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Brooklyn, New York, 1924-1934.

# Women's Auxiliary, Beth Moses Hospital

372 HART STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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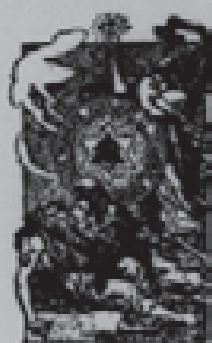
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Dear Mr. Silver

The Women's Auxiliary of Beth Moses Hospital (Brooklyn, N. Y.) will hold its annual luncheon on May 20, 1924 at 10 P. M. The auxiliary is a large organization, its annual luncheons are rather imposing affairs, last year we had 1000 guests. The committee feels that it would be highly honored to have you as our chief speaker at this affair, I'm sure that your great reputation would enlarge our



attendance very materially & thus help  
a worthy cause. Committee has set  
aside \$100 as partial compensation  
for the chief speaker of this occasion.

Of course every member feels that  
this would not be adequate remun-  
eration for you, but we are all in  
hope that should you be able to  
attend at all, you would consider  
the rest of your fee as a contribution  
to the hospital.

We earnestly hope that you  
will say "yes" to our request, so  
there is no one in the judgment  
of the committee that could adequately  
take your place.

Trusting to hear from you  
at your earliest convenience.  
Would you kindly cable back  
at our expense. Very Sincerely

Of course we will be  
glad to refund all  
travelling & other expenses.

Lora Petchesky  
400 Crown St  
Brooklyn N.Y.

[1924]  
April 29th, 1925.

Mrs. Louis Petchesky,  
400 Crown Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Petchesky,

Permit me to thank  
you for your kind invitation to  
address the Women's Auxiliary of  
Beth Moses Hospital on May 20th.  
I would have been most happy if  
I were in a position to accept  
your kind invitation. Unfortunately  
I have had a meeting scheduled for  
the 20th for a long time now. If at  
any future time I can be of service to  
you, please command me.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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12-8-24

Dear Rabbi,-

I wonder if, by some providential coincidence, you are to be in or near New York on Feb 3rd? Labor Temple School gives its annual dinner that evening; and in addition to Rev Harry Emerson Fosdick and Rabbi Stephen S Wise, whom we have secured as speakers, it would ~~be~~ be a great boon to us if you also could be our guest on that occasion. I suppose it is impossible; but if there is any chance of its being arranged you would gladden me considerably by letting me know of it. Needless to say, your presence would bring us a host of new friends, and would make our dinner the big event of the year. But if it can't be done, a note from your secretary will suffice; and I will go out and hunt lesser prey.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Will Durant

December 12th, 1924.

Dr. Will Durant,  
973 East 13th Street,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Durant,

I appreciate very much your kindness in inviting me to attend the Annual Dinner of the Labor Temple School. I wish I were in a position to accept it, but I am afraid that I cannot get away from Cleveland that week. Perhaps at some future time I might be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Wilson



Brooklyn, N.Y.

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LITTLE BUILDING, ROOM 1242  
80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MASS

August 11th, 1925

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have a request, this morning, for you to speak before the Brooklyn Jewish Center some Monday evening next season. The following dates are open:

October	26th
November	8th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
December	7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
January	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
February	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
March	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

What is the best fee you can make then and when would it be most convenient for you to come. If possible, I should be glad to have you make a choice of two or three dates that would be satisfactory to you. May I hear from you promptly as we are anxious to get their program lined up.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Sincerely yours,

*Mary M. Ury*

Office Secretary

August Twenty-eighth  
1925

The Open Forum Speakers Bureau  
1243 Little Building  
60 Boylston Street  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Your letter to Dr. Silver containing the invitation to address the Brooklyn Jewish Center has been opened by me in his absence. Dr. Silver has been in Europe all summer. He is expected home about the tenth of September. Your letter will receive his attention at the earliest possible moment. If a decision at that time, will be too late for your purpose, kindly advise him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

September Tenth  
1935  
September Tenth  
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Miss Mildred C. Smith,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
1843 Little Building,  
60 Boylston Street, Boston.

My dear Miss Smith:-

Your letter of August eleventh,  
which came during my absence in Europe, has  
been called to my attention.

It may be possible for me to give  
the Brooklyn Jewish Center a date in March,  
perhaps the 8th or the 15th.

My remuneration would be the same  
as it has been to the Brooklyn Center in the  
past, i.e. \$150.00 and traveling expenses.

Kindly let me know definitely  
about this engagement at your earliest con-  
venience.

Very sincerely yours,



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80 BOYLSTON STREET  
BOSTON, MASS

September 22, 1925

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Brooklyn Jewish Center has just asked us to close arrangements with you to speak at their Monday evening meeting on March 8th 1926 - fee, \$150 and travelling expenses from Cleveland. Confirmation card enclosed. ✓

They have not yet selected the topic. Are there any additions we should make to the list you gave us this spring, copy of which is enclosed.

I am writing North Adams today to see if they can use December 21st. If they can, I wish very much you might come on to Boston for December 20th, speaking that evening at the Boston Y.M.H.A. Forum - fee, \$50 or possibly \$75. They have long been wanting you.

I shall let you know within a few days about the North Adams date.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th at Angel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith  
Executive Secretary

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Sept. 24, 1925

Room 1243, Little Building, Boston.....

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
.....(Lecturer)

Will you please hold the following dates as definite:

Date	Hour	Forum	Fee
Dec. 21, 1925	Evening	North Adams, Mass.	\$150 & expenses
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Full instructions will be sent 10 days before the meetings.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary.

# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Room 1243, Little Building, Boston.....

Sept. 22, 1925

.....Rabbi A. H. Silver.....(Lecturer)

Will you please hold the following dates as definite:

Date	Hour	Forum	Fee
March 8, 1926	Evening	Brooklyn, N.Y. Jewish Centre	\$150 & exp.
.....	.....	.....	.....
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Full instructions will be sent 10 days before the meetings.

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## BETH MOSES HOSPITAL

PHONE BUSHWICK 7007

HART ST. AT STUYVESANT AVE

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SAMUEL RABINOVITCH,  
Executive Secretary

November 26, 1925

Rabbi A. Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

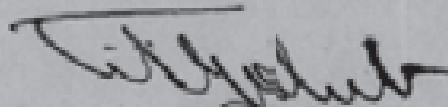
My dear Rabbi Silver:

For the past three years the Beth Moses Hospital, a charitable institution in Brooklyn, New York, has held annual One Hundred Dollar Dinners to help clear the Hospital deficit. The average number of those who attended was five hundred and each guest paid one hundred dollars (\$100) toward the maintenance of the Hospital. Our guests represent the most intellectual as well as the richest Jews of Brooklyn. The Dinner is a very important event for Brooklyn Jewry and it is eagerly looked forward to by the many friends of the Hospital.

This year's Dinner is to be held at the Brooklyn Jewish Center on January 10, 1926. The Dinner Committee and the Officers of the Hospital, believing that your presence would add considerable dignity and color to the Dinner, expressed the desire to have you, if at all possible, as the principle speaker and guest of the evening. I am therefor writing you with the hope that you may find it possible to accept this invitation to be present at our Dinner. We will, of course, defray all expenditures involved as well as a suitable remuneration for your most valued time.

An early and favorable reply, mentioning the conditions under which you would come, would be very much appreciated.

Respectfully yours,



J. J. GOLUB, M. D.  
Director

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December First  
1925

Dr. J. J. Golub,  
Beth Moses Hospital,  
Hart Street at Stuyvesant Ave.,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Dr. Golub,

I want to thank you and the others concerned in tendering me the kind invitation to be your guest and speaker at the annual dinner of Beth Moses Hospital. I should love to accept, but I make it a practice not to leave Cleveland on a Sunday. The principal service of my Temple is held on that day and many of the important activities take place on Sunday.

With kindest regards and wishing you a very successful occasion, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Executive Secretary

December 4, 1925

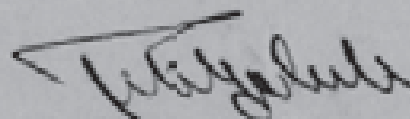
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret exceedingly that you are not in a position to be with us at our Dinner on Sunday, January 10, 1926. The Officers and myself really hoped that it would be possible for you to come to New York. Should any new developments occur in your schedule necessitating your being in New York at about that time, I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly communicate with me. In all events, we are looking forward to some other Hospital event in the future which it may be possible for you to attend.

With kindest regards and appreciation for your immediate response, I am

Sincerely yours,



J. J. GOLUB, M. D.  
Director

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BETH MOSES HOSPITAL  
Stuyvesant Ave. at Hart St.  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

The Beth Moses Hospital of Brooklyn, New York, is a modern, grade "A" institution of 212 beds, five years old. It has a Staff of 114 physicians and is recognized by the American Medical Association, American College of Surgeons, and American Hospital Association.

The Hospital contains the usual services such as Medical, Surgical, Obstetrical, Gynecological, Pediatrics. More than half the beds are Wards. It has an active Out Patient Department and a Social Service Department which is in close contact with all other social agencies in Brooklyn.

The Hospital is situated in the heart of the Jewish district. The annual deficit is from sixty to seventy-five thousand dollars which is met by the Board of Directors and subscriptions from the community.



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BOSTON, MASS

January 4, 1926

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith our check for your North Adams engagement and am very grateful to you for coming on to speak for them.

The Brooklyn Jewish Centre, where you speak for us on March 8th, is asking about subject. They wonder if you have others than those on the enclosed list. Will you send me a complete list from which they can make their selection?

Sincerely yours,

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

Mildred C. Smith  
Executive Secretary

*M. E. Silver, 114*  
*W. Parker*  
*Send offering*  
*Hedge*  
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January Eighth  
1926

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

My dear Miss Smith,

Replying to you letter of January fourth, I am giving you herein a list of lecture subjects, one of which, no doubt, will appeal to the Brooklyn Jewish Center Forum. Kindly advise me at your early convenience which one they decide upon.

1. Is Democracy the Last Word in Government?
2. The Fundamental Needs of Human Life
3. Is Evolution the Forerunner of Religion?
4. Israel's Noblest Creation - The Synagogue
5. The Eternal Quality of The Bible

Very sincerely yours,

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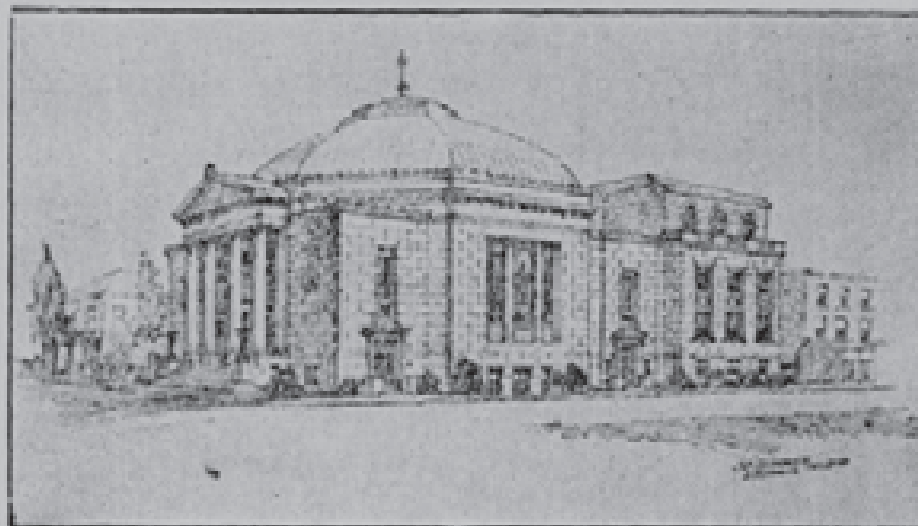
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February 9th 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

In conjunction with the activities of our Temple and Community House, we have inaugurated a WEDNESDAY EVENING FORUM.

I have learnt that you are going to be in the City of New York during the week of March 9th, and would very much appreciate your being the speaker at our forum meeting on Wednesday evening, March 10th. You can, of course, choose any subject you like to talk on.

We have a large auditorium seating twelve hundred people, and have been fortunate in having people of outstanding prominence in the country address our forum meetings, and our congregation and community, which we serve, would appreciate an address from you.

If there is any compensation for your coming to us, we, of course, shall be delighted to pay.

Assuring you of our appreciation, and hoping to have the privilege and pleasure of again meeting and greeting you, I remain, as ever

Yours very sincerely,

Abraham Brill  
Chairman Forum Committee  
299 Broadway  
New York City

B:F

February Fifteenth  
1926

Mr. Abraham Brill,  
Chairman Forum Committee,  
299 Broadway, New York City.

My dear Mr. Brill,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 9th and for your invitation to address your Forum. I regret exceedingly that I shall not be able to accept, as I am very heavily booked up for the week of March ninth. Perhaps I may be able to serve you at some future time.

With kindest regards and trusting I may have the privilege of seeing you when I am East during March, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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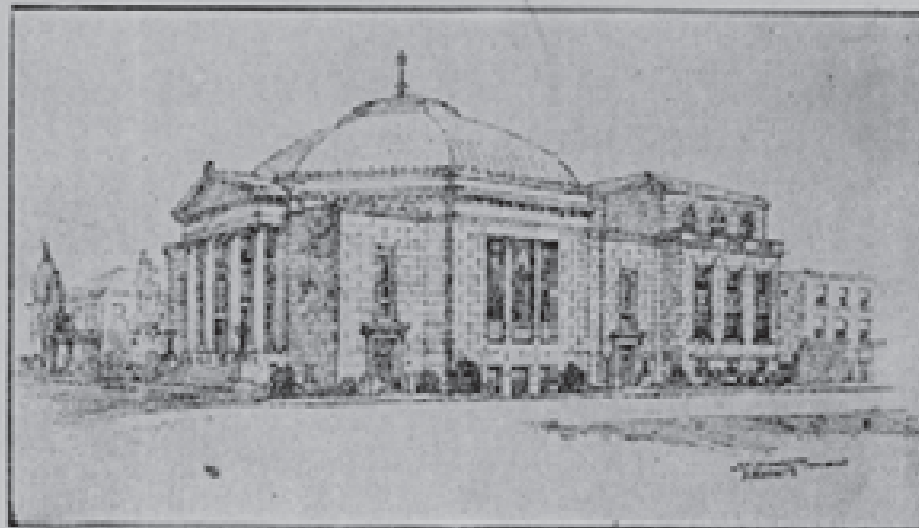
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February 19, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
8. 105th St. and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

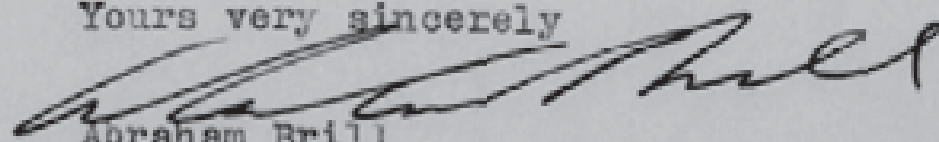
I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours dated February 15th, and am very sorry that your week of March 9th is heavily booked up, so that we cannot have the pleasure of having you speak at our Forum during that week.

Can you give us any Wednesday evening, either in the latter part of March or in the month of April. Our people are very anxious to have you come to us and speak.

Assuring you that I will greatly appreciate your giving us a date, I remain, as ever,

Yours very sincerely

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Abraham Brill  
Chairman Forum Committee  
299 Broadway  
New York City

no more  
engagement  
this year

February Twenty-fifth  
1926

Mr. Abraham Brill,  
Congregation Shaari Zedek,  
Kingston Avenue and Park Place,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Brill.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot see my way clear to accept your kind invitation for any evening during the balance of this year. My speaking schedule is much too crowded and I have been compelled to cease booking any additional engagements.

I hope there may be an opportunity at some future time for me to serve your group.

With kindest regards and wishing you every success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When you were in the city about a month ago you were kind enough to consent to speak at the Young Judaea Dinner which we planned to arrange for next Monday at the Brooklyn Jewish Center, before your lecture at the Center Forum.

The Brooklyn Jewish Center is now engaged in its United Palestine Appeal. We were advised that the holding of the Young Judaea Dinner at this time may react unfavorably upon the United Palestine Appeal, and may bring confusion in the minds of Zionists and Keren Hayesod contributors. We, therefore, decided to postpone the Dinner to some future date.

As one interested in the success of the United Palestine Appeal you will appreciate our position. If we inconvenienced you in any way it was certainly unintentional. I trust that you will find it possible to be of assistance to us on another occasion.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
Executive Chairman

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Rabbi Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dear Doctor:-

I would like to know when it would be possible for you to address the East Midwood Jewish Center in the Flatbush section of the Borough of Brooklyn and how reasonable you could make your charge.

We are a new organization that has, so far, raised \$100,000 towards the erection of a \$500,000 Jewish Center. We have a temporary structure enclosed so that the same is available for 750 people.

We would prefer to have you with us some Friday evening following our Friday night services.

Sincerely,

*Albert D. Schanzer*  
ALBERT D. SCHANZER  
CHAIRMAN, THE FORUM.

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Please address reply to Suite 1629, 15 Park Row, New York City.

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season*

Lecture Season 1926.

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*Slip containing  
list of lecturers  
& short bio. sketched -  
returned 3/13/26*

March 5, 1926.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Open Forum Speakers Bureau is yearly increasing its service to forum leaders, helping them plan worth-while programs and supplying them with speakers who are constructive and reliable. A branch office has been established at 19 South La Salle Street, Chicago, that we may more effectively serve the middle-western territory.

We believe that the open forum affords a threshing field for all sorts of opinions and tends to develop and stimulate rational, balanced thinking; that it serves pre-eminently as a medium, and perhaps as one of the best mediums, for adult education.

We want to continue recommending you to our forum audiences. Will you be available, at least occasionally, during the coming year? If so, we shall be glad to have you fill out and return the attached blank immediately.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*  
Executive Secretary.

1926-27.

1. Present occupation or activities:
2. General type of subjects:
3. Subjects, in order preferred (exact titles with explanatory line if needed):
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
4. When, between next October and April, do you contemplate trips that will make you available for an engagement or two in or near the following centers?

New York .....	Boston .....	Cleveland .....
Chicago .....	St. Louis .....	Florida.....
5. Sign full name and permanent address:

March Tenth  
1926

Mr. Albert D. Schanzer,  
East Midwood Jewish Center,  
Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schanzer,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March fourth and for the kind invitation which you extend to me to address the East Midwood Jewish Center. I wish I were in a position to accept, but I find myself very heavily booked with speaking engagements and shall not be able to accept any additional out-of-town dates for the balance of this season.

I trust there may be an opportunity at some future time for me to serve you.

With kindest regards and best wishes for success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Brooklyn, ✓

March Tenth  
1926

Miss Mildred C. Smith,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
Little Building, 60 Boylston St.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith.

In response to your request, permit me to say that my traveling expenses in connection with my address before the Jewish Center Forum of Brooklyn, on March eighth, amounted to \$35.00.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March Thirteenth  
1926

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

My dear Miss Smith,

Rabbi Silver desires me to say to you  
that he approves your use of the upper part of the  
enclosed sheet in giving publicity to future lectures  
he may deliver under your auspices. He would prefer,  
however, that the press notices be omitted.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Memoranda of account between

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Single engagements:

Brooklyn Jewish Centre.....Rate A-B-2A.....

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Total fee.....\$ 150.00

Less 20% commission on \$150.00...\$ 30.00

120.00

Plus travelling expenses..... 35.00

Balance due lecturer.....\$ 155.00

Check Enclosed For: \$ 155.00



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# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

June 22, 1926

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Since the establishment of our Forum, we have always looked forward with pleasure to your annual visit at our Center and know that our audience will again be happy to listen to another address to be delivered by you during the coming season.

It is with this in view that I am extending to you a most cordial invitation to address our Forum on some Monday evening during the coming season.

Will it be possible for you to please let us have several Monday evenings, between the months of October 1926 and April 1927, from which to choose?

Awaiting the pleasure of an affirmative reply from you, and with kindest regards,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,

JOSEPH GOLDBERG,  
Administrative Director

JG EC

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July 1st, 1926.

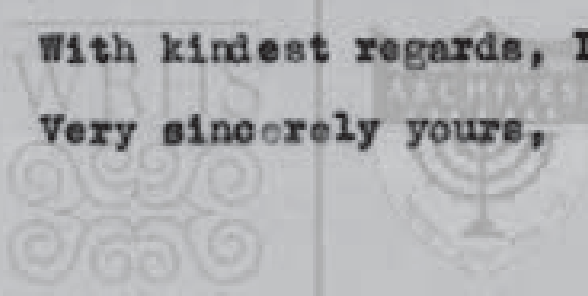
Mr. Joseph Goldberg,  
Brooklyn Jewish Center,  
667 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Goldberg,

It may be possible for me  
to come to the Brooklyn Jewish Center  
on Monday evening, November 8th. If the  
date is acceptable, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



CONGREGATION BETH ELOHIM  
87th AVENUE AND GARFIELD PLACE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
MEIER STEINBRINK  
215 MONTAGUE STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y. CITY

July 15th, 1926.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This fall marks an important milestone in the history of our Congregation and therefore in the life of Judaism in this community, for we shall celebrate our own 65th anniversary and coincidentally it marks the silver anniversary of Rev. Dr. Alexander Lyons in our pulpit. I know of no community in America where the need of a religious revival among the Jews is more sorely needed than here. In our own Congregation we have been making remarkable progress in the last five years, and I have just started a movement with a view to raising enough money to build an additional Religious School, for I have the dream of a school of that kind which shall be freely opened to all our children, all of which brings me to the point of this letter.

I know of no one who can better deliver an appropriate message than you. Our first Friday evening service will be held on October 1st, 1926, and at the request of Dr. Lyons, who presently is in Europe, and also on behalf of our Board of Trustees and personally, I write to invite you to speak at our Temple that night. I am fully aware of the demands that are made upon your time and of your Congregation's first claim on your services, but I nevertheless feel that the occasion is so important that your Congregation would be entirely willing to have you render this great service to us. If you desire it, I shall put myself directly into communication with your Board, but I am writing first to you in the hope that I may have your favorable reply. Needless for me to say that we shall

CONGREGATION BETH ELOHIM  
5TH AVENUE AND GARFIELD PLACE

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MEIR STEINBRINK  
215 MONTAGUE STREET

BROOKLYN, N. Y. CITY

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see that you will incur no expense in connection with this,  
and that you will be well taken care of.

With assurances of my kindest regards, believe me

Sincerely,

*Harry Amich*  
President.

Rev. A. H. Silver,  
Congregation Tifereth Israel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
MS/S.



July Twenty-third  
1926

Mr. Meier Steinberg,<sup>English</sup>  
President Congregation Beth Elohim,  
215 Montague Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y. City.

My dear Mr. Steinberg,

Dr. Silver is in London and your  
letter of invitation to him has been opened  
by me in his absence. I will place your  
letter before him immediately upon his return  
about the middle of August.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 26, 1926

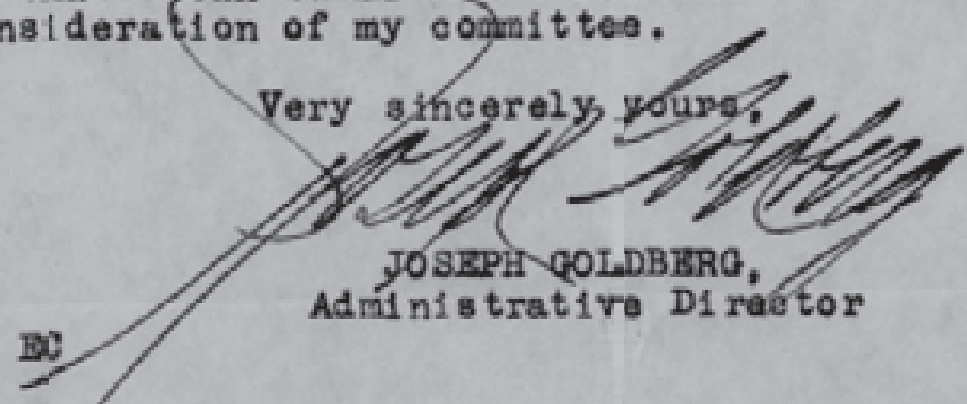
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am referring to your letter of July 1st mentioning Monday evening, November 8th as the date of your lecture before our Forum. The date is acceptable to us, and we will ask you to please mark it down definitely.

May I ask you to please furnish us with a list of subjects on which you would like to speak to our audience, so that I can submit same for the consideration of my committee.

Very sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH GOLDBERG,  
Administrative Director

JG BC

August Thirty-first  
1926

Mr. Joseph Goldberg,  
Administrative Director,  
The Brooklyn Jewish Center,  
667 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Goldberg,

I think I should like to  
speak to your Forum audience on the sub-  
ject-

"The Four Major Tendencies in  
Jewish Life".

This will be a discussion  
of Prophecy, Legalism, Mysticism and  
Nationalism in Jewish thought.

With kindest regards and  
wishing you a Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,



August Thirty-first  
1926

Mr. Meier Steinbrink,  
President Congregation Beth Elohim,  
8th Avenue and Garfield Place,  
Brooklyn, New York City.

My dear Mr. Steinbrink,

Your kind invitation of July fifteenth  
has been brought to my attention upon my return  
from abroad.

I should love to be with you on the  
occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of your  
Congregation and the silver anniversary of Dr. Lyon,  
but it will be impossible for me to get away for  
a date so early in the season. We shall be  
organizing our many activities for the year at that  
time and I do not care to absent myself from my  
Temple and the work.

I trust that your anniversary celebra-  
tions will be most successful.

With kindest regards to yourself and  
to Dr. Lyons and wishing you a very happy New Year,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours

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# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

November 1, 1926

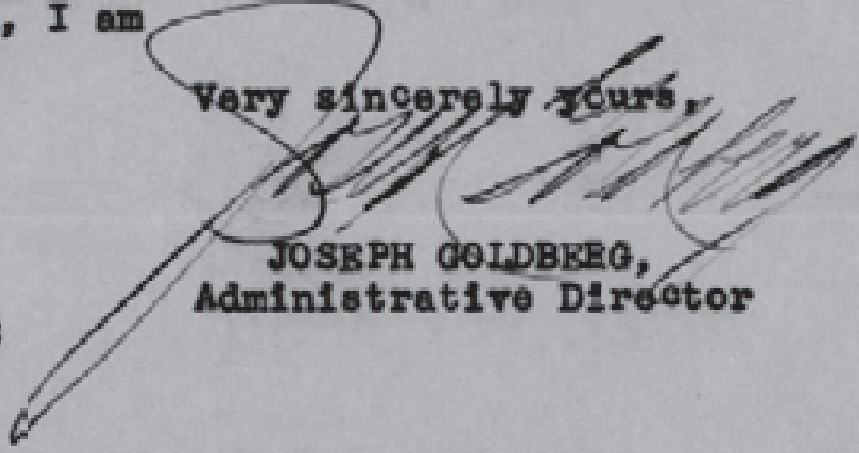
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing this  
to remind you of the lecture which you  
are scheduled to deliver at our Forum  
next Monday evening, November 8th, at  
8:15 o'clock. The subject announced  
for your lecture is "The Four Major  
Tendencies in Jewish Life".

Looking forward  
with pleasure to having you with us  
again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH GOLDBERG,  
Administrative Director

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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REFERRING TO LETTER INVITING YOU TO MEET FORUM COMMITTEE AT  
DINNER IN CENTER BUILDING MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER EIGHTH AT SIX  
THIRTY OCLOCK PROCEEDING YOUR LECTURE STOP IN ORDER TO MAKE  
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAME PLEASE ADVISE BY WIRE COLLECT WHETHER YOU  
CAN ACCEPT THE INVITATION

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*Samuel  
accept.  
Sally.*

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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Brooklyn

November 4, 1926

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The members of our Forum  
Committee are anxious to meet you  
at Dinner in the Dining Room of  
the Center on Monday evening,  
November 8th, at about 6:45 o'clock,  
preceding your lecture at our  
Center.

We trust that you will be  
able to accept this invitation,  
and would appreciate if you would  
write to us immediately upon  
receipt of this letter so that we  
can make the necessary arrangements  
for same.

Very sincerely yours,

JOSEPH GOLDBERG,  
Administrative Director

JG EC

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## Collect straight message

November 5th, 1926

Brooklyn Jewish Center  
667 Eastern Parkway  
Brooklyn, New York.

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Regret exceedingly that I cannot accept your kind invitation.

Abba Hill Silver

# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

November 23, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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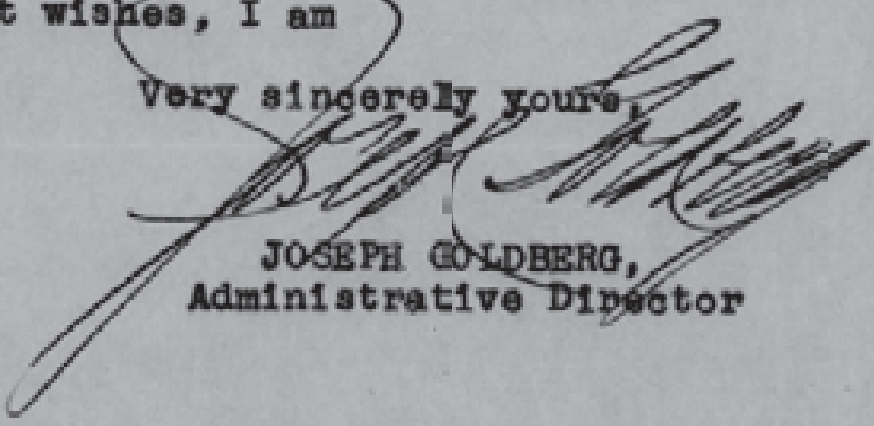
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept our hearty thanks  
for the lecture that you delivered  
in the Synagogue of our building  
on Monday evening, November 8th.  
I know that our audience enjoyed  
the lecture immensely.

Check for honorarium is herewith  
enclosed.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH GOLDBERG,  
Administrative Director

JG EC  
Enc.



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Brooklyn Jewish Center  
667 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Do not plan to be in New York the  
end of this month. Thank you for invitation.

A.H. Silver.

Paid

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Women's Auxiliary of Congregation Beth Elohim 1927-28

Eighty Avenue and Garfield Place

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July 18, 1927

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On October 22<sup>nd</sup> next, the  
above organization is to celebrate its twentieth  
anniversary with a luncheon to be held at  
the Hotel Commodore, New York City. In  
case you are contemplating a trip East  
about that time could we prevail upon  
you to be our guest and speaker upon  
that occasion.

Some years ago when Judge Brenner  
was still living and I was President of our  
Auxiliary, I had the pleasure of  
arranging a large Union Meeting in

Affiliated With



our Temple - and which you addressed.  
Perhaps you will recall it. Our members  
still remember the occasion with much  
pleasure. Our Congregation is now  
under the leadership of Mr. Meier Steinbrink  
as you perhaps know.

I happen to be the Chairman of this  
forthcoming Luncheon - we hope it to be  
a large affair and to us of course it is  
an important one. I am anxious for its  
success and I know that if we could have  
a message from you, that desired end would  
be assured.

May I have an answer at your early  
convenience, and with assurances of my  
high regard for you and your renowned  
ministry.

Yours,

Sincerely

Alma R. Paul  
(Mrs. Eugene H.)

July Twenty-fifth  
1927

Mrs. Eugene H. Paul,  
Women's Auxiliary,  
Congregation Beth Elohim,  
Eighth Avenue and Garfield Place,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Paul,

Your letter has come to Dr. Silver's desk during his absence abroad. He is not expected to return to Cleveland until the fifteenth of September. If that be not too late for your purpose, I shall be glad to bring your invitation to his attention immediately upon his return. The date of your anniversary luncheon comes during a period which will be very much crowded with the opening of important activities at The Temple and Dr. Silver may find it difficult to get away at that time. However he will let you know very promptly when he returns, unless you advise me in the meantime that it will be too late.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

# Women's Auxiliary of Congregation Beth Elohim

Eighth Avenue and Garfield Place

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Brooklyn - New York

July 31, 1927.

Miss Frances H. Jones,  
Secretary to Dr. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jones,

Thank you for yours of the 25th  
inst. in reply to my previous communication.

I realize that the date of our Luncheon  
(October 20th) is a particularly busy time and I  
can scarcely expect that Dr. Silver can make it.  
Nevertheless if you will put the matter before him  
when he returns and he should acquiesce, it will  
not be too late no matter what other arrangements we  
may have made meantime. We should consider our-  
selves fortunate.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Eugene H.)

Selma R. Paul

Chairman.

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# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

FORUM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

August 10, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

We recall with much pleasure and satisfaction the splendid address which you delivered last season under the auspices of the Forum of the Brooklyn Jewish Center.

We are preparing our program for next season, which will commence the latter part of October and continue every Monday evening thereafter until the end of April.

May we respectfully extend to you our cordial invitation to be with us again next season? I know that your acceptance will be gratefully appreciated not only by myself but by the men and women who were fortunate enough to hear you last year.

With many thanks in anticipation of your courtesy, believe me to be,

Cordially yours,  
*Nathan H. Seidman*  
NATHAN H. SEIDMAN, Chairman  
Forum and Education Committee



C O P Y

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Cordially yours,

NATHAN H. SEIDMAN, Chairman,  
Forum and Education Committee

Brooklyn Section  
The National Council of Jewish Women

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Historian

Brooklyn, N. Y., September 6<sup>th</sup> 1927

Rabbi Abba H. Silver:-

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Reverend:-

Thursday  
Nov. 17  
2<sup>nd</sup>

May we ask of you, to  
confer upon us of Brooklyn  
Section, the extreme honor and  
distinction of being the speaker of  
the day at a large meeting which we  
are holding on Tuesday afternoon,  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1927. The subject and  
activity to be presented: "Religion."  
It will be at all possible  
for you to be with us, and if we can

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Brooklyn, N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_ 192

arrange the necessary details to  
your satisfaction, I will be very happy  
to write you further information  
regarding the character of the  
program we are planning.

Trusting to hear from you  
shortly. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

(Mrs. Benjamin) Beatrice S. Spitzer

310 Highland Boulevard Chairman of programs.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

(Card)

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September 13, 1927.

Mrs. Benj. S. Spitzer,  
310 Highland Blvd.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Spitzer:

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind invitation to address the  
Brooklyn Section of the Council of Jewish  
Women.

I am afraid that I cannot  
come on Tuesday, November 22nd. I am,  
however, scheduled to address a meeting  
in New York on the evening of Thursday,  
November 17th. If it is convenient for  
you to arrange your meeting for the  
afternoon of that day, I shall make an  
effort to come.

My customary remuneration  
is \$200.00. This includes traveling  
expenses.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB



September 15, 1927.

Mrs. Eugene H. Paul,  
Women's Auxiliary,  
Congregation Beth Elohim,  
Eighth Ave. & Garfield Pl.  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Paul:

Upon my return from abroad, I  
found your kind letter inviting me to address  
your Sisterhood on October 28th.

I would have been most happy to  
accept were it not for the fact that the  
month of October is so crowded with Temple  
activities incidental to the opening of the  
new congregational year and I cannot in justice  
to myself leave the City during that month.

I may be in New York in  
November or December and it may be possible  
for me to give you a date during those months.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

310 Highland Blvd.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
September 20, 1927

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

My dear Doctor:—

We of Brooklyn Section,  
the National Council of Jewish  
Women, thank you sincerely for  
your response.

Unfortunately, we have  
found, in the past, that it is  
extremely unsatisfactory for us to  
change from our established  
meeting day. Brooklyn is very  
heavily organized, and each  
organization has its meeting day.  
When we deviate, we rarely have  
complete satisfaction, for even if  
our attendance is large, we  
antagonize other organizations  
who have that day. And this is



Contrary to the moral obligation  
which we have assumed through  
our Conference of Presidents.

However, we are not willing  
to allow only the date to be the  
obstacle which will prevent our  
Jewish Women of Brooklyn  
from hearing your splendid  
and inspiring message.

Our following meetings  
take place on Tuesday afternoon,  
December 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday  
afternoon, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. If  
you will notify us that either  
one of these dates might be  
convenient, we will move  
forward our meeting on "Religion"  
and present one of our activities  
in November, instead.

With my very best wishes  
of the season, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. Benjamin) Beatrice S. Spitzer  
Chairman of Program.

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THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

FORUM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

September 21, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I refer to our letter of August 10th, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, extending to you an invitation to be with us again during the coming Forum season?

We are now making up our program for the season, and would appreciate receiving your kind acceptance, giving us the dates most suitable to you and the topics on which you would like to speak to our audience.

reply, I am

Awaiting your kind

Very sincerely yours,

JOSEPH GOLDBERG,  
Administrative Director

JG EC

October 4, 1927.

Mr. Joseph Goldberg,  
Brooklyn Jewish Center,  
667 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:

Permit me to thank you  
for your kind letter of September 21st.

Much as I would like  
to accept your kind invitation to  
address the Brooklyn Jewish Center  
forum again, I find that it will  
hardly be possible.

I am scheduling a  
southern lecture tour for this season  
and possibly one in the far West so  
that I am constrained to forego any  
tempting lecture engagements in the  
East. Perhaps I shall be able to  
come to you next year.

With kindest regards  
and wishing your forum this year much  
success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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## JEWISH COMMUNAL CENTER

OF FLATBUSH

1302 AVENUE I

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TEL. MIDWOOD 10105

Nov. 7, 1927

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Forum of this institution, which is now in its third year has asked me to write to you concerning the possibility of your addressing us on some Tuesday Evening this winter. We have, at the present time arranged for lectures by Will Durant, Louis Browne, Bertrand Russell, and others, and we very much desire to have you in our midst.

I do not presume to set a date, for I know of your manifold activities and engagements. But may I be bold enough to suggest that it may be possible for you to be with us at the time when you come to New York City in the behalf of other matters, as for instance, your address to the Forum of the Brooklyn Jewish Center. Of it may perhaps be possible for you to arrange to be here when Zionist work calls you to our city.

I have spoken to the committee in charge of lectures at the Brooklyn Jewish Center and stand ready to invite you on the same conditions under which you come to them.

May I be favored with an early reply in the affirmative.

Sincerely yours

*Harry Halpern*  
Rabbi



Carol

December 8th, 1927.

Rabbi Harry Alperin,  
Jewish Communal Center,  
1302 Ave. 1  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Alperin:-

Please pardon the long delay  
in replying to your kind letter of November  
7th. I have been trying to clear my calendar  
so that it would be possible for me to come  
to New York.

I may be able to come to address  
your organization on Tuesday evening, January  
3d. I have offered the Brooklyn Jewish Center  
the evening previous. My remuneration is \$250.

If the date and terms are agree-  
able please let me know and I will send you a  
list of subjects.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*card*

December 8th, 1927.

Mr. Nathan H. Seidman,  
c/o Brooklyn Jewish Center,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Seidman:-

It might be possible for me to  
come to the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Monday  
evening, January 2d.

If the date is convenient for  
you please let me know and I will send you a  
list of subjects.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS, IR



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# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

FORUM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

December 12, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of December 8th, but unfortunately Monday evening, January 2nd, is not available for a Forum lecture.

I shall reserve Monday evening, January 9, 1928, for your lecture at the Center, and I am sincerely hopeful that it will be possible for you to be with us on that evening.

Awaiting the pleasure of an affirmative reply from you, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Nathan H. Seidman*

NATHAN H. SEIDMAN, Chairman,  
Forum and Education Committee

card

December 14th, 1927.

Mr. Nathan H. Seidman,  
The Brooklyn Jewish Center  
667 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Seidman:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
letter of December 12th.

I regret that I cannot come to  
you on January 9th as I am scheduled to be in  
Chicago that evening.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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1302 AVENUE I

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TEL. ESPLANADE 2770

December 17th, 1927

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Rabbi, THE TEMPLE  
Cleveland, Ohio

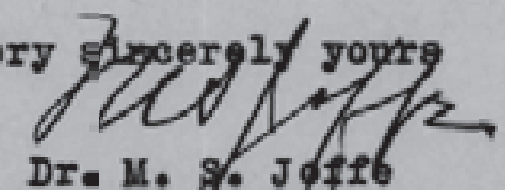
Dear Dr. Silver:-

Your letter to Rabbi Halpern has been referred to me as Chairman of the Lecture Committee and in reply per mit me to say that we will be more than delighted to have you as our guest the evening of January 3d. The terms you state are agreeable.

Please forward the list of subjects you mention in your letter, telling us, if you will, the one chosen by the Brooklyn Jewish Center, so that ours will not conflict.

With thanks for your courtesy and with the expectation of having you with us the night of the 3d, I am,

Very sincerely yours

  
Dr. M. S. Jaffe  
Chairman, Educational Forum

MSJ/VY

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*card*  
Jewish Communal Center

1302 Avenue J

Brooklyn N.Y.

Brooklyn Jewish Center cannot accept date of January  
2d. Must therefore cancel my tentative date with you.

Letter follows.

A. H. Silver

*Rabbi Harry Alperin*



*Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1927*



December 23d, 1927.

Dr. M. S. Jaffe,  
Jewish Communal Center,  
1302 Ave. I,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Jaffe:-

Following up the telegram which I sent you yesterday, permit me to state that I should have been very happy to have come to your organization on January 3d, if my other plans with the Brooklyn Jewish Center had carried. They found however, that January 2d was already filled. I therefore am compelled to forego the pleasure of coming to you on January 3d.

Perhaps I may yet find it possible to arrange for a short lecture program in and about New York this season. In that case I shall get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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BOSTON, MASS

April 17, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
East 55th Street & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad that November 7th works out satisfactorily for your talk in Elizabeth, N.J. I have suggested November 5th to the Brooklyn Jewish Centre and the 6th or 8th to the forum in Perth Amboy, N.J. just tentatively but trust that something may develop there.

What are your plans for your own forum the coming year? We shall plan again to take care of Cleveland bookings through the Boston office and I shall be glad to know what speakers on our list you are interested in for the coming year. We shall try wherever possible to quote dates that tie up with trips or other engagements nearby so as to keep the fees as moderate as possible.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

Executive Secretary.

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April 27, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know, you are speaking in Elizabeth, N. J. for us on Wednesday evening, November 7th, 1928. I have a letter this morning from the Brooklyn Jewish Center, Brooklyn, N. Y., where you have spoken for us in previous seasons, asking if we can put you down definitely for them on Monday evening, November 5th, if possible at a fee of two hundred dollars, the fee that they paid you last time.

I hope very much indeed that you can set aside November 5th for them and if you can, will it not be possible for you to give the Ford Hall Forum in Boston Sunday evening, November 4th? They want you very much indeed and have been holding that date free hoping it would work out to be a convenient one for you.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

MCS/M

Executive Secretary.

Carol -

May 2d, 1928.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Sec'y.,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of April 27th.

It may be possible for me to  
come to the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Monday  
evening, November 5th. My remuneration would  
be \$250. If the terms are agreeable, please  
let me know.

I am not at all certain that I  
shall be able to be away from my pulpit on  
Sunday, November 4th. I must first find  
someone to occupy my pulpit on that date.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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June 15, 1928.

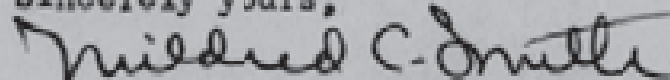
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been waiting to hear from the Brooklyn Jewish Center with regard to your speaking for them on Monday evening November 5. You will recall that you offered the date definitely for them at two hundred fifty dollars.

They have been delayed in making a decision because their leader, Mr. Seidman, has been out of town and is still away. I have, however, a note from them this morning telling me that Mr. Seidman expects to be in Cleveland and will call on you personally to discuss the matter.

I hope he can drop in shortly and that the meeting can be definitely arranged. If any re-adjustment is made with regard to fee when you talk with Mr. Seidman please be sure to inform me.

Sincerely yours,



Executive secretary.

MCS/B

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



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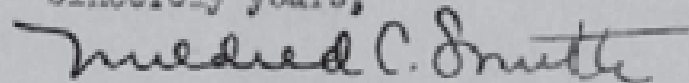
July 10, 1928.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am just back from a short vacation and am glad to see from correspondence, in my absence, that the Brooklyn Jewish Center has made definite the tentative arrangements for you to speak at their Forum meeting on Monday evening November 5, fee \$250 flat, less our customary 20% commission.

I enclose confirmation card, herewith.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

MCS/EB

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



# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Room 1243, Little Building, Boston.....July 10, 1928..

Rabbi A. H. Silver.....(Lecturer)

Will you please hold the following dates as definite:

Date	Hour	Forum	Fee
Nov. 5, 1928	8:15 p.m.	Brooklyn, N.Y. Jewish Centre.....	\$250.
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Full instructions will be sent 10 days before the meetings.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary.

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tentative

July 12th, 1928.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,  
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,  
80 Boylston St.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:-

Permit me to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of July 10th.

I am not certain that I  
will be able to give the Brooklyn Jewish Center  
the date of November 5th. I am making some re-  
arrangements in my schedule which may necessitate  
a change in date for the Center.

Incidentally may I ask you  
this question? I have been lecturing before the  
Brooklyn Jewish Center for five or six years now.  
My arrangements have always been direct with them.  
This year they have made the arrangements through  
you and I am to pay you \$50. for it. Why? It  
just doesn't seem right.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR

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BOSTON, MASS

July 13, 1928.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of July 9 and mine of July 10 crossed.

I am very much hoping that with the confirmation of the Brooklyn appointment, you are going to find it possible to let us keep you scheduled for Elizabeth on November 7. That will bring the two meetings close together and it is just possible that Perth Amboy, New Jersey can use the 6th. I wrote them when the Brooklyn engagement was arranged suggesting this possibility, and ought to have some word from them soon.

We have a new Monday evening forum starting this season in Chelsea, Massachusetts, for which the enthusiastic and good work of Rabbi Irving Miller is responsible. I understand that you know each other well.

Of course, Rabbi Miller is very anxious to have you speak this first season and I am wondering whether you can manage to come on anyone of the following dates: -

November 12 - December 10 - January 26 - February 11 -  
25 - March 11 - 26.

There is a chance that November 26 and January 14 may also be available; but, the November date has been offered Rabbi Wise to tie up with another Forum here that wants him, and we are saving January 14 for Clarence Darrow because that is the time he expects to be East.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*  
Executive Secretary.

MCS/MB.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Chicago, Illinois

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7 Nov. no 5*

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*to your  
Chicago*

# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

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BOSTON, MASS

July 18, 1928

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I shall wait to hear further from you before endeavoring to make any change in the Brooklyn and Elizabeth engagements for November 5 and 7, because it is my hope that you can work things out so that no change will be necessary.

By this time you have my letter asking about dates for the Monday evening forum in Chelsea, Mass., under Rabbi Irving Miller.

In reply to your question about our booking you in Brooklyn and taking commission when you sometimes book with them direct and do not pay commission, may I remind you that way back in 1925-26 we wrote them about your availability and made a definite booking for you there. It is usually considered lecture-bureau ethics for both organization and speaker to make return engagements through the Bureau. Where we do not have exclusive management of our speakers, return engagements are sometimes made direct and not through the Bureau. We know that it is not because either speaker or organization is trying to deprive the Bureau of rightful business, but because they forget the circumstances of the earlier engagement - probably forget entirely that it was a Bureau engagement. ←

2:K In addition, we try to be sufficiently alert to keep track of the requests that come from year to year for speakers and to follow these up when a speaker is eventually available; we try also to group engagements so that a speaker need give only a minimum amount of time, covering perhaps three or four lectures in one trip. Take Brooklyn, for example. As soon as I had one request for you from the East, I sent special letters to all the larger Jewish Forums and to others that I thought would be eager to learn of your coming, telling them of the special opportunity to have you while you were in the East. The Brooklyn Jewish Centre, the Waterbury Forum, Ford Hall, the Boston Y.M.H.A. and Chelsea immediately responded and wanted you. Had you been able to give us a Sunday, we could have fixed up quite an attractive schedule of four or five consecutive forum lectures for you. As it is now, Brooklyn will take you on November 5, Elizabeth on November 7, and if absolutely necessary the Chelsea group might use November 6 or 8, or Temple Israel in Boston in a new lecture series they are planning.

I think this will explain the efforts we put forth in behalf of all speakers planning brief trips East, and that you will feel the modest commission that comes to us on the limited number of lectures that can materialize, is well earned.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

Executive Secretary.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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BOSTON, MASS

July 31, 1928

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of July 20 and see now that I was not responsible for your first engagement at the Brooklyn Jewish Centre. I had rather naturally jumped to the conclusion that I was, because a forum almost never comes to the Bureau for a speaker with whom it has had direct contacts. At the time of our booking you there in 1925-26, neither the Brooklyn folks nor you mentioned your having spoken there in former seasons. Hence my conclusion.

I do not wonder, under these circumstances, that you do not like to pay us commission when you speak for them now. I am very ready in view of the misunderstanding, either to cut commission down to 10% on this year's engagement, or to take no commission at all, if you feel that is fairer. And in future seasons, we will let them write you direct instead of securing you through the Bureau. I think this straightens out the Brooklyn matter, except I am anxious to know if November 5 is all right for you to be with them. In your last letter (or rather, your letter of July 12) you were not quite certain.

May I ask definitely about the date for your Elizabeth, N. J., engagement, too. You wrote once that you thought you might have to change it to November 20, but I have been waiting to hear from you again as I thought Brooklyn's deciding upon November 5 might make you wish to let the Elizabeth date stand for Nov. 7 as scheduled.

I note the request in your letter of July 20 that we drop your name from the Bureau's Lecturer List. We cannot do that for the coming season, as our 1928-29 List was printed in April and a new one does not come out until next spring. I hope, therefore, that you will let us write you this season of any groups wanting you that I think can pay your fee of \$350. Then next spring, if you feel you would rather we did not list you, we shall be glad to comply with your request.

I shall be glad to hear from you rather promptly about the dates for Brooklyn and Elizabeth, as I would like to have the matter fixed up before I leave for my vacation on August 10th.

Sincerely yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*  
Executive Secretary.

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



August 2, 1928

Miss Mildred C. Smith,  
Room 1343, Little Bldg.,  
60 Boylston St.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith;

Permit me to thank you for your letter of July 31st. I find it will not be possible for me to accept the Brooklyn Jewish Center engagement for November 5th. I could go there on November 19th, and could likewise accept the Elizabeth, New Jersey engagement for the 20th.

With kindest regards permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:M

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BOSTON, MASS

August 27, 1938

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am just back this morning from a two weeks' vacation and find letters from both the Brooklyn Jewish Centre and the Elizabeth, N. J. YMHA stating that the change in dates you suggest will be satisfactory to them; that is, the Centre will take Nov. 19 instead of Nov. 5, and the YMHA will take Nov. 20 instead of Nov. 7.

Will you kindly note these new dates on your schedule.

Cordially yours,

*Mildred C. Smith*

Executive Secretary.

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

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU      Aug. 27, 1928  
Room 1243, Little Building, Boston.....

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
.....(Lecturer)

Will you please hold the following dates as definite:

Date	Hour	Forum
Nov. 19, 1928	Evening	Brooklyn, N. Y. (in place of Nov. 5)
Nov. 20, 1928	Evening	Elizabeth, N. J. (in place of Nov. 7)
.....	.....	.....

Full instructions will be sent 10 days before the meetings.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary.

# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

FORUM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

October 25, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

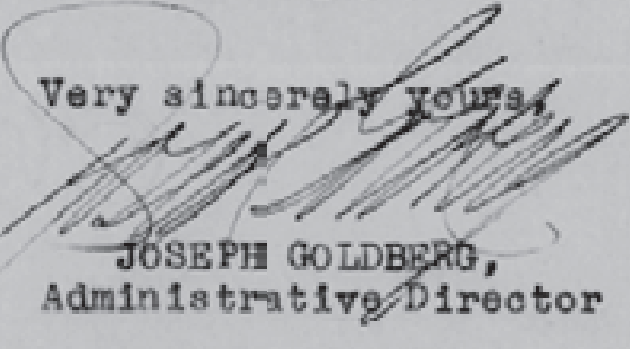
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Some time ago we arranged with the Open Forum Speakers Bureau for a lecture to be delivered by you at our Forum on Monday evening, November 19th.

We have selected as the subject of your address - "Is Evolution the Foe of Religion?" ✓

We shall be looking forward to the pleasure of having you as our guest again.

Very sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH GOLDBERG,  
Administrative Director

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# OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

ROOM 1243, LITTLE BUILDING

80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: November 19, 1928

TOWN Brooklyn, N. Y. ORGANIZATION Brooklyn Jewish Centre

AUSPICES Brooklyn Jewish Centre Forum

CORRESPONDENT Joseph Goldberg, 667 Eastern Parkway Tel. Decatur 8200

LECTURER Rabbi A. H. Silver Fee \$250.

SUBJECT Is Evolution the Foe of Religion?

DATE Monday - Nov. 19, 1928 HOUR 8:15 p.m.

HALL Brooklyn Jewish Centre Location 667 Eastern Parkway  
Capacity 1000 Average attendance 850 Tel. Decatur 8200

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS Elizabeth, N.J., Nov. 20

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via:

Lv: at

Ar: at

Returning: Lv: at

Ar: at

MEETING DATA: preliminaries music address one hour questions yes

Previous speaker date Subject

Next speaker date Subject

REMARKS All speakers wear formal dress.

Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the weekend; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

1. Local correspondent.

2. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, HANCOCK 8239.

3. Executive Secretary: Miss Mildred C. Smith, Newton North 4421-3493 M

4. Chairman: George W. Coleman, KENmore 0041, Wellesley 1594

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.



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Nov. 24, 1928

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer Rabbi A. H. Silver and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

Brooklyn, N.Y. ..... \$150. Date 11.7.28 .....

less 10% = \$22.50

Elizabeth, N.J. ..... \$150. Date 11.28.28 .....

" 20% = \$30.00

..... Date .....

Total fee ..... \$300.00  
Less 20% commission on ..... \$60.00

Balance due lecturer ..... \$425.00

Check Enclosed For: \$ 425.00

MEIER STEINBRINK

HUNTER L. DELATOUR

HAROLD M. KENNEDY

215 MONTAGUE STREET

BROOKLYN, N.Y. January 4, 1929.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In the latter part of May of this year or early in June our Temple will dedicate its new Community House erected at a cost of over half a million dollars. This building is dedicated not so much to the social end of our work as it is to the religious education and training of our youth. Possibly you recall that for seven and one-half years I was President of the Congregation and sponsored this undertaking. Now that I have retired they have again loaded on me duties that I cannot shirk and among them the chairmanship of the committee which is arranging for the dedication of the building. I want it to be an event worth while and one which will make an impression in this community. For that reason I am turning to you. I would very much like to have you and Judge Charles E. Hughes as the two speakers at the dedication. Of course we would pay all of the expense incident to your travel and Mrs. Steinbrink and I would be delighted to have you and Mrs. Silver as guests at our home for as long as you would care to stay.

I have purposely not fixed a date for the dedication until I hear from you. You see I do not want you to plead a prior engagement. So if you will tell me what day

*M. Steinbrink*  
*May 22*

in the latter part of May or early in June would be agreeable to you we will fix the dedication ceremonies for that day. I do hope that you will accept our invitation. I know of no man of our faith to whom I would rather turn than to you.

I sincerely hope you, Mrs. Silver and the baby are well and Mrs. Steinbrink joins me in kindest regards to you all.

Sincerely and cordially,

*Meier Steinbrink*

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
% The Temple,  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, O.

MS:C



Jan. 9th, 1929.

Mr. Meier Steinbrink,  
215 Montague St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Steinbrink:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 4th and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in the dedication exercises of your new Community House.

I am so heavily booked with lecture engagements that were it not for the fact that it was you who was extending the invitation, I would promptly decline it. I will however make every effort to be with you. I find that the most convenient day for me would be Monday, May 20th. If the date is convenient please let me know and later on indicate to me in greater detail what the program will be. I shall look forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you and Mrs. Steinbrink and your dear family again.

Mrs. Silver joins me in sending our sincerest regards to you and yours. With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

MEIER STEINBRINK

HUNTER L. DELATOUR

HAROLD H. KENNEDY

215 MONTAGUE STREET

BROOKLYN, N.Y. January 26, 1929.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Every member of our Board of Trustees join with me in heartiest thanks for your acceptance of our invitation to participate in our Dedication Exercises. We shall definitely fix them for Monday, May 20th, which you have indicated is the most convenient day. Now that you have accepted I am writing to Judge Hughes and I am hopeful that he will be the other speaker. Long before the event I will write to you in detail. Let me say now, and I am sure it is about all you will need for your guidance, that we are going to dedicate a new Community House and Religious School. It is directly across the street from our Temple building. Perhaps you will recall having spoken in our pulpit about ten years ago in aid of an appeal for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations? I shall never forget your peroration when with eyes closed and hands up-raised you drew a word picture of America as you saw it and it is because so many others remember it that we are real happy that you have accepted. Let me emphasize again that we insist that Mrs. Silver come with you and the baby too will be welcome. We will make you all real comfortable. I will communicate with you in detail concerning our program.



Until then as always, my kindest regards and best wishes. In these of course Mrs. Silver is to share and Mrs. Steinbrink joins me in extending them.

Very sincerely,

*Meir Steinbrink*

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

MS:C



MEIER STEINBRINK

HUNTER L. DELATOUR

HAROLD M. KENNEDY

215 MONTAGUE STREET

BROOKLYN, N.Y. February 21, 1929.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You remember that I wrote you that for our services at the dedication of our new Community House we hoped to have you and Judge Charles E. Hughes. Almost at the moment that I received your acceptance I also received acceptance from Judge Hughes. Now a few days ago I am in receipt of a confidential letter from Judge Hughes (but I feel justified in telling you of it) that he has received a cable from the President of the Permanent Court of International Justice calling a special session of the Court at the Hague for May 13th. Judge Hughes is therefore arranging to take his seat for the first time on the World Court Bench and for that purpose must leave very early in May and will probably not return until the first part of June.

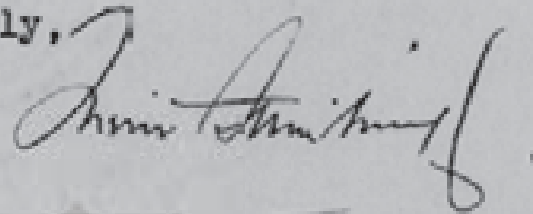
Please let me know frankly which you prefer, for we look to you more than anyone else to make our Dedication Exercises attractive and successful. If you wish us to hold over the dedication of our building until some time in June we can easily arrange it because the contractors on the building would be delighted to have a little more time and in that event Judge Hughes will be back and will occupy the pulpit with you. If on the other hand you would prefer to leave it as it now is for May 20th then our contractors will have to do the best they can and we will go

forward with our program as originally planned.

I observe that Shabouth will fall on June 14th. Perhaps you would prefer to have our Dedication Services immediately after then so as to leave you free for the Confirmation Exercises and training of your children.

With kindest regards to you, Mrs. Silver and the little though most important member of the family, believe me, always,

Sincerely,



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

MS:C



Feb. 25th, 1929.

Mr. Meier Steinbrink,  
215 Montague St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Steinbrink:-

Permit me to acknowledge your  
letter of February 21st.

As far as I am concerned I  
would prefer to come to you in June, following  
the Confirmation services, any day but Sunday.  
June as you probably know is the month for  
weddings and I shall in all likelihood be very  
busy on Sundays.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

MEIER STEINBRINK

HUNTER L. DELATOUR

HAROLD M. KENNEDY

215 MONTAGUE STREET

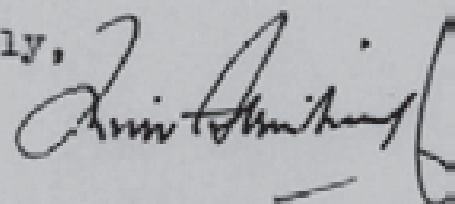
BROOKLYN, N.Y. April 8th, 1929.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I purposely delayed writing to you again until I could say definitely what our plans were with respect to the dedication of our Community House. A recent inspection convinces us that the building will not be in shape for presentation to the public until along toward the end of June. By this time most of our people will be out of town, and for that reason we have decided to postpone the formal dedication until early in the fall. Also by that time I hope that Judge Charles E. Hughes will have returned from the Session of the World Court, in which event he will, with you, be one of the speakers at the dedicatory exercises. Have you any preference with regard to the day of the week or the time when the exercises should be held. Let me know and I will try to be governed entirely by your wishes.

Mrs. Steinbrink joins in kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and to you.

Very sincerely,



Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

MS/S



MEIER STEINBRINK

HUNTER L. DELATOUR

HAROLD M. KENNEDY  
WALTER A. MILLER

215 MONTAGUE STREET

BROOKLYN, N.Y. August 21, 1929.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Now I am taking up the thread of the broken engagement of last June, at which time we postponed the dedication of our new Community House and Religious School. The building will be fully completed before September 15th and we are going to hold supplementary services in the new auditorium over the High Holy Days. Therefore we purpose to dedicate the building on Sunday, September 29th. Judge Hughes has cabled me that he expects to arrive back in the States in time to be with us and now we are preparing our program. I know that after the first week in October with the work for the High Holy Days and the winter season that your time will be well occupied and I sincerely hope that you will let me know that the date that we have fixed (Sunday, September 29th) meets with your approval.

Again I renew to you and Mrs. Silver, as well as to the youngest member of the family our most hearty invitation to be with us over that week-end. I will promise to you all comfortable accommodations and surroundings as congenial as we can make them. I hope that you have all been well and that you have had a pleasant summer with a well deserved rest.

Mrs. Steinbrink and the children join in most cordial regards to you all.

Very sincerely,

*Irvin Steinbrink*

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

MS:C



Aug. 23d, 1929.

Mr. Meier Steinbrink,  
215 Montague St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Steinbrink:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of August 21st addressed to Rabbi  
Silver.

Rabbi Silver will return from  
abroad about the first of September and I shall  
place your letter before him for his attention.

Regretting that I am unable to  
definitely schedule the date which you suggest,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

FORUM AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

August 27, 1929.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

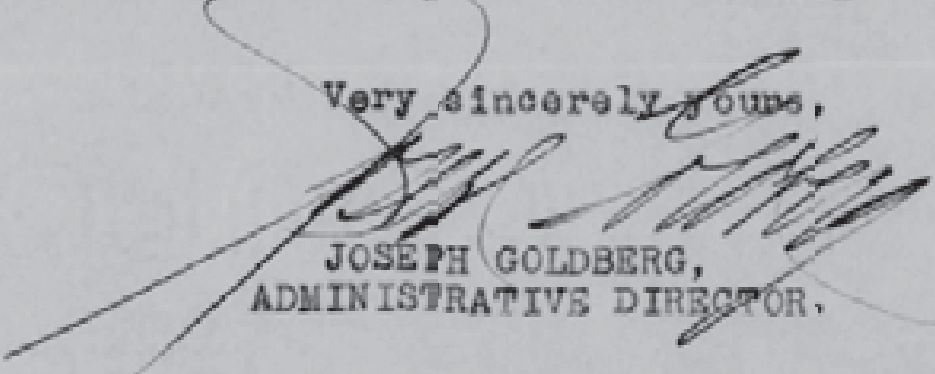
Dear Dr. Silver:

For a number of years we have had the extreme privilege of listening to an annual message delivered by you at our Forum.

We are in the midst of our preparations for the coming season's Forum, and I want to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address our audience on some Monday evening between November 1929 and April 1930.

Looking forward to the pleasure of your acceptance of our invitation, and with cordial greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH GOLDBERG,  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR.

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Prof. Alfred Adler  
Sherwood Anderson  
Norman Angell  
Louis K. Anspacher  
Prof. Harry Elmer Barnes  
Senator William E. Borah  
Dr. Henry Noel Brailsford  
Heywood Brown  
Lewis Browne  
William Jennings Bryan  
Dr. S. Parkes Cadman  
Hon. Jan Ciechanowski  
Polish Minister to U. S. A.  
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Hon. Josephus Daniels  
Prof. George A. Dorsey  
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Dr. Will Durant  
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Prof. Irving Fisher  
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Miss Ruth Hale  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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Hon. Burton K. Wheeler

Col. Josiah Wedgwood

Prof. Stark Young

Sept. 30, 1929.

Mr. Meier Steinbrink,  
215 Montague St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Steinbrink:-

I have just returned from Europe  
and find your letter of August 21st.

While the date that you have set  
is not altogether convenient for me, inasmuch as it is  
so close to the High Holy Days, yet I shall make every  
effort to be with you.

Mrs. Silver appreciated very much  
your kind invitation but she is afraid that she will  
not be able to avail herself of your kind hospitality.  
The little lad at home requires all of her attention.

I shall probably arrive in New York  
just for the day. Should I change my plans and have  
more than one day in New York I shall get in touch with  
you.

With kindest regards and looking  
forward with pleasure to our meeting again, I beg to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

MEIER STEINBRINK

HUNTER L. DELATOUR

HAROLD M. KENNEDY  
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215 MONTAGUE STREET

BROOKLYN, N.Y. September 5, 1929.

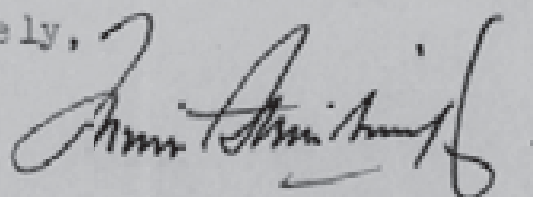
My Dear Dr. Silver:

My and our most heartiest thanks for your letter of September 3rd. I am glad you and your little family are back and I hope that you had a delightful trip. How could it be otherwise with your little family all together? While I understand how hard it is for a mother to leave a baby I cannot help but tell you that we are sorry that Mrs. Silver cannot come on with you.

I am sure you will be interested to know that Judge Charles E. Hughes will be with us. I had a letter from him last week written from the Permanent Court of International Justice in which he said that he hoped to be able to sail on the Rotterdam on September 11th and if he were delayed then he would surely sail on the New Amsterdam on September 18th "which should arrive just in time for the dedication." With you and Judge Hughes the success and popular approval of our dedicatory exercises are already assured.

My very kindest regards to you all,

Sincerely,



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
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EAST 105 ST CARE THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO=

BROOKLYN JEWRY WILL HOLD A MEMORIAL MASS MEETING TO THE LATE LOUIS MARSHAL AND THE MARTYRED HEROES OF PALESTINE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF BROOKLYN HADASSAH WILL YOU HONOR THESE DEPARTED ONES AS WELL AS BROOKLYN BY BEING OUR SPEAKER OF THE EVENING WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING EVENINGS TO CHOOSE FROM MONDAY

SEPTEMBER TWENTY THIRD TUESDAY TWENTY FOURTH WEDNESDAY TWENTY FIFTH OR THURSDAY TWENTY SIXTH ALL YOUR EXPENSES TO BE DEFRAYED BY US PLEASE WIRE YOUR ANSWER COLLECT SINCERELY

YOURS=

DORA D PETCHESKY 400 CROWN ST BROOKLYN NY.

ANSWER COLLECT

9/13/29

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO ADDRESS MEMORIAL MEETING AM SCHEDULED TO BE IN BROOKLYN ON THE TWENTY-NINTH CAN NOT MAKE TWO TRIPS IN ONE WEEK.

A. H. SILVER

WIRE

9/12/29

Mrs. Robert Szold  
111 Fifth Ave.,  
New York

RECEIVED INVITATION TO ADDRESS MARSHALL MEMORIAL MEETING TO BE  
GIVEN BY BROOKLYN JEWRY UNDER AUSPICES OF BROOKLYN HADASSAH  
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

A. H. SILVER



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EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO=

BROOKLYN HADASSAH ARRANGED MARSHALL MEMORIAL MEETING WITHOUT CONSULTING NATIONAL OFFICE HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH BROOKLYN AND UNDERSTAND FROM THEM THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS MARSHALL MEMORIAL=

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Rabbi A. H. Silver

Sept. 13 th, 1929

Brooklyn Hadassah arranged Marshall memorial meeting without consulting national office. Have communicated with Brooklyn and understand from them that main purpose of this meeting is Marshall memorial.

Mrs. Robert Szold



Mrs. R. PEARLSTEIN,  
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# CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF

## Jewish Women's Organizations of Brooklyn

Mrs. LOUIS PETCHESKY, President  
400 Crown Street

September 18, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

As Chairman of the Memorial Service Committee, in memory of the martyred heroes of Palestine and to the late Louis Marshall, I desire to express to you in the name of Brooklyn Hadassah and Brooklyn Jewry our deep gratitude that we shall be privileged to have you with us on Wednesday evening, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Will you be good enough to let me know when you arrive in New York and where you will register? I am most desirous of having you meet and greet a few of Brooklyn's important Officials and Presidents, and I should like to have them meet you at dinner preceding our services. Will you



let me know whether this is in keeping  
with your plans.?

I enclose the program for Wednesday evening and a copy of the letters  
sent to our many Jewish organizations.

Anticipating with great pleasure  
your visit to Brooklyn. I am

Sincerely yours  
Lora Hirsch.



400 Crown Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.,  
September 18, 1929.

Dear Friend:

As chairman of the Memorial Meeting held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Hadassah for the martyred heroes of Palestine and in memory of the late Louis Marshall, I have the honor of extending to you and your membership an invitation to attend this Memorial Service to be held on Wednesday evening, September 25th, 1929, in Union Temple Auditorium, 17 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, at 8:00 P. M.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, one of the most brilliant orators in this country will be the main speaker on this occasion. Many other notable men and women will also be with us.

It is needless to explain to you how important it is that the whole of Brooklyn Jewry unite in order to give expression to the memory of the martyrs of Palestine, and to the late Louis Marshall, whose life was devoted to his suffering brethren.

I am therefore depending upon you to make a special effort to reach your membership and urge them to be present on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

*Dora Petchesky*  
Chairman.

Card

Sept. 23d, 1929.

Mrs. Louis Fetschewy,  
400 Crown St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Fetschewy:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of Sept. 18th. I am looking forward with  
pleasure to our Wednesday evening meeting.

It will not be possible for me  
to have dinner with your group prior to the meeting. I  
wish to keep my day free because I have a great deal  
of work to do. I shall arrive in time for the meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/ER

Copy  
Sept. 26th, 1929

My dear Dr. Silver

For some reason your letter of Sept. 24th did not reach my office until this morning. Immediately when I read it I rang the Commodore Hotel and learned that you had checked out ten minutes before my call. I am sorry I could not speak with you.

Our dedication exercises are at 2:30 in the afternoon and so our invitation for dinner meant at noon time. I expect that Judge and Mrs. Hughes will be with us, as well as the President of the Temple, my brother-in-law, Mr. M. Miller and Mrs. Miller. We have arranged to have our new Auditorium seating 900 hooked up by amplifiers with the Temple Auditorium, where you will speak, and which seats 1500. In addition, we have made broadcasting arrangements. Judge Hughes will go on the air at 3:30. I assume that he will take 30 to 35 minutes. We remain on the air until 4:30 so that the balance of the time and as much more as you desire will be yours. We are all looking forward with keen anticipation to greeting you, and each of us at home will be glad to see you.

With kindest regards to you all

Sincerely

Meier Steinbrink  
215 Montague St.  
Brooklyn,

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September 26th, 1929

Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland Jewish Center,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor:

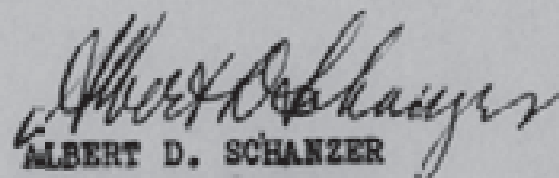
You probably have heard of the erection of the East Midwood Jewish Center on Ocean Avenue between Avenues K and L in Brooklyn, New York. The building has been erected at a cost of One Million Dollars, and is about the same type and size of structure as the Brooklyn Jewish Center on Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York, after which the East Midwood Jewish Center was modelled.

I am the Chairman of our Forum and would like to have you speak before our Congregation on your first available date, not earlier than two weeks from receipt of your reply.

We are prepared to meet the usual charges connected with your appearance.

Thanking you for your prompt and favorable reply,

Sincerely,

  
ALBERT D. SCHANZER  
Chairman, Forum.

ADS:RK

✓ E.S. Please address reply to Albert D. Schanzer,  
1457 Broadway, New York City.



Sept. 27th, 1929.

Mr. Meier Steinbrink,  
215 Montague St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Steinbrink:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver permit  
me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th.

Rabbi Silver will be back at the  
Commodore Hotel on Saturday. Please get in touch with him  
then.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Sept. 27th, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Commodore Hotel,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter which was just received from Mr. Steinbrink which is self explanatory. I have advised Mr. Steinbrink to get in touch with you on Saturday at the Commodore.

I am also enclosing a wire which was received this morning from Mr. Weisgal. I have also advised Mr. Weisgal that you may be reached at the Commodore Hotel on Saturday.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

## Program

Invocation - Rabbi Moses J. S. Atels  
5 Minute Message from National Haddarah  
Mrs. Gold  
Appropriate Contralto Solo with organ accom-  
panist -  
Metropolitan artist.  
In Memory of our beloved Louis Marshall and  
the Martyred Heroes of Palestine  
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
5 minute message - National Council of Jewish  
Women - Mrs. S. Sternberger  
5 minute message - President Brooklyn Federa-  
tion Jewish Charities  
Mr. Nathan D. Shapiro  
Benediction - Rabbi Sidney S. Edesche

Brooklyn

CONGREGATION BETH ELOHIM  
EIGHTH AVE. AND GARFIELD PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

MANASSEH MILLER, PRESIDENT  
174 MONTAGUE STREET, BROOKLYN

TELEPHONE: TRIANGLE 2900

Oct. 2, 1929.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I must tell you of the tremendously good impression that you made upon our Congregation on Sunday. I have received many letters and many comments from people expressing their enjoyment of your message. These include many people who listened in on the radio.

Our officers feel very keenly the splendid compliment that you paid us in assisting in our Dedication and cannot express in words its great value.

I know, if you could have heard the many kindly thoughts expressed by the hundreds of people who were congregated, that even with your modest nature, it would be appealing to you.

There were many of my Christian friends who heard you either at the Temple or over the radio who were immensely impressed with your strong message. This was particularly pleasing because it is well to have our Christian brethren realize that we have such a splendid type of man among us, who can give such fine thought and expression to all peoples.

CONGREGATION BETH ELOHIM  
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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

MANASSEH MILLER, PRESIDENT  
174 MONTAGUE STREET, BROOKLYN

TELEPHONE: TRIANGLE 2900

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,      Oct. 2, 1929.

Again thanking you in behalf of  
the Congregation, Officers and myself,

Sincerely,

*Manasseh Miller*  
President.

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



CONGREGATION BETH ELOHIM  
EIGHTH AVE. AND GARFIELD PLACE  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

MANASSEH MILLER, PRESIDENT  
174 MONTAGUE STREET, BROOKLYN

TELEPHONE, TRINBLE 2900

October 2, 1929.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I did not want to mar the letter that I sent to you yesterday by sending you the enclosed check.

I know you will understand me when I say that I do not believe it is fair to invite you to talk with us and then compel you to incur expenses in coming here.

I hope therefore, that you will not think it unkindly of me if I send you the enclosed check, which is only intended to pay your carfare and other expenses while in Brooklyn waiting to be with us.

Assuring you of our deep gratitude for your helpfulness,

Sincerely,

*Manasseh Miller*  
President.

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

Oct. 7th, 1929.

Mr. Manasseh Miller,  
174 Montague St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Miller:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 2d and for the check which you sent me. I appreciate very much the generous comments which you make about my address before your Congregation last Sunday. I need not tell you that I enjoyed the meeting very much and particularly the pleasure of meeting you and the other leading laymen of your Congregation. I was very happy to have had an opportunity to render you a slight service.

With kindest regards and wishing you a very happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

*card*

Oct. 16th, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Goldberg,  
The Brooklyn Jewish Center,  
667 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter of August 27th. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and have been immersed in my holiday work most of the time.

I appreciate very much your invitation to address the Brooklyn Jewish Center Forum. I have always enjoyed the Forum meetings. This year, however, my own Temple has arranged for a series of Monday evening lectures and I find that I must be here. Perhaps later in the season around April when my work eases up here I shall find it possible to avail myself of your gracious invitation. If you need me then please write to me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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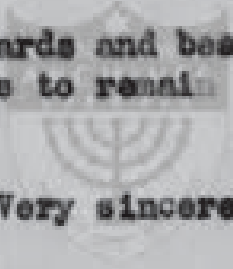

Mr. Albert D. Schanzer,  
1457 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Schanzer:-

Please pardon the long delay in  
answering your kind letter. I have been immersed  
in holiday work and my correspondence has lagged.

It may be possible for me to accept your  
kind invitation to address the East Midwood Jewish  
Center on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th. My customary  
honorarium is \$250. This includes my traveling expenses.  
If the time and terms are agreeable to you please let me  
know and I will definitely set aside the date for you  
and will send you a list of subjects from which you can  
select one.

With kindest regards and best wishes for  
a very happy New Year, permit me to remain



Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

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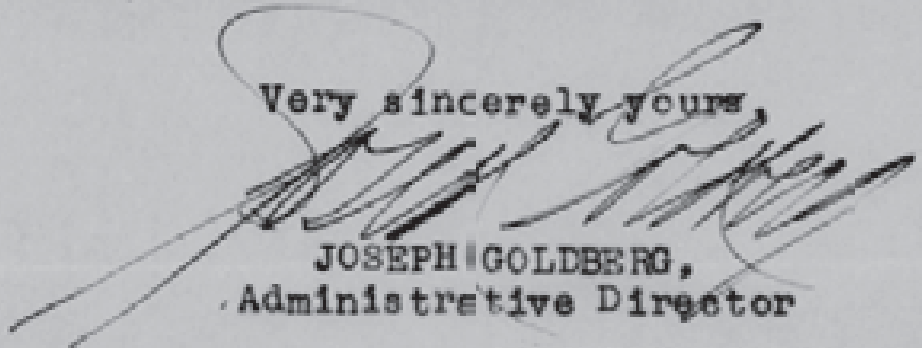
Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of  
October 16th and note what you say in answer  
to our invitation to address our Forum during  
this season.

I shall communicate with  
you again at a later date in the sincere hope  
that you will find it possible to be with us  
on some Monday evening during the month of  
April.

Very sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH GOLDBERG,  
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October 25, 1929

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It may seem odd to you that a neighborhood institution should thus address you from a considerable distance, with an invitation like ours.

So far as we know, you have never addressed a meeting in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn. For this reason it occurred to us to ask whether some time this Fall or Winter, from early December on, if you find yourself in Greater New York or preferably in our Borough, you would not care to include in your schedule an address at our Friday Evening Forum of distinguished leaders.

If you can accept, I may assure you now of the profound thanks of our Board of Directors and of our large, richly - Jewish community.

Yours very sincerely,

*Herman Jacobs*

Executive Director.

*File No answer.*



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October 31st, 1929

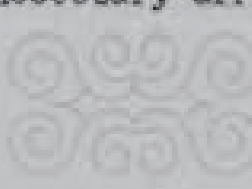
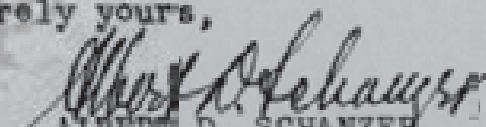
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, please be advised that we will be glad to have you speak at the Forum, Wednesday evening, December 4th on the terms set forth in your letter of October 16th.

Upon receipt of reply from you to this letter, we will make all necessary arrangements for the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
  
ALBERT D. SCHANZER,  
Chairman, Forum.

ADS:RK

card v

Nov. 4th, 1929.

Mr. Albert D. Schanzer,  
East Midwood Jewish Center,  
1625 Ocean Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Schanzer:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of October 31st addressed to Rabbi Silver.

I am sorry to have to advise you that  
it will not be possible for Rabbi Silver to accept  
the engagement to speak at your Forum on Wednesday  
evening, December 4th. Not having heard from you  
in answer to our previous letter, we presumed that the  
date was not a convenient one for you and so accepted  
another invitation for that evening. Perhaps a later  
date could be arranged when Rabbi Silver could come  
to you.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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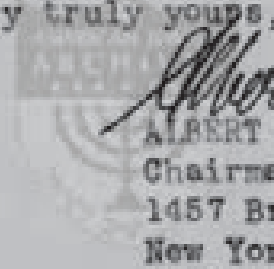

November 7th, 1929

Irene Rothenberg  
Sec'y. to Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

Please telegraph me collect whether December 11th, or  
18th, will be agreeable for forum appearance of Dr. Silver  
at the East Midwood Jewish Center, Brooklyn, N. Y. If so,  
reserve same.

Very truly yours,

  
*Albert D. Schanzer*  
ALBERT D. SCHANZER  
Chairman, Forum.  
1457 Broadway  
New York City

Wire Nov 8 '29

Rabbi Silver out of city will wire you  
Sunday about date.  
J.R.

# EAST MIDWOOD JEWISH CENTER

1625 OCEAN AVENUE

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November 14th, 1929

Irene Rothenberg, Sec'y.  
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

In view of the fact that we have not heard from you to date, December will be out of the question.

Will you kindly suggest some date in the month of January, preferably the second or third Wednesday, convenient to Rabbi Silver.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert D. Schanzer*  
ALBERT D. SCHANZER  
Chairman, Forum.



WILLIAM A. THOMAS  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW

16 Court Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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TELEPHONE TRIANGLE  
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o Temple at 105th St &  
Ansel Road.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago you wrote to Mr. Albert Schanzer that you would address the forum of the East Midwood Jewish Center, located at 1625 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

As Chairman of the committee, may I again extend to you an invitation to speak at our forum, Tuesday evening, the 14th of January, 1930. We will be glad to conform with the terms stated in your letter to Mr. Schanzer.


Please advise me whether the date is satisfactory to you -- if the said date is unavailable, please advise me whether you can fill the following dates.

February 11th, 1930—  
February 25th, 1930—  
March 11th 1930  
March 25th 1930.

Hoping to hear from you, I am

Respectfully yours,

WAT/ER



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December 11, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi:

Some time ago we wrote to inquire whether when you next come to Brooklyn you would not be interested in arranging to address our Friday Evening Forum, which is open to the entire community.

We would be exceedingly happy if such an arrangement could be effected.

Yours very truly,

*Herman Jacobs*  
Executive Director.

HJ:FR



*cancel*

Dec. 17th, 1929.

Mr. Herman Jacobs,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Jacobs:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
of December 11th.

I make it a practice not to absent  
myself from Cleveland for the week-ends and therefore  
must forego the pleasure of addressing your Friday evening  
Forum. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service  
to you.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

Dec. 18th, 1929.

Mr. William A. Thomas,  
16 Court St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Thomas:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of recent date.

It will be impossible for me to come  
to you on the 14th of January. Nor are the other dates  
which you give in your letter convenient for me. I am  
afraid that I shall not be free until the end of April  
or the first part of May. Should your Forum continue into  
April and May please let me know and I shall try to give  
you a date.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS/IR

WILLIAM A. THOMAS  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW

16 Court Street  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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TELEPHONE TRIANGLE  
8487  
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January 9th, 1930

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

In answer to your letter of December 18th, 1929, I wish to inform you that our forum will be open up to and including the 22nd day of April, 1930.

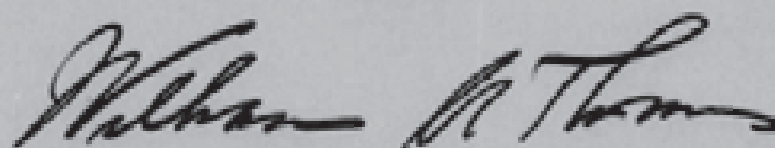
I have already announced to the East Midwood Jewish Center that we expect you to speak at our forum on the 22nd day of April.

Will you please arrange for that date if it is at all possible, as we are all very anxious to have you close our forum season.

Trusting that we will have the pleasure of seeing you on the 22nd day of April, 1930, I am

Respectfully yours,

WAT/SR



Thos. Apr. 24-

card

Jan. 17th, 1930

Mr. William A. Thomas,  
16 Court St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Thomas:-

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of January 9th.

I should like to come on the 22d  
of April but unfortunately I am otherwise engaged  
on that day. It may be possible for me to come to  
you on the following Tuesday, April 29th. This is  
the only date that I have free. Please let me know  
by wire whether this date is convenient for you as  
I should like to complete my spring lecture program.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/TR

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April 11th,  
1930.

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

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago I wrote you asking that you reserve the 29th day of April, 1930, for a lecture at the East Midwood Jewish Center, at 1625 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Since that time of writing and up to the present time, we have been hopeful of raising sufficient funds to pay for your lecture, but due to the fact that we have been greatly pressed for funds, we have decided to close the forum for this season.

May I ask you to please defer your engagement to the 10th day of November, 1930, at which time we hope to have the pleasure of having you address the opening meeting of our forum.

Trusting that you will grant us this privilege, I am

Respectfully yours,

*William A. Thomas*

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*Carol*

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ON APRIL ELEVEN I WROTE TO YOU REGARDING THE POSTPONEMENT OF  
THE LECTURE AT THE EAST MIDWOOD JEWISH CENTER IN BROOKLYN

PLEASE ADVISE ME WHETHER YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE  
TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY AT WHICH  
DATE THE LECTURE HAS BEEN POSTPONED YOURS RSPECTFULLY=

WM A THOMAS.

Answer 5/1/30

RABBI SILVER NOT AVAILABLE FOR LECTURE

I. ROTHENBERG, SECRETARY

*card*

Dec. 23d, 1930

Mr. George Ringler,  
270 Crown St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ringler:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Dec. 17th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the annual dinner of the Yeshiva Talmud Torah of Crown Heights on January 31st.

Unfortunately I am not free to come as I have another very important engagement for that evening.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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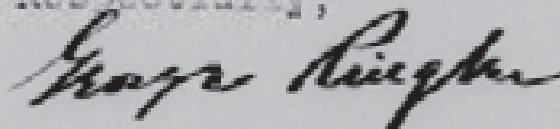
December 17th, 1930

Dr. Abba Hillel, Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor:

I am taking this liberty of writing you, at the same time inviting you if possible to attend the annual dinner of the Yeshiva Talmid Torah of Crown Heights, to be held on Saturday evening January 31, 1931 at the Yeshiva Building, 310 Crown Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. I assure you that our organization would feel proud to have you with us on this night, to hear the words of wisdom spoken by such a great man as you. I would sincerely appreciate an early reply. I am, believe me yours,

Respectfully,



George Ringler

270 Crown Street,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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February 2, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I wonder whether our good fortune will take you on a trip East, the beginning of March. If so would you be good enough to address Brooklyn Hadassah in behalf of it's Third Annual Give or Get \$25.00 Purim Luncheon?

This event will take place Wednesday noon, March 4th., at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, N.Y.

You will notice dear Rabbi, that the date falls on Shushan Purim which is the nineteenth birthday of National Hadassah and hence will add significance to our affair.

How happy we all would be if your presence and address would lend so much more dignity and enhance in every manner the value of the afternoon. Could you do it? I know you will if it will be possible.

Trusting that everything is well with you and your dear family, I am with kindest regards and good wishes

As ever,

(Mrs. A.) Mathilde Slomka

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*Card*

Feb. 6th, 1931

Mrs. A. Slonka,  
16 Bay 29th St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Slonka:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
invitation to address the Brooklyn Hadasash on March  
4th.

It would have given me great pleasure to  
accept your invitation but unfortunately I must be in  
Cleveland on that day.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit  
me to remain

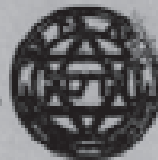
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Once again I take the privilege to turn to you and beg of you to accept our invitation to speak to all Brooklyn Hadassah on Monday afternoon, November 16th., at the occasion of our annual Membership Tea.

I do not have to tell you how much we are in need of an address such as you could give us. It means new enthusiasm, increased effort and better understanding for all that we want to accomplish in these hard times of stress and depression.

I am almost confident that you will be able to be with us as no doubt you will attend the convention in Atlantic City, November 8th. to 12th. and perhaps spend a few days in New York.

How I wish and pray that you may be our guest speaker that afternoon.

Trusting that you are real well and anticipating a favorable reply, I am with kindest regards and Zion's greetings

Very cordially,

(Mrs. A.) Mathilde Slomka  
President

AS: BK

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*Chad*

Oct. 19th, 1931

Mrs. A. Slonka,  
16 Bay 29th St.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Slonka:-

I regret very much that I am unable to accept your kind invitation to address the Brooklyn Hadassah on Monday, November 16th. I am scheduled to be in Buffalo on that day.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

# THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

667-691 EASTERN PARKWAY

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

JOSEPH GOLDBERG  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

November 9, 1933

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

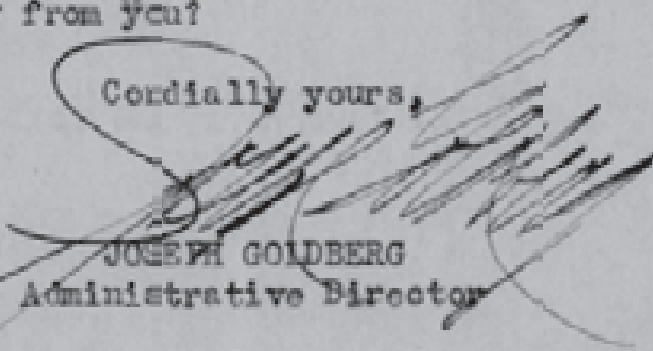
My dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of the Forum Committee, I want to extend to you a cordial invitation to deliver an address at our Center on some Monday evening during the month of December or January.

We shall be glad to allow you an honorarium of \$150.00 for your lecture, although we wish it were possible for us to mail you a larger check.

May we hope for a favorable reply from you?

Cordially yours,

  
JOSEPH GOLDBERG  
Administrative Director

November 13, 1933.

Mr. Joseph Goldberg,  
The Brooklyn Jewish Center,  
667-691 Eastern Parkway,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 9th. I wish I were free to avail myself of your invitation. Unfortunately I am so crowded this season with out-of-town lecture engagements that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more at this time. I was away from Cleveland for almost a whole year and I feel obligated to stay closer to my work here than in previous years. I know that you will understand.

I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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MARCH SEVENTEENTH STOP WOULD APPRECIATE RETURN WIRE OF  
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to-

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To Rabbi Silver

Street and No.

Place

BROOKLYN JEWRY PLANNING COMMUNITY DINNER IN INTEREST OF JEWISH AGENCY

CAMPAIGN SATURDAY OR SUNDAY MARCH 25th OR 26th STOP ALL ELEMENTS

COMMUNITY HEADED BY JUDGE MITCHELL MAY COOPERATING STOP IF DATES

OBSTACLE NAME YOUR DATE STOP EARNESTLY REQUEST YOUR ACCEPTANCE

Nathan Straus, Jr.  
New York.

Sender's address  
for reference

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FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Sender's telephone  
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December 12, 1934

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To Joseph Goldberg, Administrative Director

Street and No. Brooklyn Jewish Center

Place New York, N.Y.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY MY INABILITY TO ATTEND MEETING ON DECEMBER 22nd

WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS

A H. Silver

Sender's address  
for reference

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IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Sender's telephone  
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DINNER MARKING INAUGURATION OF AMERICAN LIBRARY OF NAZI  
BANNED BOOKS ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER TWENTY  
SECOND AT BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER STOP PROFESSOR ALBERT  
EINSTEIN WILL ATTEND STOP AS MEMBER OF LIBRARY ADVISORY  
BOARD WE SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR ACCEPTING THIS INVITATION  
TO ATTEND AS GUEST STOP PLEASE WIRE ACCEPTANCE COLLECT=  
JOSEPH GOLDBERG ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR.