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Cadiz, Ohio, 1936-1937.

# CADIZ PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CARL J. PATTERSON, SUPERINTENDENT  
CADIZ, OHIO

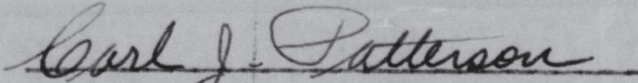
March 11, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Having listened to your address at the Cleveland meeting of the school Superintendents in 1934 and your equally splendid address at the St. Louis meeting, I am wondering if you would honor our high school graduating class of 1936 by delivering the Commencement address. The date is May 27th. It is possible for us to shift this date one day earlier if necessary. We shall graduate approximately fifty young people. Please advise me if you can accept, mentioning the fee you would expect to receive.

Very truly yours,

  
Carl J. Patterson  
Superintendent of Schools

CP:MB



March 18, 1936

Mr. Carl J. Patterson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Cadiz, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Patterson:

I feel deeply honored by the invitation which you extend to me to address your High School Graduating Class on May 27. It would have given me great pleasure to accept your invitation. Unfortunately that week is the week of Confirmation and I must myself prepare a very large Confirmation Class for the Exercises on May 28. I find it necessary to devote practically the entire week preceding Confirmation to this work.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your kind invitation, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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**CARL J. PATTERSON, SUPERINTENDENT  
CADIZ, OHIO**

May 3, 1937

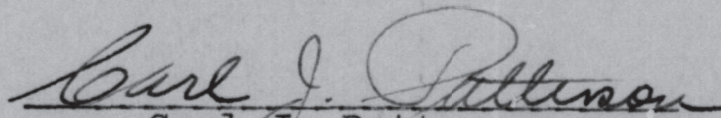
Abba Hillel Silver D.D.  
The Temple  
East 15th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

Would it be possible for you to address our  
High School graduating class on the evening  
of June 3rd?

You will recall no doubt that you were forced  
to decline a similar invitation last year on  
account of the press of other duties. I again  
extend an invitation, and trust that you will  
be able to accept it this time.

Very cordially yours,

  
Carl J. Patterson  
Superintendent of Schools

CP:MB



May 6, 1937

Mr. Carl J. Patterson, Superintendent,  
Cadiz Public Schools,  
Cadiz, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Patterson:

Let me tell you how deeply I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me a second time to address your High School graduating class. Nothing would have given me greater pleasure. Unfortunately I find myself again so booked up with commencement addresses and other engagements for the early part of June that it is impossible for me to take on additional obligations. I do hope that good fortune will favor me and that some day I will be able to come to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK