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Camden, New Jersey, 1922-1947.

Young Men's Hebrew Association

570-72-74 WALNUT STREET

CAMDEN, N. J. June 8, '22. 192

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

It would be a privilege indeed for our Organization to be able to arrange with you for an address to be delivered at our Auditorium. Will you kindly advise us if it would be possible for you to deliver an address for the Camden Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association sometime in Fall, and the minimum cost to our Organization?

Very sincerely,

YOUNG MEN'S & YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION,

Hyma I. Goldstein, M.D.

Director, Educational Dept.

HG'GF.

June 14th, 1922.

Dr. Hyman I. Goldstein,
Y. M. H. A., 570-74 Walnut St.,
Camden, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Goldstein,

I believe that I shall be in a position to accept an invitation from your Organization some time in the fall or in the early winter months. My customary remuneration is \$150.00.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Young Men's Hebrew Association

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CAMDEN, N. J., June 30, '22 192

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

Dear Rabbi:

Your letter informing us that you would be willing to address our Organization sometime this Fall, say in November, is at hand. Our Officers and Educational Committee would certainly be very happy to be able to have you deliver one of your stirring and masterful addresses before our Organization. We know of your oratorical ability and your masterful delivery, and we are sure that a crowded Auditorium would be delighted to hear you, with much pleasure and mental profit to them all.

A fully attended meeting of our Officers and Educational Committee was held last night, and it was unanimously decided to invite you - - hoping, of course, that we could arrange the terms satisfactorily. At this time our financial condition is such as to compel us to ask you, if it is at all possible for you, to give us the rare opportunity of having you on one of our programs at an expense to us of not more than \$75. It is not because we think that \$150 is excessive for a speaker of your calibre, but it is because, while we desire to have the privilege of hearing you, yet our Treasury cannot afford to spend so much.

Sincerely hoping that from the bigness of your heart and from the goodness of your conscience that we shall be able to have you with us for a fee within our means, and looking forward to an early and favorable reply from you, I remain,

Sincerely,

I. Goldstein, M.D.
Director, Educational Dep

HG'GF.

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CAMDEN, N. J.,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

P. S. We will appreciate it
very much if you will be good enough to send us
brief sketches of your life, and the tell us the
present positions which you hold. Thank you!

July 6th, 1922.

Dr. Hyman I. Goldstein,
Y.M.H.A. 570 Walnut Street,
Camden, N.J.

My dear Dr. Goldstein,

Rabbi Silver regrets exceedingly that he cannot see his way clear to make any changes in the terms offered to you. It would be establishing an unfavorable precedent. Perhaps if Rabbi Silver ~~will~~ *should* be in the vicinity of Camden some time during the coming year he ~~may~~ *might* combine two or three engagements and thus obviate additional traveling expenses.

~~With kindest regards, I am~~

~~Very~~ Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Young Men's Hebrew Association

570-72-74 WALNUT STREET

CAMDEN, N. J. July 24, '22. 192

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

Dear Rabbi:

The Educational Department of our Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association has been in communication with you regarding the invitation they extended to you to deliver an address to our membership.

As President of the above Organization, I hereby confirm their action and I trust that we shall be honored with your presence on any Wednesday evening between Nov. 15 and Dec. 13 that may be convenient to you - preferably on Thanksgiving Eve.

I understand that the fee has been discussed between your secretary and our Educational Department, and I think this will not stand in the way of giving our members an opportunity of hearing and profiting by such a message as only you can deliver.

Respectfully,

Myer Segal, M.D.

Pres., YM & YWHA.

MS'GF.

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July 26, 1928

Rev Abba Hillel Silver D D
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Annual Conference of the New Jersey Conference of Social Work will be held in Camden, New Jersey on December 6, 7 and 8, and I have been authorized by the Executive Committee to ask you whether we may have the privilege of having you speak at the General Session on Friday evening December 7.

Mrs Wittpenn, the Conference President, will preside at that session and her speech will be the only other one on that evening. You may choose your own subject and the length of time may be from three quarters of an hour to an hour at your discretion.

I think I may say with confidence that the worth while people who are interested in the Conference will assure you a splendid audience, and we all hope very much that you will be able to come. You would be the guest of the Conference from the time you left Cleveland and we hope that you will accept an honorarium.

Sincerely yours,

Maud Bryan Foote

Executive Secretary.

MBF:GD

card ✓

July 31st, 1928.

Miss Maud Bryan Foote,
42 Bleecker St.,
Newark, N. J.

My dear Miss Foote:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to address the annual
convention of The New Jersey Conference of
Social Work.

I wish I could see my way
clear to come. Unfortunately I can not be
away from Cleveland on a Friday evening.
We have services at that time and I like to
conduct them. I also have various classes
on Friday afternoon. Perhaps at some future
time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association

570-72-74 WALNUT STREET

CAMDEN, N. J.

August 3, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple.

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:-

Our president, Dr. Myer Segal, has written you concerning my invitation to you to deliver one of your most interesting, masterful and stirring addresses before our Organization. I hope you can give us Wednesday Night, November 29th - Thanksgiving Eve. The matter of your fee is satisfactory to the Officers of the Y.M.H.A.

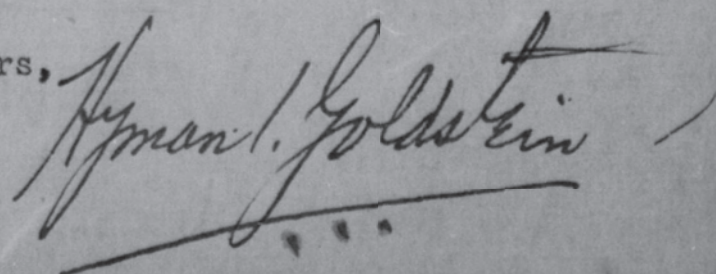
We desire to make suitable preparations for the occasion, and therefore hope to have your acceptance promptly.

I feel sure and confident that the members of the "Y" and Camden Jewry in General, will be given the opportunity of hearing the best oration, the most carefully and thoroughly prepared address, and the finest and most polished lecture which they ever heard delivered in this State. You may have all the time you wish, be it an hour and a half or be it two hours - I am sure, you can hold the audience spell-bound and keep the undivided attention and interest for a whole evening.

Hoping to hear from you promptly,

I remain,

Sincerely Yours,



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August 3, 1928

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are all very greatly disappointed that you will not be able to speak at our Annual Conference in December. However, we shall look upon it only as a pleasure deferred. The next time we shall be careful not to select a Friday evening, but this year, although I have tried, it seems impossible to change the day.

Sincerely yours,

Maud Bryan Foote

Executive Secretary.

MBF:GD

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Dr. H. I. Goldstein
Y.M.H.A., 570 Walnut St.,
Camden, N. J.

Please wire me at once, care of
The Morse Apartments, E. 77th & Euclid, the hour
scheduled for my lecture tomorrow night.

Rabbi A.H. Silver

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April 13, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday evening, June 2nd, the Camden B'nai Brith Lodge and Ladies' Auxiliary, will hold its fourteenth annual dinner and entertainment in the ballroom of the Hotel Walt Whitman in Camden. This outstanding affair, each year, marks the culmination of a drive for funds that are forwarded to the national headquarters of B'nai Brith, as the contribution of the Camden Lodge and Auxiliary toward general B'nai Brith work. This, as you no doubt know, concerns itself with the work of the Hillel Foundations, which are Jewish community centers on the campuses of ten universities in the United States, and also for carrying on the invaluable work of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith.

Last year, our main speaker was Honorable Samuel Dickstein, Congressman from New York.

We should like to have you come to Camden on the evening of June 2nd to serve as guest speaker and I feel confident that the citizens of Camden, who will be present that evening, will be thrilled to greet you.

The members of the Judiciary and officials of the City Government are also invited guests, and we shall consider ourselves signally honored with your presence.

Awaiting, what I hope will be your acceptance, and assuring you of a most cordial welcome, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

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April 15, 1935

Mr. Benjamin F. Friedman, President,
Camden B'nai B'rith No. 915,
328 Market Street,
Camden, N.J.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 13, and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Camden B'nai B'rith on June 2. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my program for the remainder of the season is so crowded with both local and out of town engagements that I cannot in justice to myself take on any other obligations.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

*Please Return
to Dr. G. H. S.*

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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September 29, 1947

My dear Sir:

Because of our present strike situation, the I.U.M.S.W.A., in accordance with its National Constitution, has postponed its Thirteenth National Convention from the week of October 27, 1947, to the week of February 9, 1948.

We appreciate that it was impossible for you to address our delegates during October, but we hope that this new date will be more convenient for you, as we would still like to have you address our Union's Convention.

May we hear from you so that we can make all necessary arrangements.

Respectfully yours,

Ross D. Blood
Secretary-Treasurer

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November 14, 1947

Mr. Ross D. Blood, Secretary-Treasurer
Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding
Workers of America
534 Cooper Street
Camden, N.J.

My dear Mr. Blood:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I had hoped to be in a position to accept your invitation to address your convention during the week of February 9. My congregation has given me a leave of absence in recognition of my thirty years of ministry here and I plan to leave the country around the first of the new year to be gone for four or five months. I must therefore forego the pleasure of being with you. Please keep me in mind for some future time.

With all good wishes to you and to your organization, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK