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Answered by telegraph, October 2 - 11:30 a.m.

Regret exceedingly my inability to accept your kind invitation. Precious engagement.

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RABBI A H SILVER

GARFIELD HOTEL CLEVELAND O

THE CITIZENS OF BUTLER PA WHO WILL HAVE A MEETING FOR JEWISH  
WAR RELIEF SUNDAY NIGHT OCTOBER FIFTH HAVE ASKED ME TO WIRE  
YOU IF YOU WILL ADDRESS THEM COMMITTEE WILL PAY ALL EXPENSES  
TRAIN LEAVES CLEVELAND ONE PM IF YOU CAN COME WILL WIRE YOU  
DETAILS WIRE ANSWER

L S LEVIN

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON SPEAKERS

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# KEYSTONE PIPE AND SUPPLY COMPANY

INCORPORATED

OIL WELL SUPPLIES, CASING, PIPE, IRON TANKS AND RAILS

**BUTLER, PA.**

March 10th, 1923

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

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My dear Rabbi:-

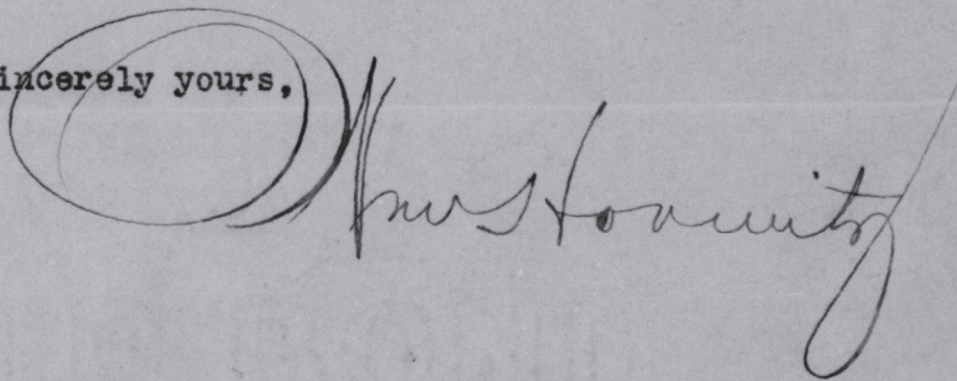
The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Butler will hold a joint social and civic meeting on Monday evening, March 26th.

The writer suggested your name as a speaker for that evening and the committee in charge asked me to get in touch with you and see if you would be willing to come to Butler for that evening, also your charge. Of course, the final decision would be with the committee.

The writer happens to be a Cleveland boy and met you on one or two occasions at Wheeling and Erie, also attended services a few times at your Temple.

Awaiting your reply by return mail, and with best wishes,  
I remain,

Sincerely yours,





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**BUTLER, PA.**

Feb. 8, 1927.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

A few year ago I approached you if you could come to Butler and address our Rotary Club on Ladies Night. At that time you were busy on your new building and could not get away. You promised the writer at some future date, you might favor us with a visit.

We would very much appreciate if you could accept our invitation to address the Rotary Club about 8 to 8:20 and address the Jewish Community at our synagogue later in the evening, as we are preparing to have a drive for the Karen Hayesod. In that way, you could help us out considerably in the drive.

I assure you it would be a great pleasure to our Jewish Community to meet you and give them a lecture on Zionism.

We would prefer to have you come Monday evening, Feb. 21st, or 28th, or March 14th.

If this invitation is acc ptable, some one will meet you at Youngstown or New Castle, and would drive you back to the same points or Pittsburgh.

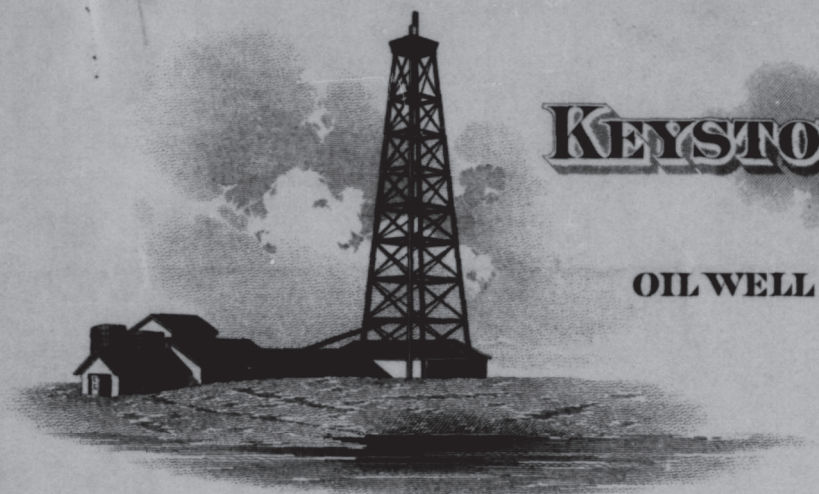
Would appreciate your reply by return mail.

Hoping you will see your way clear to extend to us the pleasure of your visit and with best wishes I remain

Sincerely yours,

WH:AV.

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BUTLER, PA. February 14th, 1927.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
105th St. Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I wrote you last Tuesday as per copy of letter attached and not hearing from you, I was under the opinion that perhaps you did not get it, so I am mailing you this copy special delivery, and would appreciate it if you would kindly wire me at my expense, a reply to my original letter.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to the above, and with kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

*Wm Horwitz*

WH:AV.

*No  
answer  
comes*

February Seventeenth  
1927

Mr. William Horwitz,  
Keystone Pipe and Supply Company,  
Butler, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Horwitz,

Please pardon the delay in responding to your kind letter which contained an invitation to address the Butler Rotary Club. I wish I could see my way clear to accept, but I have been, and am still, so over-crowded with lecture engagements in and out of Cleveland, that in justice to myself and my congregational duties I am finding it necessary to refrain from adding to my speaking schedule for the balance of this season.

I trust that some future occasion may offer me an opportunity to serve you and the Butler community.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

# B'NAI B'RITH COUNCIL

OF

## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA



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October 1, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The B'nai B'rith Council of Western Pennsylvania will hold its next general conference of lodges on Sunday, November 3, 1935 at Aliquippa, Pa. It would honor us to have you as our guest speaker at the evening's banquet, and may I take this means of extending our invitation.

Our Council has been recently augmented by lodges at Sharon, Bradford, Ambridge, and Meadville, Pennsylvania, which now give us representation in 16 Western Pennsylvania communities. We have the assurance that a number of our B'nai B'rith district, as possibly some national, officials will be present, and we look forward to a most representative attendance of both men and women from the affiliated cities. Aliquippa is very centrally located in so far as our organization is concerned. Travel facilities from Cleveland are excellent on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad, and I am sure, it is not more than three hours distant.

As you can presume, our Council is purely a voluntary association of lodges. We are not in a position to extent an honorarium, but every provision will be made for travel expenses.

We will greatly appreciate your acceptance, and your presence will honor our Council and Western Pennsylvania Jewry. May we learn your convenience at your earliest possible moment.

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215 Aliquippa National Bank Bldg.,  
Aliquippa, Pa.

Respectfully yours,

*I. A. Davis*  
I. A. Davis,  
Vice-President,  
B'nai B'rith Council of  
Western Pennsylvania.

### ASSOCIATE LODGES

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PITTSBURGH  
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October 2, 1935

I. A. Davis, Vice-President,  
B'nai B'rith Council of Western Pennsylvania,  
215 Aliquippa National Bank Bldg.,  
Aliquippa, Pa.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the general conference of lodges of the B'nai B'rith Council of Western Pennsylvania on Sunday, November 3. I should very much like to come. Unfortunately, I am opening my Sunday morning services on that day and of course I must remain here.

With all good wishes for a very successful Conference, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK