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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

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Temple Beth Zion, affiliates of the Union, will celebrate seventy five years of service to the followers of Reform Judaism in our little City. This is the year 1955 and the celebration has been tentatively set for the week-end of June tenth.

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Our plans are to have a visiting Rabbi to preach the sermon on Friday evening, June tenth and followed on Saturday evening with a dinner-dance, on June eleventh. We have a prospect for the Friday nite services and now it is my pleasure, as General Chairman of this celebration, to invite you to do us the honor on Saturday evening.

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Our Temple has a limited number of followers or Congregants...it has been sort of a hard job to keep it together all thru these past seventy five years, but somehow or other we manage to survive and enjoy a nice reputation in our entire Community.

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It is my earnest feeling, as well as all others here, that you will lend a great deal by your personal appearance in our Community and am sure you will instill enough enthusiasm, if you will, to carry us on to our Diamond Jubilee.

Air service is very convenient from Cleveland to Bradford, via Allegany Airlines..it is a metter of about 90 minutes, conveniently schaduled.

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The name of Leshner should not be too strange in your Household....daughter ANN lived in the samehouse as did your lovely niece NICKY LEBOW and enjoyed each others friendship very much. If my memory serves meright Ann had the pleasure of being in your home upon the invitation of your charming Wife Mrs. Silver. Ann was in the advertising field and worked for Fuller, Smith and Ross while in Cleveland. She is now happily married, three years to-morrow, and is the Mother of a six months young daughter JUDITH...and lives in Warren, Ohio.

Getting back to our invitation to you...wish to tell you that we would be greatly thrilled to have Mrs. Silver here, also.

Anticipating the pleasure of hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience and in closing...May I say? You will be performing a great MITZVAH...by saying, YES.

With kind personal regards to you and yours,

Very truly yours...

March eighth
Nineteen fifty five

S.E. Leshner

March 24, 1955

Mr. Sam E. Leshner
Box 287
Bradford, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Leshner:

Thank you for your telephone call of
today.

Rabbi Silver very much regrets his
inability to accept your kind invitation
to speak in Bradford. Unfortunately, his
crowded schedule will not permit this visit
at the times suggested.

He hopes that you will understand.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

