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THE OHIO POLICE ASSOCIATION

July 10, 1922.

Rabbi Silver,

East 55th and Central Avenue,

C i t y,

My dear Sir:-

The annual convention of The Ohio Police Association, will be held at Cedar Point commencing July 18th, and will continue for three days.

We would be very much pleased to have you attend the convention on July 19th, if possible, for the purpose of addressing us on any subject which you think would be of interest. I am sure that all members would be glad to hear from you, and I trust that you will be there on July 19th.

Thanking you in advance for any interest you may take in this meeting, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

E. G. Krauss

Secretary.

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July 11th, 1922

Mr. E. G. Krauss,
Secy. The Ohio Police Assn.,
2037 Taylor Road, E. Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Krause,

Rabbi Silver is in receipt of your kind invitation of the tenth instant, to address the meeting of your Association at Cedar Point, on Wednesday, July 19th. He will be very glad to be with you on that day. Kindly advise me by return mail at what hour this meeting is, so that it may be correctly listed on Rabbi Silver's schedule.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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THE OHIO POLICE ASSOCIATION

July 13, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

"The Temple"

East 55th and Central Avenue,

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your reply to my invitation of the 10th inst. to address the meeting of The Ohio Police Association at Cedar Point, Wednesday, July 19th.

I note your inquiry as to the time of day we would like to have you speak, and in reply will state that two o'clock P. M. would be a most desirable time.

I trust that this will be satisfactory to you, and wish to thank you very much for your kind acceptance of my invitation.

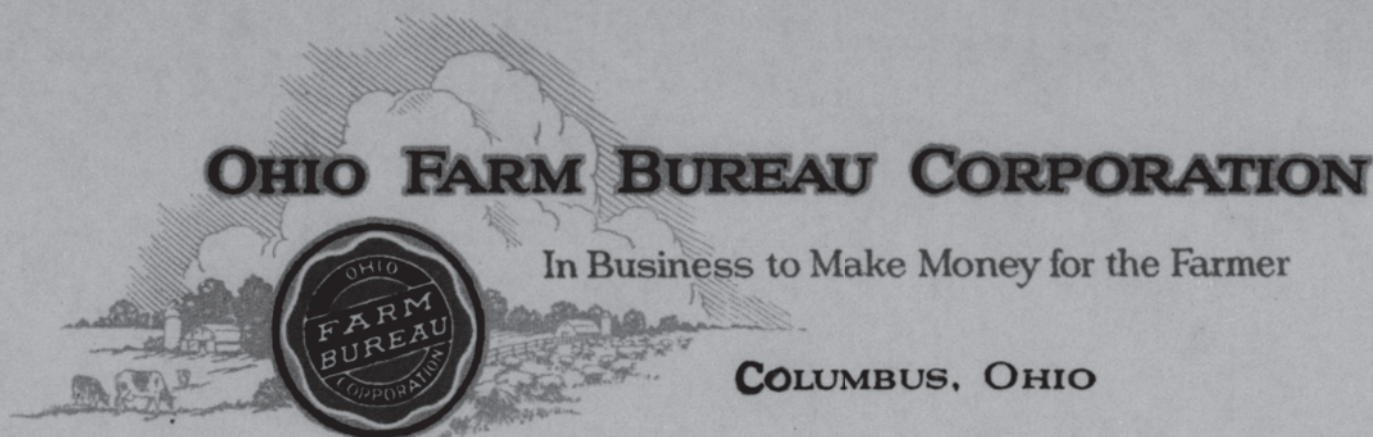
I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

E. G. Krauss

Secretary.

card



August 20, 1930

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Care of The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This organization has a semi-annual Sales Convention at which we have always followed the practice of having a talk of an inspirational nature. By this I mean the bringing out of the fact that all of our efforts in a cooperative way are based on our common relationship with our fellowmen. At our Columbus convention last March, for example, Rabbi Jacob Tarshish spoke on "Man's Relation to his Fellowman."

You have been suggested to give the message of which I speak at our summer Sales Convention. It will be held at Cedar Point on Lake Erie and attended by more than 500 people, from September 3 to 6, and we would like to have this talk on the morning of Saturday, the 6th.

Please wire at our expense Thursday, as we would like to make our program definite. We will, of course, pay all expenses and an honorarium in connection with your talk. On receipt of your wire I will send more details in regard to both our organization and the meeting itself.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur R. Weed
Advertising Manager

A. R. Weed
GW

Wire collect Aug. 21st, 1930
It may be possible for Rabbi Silver to accept
your invitation of Saturday, September 6th
His honorarium is two hundred fifty dollars
If terms are agreeable please communicate with
me.

I. Rothenberg Sec'y.

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August 22, 1930

Mr. I. Rothenberg, Secretary to
Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your prompt response to my inquiry regarding the appearance of Rabbi Silver at our sales convention. Unfortunately we have already exceeded our budget for speakers for this meeting, and we do not feel that we can meet the terms suggested on this particular occasion.

I am quite anxious that the Rabbi appear at some time before our group. I am sure it would be profitable to our organization, and I believe he would find our rather unique organization of interest. I am, therefore, keeping your wire as reference, and I hope that we may meet some time in the future.

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Weed
Advertising Manager

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Are you available for an engagement at the summer meeting of the Ohio Education Association which is to be held at Cedar Point, June 14-16? We could consider Friday night, June 14, Saturday morning, June 15, or Saturday night, June 15, as you might prefer.

I shall appreciate hearing from you concerning this together with a statement as to the honorarium you would expect.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Bliss

WBB:MSB

April 30, 1940

Mr. W. B. Bliss, Executive Secretary
Ohio Education Association
21 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bliss:

In reply to your kind letter of April 29, permit me to say that it might be possible for me to address the Ohio Education Association on Saturday evening, June 15. My customary honorarium is \$250.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of April 30th. I regret to inform you that we have a very limited budget for the Cedar Point meeting, and while I would certainly like to have you as a speaker, it is entirely out of the question for us to meet the figure which you suggest. As a matter of fact, my total budget for the Cedar Point meeting is only \$430.

Yours very truly,

WBB:MSB

May 2, 1940

Mr. W. B. Bliss
Ohio Education Association
21 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bliss:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of May 1. You did not indicate in your first letter that your budget is restricted and so I indicated to you my customary honorarium which, by the way, I have frequently received from teachers' conventions. It would avoid embarrassment in the future if you would indicate what your organization can offer the invited lecturer by way of an honorarium.

I shall, of course, be delighted to come to you on the date indicated, and I will leave the matter of an honorarium entirely to your organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of May 2nd is very generous. We do not like in sending out advance inquiries to definitely set a figure for the speaker, feeling that that is his natural prerogative. My error was in not realizing that your usual fee was \$250, else I would not have ventured to make inquiry as to your availability.

I am now in process of checking with the president of the association with reference to the program's make-up and shall have to write you again as to this matter. In the meanwhile, I assume that you could not be present on Sunday morning and probably not on Saturday night. This leaves the possibility of Friday night, Saturday morning, or Saturday afternoon. Our meeting begins with a session on Friday evening and ends on Sunday noon.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Bliss

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am now able to write you definitely as to the details of our Cedar Point program. After a conference with President Ashbaugh last Saturday morning, we agreed that we should like to have you for the speaker at our opening session on Friday evening and also as the luncheon speaker for the Classroom Department on Saturday at 12 o'clock. We can pay you \$150 as an honorarium and provide your hotel room for Friday night. I wish that we could come closer to your standard figure, but \$150 will be more than we shall pay for any other speaker.

I shall appreciate hearing from you as to your reaction to these arrangements. If you should find it preferable to speak at the luncheon meeting on Saturday noon and at the afternoon session on the same day instead of appearing on the evening session Friday, I think we can make the change. It is also possible for us to consider the luncheon engagement and an appearance Saturday evening. I want to be as agreeable in making an adjustment to suit your wishes as I possibly can, since you have been so considerate in offering to adjust to the requirements of our budget.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Bliss

WBB:MSB

May 20, 1940

Mr. W. B. Bliss
Ohio Education Association
21 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bliss:

Let me thank you for your letter of May 13. I did not understand from your previous communications that I was to speak at two meetings of the Ohio Education Association. I am afraid I will not be able to do that. I am free to address the Association either on Friday evening, Saturday noon or Saturday evening. I cannot undertake to speak twice.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BK



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for your letter of May 20th. I am, of course, disappointed that you cannot considering making two addresses. Since this is the case, I have had to rearrange the other parts of the program and I, therefore, will want you for Saturday afternoon. Since Saturday noon or Saturday night was satisfactory, I assume that Saturday afternoon will be equally satisfactory to you. The Saturday afternoon program will open at 2:00 o'clock. There will be some music and your address will be the only lecture. We shall want to close the afternoon program at 3:30 in order to make way for a couple of special conferences, but you will be assured of having an hour or a little in excess of this perhaps.

Will you kindly advise me by return mail the subject of your address so that I may list this in the printed program.

Yours very truly,

WBB:MSB

May 22, 1940

Mr. W. B. Bliss
Ohio Education Association
21 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bliss:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 21. I shall be very happy to address the Association on Saturday afternoon.

As far as the subject of my address is concerned, I would suggest one of the following:

- 1) THE STRENGTH WHICH IS AMERICA
- 2) SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY
- 3) THE REVOLT AGAINST LIBERTY
- 4) WHAT IS PERMANENT IN CHARACTER?

Please indicate which one you prefer.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on June 15, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I referred to President Ashbaugh the topics which you suggested. His preference is for the topic "The Strength Which is America." In this I concur and we shall, therefore, list you on the program accordingly.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Bliss

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is my promised
reminder that we would appreciate a copy of
your address at Cedar Point before the Ohio
Education Association. The comments of many
who heard you confirms our own opinion that
the address should be given larger circulation
among the teachers of Ohio through our publica-
tion.

Appreciating your willingness
to provide us with a copy of the manuscript and
with best wishes to you, I am

Cordially yours,

Hobart H. Bell,
Editor.

HHB*ML

June 28, 1940

Mr. Hobart H. Bell, Editor
Ohio Education Association
21 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bell:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the address
which I delivered at Cedar Point.

With all good wishes, I remain



Very



cordially yours,

AHS:BK