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Chatauqua, New York, 1945.



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381 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 16, N. Y.

January 26, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

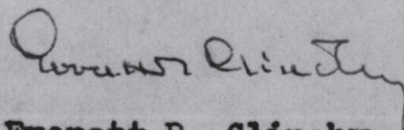
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Director of the Chautauqua, New York Summer Sessions has invited me to present three men to speak in their amphitheatre on any Monday or Friday night in July or August 1945. The evening crowd will number three to five thousand people. Chautauqua would like to have the speakers remain over for forums the next day. They will pay each speaker fifty dollars plus hospitality while he is their guest. The themes can be of our choosing. They want you.

Have you a time when you would be willing to do this? It is a place to which Americans come from 25 different states, and they go to meetings in enormous crowds.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

  
Everett R. Clinchy

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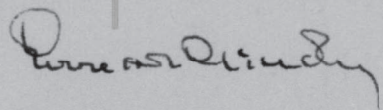
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

One month ago today I enquired if you would speak at Chautauqua, New York on any Monday or Friday evening in July or August. They are very anxious to get you. We are holding up an invitation to a Christian to speak on the same program until you name a date convenient to you. I hope that you will do this.

Personal Greetings!

Faithfully yours,

  
Everett R. Clinchy

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February 28, 1945

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy  
The National Conference of Christians & Jews, Inc.  
381 Fourth Avenue  
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Clinchy:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your letter and to your kind invitation. I have been away in Florida in connection with the United Jewish Appeal, and my correspondence has lagged.

I should very much love to go to Chautauqua under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians & Jews, but I cannot commit myself to lecture engagements during the summer months. There is a possibility of my being out of the country at that time. I hope that I may be of service to you on some other occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK