932

Mr. J. L. Harman,
Bowling Green Business University,
Bowling Green, Ky.

My dear Mr. Harman:-

I wish I were free to accept your
kind invitation and that of Mr. J. Murray Hill to deliver
the commencement address at the Bowling Green Business
University on May 30th.

Unfortunately I can not get away at that
time. The period is the one just preceding our own
Confirmation exercises and my continued presence is
demanded in my own school.

I need not tell you that I am highly
honored by your invitation.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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