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Canton, Ohio, 1917-1935.

Herbert C. Straus
Rabbi
HARRY HAUSBAUM
SECRETARY & TREASURER

Canton Hebrew Congregation

CANTON, OHIO

November 22, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio,

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

Am mighty glad to hear that you are going to be with us on Friday next. You must excuse this brief letter but I want to get it off on the next mail, and I wanted to know just when we can expect you, and if there is anything special that we can do for your entertainment.

Wishing that you are in the best of health, and looking forward to seeing you real soon, I remain, as ever,

Yours Sincerely,

Herbert C. Straus

1324 Shatt. N.W.

Canton Hebrew Congregation

CANTON, OHIO

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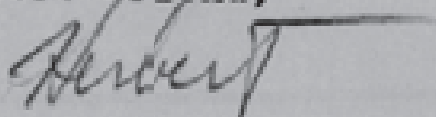
Herbert C. Straus
Rabbi

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,
My Dear Friend:-

I want to thank you for your presence - your words and the pleasant moments spent with you while you were here in Canton - I might add that this thanks and pleasure was not enjoyed by myself alone but by the whole congregation. Hope that missing those classes did not inconvenience you too much.

Let me hear from you real often - must close this letter as I have many others to get off at the same time. With best regards to Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein not forgetting yourself, from Mrs. Straus (Frances) I am as ever,

Your Sincere Friend,



1324 Shorb. N.W.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1917.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

It goes without saying that the Canton Hebrew Congregation were both much interested, pleased and instructed by your lecture upon the occasion of your recent visit.

Have only been waiting for a business meeting so that a formal resolution of thanks could be made.

This was done last week and I was instructed to tell you how much we appreciate your coming to Canton.

It is our earnest wish that you will take the first opportunity to come again.

Everybody in the Congregation sends best wishes.

To cover your expenses I am instructed to send you \$25.00.

Yours very truly,

CANTON HEBREW CONGREGATION

Edwin J. Baer
Secretary.

EIB/SMG

December 18, 1917.

Mr. Edwin Baer,
Secretary of the Canton Hebrew Congregation,
Canton,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baer:

I wish to thank you and thru you
the Canton Hebrew Congregation for their kind ex-
pressions of appreciation for the slight service which
I rendered them on the occasion of the installation of
Rabbi Struss. I need not tell you how much I enjoyed
my short visit.

I incurred absolutely no expense in
coming to Canton and I therefore take the liberty of re-
turning the check which you were kind enough to send me.
I am sure that you can use it to much better advantage.

With kindest regards, and anticipating
the pleasure of meeting the good people of Canton again,
I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G

Encl.
check

Canton, OHio, Dec. 21, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

It is certainly very
kind of you to return the check recently
sent.

The Congregation one and all more than appre-
ciated your visit and this action makes them
under renewed obligations.

Reciprocating your good wishes, and assuring
you that when the opportunity presents you
will be invited to come again, I am,

Yours very truly,

CANTON HEBREW CONGREGATION

Edwin D. Baer
Secretary.

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Canton, O., Feb 5 1918

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Palestine Restoration Fund Committee, held on Sunday the 4th inst, a resolution was passed that we hold a Public meeting at the McKinly Ave, Temple here on a Sunday Afternoon or Evening for the purpose of raising money for the P.R.F..

As Secretary of the committee I was to write to you and ask you to try if possible and give us the honor of having you as the Speaker of the occasion..

There is no need telling you how important it is for us to get the best Men in Judaism now to work with and I feel safe that you will grant us the opportunity of having you here at this Important meeting, and we will will arrange the date to suit upon receipt of your reply to this request.

Hoping that you will grant us this request, and help us do our little bit for Zionism, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

With Zion's Greetings,

M. A. Zimmerman

February 6th, 1913

Mr. E. A. Zimmerman
1011 Eight St., N.W.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Zimmerman,

I have your letter of the fifth instant and thank you for the courtesy of your invitation.

I regret, however, that I am compelled to decline.

The pressure of duties has become so great and the calls made upon me so numerous, that I find it necessary, for the present at least, to refuse all further invitations to speak.

At some future time there may be another opportunity for me to serve you.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,



RABBI H. G. STRAUS
1324 SHORE AVE., N. W.
CANTON, OHIO

Rabbi A. N. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:-

Was sorry you could not be with
us last week. Hope you are well - and
glad that I can give that report of
Banton.

Let me know any time that you
can come & I will arrange affairs.

Hoping to hear from you real soon & also
that we may have you with us in the near
future - with best regards from Mo. Stan,
& as ever,

Yours,
Herbert

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Canton O Jan 25, 1919

Rabbi A Silver

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Cleveland O

Can you come for friday evening service february seventh
let me hear as soon as you can nothing special or just
what like to have you with us

Herbert

Sorry I cannot come.

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January 29th, 1919

Rabbi Herbert Strauss,

Canton, Ohio.

My dear Herbert,

Replying at once to your telegram, I am very sorry indeed that I cannot accept your invitation for the 7th of February. I am very much overburdened with official duties and obligations to speak. I am sorry. Perhaps when the pressure lets up a little, I may be able to see my way clear to come to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Box 16th St., N. W.

Canton, Ohio

August 21, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear sir:

A "Joint Educational Committee" of the various Jewish organizations of Canton has been formed for the purpose of bringing to this city lecturers on topics of interest to Jewish life and culture. It is desired to schedule a course of such lectures for the coming winter and as we want men of nation wide reputation I am writing to you.

Could you honor us with your presence sometime this winter? What terms could we arrange to your satisfaction and on what subject would you care to speak?

The committee would indeed be grateful for your early reply.

Very respectfully yours,

Robert O. Falckoff.

Sect.

Joint Educational Committee of Canton.

August 28th, 1930

Mr. Robert C. Folkeff,
1302 - 19th Street, N.W.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Folkeff,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to participate in your lecture course for the coming season. I should be pleased to visit your city some time during the early winter months.

I could speak for you on

1. Disfranchisement vs. The Foreigner
2. Prejudice and How to Root it
3. Is there an American Jubilee
4. Past and Present

My customary remuneration is one hundred dollars.

Should the arrangements be satisfactory, please notify me, at the same time giving me a list of dates which would be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

1302 - 16th St., N. W.

Canton, Ohio

Sept. 24, 1920

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Your esteemed reply of August 26th to my request in behalf of the Joint Educational Committee was considered by the committee last night.

It was decided that I be authorized to ask you to come on the terms you have stated with a remuneration of one hundred dollars; that the subject most adapted to our particular aim would be

✓ "Is there an American Judaism?" and that Sunday evening October 24th at 8:15 would be the best evening for us.

We hope this will be satisfactory to you and at the next meeting - Thursday Sept. 30 I would like to submit your definite acceptance. If the date does not suit your arrangement would you kindly name your own date and I will wire you on Friday next if such is suitable.

Teleq. Sent Thanking you for your consideration. Jan,
9/29/30 - 10am

Very respectfully yours

I'll come Sunday,

Oct 24

Robert O. Folkoff

P.S. Kindly wire your reply to me at 414 Tuscarawas last - at my expense if you find mail will not reach me before Thursday.

1302-16th St. N. W.

Canton, Ohio,

Oct. 10, 1920.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Joint Educational Committee of Canton has decided to accept your kind offer to lecture in Canton on Sunday evening October 24 at 8:15 pm

"Is there an American Judaism?"

The lecture will be held in the Bnai B'rith Hall and if you desire us to meet you in order to direct you to the hall kindly let us know what train you will come on.

The committee is grateful for your kindness in complying with its desire that you lecture to us and will render you the compensation expressed in your first acknowledgment.

Very respectfully yours,

Robert S. Falkoff.

October 15th, 1930

Mr. Robert Felkoff,
1302 - 16th Street N.W.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Felkoff,

I am in receipt of your letter of the
tenth. I shall, if all is well, be with you
on the evening of October 24th. I intend to
leave Cleveland on the 4:30 P.M. O. train.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting
you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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October 26, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

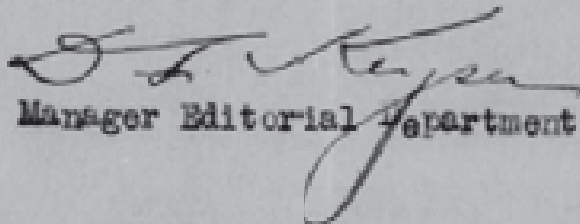
Dear Sir:

One of the members of the Adcraft Club of Canton who heard your address a few nights ago suggested that we invite you to speak to the Adcraft Club. This is a business organization of four hundred members, representing practically every industry and profession in the city.

The meetings for which we have not yet provided speakers up to the first of the year are evening meeting, December 2d and noon-day meeting, December 16th. Please advise me whether it would be convenient for you to come to Canton on either of these dates.

The club will be glad to pay your expenses; please state what additional charge you will make.

Very truly yours.,


Manager Editorial Department

D.L. Keyser-S

October 20th 1930

Mr. D. L. Keyser,
Manager Editorial Department,
The Hoover Publishing Company,
North Canton, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Rabbi Silver directs me to reply to your kind invitation to him of the 20th- saying he thinks he may be in a position to come to Canton to address the Adasath Club on December 16th. The remuneration he asks is \$50.00 and traveling expenses.

If this arrangement be satisfactory to you, kindly notify Rabbi Silver at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



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THE HOOVER SUCTION SWEEPER COMPANY

Factory and General Offices : North Canton, Ohio

November 1, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland,
East 55th St. & Central.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to accept the offer made by your secretary, Frances H. Jones, in a letter dated October 28.

The Adcraft Club of Canton will pay you \$50.00 and your traveling expenses for addressing the meeting of the Club starting at twelve o'clock Thursday noon, December 16, at the Y. M. C. A. banquet room.

If you will notify us as to the time of your arrival, we shall arrange to have one of our members meet you to escort you to the place of meeting.

We shall appreciate your sending a half-tone suitable for newspaper use which we can use in announcements of the meeting.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Keyser
Chairman Program Committee
Adcraft Club of Canton

D.L.Keyser-S

November 3rd, 1920

Mr. D. L. Keyser,
The Hoover Section Sweeper Co.,
North Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Keyser,

I am in receipt of your letter of November first. I shall be very pleased to be with you at twelve o'clock Thursday noon, December 10th, to address the Aircraft Club of Canton.

I am enclosing herewith the photograph of myself which you requested. Also a list of subjects from which you may choose one which you think most suitable for your purpose.

Looking forward with pleasure to the meeting with your organization, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



THE HOOVER SUCTION SWEEPER COMPANY

Factory and General Offices : North Canton, Ohio

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November 5, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, Cleveland,
East 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The photograph and list of subjects which you enclosed with your letter of November 3 are being sent to the president of the Adcraft Club, Mr. Russell J. Burt of Canton.

Mr. Burt will probably write and advise you which lecture we shall want you to give on your visit to Canton, December 16.

Very truly yours,

D. L. Keyser
Chairman Program Committee
Adcraft Club of Canton

D. L. Keyser-S

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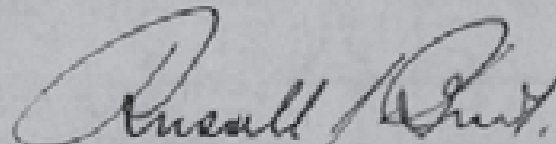
December 17, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th and Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith is check of the Adcraft Club for \$55.00 covering your fee for address last evening and expenses as agreed. Again, I want to thank you on behalf of the Adcraft Club for your very excellent talk. As you learned last night it occasioned exceedingly favorable comment amongst the members and we want to count upon you for our annual banquet which will undoubtedly be held as usual on the evening of the third or fourth Thursday in May. That will be on the 19th or 26th, this coming year. Will you please see if you have one of those dates open and write me so that we can make definite arrangements.

Very truly yours,



President Adcraft Club.

Dic. RJB.

December 26th, 1920

Mr. Russell J. Burt,
Pres. Aircraft Club,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Burt,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of
your kind letter of the seventeenth and the
check which you enclosed.

Needless to tell you how much I
enjoyed my visit to your city and the pleasure
of meeting the members of your fine organization.

I am afraid that you will wear out
the patience of your kind members if you thrust
me upon them again this season. However, if
you feel that you really want me to come again,
I think I could perhaps arrange to come on the
nineteenth of May. Let me know your final deci-
sion in this matter whenever you are at liberty.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

1302 16th St., N. W.

Canton, O,
April 23, 1911

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Jewish Peoples Relief Committee of Canton has instructed me to write you requesting the honor of your presence at a banquet intended to be given sometime around the 20th of May.

The purpose is that this banquet be used as a benefit for the Palestine Loans Campaign. It is expected that your presence in the city would attract such numbers of people and with your kind effort create such an atmosphere as would enable the raising of a fund at the proposed banquet proportionate to Cantons quota.

As the success of the proposal rests upon your consent to be present we are leaving the date to be named according to your convenience. If you will come will you kindly inform us what date - near the 20th of May - would best suit you.

Very respectfully yours,

Robert O. Solkoff

April 26th, 1921

Mr. Robert O. Solkeff,
1302 Sixteenth Street,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Solkeff,

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to address a meeting to be called
in behalf of the Palestine Tools Campaign.

I should indeed have been anxious
to accept, were I in a position to do so, but un-
fortunately the month of May is a very busy one
for all congregations, and in addition I am very
much overcrowded with speaking engagements and cannot
see my way clear to accepting any further obligations.

Wishing you success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Adcraft Club of Canton

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JAMES L. ORR, Secretary

May 9, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:--

We have just been informed by
Mr. A. L. Oscar that you have consented to come here
and speak before the Adcraft Club at the annual
banquet on the evening of May 19th.

In order that we may make the
necessary arrangements, will you kindly confirm this
report at once?

Very truly yours,

Robert R. Hartman
Secretary.

Confirm this!

May 11th, 1921

Mr. Robert R. Hartman,
Aderaft Clys,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hartman,

Rabbi Silver wishes me to confirm
the date of his address before the Aderaft
Club of Canton - Thursday, May 19th, in the
evening.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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JAMES L. ORR, Secretary

May 17, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In accordance with a plan adopted and carried out by the Canton Adcraft Club in former years, the persons seated at the speakers' table at the annual banquet, appear in full dress suits.

A place for you will be reserved at the head table and your compliance with this custom is hereby respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

ADCRAFT CLUB OF CANTON,

Robert R. Hartman

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for coming down to Canton and assure you that it was highly appreciated by each and every Jew in Canton.

Have heard some highly appreciative remarks from those who heard your wonderful address last Thursday evening. Everyone was more than delighted and impressed, and I know that you have done some very good work for the Jews in Canton.

Trust that your cold is better and, again thanking you for coming, and trusting to hear you again in the near future, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Quar

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PS Wish to remind you of the promise you made to send me that little poem read by you in your previous address entitled, "My Conceptions of America."

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CLUB ROOMS

2nd FLOOR, Y. M. C. A. BLDG.

BELL 'PHONE, 3033
STATE 'PHONE, 1713

JAMES L. ORR, Secretary

June 3, 1921.

Rabbi A. M. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing certificate of deposit for \$55.00 covering fee and expenses for your recent address to the Adcraft Club. This has been delayed owing to straightening up the finances of the banquet, which was a separate account from our Club account. I find that it is the same amount which we sent you in December and I hope will be satisfactory. We would like to have made it more had the financial condition of the Club permitted it.

As you could readily see that night the men were delighted with your talk and are still commenting upon it. My mother, Mrs. Lillian Burt, of Columbus, was here yesterday and in speaking to her about your talk she said that she had the pleasure of meeting you this past week at dinner in Cleveland. We want you to know that we appreciate the effort you made to be with us and hope we can have you down again.

Very truly yours,

Enc. RJB.

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March 21, 1922

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

The writer is a member of the Adcraft Club who heard your interesting talk some months ago at the Courtland Hotel.

Acting on the program committee of The Canton Christian Endeavor Union, I am endeavoring to procure a speaker who is capable of combining some humor with common sense and leaving a lasting impression upon the minds of the young people of the churches of Canton, Ohio. The affair that is being planned is the annual banquet and election of officers, to be held on April 26th, 1922.

Kindly do not consider this a definite call, but can you not let me know by Friday the 24th, if you would care to come to Canton and address the young people of the Protestant churches of Canton? Also state the terms on which you could make a talk to an organization, such as ours.

Mr. A. L. Oscar, a local merchant, whom you undoubtedly know, has already asked me for an invitation to the affair in the event of your acceptance.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Sincerely,

J. H. Emsley

March 22nd, 1922.

Mr. J. H. Emeley,
Business Men's Credit Bureau Co.,
33 Harris Arcade Building,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Emeley,

I think there is a possibility
of my being in a position to come to
Canton on Wednesday April 26th. My
customary remuneration is \$100.00 and
traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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August 26, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

You will no doubt recall the writer as one who had the pleasure of meeting you upon several occasions when you addressed the Canton Adcraft Club.

I happen to be the president of the local I. O. B. B. Lodge and as interest has been lacking in our lodge activities for the past few months I would like to revive same. I do not know of any better method than by having you address us on a suitable subject.

The president of the local Temple Sisterhood has asked me to arrange a joint meeting and have you address us on any evening suitable to you during the month of September.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would favor me with a prompt reply as to when you can come down here next month and if so what will be the expenses to us. Needless to say our treasury is not overflowing, as a matter of fact it gives out a hollow sound every time anyone attempts to touch it.

Trusting to have the pleasure of hearing you again soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Oscar

ALO/TH

September 22nd, 1922.

Mr. A. L. Oscar,
310 Tuscarawas St., East,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oscar,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a joint meeting of the Temple Sisterhood and the I.O.E.B. I cannot under any circumstances come down to Canton during the next two months. My duties here are too many. I might come to you later in the year, in the early winter months. My customary honorarium is \$150.00.

With kindest regards, and with greetings of the Season, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

CANTON SOROSIS

Canton, Ohio
Sept. 10, 1923

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Philanthropic
Committee of Sorosis
would like very much to
have you come to Canton
for an evening lecture
this winter.

Other organizations and
the public will be united,
all of whom will deem

it a great privilege to be able
to hear you again.

Sorris is a Civic Club,
and numbers among its
members representatives
from practically all women's
organizations in the city.

The work of the Club is
therefore equally far-reaching.

The proceeds of this lecture
will be used by the Philanthropic
Committee to further their
work.

Will you please let me
know if you can come

to us, and, if possible, give
a choice of dates throughout
the year?

With kindest regards to
you and Mrs. Silver,

I am,

Very sincerely,

Aberna L. Barr.

Pres. elect Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Leonard A. Barr

1337 Cleveland Ave. N. W.

Canton, Ohio.

September 21st, 1923.

Mrs. Leonard A. Baer,
1337 Cleveland Ave., N.Y.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Baer,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Canton Sociosis. I wish I were in a position to accept the invitation. We are however, in the midst of building a new Temple and the amount of work involved has rendered it impossible for me to accept any more out of town engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ANTON, SOROSIS

Oct. 23, 1923

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are indeed very sorry
that you cannot come
to us this winter. It will
be a pleasure to have you
come when you are not
so busy as you are now.

Very sincerely,

(Mrs. L. A.) Abnera G. Bann.
Pres.

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A. L. OSCAR

Feb. 5th., 1924

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:

Mr. Oscar has just shown me your letter relative to your coming to Canton. He is very much disappointed and feels that our Community House plan is so important for Canton that he prefers not to take any second choice and wishes you, if possible, to arrange your schedule so that you can give Canton a date, at your own convenience, anytime during the month of March or the first part of April. I feel too that with you as our guest the project of obtaining sufficient funds for a Community House in Canton will be a relatively easy matter and hope that you will be able to make a date for Canton.

I like Canton very much and find the people very cordial and anxious to co-operate in various Temple and Community projects, so that my work is progressing very satisfactorily..

I hope that you and Mrs. Silver are well and that you are not using up too much of your energy. With all good wishes from house to house and hoping that you can reconsider and give us a date in March or the first part of April so that our Community House project may be practically assured of success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Charlie Latz.

RL/EC

February 7th, 1934.

Rabbi Chas. Lutz,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Lutz,

Thank you very much for your letter of February 5th. I wish I could see my way clear to comply with your request but really I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements. As it is I am overburdened with them and the work on the new Temple is very heavy indeed. I am afraid that you will have to excuse me this time.

With kindest regards and trusting that you are well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February 4th, 1924.

Mr. A.L. Oscar,
310 Tuscarawas Street, East,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Oscar,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the 30th. I am afraid that it will be impossible for me to come to Canton. I am overburdened with lecture engagements and the work involved in the building of our new Temple necessitates my remaining in Cleveland. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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January 30, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, would like to have you give us a date during the latter part of February or the first week in March.

There is an absolute need for a Jewish Community house in our city, patterned somewhat after what is commonly known as Y. M. H. A. with gymnasium equipment, etc. The committee feels that you are the only man who can help us put it across in the proper manner, as we need at least twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars for capital account to start the project. Running expenses of same will be maintained by the general community fund, arrangements for which have been made.

We trust and hope to receive a favorable reply from you. Rabbi Latz joins the writer in sending our best regards and hoping to see and hear you in our community, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Oscar

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July 10, 1924

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Ralph A. H. Silver,
Euclid Avenue Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver; - The College
Clot, of Canton, has requested me
to ask you if you will be able
to talk to us in the afternoon of
a third Saturday of any month from
October until May.

Also, if you will be available,
what subjects you have to suggest to
us and what your fees are.

Very sincerely yours,
Ruth Lechman
Canton, Ohio 910 Fulton Road N.E.

July 22nd, 1924.

Miss Ruth Lehmiller,
910 Fulton Rd.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Miss Lehmiller,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind note of July 10th.
I do not accept any lecture engagements
for Friday evenings or Saturdays. If
at any other time I can be of service to
you I shall be very pleased. My fee is
\$150.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Miss H. in Cleveland.
not now in charge
of work in Canton 12/25-

Oct. 5, 1925.

Heinemann

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple
E. 105th St and Euclid Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

During my stay in Canton this last year I found that Canton did not offer me good concert or one out-standing speaker to its public.

It seemed to me that our Jewish Center might contribute something of very real worth to the community if we sponsored such a course.

Some of the men of our group were interested and have promised to underwrite it for me.

We would like very much indeed if you would consider coming here to open that course for us either the end of October or the early part of November. If ever there was a town that needed stirring, both Jews and Gentiles, that town is Canton.

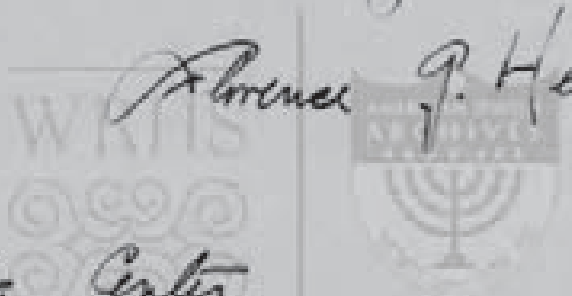
It would be very fine if you could and would come. If you can't come then, perhaps,

you could arrange for it for later in the
season.

May I ask you to let me know if
you will consider it and what your fee is.

With kindest personal regards and best
wishes for a happy New Year
I am

Respectfully yours,

Florence J. Heeneman.

c/o Jewish Community Center
421 Market St. N.
Canton, Ohio.

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January 19, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We should esteem it a privilege to have you as the speaker of the evening at the annual meeting of the Canton Welfare Federation. This is a mid-year meeting, the campaign coming in May, and the present plan is to hold it as a dinner affair at the Canton Club, inviting officers and board members of all member agencies, and leading subscribers, to the extent that the Club can serve them - about 175.

The date was to have been the latter part of January, but conflicts have arisen and request is going to be made of the Board of Trustees to postpone it until some time during the first half of February, preferably about the 15th. The writer will make the agency report and the inspirational address would be left to you. If you could come, the date could, no doubt, be adjusted to meet your convenience.

Incidentally, the writer was in the same Pullman with you from Toronto to Cleveland at the time of your return from Europe last summer, and was strongly tempted to introduce himself, but did not have any valid excuse for doing so. However, he has been keen to have you as the speaker at our annual meeting, ever since your name was mentioned at the last board meeting, and should have written you before except that he has been away from the office on account of illness.

Will you be good enough to advise me whether you could accept this invitation, and what the fee would be?

Very truly yours,

J. L. Tuttle

Director.

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January 25th, 1926.

Mr. J.L. Tuttle,
Canton Welfare Federation,
403 Central Saving Bank Bldg.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tuttle,

I should very much wish to accept your kind invitation to address the annual meeting of the Canton Welfare Federation. Unfortunately I am on a Western tour the week of February 15th. It seems that the whole month of February is very crowded. Should you plan to hold your meeting some time in March I would find it possible to give you a date the latter part of the month.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 2nd, 1926.

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

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My dear Doctor Silver:

We duly received your cordial letter of January 25, and regret that other engagements make it impossible for you to address our annual meeting, which has been set for February 16. We appreciate your willingness to do so, had it been possible, and hope that when our campaign takes place in May, we may have the pleasure of having you.



Cordially yours,

J. L. Tuttle

Director.



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

My dear Doctor Silver:

Some weeks ago, we wrote you asking if you could address the annual meeting of the Welfare Federation, but other engagements made it impossible for you to do so.

Our fifth campaign will start with a dinner on Monday, May 17, and again you have been proposed as speaker of the evening.

Will you be good enough to advise me whether you could find it possible to accept an invitation that evening, and if so, what the expense would be?

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Tuttle
Director.

March 31st, 1926.

Mr. J.L. Tuttle,
Canton Welfare Federation,
119 Cleveland Avenue,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tuttle,

It was indeed very kind of you to think of me again in connection with your annual meeting and campaign but I regret exceedingly that I cannot leave Cleveland on Monday, May 17th. Our annual Confirmation Service is on Wednesday morning, May 19th and the whole week previous to that is devoted to preparation and rehearsals. The Confirmation ceremony is one of the outstanding events of the Congregational year.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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April 3, 1926

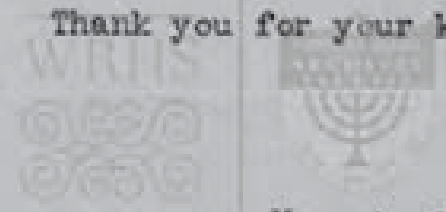
Dr. A. H. Silver,
Rabbi, The Temple,
East 105th St. at Angel Road,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Doctor Silver:

We have your letter of March 31,
and once more regret that we can not have
the pleasure of your presence.

Thank you for your kind interest.

Very truly yours,


J. H. Tuttle
Director.

LEROY J. CONTIE
ERNEST H. COHEN

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October 20, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

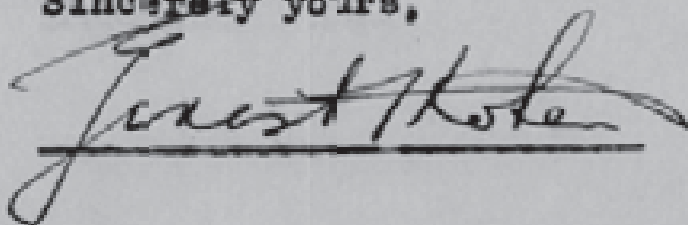
Some time ago, when you addressed a local audience on behalf of The Social Service Society of this city, you assured some of the Jewish Members of this community that you would this year permit us to present you again under our own auspices.

Those of us, who have heard you so often in Cleveland and elsewhere are most anxious that you give us this opportunity at your earliest convenience. I am writing on behalf of the Metro Club, which is one of the oldest Jewish Men's Groups in the City, and which has presented to the community some very able and noteworthy persons upon the lecture platform.

Will you be kind enough then to advise me as to just what the possibilities are for arranging your presentation. I neglected to state that the Metro Club is one of the leading groups in the local Jewish Community Center, and that all of its undertakings inure to the ultimate benefit of the Center.

Awaiting your favorable reply, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ernest H. Cohen", written over a horizontal line.

EHC:A

October 27, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Family Service Society of Canton is in need of a clear, forceful presentation of its work, particularly the fundamental principles of case work, to the people of Canton. After careful consideration and conference with a number of advisors our committee of the Board of Trustees have decided that you are the one who could best bring this message. We therefore ask if you will consider coming to Canton in December or January to address our citizens.

The occasion can be either a dinner meeting of three hundred or four hundred people, or a general evening meeting for the purpose of hearing your message. We are inclined to prefer the former.

The second or third week in December, December 29 or 30, or the second week in January are suggested as the most desirable dates for us, but we can arrange another time to suit your convenience.

Kindly let us know whether you can come and the cost to our Society.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Lander, President.

AEH:IF

November 1, 1927.

Mr. Ernest H. Cohen,
608 First National Bank Bldg.
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of October 20th
and for the invitation which you extend
to me to address the Metro Club.

I wish I could see my
way clear to accept your kind invitation
but I am so heavily booked with engagements
this year that I cannot in justice to myself
accept any more.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

LEROY J. CONTIE
ERNEST H. COHEN

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November 2, 1927

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

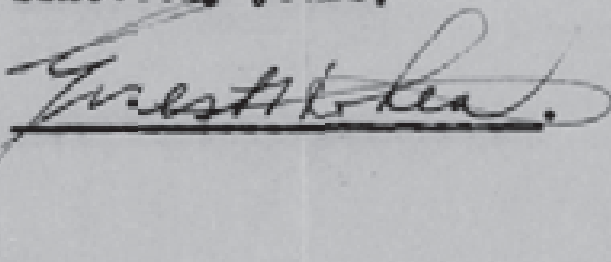
My dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of November 1st instant in response to my letter of October 20th addressed to you.

From your letter, it seems that your impression was that the invitation which I extended was to address the Metro Club. This I would like to correct. Our plan was to present you to the paid public audience of this city at our local Auditorium, and we would, of course, be willing to pay you whatever your customary charge might be.

Is it not possible for you to reconsider our invitation, and accept the same, even though it might be for a date after the first of the year?

Sincerely yours,



EHC:A

November Tenth
1926

*Reconsidered
see letter
Nov. 15/26*

Mr. E. L. Lander,
The Family Service Society of Canton,
205 Market Avenue, S.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lander,

I wish I could see my way clear to accept your kind invitation to address the Canton community in behalf of The Family Service Society. I am compelled to decline, however, for I find myself very much overcrowded with with lecture engagements and must let up a bit. December and January will be especially busy months for me.

I hope there may be an occasion at some future time for me to serve you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Gues. Jan 25
Wed. Jan 26*

*A E Harrell Secy
Room 510. Canton Bank & Tr Bldg
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Nov. 13, 1926

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of November tenth reached us yesterday.

We are very much cheered by Mrs. Frease's report that you will arrange to be with us around the middle of January. We shall look forward with much pleasure to having you address our annual meeting and assure you of our hearty appreciation of your willingness to make time for this appointment on your busy program.

Sincerely yours,

E. J. Landor
E. J. Landor, President

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November Fifteenth
1926

Miss A. E. Howell,
General Secretary,
Family Service Society,
Canton Banking & Trust Co.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Miss Howell,

Rabbi Silver has arranged his
schedule so that he will be able to come to
Canton on Tuesday, January 25th and he has
booked that date for you.

Will you kindly send him, at
your convenience, any data which you may desire
him to have concerning the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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Nov. 17, 1926

Miss Frances H. Jones,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Jones:

We are delighted to know that Rabbi Silver can be with us Tuesday, January 25 for our dinner meeting of the Family Service Society. We shall send data to Rabbi Silver concerning the meeting after our committee assemblies.

Please express our gratitude to Rabbi Silver for his reconsideration and for his consent to serve Canton and Family Service Society in this manner.

We understand that the Family Service Society is to pay \$150.00 to Rabbi Silver for addressing this meeting and may I ask if this includes his travelling and hotel expenses, or if we are expected to pay this in addition to the \$150.00.

Sincerely,

A. E. Howell
General Secretary

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Nov. 18, 1926

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

yes!
The announcement of your coming to Canton January 25 has met a hearty greeting and we are asked whether more people cannot have the privilege of hearing your address. If you have no objection we should like to hold the meeting in our new McKinley High School Auditorium, which seats eighteen hundred. In this event the Board of Trustees of the Family Service Society and their wives and husbands would like to gather for an informal dinner with you preceeding the meeting.

Should you prefer the arrangement first suggested, namely, a dinner meeting for about four hundred guests with the address to follow the dinner, we shall gladly hold to this arrangement. Kindly let us know if you have any objection to addressing the larger group.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Howell
General Secretary.

AEH:LM

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Sincerely yours,

General Secretary.

AEH:LM

November Eighteenth
1926

Mr. A. E. Howell,
General Secretary,
The Family Service Society of Canton,
205 Market Avenue, S.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Howell,

I am sending you by separate mail today two photographs of Rabbi Silver designed for newspapers. I shall appreciate it if you will have them returned to The Temple office when you are through with them.

The honorarium to be paid to Rabbi Silver - \$150.00- will cover all your obligation. There will be no further expense to your organization.

Sincerely yours,

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Nov. 20, 1926

Miss Frances H. Jones,
Secretary to Dr. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Jones:

We are very grateful for your letter of November 18 concerning photographs of Dr. Silver and his travelling expense account to Canton. We shall be glad to receive the photographs.

Yesterday our Annual Meeting Committee asked me to send Dr. Silver the enclosed message. If he has not replied by the time this reaches you, we shall appreciate your calling this matter to his attention so we may provide for the meeting place before the date is taken.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Howell
General Secretary.

AEH:LM
Enc.

The photographs came this morning. Many thanks.

November twenty-second
1926

Mr. A. E. Howell,
The Family Service Society,
205 Market Avenue, S.,
Canton, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Howell,

Dr. Silver directs me to say to you that your plan for a larger gathering, to be held in the McKinley High School auditorium, to be preceded by an informal dinner with the Family Service group, is quite satisfactory to him.

For the purposes of Dr. Silver's schedule, I should be glad to have you advise me when your plans for place and hour for the dinner and the meeting following are definitely settled.

Sincerely yours,

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January 10, 1927

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Plans for our annual meeting and your address on January 25 are going forward in good shape. We were advised by the Welfare Federation to give up the idea of a meeting in the high school auditorium but we have retained the idea of having a dinner meeting for the Board of Trustees and interested welfare workers preceding the larger meeting. This was made necessary because of the lack of facilities for serving a meal to as large an audience as we wish to hear your address. The main meeting is planned for the Knights of Columbus Ball Room the capacity of which is 600. The sale of tickets indicates that we shall have every available seat taken.

Will you kindly let us know when you expect to arrive and by what means of transportation so that we can arrange to meet you. We have engaged a room at the Hotel Northern which is located at the corner of Sixth Street and Market Avenue, North. This is just one block from the Knights of Columbus hall. The dinner meeting will also be held at the Hotel Northern at 6:00 o'clock.

Our president, Mr. E. J. Landor, asked me to inquire if you will have your address written out so that we may give copy to the newspapers for publication. If you do not expect to have it written we should like to engage a stenographer to report in full for our future use and the use of the newspapers.

Looking forward with pleasure to your coming to Canton, we are

Sincerely yours,

FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY

A. E. Howell
A. E. Howell, General Secretary.

AEH:LM

MEMBER CANTON WELFARE FEDERATION

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written out*

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946 FULTON ROAD, N.W.

Jan 21st - 1927.

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver: May I as an officer
of the Family Service Society of Canton, &
as an individual say very simply how
deep is our gratitude for your message.
We knew that your call would reach deep
into the hearts and minds of your hearers,
that is why we were so eager to receive you.
How our hearts such a vision with each speaking
of expression to convey ideas which will
find their way into the minds & souls of our
hearers. How a message achieves its highest

purpose. Then your voice rose in behalf of Cauter. Known
trod down and neglected, and you gave so splendidly
and so kindly of your great gifts of prophecy
and of genius. I assure you your heart was
lifted and inspired beyond the realm of things
as they are, to the Kingdom of splendor. where
justice & nobility of soul are constant attributes
of man and not assumed for a season.

It is for this message which will live & inspire
far beyond our lives. that I wish to convey my
most profound gratitude.

Thursday morning.

Sincerely.

Harriet L. Freeman.

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Jan. 27, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Board members wish me to ~~express and~~ convey to you our very great appreciation of your wonderful service to our Society and the community. I cannot in any way express our gratitude to you nor can I begin to describe the feeling and appreciation your wonderful address created in the minds and hearts of the people who heard you. Many of them have attempted to tell me what they thought of it, but I have always had a feeling that they, like the rest of us, could not begin to put their high appreciation in words.

A stenographer took down your address and we are making corrections in the copy, getting it ready for the press. We shall send you a copy of the article when it appears. The news items were somewhat garbled so I shall not send you these clippings unless you desire them. Personally I was very sorry to have missed a visit with you after the meeting. Rabbi Latz tells me that you went to the Jewish Center and this is the way I failed to find you.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Howell
General Secretary.

AEH:LM

Day letter

Mr. A. E. Howell
Secretary, The Family Service Society
205 Market Ave., South,
Canton, Ohio.

In January last year Rabbi Silver delivered an address
namely "The Widening Horizon of Social Service" before
your organization. It is very important that we have
a copy of same immediately. Will you please send same
to us by special delivery immediately. Thanking you
in advance.



I. Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple, Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

February second
1927

Mr. A. E. Howell,
General Secretary,
The Family Service Society,
205 Market Avenue, South,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Howell,

I am enclosing herewith a revised copy of the address which I delivered before the annual meeting of the Family Service Society of Canton. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

I should appreciate receiving one or two printed copies of it, if you decide to print it.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February third
1927

Mrs. Katharine S. Freese,
946 Fulton Road, N.W.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Freese,

Permit me to thank you for your
very kind letter of January twenty-seventh.
I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Canton and
the meeting with your splendid community.

With kindest regards and best
wishes for a successful year for the Family
Service Society, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Feb. 5, 1927

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We appreciate your promptness in sending the revised copy of your address. Our Board voted to have it mimeographed because of lack of funds for printing so I am afraid this is the most we will get. We shall send you copies according to your request.

I do wish we might retain the remarkable warmth and spirit of your address as you gave it here, but I readily understand in the condensed form this is hardly possible.

Our Board of Trustees voted at their meeting to thank you officially for your splendid service and the personal interest you put into your address. We are still hearing the finest remarks about the occasion and your contribution.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Howell
General Secretary

AEH:LM

Janet Moss Orenstein
Thirty-Second and Logan, N. W.
Canton, Ohio

December 15th, 1927.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The members of our Temple Sisterhood have undertaken the big, fine job of starting a substantial fund for a much needed Sabbath School Building.

Mr. Berger who is a much spirited and enthusiastic Jewish worker told us at our last Sisterhood meeting that the men were hopeless and he appealed to us women to start the campaign, then he felt the men would contribute.

As a result the women pledged various amounts to earn or donate. At present, I cannot donate any worthwhile amount, but feeling the Spiritual urge for this much needed cause, I pledged to earn a substantial amount.

I humbly ask you, Rabbi Silver, to be the means wherewith I can earn this sum. If you would kindly favor me and thereby give at least 1500 non-sectarian Cantonians the constructive privilege of hearing you lecture at McKinley Auditorium on whatever date you say and at whatever honorarium you specify, my appreciation would be manifold; to say nothing of the furtherance thru adequate physical environment of our Jewish Ideals and Faith.

Our Sabbath School enrolment has grown so that it is impossible to properly care for the children. In spite of the fact that every available space for class rooms has

Janet Moss Orenstein
Thirty-Second and Logan, N.W.
Canton, Ohio

been utilized both in the basement and the body of the Temple.

It is very difficult at best in a town like this, with a limited number of teachers, to give our children the necessary Jewish educational background without being so terribly handicapped by such unpleasant physical conditions.

May I have the pleasure of hearing from you at your earliest convenience?

Sam joins me in sending kindest personal regards to Virginia and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Orenstein

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December 28, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of
December 22nd.

The Jewish Arts Club have
selected "The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Life"
for your address on January 9th.

Your photographs have arrived
and I have sent them on to Mr. Herman Maling. I
shall see that the photographs are returned to you.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

CS

card

Dec. 28th, 1927.

Mrs. Sam Orenstein,
32d and Logan, N. W.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Janet:-

I wish I could see my way
clear to accept your kind invitation.

Unfortunately, I am so
over-burdened with lecture engagements for
the next few months, that I can not in
justice to myself accept any more. I have
even been compelled to cancel some of the
engagements I have already made.

Perhaps at some future time,
I may be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards to you
and Sam, in which Virginia joins me, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS/IR

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The writer is Chairman of the Program Committee for the "Kiwanis Club" for the year and our Club as well as some member Clubs have expressed a very definite desire to have you talk to us at some date that will be convenient to you.

We will appreciate very much hearing from you and if we may have the privilege of your giving us a talk on some Tuesday noon at most any date that you might set beyond February 14th.

Thanking you very kindly in advance for any courtesies you will care to extend us in this connection, we remain

Yours truly,

E. R. HART

ERH/HB

cards

January 30th, 1928.

Mr. E. R. Hart,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hart:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in inviting me to address the Kiwanis Club. Nothing would please me more, but unfortunately I am so heavily booked with lecture engagements this season, that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time, I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 1st, 1928.

Mr. Ernest H. Cohen,
608 First National Bank Bldg.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cohen:-

Your letter to Rabbi Silver dated November 2d has evidently been overlooked by him and it has just come to my attention.

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver to come to Canton the latter part of February or the first part of March. His customary remuneration is \$250.

If the terms are agreeable, please let me know and I will bring the matter again to the attention of Rabbi Silver.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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

Dear Sir:

We want to take this opportunity of
thanking you very kindly for your letter and
trust that we might be able to make arrangements
at some future time of possibly along next Fall
for you to be with us as we are certainly very
anxious to have you at some future time at one
of our Noon day Luncheons.

Again thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

E. R. HART

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June 22, 1928

I. Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your telegram,
we are enclosing a copy of Rabbi Silver's
address delivered here last year.

Very truly yours,
THE FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY

Blanche D. Beattie
Supervisor.

BDB:TW
1 Encl.

JOHN F. LOCKE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
1014 BENKERT BUILDING
CANTON, OHIO
PHONE 3-4485

February 7, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
105th St. Tabernacle,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I happen to be a member of the Criminal Law Code appointed by John A. Elden of Cleveland, Ohio to revise the Criminal Laws of this state. Just recently I have completed an article upon the proposed changes in the Criminal Laws for local newspapers. In my article I referred to your speech that was published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer last monday in which you touch upon law enforcement.

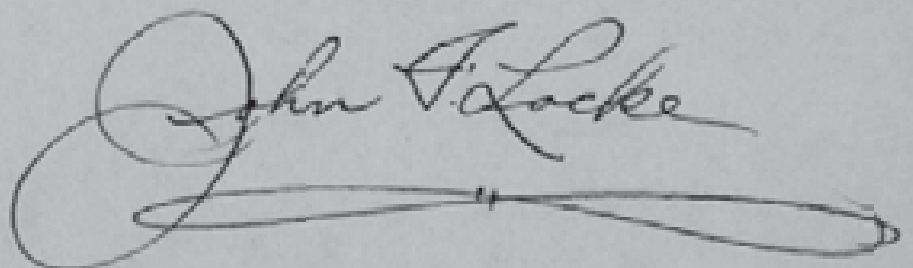
I am wondering if you could send us your picture or a newspaper cut thereof. This article will be in the feature section of the paper and several pictures are needed in order to make up this section. As soon as the same comes off the press I will see that you are forwarded a copy.

Should you desire your picture will be returned to you.

Trusting that you can let me hear from you about this immediately, I am

Sincerely yours,

JFL/GE

A large, stylized handwritten signature of John F. Locke, featuring a prominent loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

Feb. 8th, 1929.

Mr. John F. Locke,
1014 Renkert Bldg.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Locke:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 7th. ✓

Under separate cover I am today forwarding you a photograph of Rabbi Silver and would ask that you kindly return same to us as soon as it has served your purpose.

We would also appreciate it very much if you will kindly us two or three copies of the article when it is published.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Declined.

Secretary, Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio... —

Dear Sir, ... —

I am writing to
inquire regarding the sub-
ject of Rabbi Silver's address
to be given at the opening
meeting of the convention
of Ohio-State Temple
Sunday-schools on the

evening of November, the
twenty - eighth, in Canton, Ohio... -

For the purposes of
publicity, any early in-
formation would be very
much appreciated ... -

Thanking you in advance.

Very Truly Yours,
Mrs. Ethel L. Victor... -

October 21 1929_

1926 Market Ave. N. Canton, Ohio... -

April 2, 1935.

Mr. Simon Fischgrund,
208 Market Ave. North,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fischgrund:

Please pardon my delay in writing to you.

I have taken up the matter of your appointment with Rabbi Silver, having stated the purpose of the appointment. Rabbi Silver has asked me to write you that due to pressure of work here and an already overcrowded schedule of out of town lecture engagements it will be quite impossible for him to accept any additional obligations this season.

Perhaps at some future time he may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Canton, Ohio.

April 5, 1935

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

In acknowledging your letter of April 2nd, I wish to advise you that my reason for wanting to talk with Rabbi Silver was, that I wanted to explain the purpose for which we would like him to come to Canton, and that is, during the month of October, we are going to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of our Temple.

You state in your letter that Rabbi Silver's time is entirely taken up for this season, however, I would like to know if there is any possibility of engaging the Rabbi's services for our anniversary celebration in October. If so, I would be pleased to come up and see the Rabbi, or whoever it would be necessary to see, in order to make arrangements.

Awaiting your further reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

S. Fischgrund

SF:P

April 16, 1935.

Mr. S. Fischgrund,
208 Market Ave., N.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fischgrund:

Thank you for your letter of April 8.

Rabbi Silver has suggested that you write to him regarding the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of your Temple which is to be held in October.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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April 20, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Some weeks ago while in Cleveland, I endeavored to reach you on the telephone in the hope of being able to present to you in person my mission, however I learned from your secretary that you were out of the city, and it is at her suggestion that I am addressing myself to you.

My mission, as you probably know from what I have stated to Miss Kline, is to enlist your services in the way of an address to our Temple Membership at the Golden Jubilee celebration which we contemplate this fall, probably during the month of October.

Knowing that your time is well occupied, and realizing that you could be very instrumental in helping us with the problem that we have, I am purposely leaving the date that we would set for such an address, open, subject to your convenience.

We have in our Congregation a problem that is probably not unique in small communities, by that I mean that we have seriously drifted away from carrying on the activities that are essential for the continued interest in Judaism, and we are at this time anxious to stimulate interest, not only in our Temple, but we are primarily interested in affecting a renewed interest in the cause of Judaism.

It is my belief, as President of the Congregation, that this being our fiftieth anniversary, it might serve us as a means to create a renewed faith, and with some of the plans that we hope to develop in connection with this anniversary celebration, I feel certain that you, Rabbi Silver, can go a long way toward helping us to accomplish the prime purpose we have in mind, and that is to establish for ourselves and our children the type of Jewish background that will serve us in the years to come.

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April 20, 1935

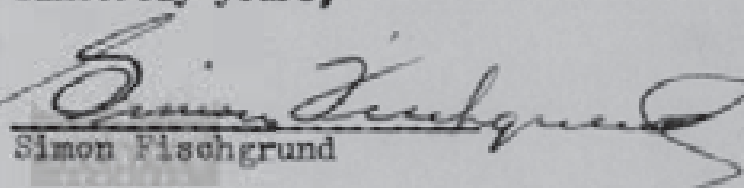
Rabbi Silver

I would like to have the opportunity, if you will grant it, Rabbi, to appeal to you in person and to outline to you the ideals and motives that prompted me in my effort to enlist your help.

Sincerely yours,

SF:P




Simon Fischgrund

McKinley Avenue Temple

May 3, 1935.

Mr. Simon Fischgrund,
The Parisian Company,
208 Market Ave., N.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fischgrund:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 30. I shall make an effort to be with you on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of your congregation next Fall, but I am in no position at the present writing to indicate just when I can come. If you will contact with me early in September, we shall set a definite date.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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May 8, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 106th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 3rd, and in accordance with the wishes expressed in your letter, I shall contact you sometime during September for the purpose of arranging a date for you to come to Canton.

Your acceptance will serve as a real spur in our efforts to accomplish the purpose we have in mind.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


Simon Fischgrund

SF:P

RABBI CHARLES B. LATZ

4 McCurdy Block,
Canton, Ohio.

June 14, 1935.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

Mr. A. Lantz of our Jewish Community Welfare Federation asked me to write to you to learn whether your schedule this next fall would permit your coming to Canton for a lecture before our Jewish Community, and whether you would consider \$150.00 a satisfactory honorarium.

I am hoping that you might find a suitable evening for such a visit, as it is many years since our people have had the pleasure of greeting and hearing you in Canton. I am sure that the date you might fix could be adjusted to our arrangements here, especially this far in advance.

I suppose you will be going to the Chicago Rabbinical Conference the end of the month. Hoping to see you then, and with cordial greetings from house to house, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Charlie

June 17, 1935.

Rabbi Charles B. Latz,
4 McCurdy Block,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Latz:

Let me thank you for your kind note of June 14. It may be possible for me to come to Canton for a lecture next Fall. The honorarium which you indicate would be satisfactory. Would Monday evening, December 2 or 9, be acceptable to your group?

With all good wishes and hoping to see you at the Rabbinical Conference, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

July 31, 1935.

Rabbi Charles B. Lutz,
4 McCurdy Block,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Lutz:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 26. Rabbi Silver is abroad on his vacation and will be gone until the middle of September. He will answer your letter when he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Canton, Ohio.

August 31, 1935

Mr. Sam Benjamin
c/o Forsch-Benjamin Co.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sam:

My intentions were to drop in to see you before now, but I have been so tied up that I simply have not found the time to do it. I have been up to Cleveland on several occasions, but my time was so well taken up with other tasks, together with spending some time with my Mother, that I could not spare a moment, however, I hope to have an opportunity to drop in soon.

In connection with our several conversations pertaining to Rabbi Silver, I think that I told you that he advised me in his last letter, that if I would contact him in the month of October, he would make arrangements to come down here.

Now, we are definitely going ahead with an affair that will be on a good sized magnitude, and I certainly hope that the Rabbi will make good his promise. My purpose in writing you today is that I have heard from several sources that Rabbi Silver has been contacted to speak before the Jewish Welfare League, which is an organization, that, frankly, is in keen competition with the Temple.

I wondered whether I could impose upon you, or whether it would be possible for you to find out whether he has plans of coming down here to talk before the Jewish Center Group. At the same time, I was wondering if you could get in touch with that party, whom you told me was a neighbor of yours, and who was one of the officers at the Temple, I do not just recall what you told me his connection was, and find out what you can for me.

I have announced to a number of the people here that I have practically completed arrangements to have Rabbi Silver come down here, and I do hope that he will not disappoint me.

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Canton, Ohio.

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August 31, 1935

Mr. Sam Benjamin

I trust that this finds your family and you enjoying good health, and that you are enjoying a good business. With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



Simon Fischgrund

SF:P

P.S. Fall business is just starting to open up.



The Canton Hebrew Congregation

950 McKinley Ave., N. W.

CANTON, OHIO

Sept. 3, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

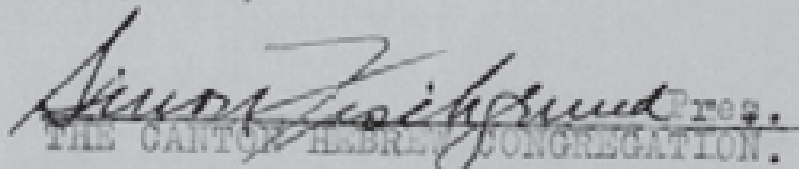
I am writing this letter to you in accordance with yours of May 3, 1935 for the purpose of setting the date when you can arrange to come to Canton to address our Congregation in connection with the celebration of our Congregation's 50th anniversary.

If you prefer I will be glad to come to Cleveland at your convenience and as a matter of suggestion I can arrange to be in Cleveland on Sunday, Sept. 8th, at any time of that day to suit you or any day of the following week, excepting Monday.

However, realizing that your time is well occupied, and if you feel it is not necessary for me to speak with you personally, these arrangements can be made through correspondence.

Cordially yours,

SF:MS

 Pres.
THE CANTON HEBREW CONGREGATION.

P.S. Please address your response to 208 Market Ave. N.
Canton, Ohio.

September 3, 1935

Mr. Simon Fischgrund,
208 Market Ave., N.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fischgrund:

In reply to your letter of September 3, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has been spending the summer abroad and will not be back until the middle of September. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him when he returns.

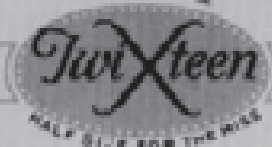
Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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September 4, 1935.

Mr. Harry Levy
c/o The Temple
105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, O.

Dear Harry:-

Enclosed please find letter which I spoke to you about over the phone this morning, and I will appreciate any favor you can do towards helping this friend of mine promote that anniversary lecture by the Rabbi so that it conforms with their plans.

Hate to bother you but am sure you will do this for me.

Thanking you very much for same, I am.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Benjamin/lm

September 24, 1935

Rabbi Charles B. Latz,
4 McCurdy Block,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Latz:

In going over my correspondence which has accumulated during the summer, I came across your letter of July 26 in which you extend the invitation of Mr. A. M. Luntz of the Canton Welfare Federation to me to address the opening meeting of the Canton Welfare Fund drive on Monday, November 18. I shall be very pleased to accept this invitation. My honorarium would be the same as that indicated to you when you wrote to me about addressing the Jewish community group.

I also received an invitation from the Canton Hebrew Congregation some months ago to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of their congregation which will be held some time in October. I tentatively accepted their invitation last April. I trust that this will not conflict with the Community Fund meeting.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

October 3, 1935

Rabbi Charles B. Latz,
4 McCurdy Block,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Latz:

On September 24, Rabbi Silver wrote to you regarding the invitation of Mr. A. M. Luntz to address the opening meeting of the Canton Welfare Fund Drive. As yet, he has received no answer. We would appreciate it very much if you could give this letter your immediate attention as Rabbi Silver is unable to make other commitments until he hears from you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Canton, Ohio.
Oct. 4th, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I turned your letter of acceptance of the invitation to open the Canton Welfare Drive over to Mr. Luntz, and assumed that he had answered it. I just called his office and am informed that he has already written you of his delight that you have accepted and will be our speaker at the opening of the Community Welfare Drive.

I am personally happy that you are corresponding with Mr. Simon Fischgrund of the Temple here, relative to our Golden Anniversary, and hope that you can be with us at that time.

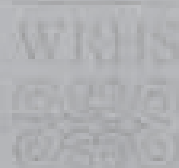
Regretting the delay in confirming the Welfare invitation, and with

sincere good wishes for a very happy New Year,
I am,

Cordially yours,

Charles Lutz

4 McCurdy Block.



CANTON WELFARE FEDERATION

403 CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

119 CLEVELAND AVENUE, S. W.

TELEPHONE 6379

CANTON, OHIO

October 4, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

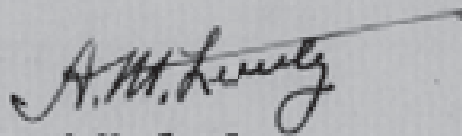
Rabbi Latz has passed on to me your letter to him of September 24, in which you graciously consented to be the guest speaker for the opening of our Community Fund campaign on Monday evening, November 18.

This is an honor we have wanted for several years, but it could not have come at a more auspicious time than this Fall. We are forging ahead with one of the strongest campaign organizations in years, and your appearance among us will be one more favorable omen of success.

The meeting will be held as a dinner affair at the Courtland Hotel at half past six in the evening. If you will let me know when you expect to arrive in Canton, I will see that you are met and that proper arrangements are made for your comfort.

In the meantime, please be assured of my deep appreciation of your kindness.

Cordially yours,



A.M. Luntz,
President.

October 7, 1935

Mr. Simon Fischgrund,
The Parisian Company,
208 Market Ave., N.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fischgrund:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to write to you and ask you to stop in to see him the next time you are in Cleveland so that you may make final arrangements for the date of the Golden Jubilee of your Temple.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

CANTON WELFARE FEDERATION

403 CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

119 CLEVELAND AVENUE, S. W.

TELEPHONE 6379

CANTON, OHIO

October 18, 1935

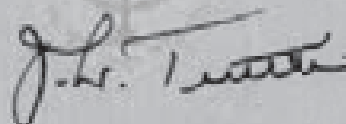
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On inquiry of our local newspaper, I find that they do not have your picture on file. We should like to use one when you come to Canton.

Do you have a copy of a photograph that we might use, and return to you? A glossy print copy would be quite satisfactory, and as a matter of fact I believe is preferred for cut making purposes.

Sincerely yours,



J. L. Tuttle,
Director.

October 20, 1935

Mr. J. L. Tuttle, Director,
Canton Welfare Federation,
403 Central Savings Bank Bldg.,
119 Cleveland Avenue, S.W.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tuttle:

As per your request of October 18, I am enclosing
herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver which you may use in
your publicity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

CANTON WELFARE FEDERATION

403 CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

119 CLEVELAND AVENUE, S. W.

TELEPHONE 5379

CANTON, OHIO

October 22, 1935

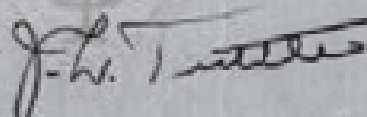
Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you very much for your letter of
October 20, enclosing photograph of Rabbi Silver.

We will see that the photograph is
returned as soon as we are through with it.

Cordially yours,



J. L. Tuttle,
Director.

1935 MOBILIZATION FOR HUMAN NEEDS



Canton Community Fund

CANTON BANK BUILDING
205 MARKET AVENUE, S.
CANTON, OHIO
TELEPHONE 7211

December 14, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I feel terribly embarrassed at the length of time which has been permitted to elapse since your visit to us, before expressing to you in a formal way the appreciation of the Welfare Federation and of the campaign organization for your goodness in coming to us on the occasion of our opening dinner, and giving us such a magnificent and inspiring address.

We came up to what would ordinarily have been our closing dinner, after eight days of hard work, with a shortage of some \$17,000. The campaign was thereupon extended a week, during which time we succeeded in coming within about \$9000 of the goal.

The next morning I started in to be ill with laryngitis, and was away from the office for almost a week.

All of these things make us appear exceedingly discourteous, so that we do want to explain and apologize.

The Board of Trustees of the Welfare Federation have asked me to convey to you the expression of their very sincere thanks and good wishes, and to enclose the accompanying check as a small mark of their appreciation - to which I add my own.

Cordially yours,

J. L. Tuttle,
Director.

December 16, 1935

Mr. J. L. Tuttle, Director,
Canton Community Fund,
Canton Bank Bldg.,
205 Market Ave., S.,
Canton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tuttle:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 14. To have come within \$9000 of your goal is quite an achievement these days. You know, of course, that our Cleveland Community Fund did not entirely reach its goal.

I enjoyed my visit with your group very much. I trust that by now you have fully recovered from your illness.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK