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December 14th, 1918.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple Congregation,  
East 55th Street and Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

The Executive Committee was pleased indeed to learn from Mr. Eisenman's telegram to Mr. Max Adler that we are to be so fortunate as to have you make the principal address of the evening at the dinner, The Blackstone, in this city, Monday Evening, December 23d. The dinner, given in honor of Mr. Jacob H. Schiff of New York City, and Mr. Julius Rosenwald, will in reality, open a Campaign to raise at least a million dollars for the Jewish War Sufferers abroad, but this purpose, as you will see from invitation enclosed, is not announced in advance.

We know with what eloquence and with what deep feeling you are able to portray the terrible sufferings and the tremendous needs of the Jews who are suffering and starving in the European War Zones. After Mr. Schiff and Mr. Rosenwald have responded to the opening remarks of the Chairman of the Evening, and after Mr. Jacob Billikopf has reported on the amount of funds on hand, together with the arrangements for transmission of funds abroad, you will be called upon, since you have been so good as to consent to come, to draw the picture which will prepare the guests for the work of the next speaker, who will ask for specific pledges.

I am giving you this outline of procedure because I do not know just what points were covered in Mr. Eisenman's conversation with you. If there is anything to be added by our Committee, I shall advise you further after I have read this letter at our meeting tomorrow evening.

I note that you will speak in New York City Sunday morning, December 22d, and come to Chicago on the Twentieth Century leaving that afternoon.

Mr. Schiff and probably Mr. Billikopf will be on the same train. We shall meet at luncheon Monday noon to discuss the final program of the evening.

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

I thank you in behalf of our Committee for your promise to make the appeal, which will mean very much indeed for the success of our Campaign, and remain, with greetings,

Sincerely yours,

*Marcy D. Berger*

Secretary  
THE CHICAGO JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE  
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December 16th, 1918.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple Congregation,  
East 55th Street and Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,-

Would it be possible for you to furnish us upon your arrival Monday, or possibly by mail in advance of your arrival, typewritten copies of your address so that we can hand these sheets to the newspaper men before the close of the dinner? We shall need six sets in all, but can have a number of extra copies made here.

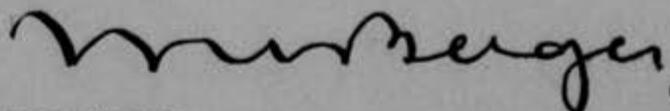
We are counting upon your speaking for about 30 minutes in your portrayal of the needs of the Jewish War Sufferers abroad. Subscriptions will, please, not be mentioned by you as the actual asking for money will first be taken up by the Chairman of the Evening, Judge Henry Horner, after you have spoken, and Judge Horner will be followed by Mr. Albert D. Lasker, who will ask for the money.

There will be a room reserved in your name at the Blackstone Monday morning.

You will pardon abruptness of this letter, but our Campaign preparations keep this office rushed well into the night.

Anticipating with great pleasure the privilege of meeting you and of listening to you,

Sincerely,



Secretary  
THE CHICAGO JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE  
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

December 19, 1918.

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My dear Rabbi:-

There are nearly three million people starving in Armenia and Syria; these consist of nearly the total number of surviving subject races under the rule of Turkey. Funds are needed, in fact so terrible is the need that the workers among these people are compelled, because of lack of money with which to buy food, to select from among the sufferers those whom they must let starve to death. And it is up to America to come to the rescue.

Remembering your whole-hearted support and work for the United War Work Campaign, I am writing to ascertain if you can and will help us in this Relief Campaign. Handbooks will shortly be ready for the instruction of speakers. The time is short. May we hear from you at once? And will you kindly state what dates will be most convenient for you. The speaking campaign will be continuous from Christmas on through to the end of the Drive.

Very sincerely,

encl.  
A.E.W.N

P.S.

Please send us a story about yourself for publicity purposes.

# LORD & THOMAS

## Advertising.

S.E. Cor. Wabash & Madison

Chicago, December 24, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Silber,  
c/o The Temple Congregation,  
55th and Central Streets,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:

I cannot begin to express to you the measure of inspiration your address and appeal of last night gave to the whole community. We indeed were privileged to have one who could so vitally bring home to us our duty, and I want you to know your appeal, for my part, decided me to make my contribution the amount I did.

At my request my associates did not have your talk reported in the newspapers, for I had learned that the Committee was going to endeavor to get you to make the appeal at The Temple, and I did not want to anticlimax that appeal by having anything you said reported at this time in the Chicago papers, as some might not come to the lodge or meeting, feeling that they already knew what you would say.

I have arranged when you speak here, a week from Sunday evening, to have your address reported at length as a feature in our Chicago Press, and to use it as the main propaganda of our campaign.

I feel certain your presence here on January 5th will insure a million dollars for Chicago. Without your presence I am doubtful.

Let me again express my gratitude for the opportunity that was afforded us last evening to have our duty pointed out to us by you.

Cordially yours,

*A. D. Lasker*

ADL-S

# LORD & THOMAS

Advertising.

S.E. Cor. Wabash & Madison

Chicago, December 26, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Silber,  
c/o The Temple Congregation,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:

Last night I met a gentleman who made a nice contribution to the fund at the dinner; \$2000.00 it was, if I remember correctly. He was immeasurably impressed by your tribute to America, and told me if I could get him a hand-illuminated copy of it, he would gladly pay \$500.00 to the fund.

I would be grateful if you would send me the manuscript, and I will have a hand-illuminated copy made.

I think this man is so moved by the tribute that he will most likely go around the community trying to sell copies to other already subscribers who were equally impressed.

I might say, in passing that this man has never before tried to raise any money for Jewish affairs, and had no idea now so to do.

Cordially,

*AD Lasker*

ADL-S

December 27th, 1918

Mr. A. D. Lasker  
40 Bond Street  
S.E. Cor. North & Madison  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Lasker,

Enclosed please find a copy of my tribute to America, which you requested. Please thank the gentlemen who so graciously offered the contribution to the Jewish War Relief because of this tribute. I hope that others will do likewise.

I cannot tell you, my dear Mr. Lasker, how much I appreciate the kindness and the courtesy which you and your people extended to me during my visit to Chicago. I deeply regret, however, my inability to come on January 5th and help you to complete your campaign. My presence in Cleveland is absolutely imperative. I know that you will succeed, because you have the spirit, the will and the ability.

My best wishes to you.

Very sincerely yours,

December 27th, 1919

Mr. Alonzo E. Wilson  
Suite 16, 106 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Wilson,

I shall be very happy to give my  
services for Thursday, January 9th and Monday,  
January 13th; also Thursday, January 16th.

I have no printed matter for  
publicity purposes, but will send you, within  
briefly, a copy of the same, for  
your purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

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PRESIDENT THE TEMPLE CONGREGATION CLEVELAND O

WITH A SOUL STIRRING MESSAGE AND HEART REACHING APPEAL (COMMA) THEREBY  
 ABBA H SILVER MADE A WONDERFUL IMPRESSION AT THE DINNER LAST NIGHT  
 (PERIOD) WE ARE EXCEEDINGLU DESIROUS OF HAVING HIM RETURN TO SPEAK  
 AT MASS MEETING SUNDAY JANUARY FIFTH AND KNOW THIS WILL SPELL SUCCESS  
 FOR OUR CAMPAIGN (PERIOD) WILL YOU PERMIT HIM TO COME?

JULIUS ROSENWALD CHAIRMAN CHICAGO JEWISH

RELIEF COMMITTEEWAR SUFFERERS

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Copy of Day Letter telephoned to  
Western Union Telegraph Co., Dec. 30th, 1918:

Judge Henry Horner  
Probate Court, Court House  
Chicago, Ills.

If you actually believe that my presence  
is necessary at the Wednesday meetings, I shall come.  
I really feel that after your Sunday meeting you will  
find that you have no need for me. If that should  
happen, just let me know.

Abba H. Silver

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HILLEL SILVER GARFIELD HOTEL PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND O

COMMITTED OF COURSE MUCH DISAPPOINTED AT MY INABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH  
MISSION TRIED TO POSTPONE SUNDAYS MEETINGS CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENT  
HOWEVER HAVE ARRANGED TWO LARGE MASS MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY JANY  
EIGHTH AND YOUR PRESENCE THEN IMPERATIVE HAVE SUGGESTED TO COMMITTEE  
YOUR KIND WILLINGNESS TO COME ANY NIGHT BUT SUNDAY AND THESE  
WEDNESDAY MASS MEETINGS ARRANGED ACCORDINGLY MANY THANKS FOR YOU FINE  
COOPERATION PARDON MY ABRUPT DEPARTURE PLEASE WIRE ME IMMEDIATELY  
THAT THIS IS SATISFACTORY

HENRY HORNER PROBATE COURT COURT HOUSE.





Probate Court of Cook County  
Chambers of  
Judge Henry Horner

December  
Thirtieth  
1918.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
Garfield Hotel,  
Prospect Avenue, Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

First, may I apologize for so abruptly leaving you on Sunday morning last. I was so anxious to get the 12:05 train back to Chicago so that I could be at the meeting of Captains of the Standard Club on Monday evening. <sup>that I desired myself the opportunity</sup> I arrived in Chicago at 9:15, and was at the Club at 9:30, just in time for the important part of the meeting. We had a rousing good meeting; there were about 200 Captains of teams present. Mr. Billikopf, although not feeling well, came on from Kansas City to attend the meeting, and made a good, effective talk to the Captains present.

Notwithstanding my desire to get back to Chicago, I would have had no hesitancy in remaining in Cleveland all day Sunday if I thought there was even a chance of getting you to attend the Monday meeting; but I realized that the arguments which you were turning over in your mind in favor of your attending to your Cleveland duties were, most potent, and although there was a tremendously earnest desire on the part of Chicago to have you present Sunday evening, January 5th, yet, I felt I had no right to go further than I did in my effort to persuade you to be away from Cleveland on the 5th. I explained to the gentlemen in Chicago your sincere willingness to help us, and that you surely would have been with us on the 5th were it not for the important matters which required your presence at home.

Before I took the train from Cleveland, I wired to the Chicago Committee suggesting your willingness to come for a Monday meeting, and as soon as they received the telegram, a conference was held by them, and they decided that a postponement of the meeting might undo the publicity and plans for the Sunday meeting. However, having shown them your desire to help, they immediately pounced upon that willingness and arranged at the Captain's meeting two large mass meetings, one at Temple Judea for January 8th, whose auditorium holds about a thousand; and another meeting for the same night at Dr. Hirschberg's Temple on the North Side in a very prosperous Jewish community, or at the Hampden Club, in the same locality. You will find at both these large mass meetings a very intelligent and responsible audience, and those who will without doubt respond to your appeal. The audience at these two meetings of January 8th will not attend the

*saying good bye to you*

Probate Court of Cook County  
Chambers of  
Judge Henry Horner

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meetings on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Sunday</sup> night, and in that wise we will reach through your appeal almost several thousand additional people. Neither of these meetings are contemplated to reach the Orthodox Jews, as it is intended to reach them by other and distinct means and meetings.

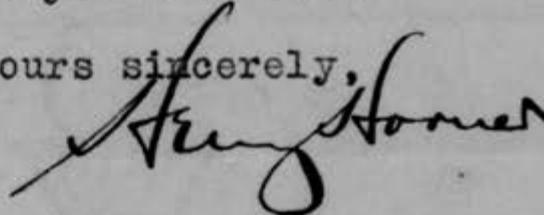
I wired you this evening of our desire that you fix definitely the date for Wednesday, January 8th, so that you may now note the date in your appointment book.

I presume you will come in on Wednesday morning. We will arrange for hotel and other accommodations and make it as comfortable and welcome for you as it is possible for us to do. As I explained to you when I saw in Cleveland, the Committee felt that it had been somewhat neglectful of you in view of your kindness and the splendid results obtained. It will be our pleasure to try to make up for our deficiencies in that respect.

May I in the name of the Committee thank you for your acceptance of the invitation for the 8th, and hope for your pardon for so unceremoniously popping in and out of Cleveland as I did to your discomfort?

My very best wishes for an abundance of health, happiness and success for all the years to come.

Yours sincerely,



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GARFIELD HOTEL PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND OH IO

DR HIRSCHBERG AND HIS SUBCOMMITTEE BELIEVE THAT BEST TIME TO HOLD  
NORTH SIDE MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 10TH WHEN UNION  
SERVICES AND JOINT APPEAL TO THREE CONGREGATIONS WILL BE HLD AND A  
LARGE REPRESENTATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE AUDIENCE WILL BE ASSEMBLED WILL  
IT BE SATISFACTORY TO YOU TO CHANGE YOUR COMING FROM WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY  
OUR GENERAL COMMITTEE HOPES YOU WILL AGREE TO THIS IF SO WE WILL HAVE  
TEMPLE JUDEA MEETING FOR FRIDAY NIGHT ALSO PLEASE WIRE ME  
IMMEDIATELY

HENRY HORNET.

*over*

Judge Henry Horner -  
Probate Court  
Court House,  
Chicago.

Telephoned  
12 m.  
Jan 2/19

Sorry cannot come Friday.  
Rabbi A. H. Belzer

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RABBI A H SILVER

GARFIELD HOTEL PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND O

REGRET THAT YOU CANNOT BE AT MASS MEETING FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK THE OTHER MEETING WE PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY AT TEMPLE JUDEA WILL BE A SMALL MEETING AND WE DO NOT FEEL JUSTIFIED IN ASKING YOU TO MAKE TRIP TO CHICAGO FOR ONE SMALL MEETING THEREFORE IF YOU DESIRE TO BE EXCUSED FROM COMING TO CHICAGO WEDNESDAY PLEASE WIRE US THE COMMITTEE HOWEVER IS GRATEFUL FOR THE GREAT HELP YOU HAVE GIVEN AND YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP AND WITH YOUR PERMISSION WILL KEEP YOU AS ONE OF THE TREASURES IN STORE FOR OUR FUTURE WORK

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OUR BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY HEALTHFUL AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

HENRY HORNER.

1919 JAN 2 PM 8 18

**The Chicago Jewish Relief Committee**  
FOR WAR-SUFFERERS  
1110 Columbus Memorial Building  
State and Washington Streets  
Telephones Wabash 7920-7383

Date. January 11, 1919.

From Marcy I. Berger, Secretary of The Chicago Jewish Relief Committee.  
To Rabbi Abba H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Subject Expense Memorandum, Printed Speech, and Newspaper Clipping.

1. I am sure that you understand that the swift pace of the campaign renders impossible the proper handling of correspondence. So far we have raised enough money to warrant the statement that when \$250,000 additional comes in we shall claim the \$250,000 from Mr. Rosenwald giving us a total of \$1,250,000. Every night we send down to the vault baskets of unopened mail and Captain's Envelopes, so we cannot have complete figures for a number of days.
2. Will you be so good as to mail to me in enclosed return envelope memorandum of expense incurred on the trip to Chicago which gave us our real start. Check will be mailed back to you without delay.
3. I took it for granted that you would not object to our reprinting the wonderful speech which you made at the Blackstone. We have sent copies to thirteen thousand potential donors and have distributed about ten thousand, through our one thousand Captains and Team Workers.
4. I saved, not for a rainy day, but for a day when congestion of office work brought about the drought of newspaper stories, the report of your generous auction gift, and you will find clipping from this morning's Herald-Examiner herewith enclosed.
5. I shall write a real letter to you after we have earned the full extent of Mr. Rosenwald's percentage.

*M. Berger*

January 17th, 1919

Mr. Marcy I. Berger,  
Chicago Jewish Relief Committee,  
1116 Columbus Memorial Building,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Berger,

I was very happy to receive your letter conveying to me the very welcome information of the great success with which your campaign is meeting in Chicago. You have a fine group of men co-operating with you and I anticipated this result.

I do not remember at present the exact amount of my expenses, but you can easily find out the railroad fare to and from Chicago.

I should be very happy to hear from you again.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Office of the Clerk  
United States Circuit Court of Appeals  
at Chicago

Jan. 24, 1919.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Many thanks for your letter and acceptance for 17th. I greatly hope you will reconsider and be with us on the 2nd. I am certain DeWise will appreciate it will be greatly helpful to the cause. By the way, I learn today that DeWise's brother Otto died yesterday.

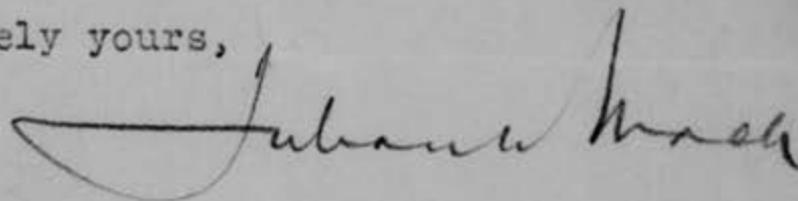
Enclosed ~~is~~ suggestion of letter to those present at the dinner with substituted phrases for underscored words for those not present.

They promise to send you the <sup>two</sup> ~~other~~ lists at the latest, on Tuesday.

I suggest that you have the letters typewritten on your Temple letterheads - or imitation typewriting, but personal, with insertion of individual names. Let me have bill for all expenses.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1919.

Dear Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting, a few weeks ago, for the Jewish War Relief Fund, was such an inspiration and such a splendid demonstration of the spirit and generosity of Chicago Jews, that I hoped the opportunity might soon come to me to address (1) those present, their families and friends on another theme that is or should be of vital interest to every Jew. at

On Feb. 17th the Palestine Restoration Fund dinner, I shall be privileged to speak on Zionism. I greatly hope that I shall have the pleasure of (2) greeting you again on that occasion and, this time, with the members of your family.

Very sincerely yours,

(1) the Jewish Community

(2) meeting you and your family on that occasion.

February 4th, 1919

Judge Julien Mack,  
United States Circuit Court of Appeals,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Judge Mack,

I regret to retract the tentative promise I made to send a personal letter to the men who attended the Chicago Relief Meeting, inviting them to the Restoration Fund Dinner. I feel great compunction in the matter. Somehow I feel it rather an undignified procedure, to invite people to come to hear me speak. And then again, it is rather unfair thing to exploit the success of my address at the Relief Meeting.

I discussed the matter ~~with~~ *last* Saturday with Dr. Hossainsohn and he seems to feel the same way that I do in the matter.

I am quite sure, judging from the fine program you have arranged, that you will have a successful meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Tired of Giving? You Don't Know  
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January 31, 1919.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I regret that the pressure of the Campaign prevented an earlier acknowledgment of your good letter of January 17th and made us tardy in transferring our activities from the receiving of checks to the signing of checks.

In response to my question of January 11th, you wrote that you did not remember the exact amount of your expense but that I could easily find out the Railroad fare. When writing you I had in mind not only the Railroad fare, but such other incidental expenses that you might have incurred. I am enclosing herewith check for \$26.56, which we are told at the Railroad offices covers transportation and Pullman, Cleveland to Chicago and return, and if you come across any memorandum of further expenses I would appreciate your advising me so that I can send you another check.

Again assuring you of our great appreciation of the tremendous impetus which your splendid address gave to our Campaign, I remain with greetings.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary  
THE CHICAGO JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE  
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*Israel Elfenbein, M. A., L. H. D.*

February twenty sixth  
Nineteen nineteen.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Apropos of the rather  
limited conversation I have had with you  
at the Zion banquet, I wish to request you  
again if we may not be honored to have you  
as one of the many speakers of prominence  
at the coming annual "Spring Conference" of  
the Rabbinical Association of Chicago.  
I personally have suggested your name in  
place of Rabbis Stephen Wise of New York  
and Simon of Washington D.C. and I trust  
that you will kindly not disappoint me  
and be with us on March 16th at the after-  
noon session. The nature of the lecture  
is left entirely to your discretion. We  
would surely appreciate if possible to have  
you present a brief survey of your personal  
impressions and observations during your  
travels in France.

Pardon me also for taking the liberty  
to enclose several clippings of the Chicago  
Press, indicative of the hearty welcome  
you have succeeded to get in the "mother-  
-City of the Middle-west" for the second time.

With kindest greetings of the Purim  
Season I am

Yours for the ultimate success  
of the Spring "Kallah"

I.E./R.M.

*Israel G. G. G.*

March 3rd, 1919

Dr. Israel Elfenbein  
2309 Thomas Street,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Dr. Elfenbein,

I regret exceedingly to be compelled to decline your very kind invitation to address the Spring Conference of the Rabbinical Conference of Chicago, on March 16th.

My Religious School is celebrating Purim with an entertainment on that day and it is quite necessary that I be here. For that reason I have just declined an invitation to address the Annual Jewish Student Congregation Assembly at Ann Arbor, Mich., on the same date.

Deeply appreciating the courtesy of your invitation, I remain, with kindest regards and best wishes for the successful meeting,

Very sincerely yours,

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JULIAN J GUSFIELD

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Collect Message.

*Will  
Sorry cannot come*  
To Julian J. Gusfield, 5022 Grand Boulevard, Chicago.

Sorry, impossible for me to come April fourteenth.  
(Signed A. H. Silver

*New England Mutual Life Insurance Company*  
*Boston, Massachusetts.*

*Julius H. Meyer, General Agent,*  
*Chicago Stock Exchange Building,*  
*30 North La Salle Street,*

*Chicago, March 27, 1919.*

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
55th & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the absence of Dr. Hirsch the Board of Sinai Temple has asked a number of the Rabbis in the nearby states to help us by occupying the pulpit on Sunday.

I am asked by the Board to extend an invitation to you for Sunday April 13th.

Will you kindly wire me at my expense upon receipt of this letter accepting the invitation, confirming the date and if possible, giving me the subject of your sermon.

A great many of our members having heard you once will be very interested to hear you again.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

*Julius H. Meyer*

JHM/S

March 31st, 1919

Mr. Julius H. Meyer,  
New England Mutual Life Ins. Co.,  
30 North LaSalle St., Chicago.

My dear Mr. Meyer,

Permit me to thank you and the Board of Sinai Temple for your courteous invitation to occupy Dr. Hirsch's pulpit on Sunday, April 13th.

I telegraphed you yesterday, regretting my inability to accept. I expect to be in Cincinnati next Sunday, attending the Conference, and cannot be away from my pulpit for two Sundays, in succession. In fact I should not care to be away over Sunday during the balance of the ~~xxxxxx~~ season.

Thanking you again for your kindness, and trusting that Dr. Hirsch is rapidly regaining his former good health, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 29th, 1919

Mr. Julius H. Meyer,  
New England Mutual Life Ins. Co.,  
30 North LaSalle Street,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Fryer,

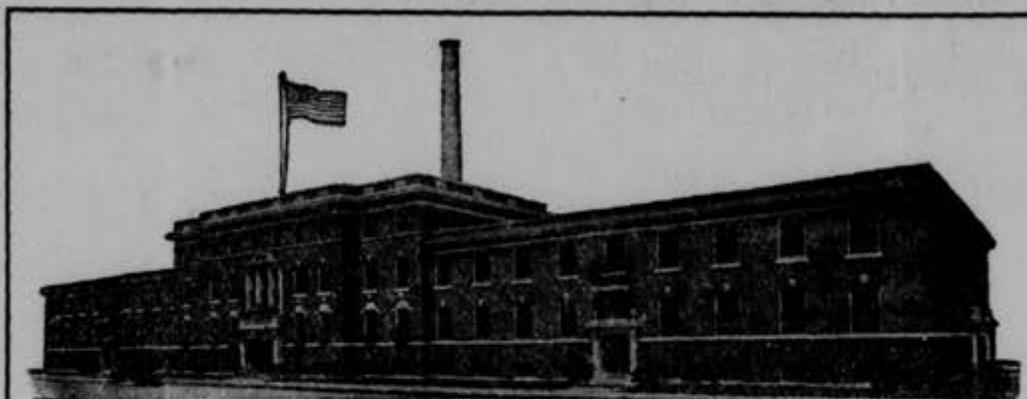
Regret I cannot accept your invitation  
to ~~spare~~ occupy Sinai pulpit. Cannot leave  
Cleveland on April thirteenth. Letter follows.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Chicago has not ceased to talk of the splendid appeal  
you delivered at the Dinner which in December opened the campaign to  
raise funds for Jewish War Sufferers.

Now that we are preparing for the Annual Meeting of the  
Associated Jewish Charities, your name naturally came first to the  
minds of the Committee on Arrangements. Therefore, in behalf of this  
Committee - Charles Rubens, Chairman, Max Adler, and Sol Kline - all  
of whom you doubtless remember as executives of the War Sufferers  
Campaign, I am writing to ask whether it will be possible for you to  
be in Chicago Tuesday, May 20th, to deliver that evening the principal  
address at the Annual Dinner of the Associated, the Congress Hotel.

Funds are never solicited at our Annual Dinners, but  
stress is customarily laid by the speaker of the evening on the  
subject of community obligations.

The date can be changed to suit your convenience, if  
we notify the hotel within the next few days before other available  
dates are taken. Our By-Laws provide that the meeting must be held  
in the month of May and it is desired to set the date so as not to  
conflict with the departure of our superintendents and others for the  
National Conference, Atlantic City, May 25th.

We earnestly hope that we shall hear favorably from you  
and remain, with greetings.

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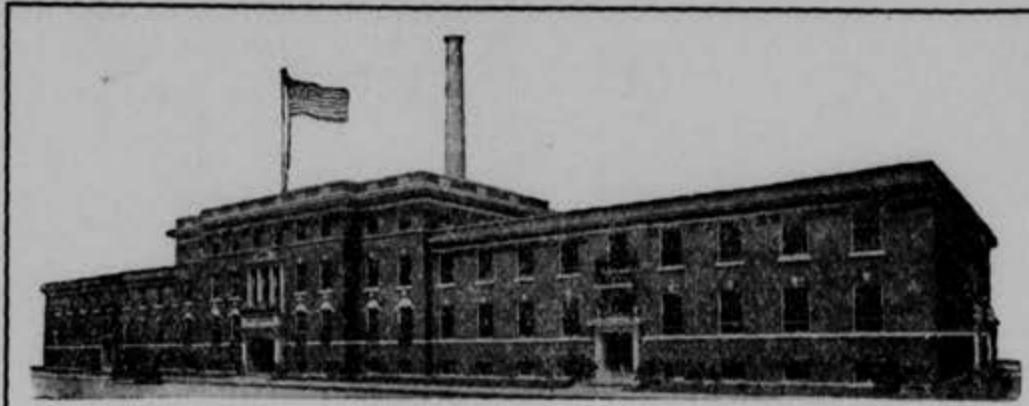
P. S. I am not certain whether to address you at the Garfield Hotel,  
as in December, or at The Temple and am, therefore, sending copies  
to both places.

*Ward - Could not accept*

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April 17, 1919.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

We were sorry indeed to learn from your telegram last week that your health would not permit of your coming to Chicago to deliver the principal address at our Annual Meeting. We would have sent you an immediate acknowledgment of your telegram had not the writer been ill at home at the time.

Your message informing us that you found it possible to come to Evanston May 12th was received yesterday afternoon, but I was unable until today to get in touch with the Annual Meeting Committee. You know from our letter of April 5th how eager we are to have you address our subscribers and it is unnecessary for me to tell you how very much we regret that we cannot advance the date of the meeting to the 12th or 13th from the 20th. We are unable to change our hotel reservation and also to change the arrangements whereby notices of meetings of all of our subsidiary institutions must reach subscribers in time to allow them to submit additional nominations for offices of Director, ten days before the various Annual Meetings.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you when you are in Chicago.

Very truly yours,

*Marcus Berger*  
Secretary,  
ASSOCIATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF CHICAGO.

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April 17, 1919.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple Congregation,  
East 55th Street and Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Greatly regret too late to change Annual Meeting. Letter follows.

M. I. Berger.

Paid Telegram.  
Charge to the Associated Jewish Charities,  
1800 Selden Street.  
12:30 P. M.

Probate Court of Cook County  
Chambers of  
Judge Henry Horner

September 30, 1919.

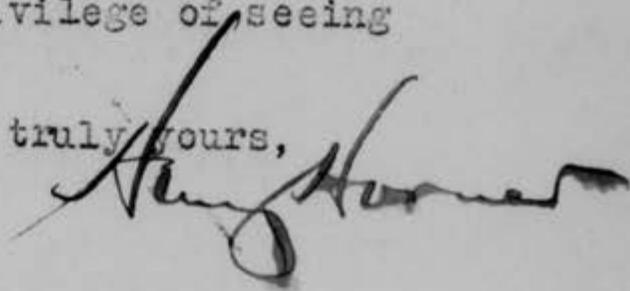
Dear Dr. Silver:-

The drive for funds for the Jewish War Sufferers will be launched in Chicago at a monster mass meeting on Thursday evening, October 23rd. To insure the success of the movement, a ringing appeal, as only you can make, is vital. Our committee is unanimous in its judgment that your presence will give great impetus to the movement and on its behalf, I am writing to invite you to speak at the meeting. May I not have your prompt assurance that you will aid us?

As soon as I hear from you and our plans progress, details regarding the meeting will be sent you.

With personal esteem and anticipating the privilege of seeing you here, I am,

Very truly yours,



To Rabbi Abba Silver,  
The Temple,  
55th and Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

October 2nd, 1919

Judge Henry Horner,  
Probate Court of Cook County,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Judge Horner,

It is with pleasure that  
I accept your kind invitation to address the  
*Mass* ~~fund~~ collecting to raise funds for the Jewish  
War Sufferers, to be held in Chicago, Thurs-  
day evening, October 23rd.

I hope I shall be able to be  
of some assistance in your splendid work.

With kindest regards and  
wishing you the Compliments of the Season,  
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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MRS ISRAEL COWEN

437 EAST 48TH STREET.

Probate Court of Cook County  
Chambers of  
Judge Henry Horner

October  
Sixth  
1919

*Handwritten scribble*

Rabbi Abba Hillel, Silber,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 55th Street and Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:-

You may be assured it was with pleasure and relief that I received your acceptance of the invitation to talk at the massmeeting to be held in Chicago on October 23rd, for the Jewish War Sufferers, and we shall arrange our program accordingly. Your coming gives us much confidence in the results we will be able to accomplish and we feel that the impetus this gives to the campaign will be even greater than it was last year.

On the evening of October 22nd we are holding a banquet at the Blackstone Hotel, much like the banquet which you were good enough to attend last year, and I am wondering if it is asking too much of you to be here and talk at the banquet on the 22nd of October, as well as the massmeeting of October 23rd. We fully realize how much of a sacrifice this is of your time and work at Cleveland, but now that we have your promise to come on the 23rd, we feel like acting a little bolder in asking you to come to the banquet on the 22nd.

Many thanks for your thoughtful greetings of the season. Please be assured that you have not only my good wishes for your health and success, but those of the Chicago community. Please let me hear from you as soon as you can on the question of the banquet on the evening of the 22nd.

Yours very truly,

*Henry Horner*

October 8th, 1919

Judge Henry Horner,  
Probate Court of Cook County,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Judge Horner,

Replying to your kind letter of the sixth instant - I regret that I shall not be able to attend the banquet and speak on the evening of the twenty-second. An important engagement in Cleveland will keep me here for that evening.

However, I shall be with you on the twenty-third, unless the unforeseen prevent.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CHANGE OUR DATE WE ARE ANNOUNCING YOU AS OUR SPEAKER  
FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER TWENTY NINTH LETTER FOLLOWS

MRS ISRAEL COWEN

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Probate Court of Cook County  
Chambers of  
Judge Henry Horner

October 10th, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, Cleveland,  
East 55th Street.

My dear Doctor Silver:

I have your kind letter of October 8th, saying that you cannot attend the banquet on the evening of the 22nd.

The Committee, many of whom heard your talk at the last meeting, were so insistent that your voice and presence for the more important event, i/e., the banquet will be of great advantage, that we have changed the dates accordingly and will hold the banquet on Thursday evening, April 23rd, so that you can be present at the banquet.

We have arranged to hold the mass meeting at a later date but we want you to talk at the banquet on the 23rd, which date you so very kindly gave us.

The Committee is working on the theory that at this banquet <sup>and may be a million</sup> they will raise half a million--- after your talk. With this start, the rest of the campaign would not be so difficult.

At this meeting there will probably be from three hundred to four hundred of the most prominent men of Chicago present, both Jews and non-Jews, who will respond in substantial amounts.

The mass meeting will be held at a later date, but you can readily see that the banquet really

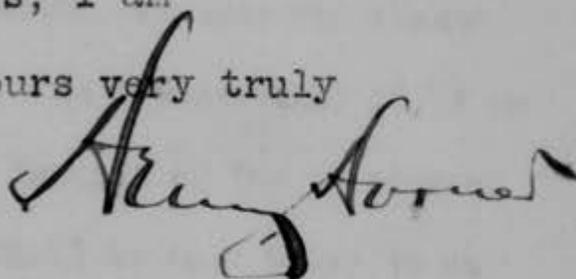
will be the start of the campaign as the newspapers will give us much publicity.

Although confirmation of this date is not necessary, since you have assured us that you will be here, yet we want you to know the purpose of this change, ~~for~~ <sup>feeling</sup> you are entirely in accord with it.

We have definitely arranged for the banquet at the Blackstone Hotel and our plans are under way to make this meeting the most representative and most responsive ever held in Chicago.

With best personal regards, I am

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Brown". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed phrase "Yours very truly".

H/E

October 14th, 1919

Judge Henry Horner  
Probate Court of Cook County  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Judge Horner,

I am in receipt of your  
letter of the tenth and note the change  
in your plans. As I understand it, I am  
to address the banquet on the evening of  
the 23rd. I shall be most happy to do  
so.

With kindest regards, I am  
Very sincerely yours,

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IN MY LETTER OF OCTOBER TENTH I INADVERTENTLY REFERED TO THE BANQUET AS APRIL TWENTY THIRD THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN THURSDAY OCTOBER TWENTY THIRD THE DATE YOU HAD ALREADY ARRANGED FOR AM SENDING THIS TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE ERROR AS BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON EVENING OF TWENTY THIRD BEST REGARDS

HENRY HORNER

1030AM



Chicago Oct. 14-'99  
437 E. 48<sup>th</sup> St.

Ratti Abha H. Silver,

Dear Ratti Silver:—  
As stated in my telegram,  
we have announced you  
as our speaker for the  
afternoon of Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>  
in Sinai Temple.

The meeting will in-  
clude the members of

gifts to local societies.

The purpose of the conference is to stimulate the feminine consciousness of our women.

I am sure you will be able to reach them from both the spiritual & the intellectual standpoint.

May I take the liberty of asking you not to touch upon Ginnium. — The organizations are so divergent on this point, that I think it advisable to create a message whose appeal will be universal, & of which all can subscribe. —

I am sure that you  
will understand my  
intent. —

Be pleasant antici-  
pating, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
Anna D. Gordon.

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PLEASE ADVISE ME WHEN YOU WILL ARRIVE IN CHICAGO AND WHERE WE CAN REACH YOU CAN YOU TAKE LUNCHEON WITH US

HENRY HORNER

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*A. 10:15 PM arrive*  
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Chicago Title and Trust Company

ABEL DAVIS  
VICE PRESIDENT

October 25, 1919.

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

My dear Doctor:

Please do not think me presuming when I say "thank you" for your message at the Blackstone Hotel. You will be happy to learn that the contributions on the night of the banquet amounted to \$850,000. We are encouraged by the start and feel quite certain we will be able to reach our allotment of \$2,000,000.

I am sorry that I did not see more of you and hope for an opportunity in the near future of seeing you again.

Enclosed is an editorial from this morning's Tribune which may interest you.

Sincerely yours,

*Abel Davis*

Probate Court of Cook County  
Chambers of  
Judge Henry Horner

October 25, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Temple - Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Once more I find myself in a position where I owe you an apology. You got out of the meeting Thursday evening before I had an opportunity to join you and go with you to the train and tell you how grateful our Committee and every person present at the banquet was for your inspiring and productive talk. Of course, I realize that no expression on my part is necessary--the result of over eight-hundred thousand dollars reflected the sentiment of the audience to you.

As soon as I had learned that you left, I called up the Metropole Hotel, but you had already left there. Knowing your graciousness, I feel safe in assuring that you are willing to forgive my apparent neglect.

We can only estimate your actual money expense for railroad fare, berth, meals, etc., which approximately amounted to \$50.00, and for which we enclose a check for this amount. If your expenses were in excess of that, you will do me very much of a favor to advise me of the additional ~~money~~. The Metropole Hotel bill has been paid.

Again the Chicago Committee is obligated to you, and with our expression of appreciation comes to you that which must mean more and ~~has the~~ <sup>that is the</sup> satisfaction of the accomplishment, and the service to the stricken ones.

My very best wishes to you,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry Hoover*

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

At the suggestion of Mr. Sol Kline

we are sending you herewith several reprints of an editorial which appeared in the Chicago Daily Tribune on Saturday, and which makes just mention of the wonderful appeal which you made in behalf of our Cause.

With greetings from us all,

Very truly yours,

THE CHICAGO JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE

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Secretary.

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"LIFE FOR THOSE IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH!"

Editorial in  
The Chicago Daily Tribune  
Saturday, October 25, 1919

1919.

At least it is worth watching.

**TO SAVE A WHOLE PEOPLE.**

In the first meeting held to raise funds for the relief of starving millions in Poland, Galicia, and Ukraina, a Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Father Shannon, subscribed one-tenth of his annual income. Protestants were among the liberal donors. Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Catholic, joined in the giving and will join heartily in the drive which it is hoped will pass Chicago's quota and bring in a total of two millions.

We have had many drives for money since the world war began, and the end is not yet. But there have been few if any that were aimed at a need so heartrending and so vast as this. The relief is not to be confined to the unfortunate of the Jewish faith, though they include much the larger part of the number, perhaps eight million in all, which America is now asked to save. But what we have to consider is that this great number of our fellow creatures have been shut off from succor for nearly five years, have been crushed by recurrent waves of invasion, battle, and devastation, and are now living, or rather dying, in the midst of a veritable desert, morally and physically isolated, and rapidly fading from the face of the earth. It has been noted that in seven of the considerable towns of Poland not one single child under 10 years of age remains. In many places little children orphaned run wild like animals, living in woodlands or deserted hovels, subsisting on chance crusts, until inanition and exposure carry them off.

The destitution is so great that it amounts to the wiping out of a race.

This will not be accomplished if America can reach these unfortunates. We have no doubt of what America will do. There is only the fear that our aid will come too late for hundreds of thousands. But what can be done we will do. In the midst of our comparative plenty we will not turn from them. In his inspired appeal at the first meeting Rabbi Silver said truly that we have not won the war—conceiving of the great conflict as something higher than a mere combat of armies—if the victims of tyranny and warfare's blind destruction are left to sink forever into the darkness of chaos and the grave. We have been blessed in our land with long years of peace and fruitful accomplishment, and we are not ungrateful. We do not forget that while we have been called upon for sacrifice and have responded, our fate is fortunate in comparison to the least stricken of the European peoples. But the situation which the present drive is to reach is one of the most terrific and terrible of modern history, and America should be first to respond to its tragic appeal.

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November 14th, 1919.

Dr. A. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

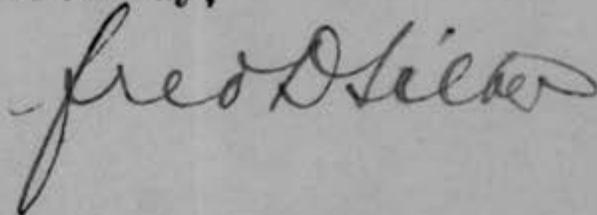
When you were in Chicago recently in connection with the campaign for raising funds for the Jewish War Relief, you were approached with an inquiry as to whether you would be willing to address a group of people living in the North Shore suburbs of Chicago, in order to inspire some enthusiasm for the purpose of organizing a new congregation in that locality.

It was reported to me that you stated in reply to that inquiry that you would be glad to do so at a time when you were in Chicago on some other errand.

I am, therefore, taking the liberty of suggesting that at any time that you know long enough in advance that you are going to be in Chicago, if you will kindly advise me as promptly as possible, we will arrange to send out the necessary notices and have a gathering of the group at some central place, probably Winnetka, at a time that will be convenient to you.

I shall be under obligations to you for giving the matter your further kind consideration and beg to remain

Yours sincerely,



FDS-EOC

November 22nd, 1919

Mr. Fred A. Silber,  
New Insurance Building,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Silber,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address a gathering of residents of the North Shore suburbs, Chicago, with the object in view of organizing a new Congregation.

I am not contemplating a visit to Chicago in the near future. Should an opportunity bring me there, I shall try to arrange for such a meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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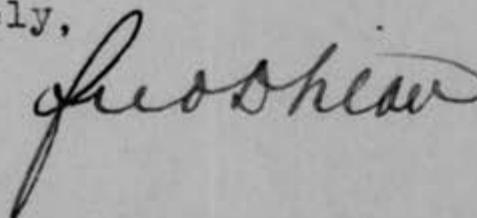
My dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd instant and note that you are not at present contemplating a visit to Chicago.

I hope, however, that it will not be long before you will be here, as we are anxious to get this movement for a new congregation under way, if we can do so without too much loss of time. It is our feeling that a good rousing talk by you would greatly help in this direction.

I shall be very happy to hear from you whenever you see the opportunity to make such a talk approaching.

Yours sincerely,



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CHICAGO, March 4,  
1920.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
 The Temple,  
 55th & Central Ave.,  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

At a meeting of our Board of Directors, you were the unanimous choice as a speaker for our annual meeting, which we contemplate holding on Sunday evening, May 2nd, at the Standard Club. A banquet will precede the meeting.

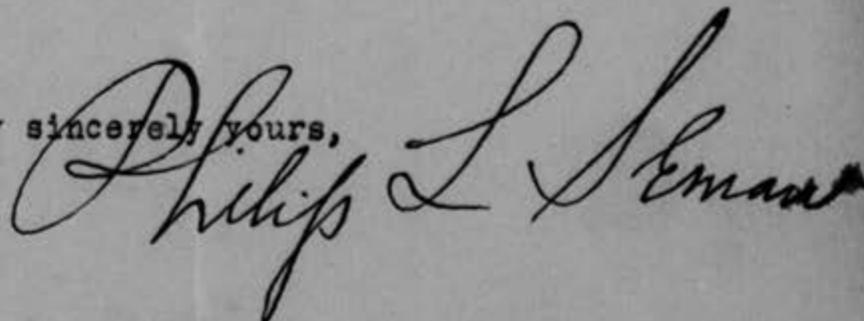
We are very anxious to have you give a talk on, AMERICANIZATION AND THE VALUE THAT INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE CHICAGO HEBREW INSTITUTE ARE AS A CENTER FOR JEWISH SELF EXPRESSION.

I am delighted with Cleveland's project in raising one-half million dollars for such an activity. It is our hope within the very near future, to raise one million dollars for the purpose of extending the usefulness of our activity into the parts of Chicago that are thickly populated with Jews and for whom there has been made no provision for expression, either physical, mental or moral. We usually have from three to five hundred of the best citizens of Chicago present at our annual meeting dinners and we feel certain that should you accept the invitation to be our guest and only speaker that evening, that the inspiration you would lend as a result of your address on the relation of Americanization to a Jewish center, would result in much good for our cause.

In order that we may have plenty of time to make the necessary arrangements, may I ask you to be kind enough to send me, I hope your affirmative answer, by wire at our expense. Needless to say that we shall look after your comfort and expenses. I am sending you under separate cover, several pieces of literature which I hope will give you some idea of the nature of the activities of our institution.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,



PLS/or.

Sent Collect Message, Friday, March 5th, 1920: 4 p.m.

To Philip L. Seman

Sorry cannot accept your kind invitation.  
 Not possible to leave Cleveland on a Sunday.  
 (Signed) Rabbi A. H. Silver.

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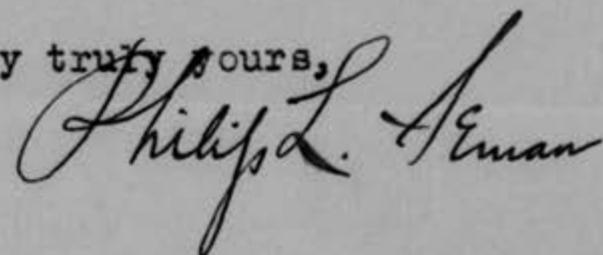
My Dear Rabbi:-

Your message " would May 3rd. or 4th. be convenient for you." Just received.

Our committee is thoroughly delighted with the prospect of having you with us at the Annual meeting and have decided Monday evening May 3rd. At your leisure between now and then should you desire to get additional facts regarding the nature and scope of the Institute, I will be glad to furnish them to you.

Looking forward with a great deal of pleasure in making your personal acquaintance and reassuring you of the anticipated joy of the many who will come to hear you, I am

Very truly yours,



# The Sentinel

THE GREATEST AMERICAN WEEKLY  
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CHICAGO

April 12, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Temple Tefereth Israel,  
55th and Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

We would consider it a favor if you would send us a copy of the very impressive address which you delivered on the occasion of the Tenth anniversary celebration at Temple Sholom this city last week.

There are hundreds of our readers who were not present on this occasion and we feel sure that the re-printing of your address would be a favor not only to us but to them as well,

Very truly yours,

THE SENTINEL PUB. CO.

Per

*Louis S. Berlin*  
JR.

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CHICAGO, April 23, 1920

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing herewith an invitation for our Annual Meeting as a reminder. Will you be kind enough to drop me a line, at your convenience, stating the train and time of your arrival in Chicago, so that a Committee consisting of Messrs. G. Hochstadter, Max Klee, Chas. Shaffner and myself may meet you.

Your hotel accommodations have been arranged for. In order that you may be able to leave word of your whereabouts after leaving Cleveland, I wish to say that you will stop at the Blackstone Hotel.

We are all looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to your coming to Chicago and assure you beforehand of our most earnest appreciation for your helpfulness and co-operation.

Hoping to hear from you soon in the matter referred to, I am, with very kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

*Philip L. Seman*

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
 The Temple,  
 55th & Central Ave.,  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

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MONSTER MASS MEETING ORCHESTRA HALL WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY FIFTH  
STOP NO HALL AVAILABLE FOR TUESDAY YOUR PRESENCE IMPERATIVE  
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CHICAGO, May 4, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
 Cleveland,  
 Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to tell you how thoroughly pleased I was to make your acquaintance. The most pleasant part of my experience was to find a real man whom it is a delight to know in your calling.

Needless, I am sure, to tell you what a wonderful impetus your inspirational talk at our annual meeting has been to everyone present and how much real service it will be responsible for. You surely have gained many new staunch admirers and tremendously fortified the original impression of those who have had the pleasure of listening to you before. Mr. Loeb just called me up a few minutes ago and told me that his telephone has been ringing all day receiving congratulations from those present at the meeting for the inspirational message you gave.

I wish I had thought of getting a verbatim report of your address so that I might have had an opportunity of printing it in pamphlet form and giving it the widest publicity not only in Chicago but throughout the country, for the thoughts you expressed so beautifully deserve to be heralded far and wide in these United States.

I want to state to you again how much I cherish the privilege of having made your acquaintance. After you left last evening I had occasion to talk to many of the people who remained and expressed the fondest hope that some day soon we will be able to count you among the 300,000 Jewish souls of our community; I feel so confident that with you as a fellow citizen

Chicago would be made a much better and finer place to live in. You would have the power and opportunity of dragging so many thousands out of the filth and mire in which they have been drenched for so many years and lift them into a realm of real respectability and honest manhood.

We need you!

Cordially,

*Philip S. Smae*  
Superintendent.

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CHICAGO, Ill. May 6th. 1920.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

I enclose herein a check for \$50.00 to cover your traveling expenses in connection with your trip from Cleveland to this city.

I take this opportunity of expressing my deep admiration for your magnificent oratory on Americanization which proved a great inspiration to me.

I trust that at no distant date I shall again enjoy the privilege of being a member of your audience.

Very truly yours,

CHICAGO HEBREW INSTITUTE.

Per:

*A. L. Nathan*  
Business Manager.

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Chicago, Ills.  
May 12 - 1920 -  
Rabbi Alfa Silver: -  
My dear Rabbi Silver,

Could you find it possible to be in Chicago next year on the second Tuesday of any of the following months: December, January, February, or March? If so, would you speak to the Education department of the Chicago Woman's Aid, on any subject you choose, relative to education? Many of us have heard you speak and feel that you could bring a worthy message to our members.

If you can find it possible to come - will you state which month you prefer, and whether there will be any charges. We are making up our year book now, which is the reason for requesting this so far in advance.

Thanking you for any interest, and hoping for a favorable answer -

Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Harry Jackson  
5485 Cornell Ave.  
(Chairman Program Com.,  
Education Dept.)

May 18th, 1920

Mrs. Harry Jackson,  
Chicago Weman's Aid,  
~~2428 Cassill Street,~~ 5485 Cornell Ave.  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mrs. Jackson,

Much as I would like to accept your very kind invitation, I feel that I cannot do so at this time. I do not know what my plans *are for next year,* and I do not wish to bind myself to any speaking engagements for any definite date.

If you will write me early in September, should you still at that time have a place for me, I feel that I may then be in a position to give you an answer.

I wish to say, however, that I am deeply appreciative of the thoughtfulness of your invitation and of its implied compliment.

Very sincerely yours,

May fifteenth  
1920

Mr. Philip L. Seman  
Chicago Hebrew Institute  
1259 West Taylor Street  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Seman,

Please pardon the delay  
in answering your very lovely letter  
of May fourth. I have been away from  
Cleveland most of the time since its  
receipt.

I need not tell you how  
much I enjoyed my short visit to  
Chicago, the pleasure of which was  
increased greatly by the very pleas-  
ant day I spent in your company.

I hope that you will come  
some day soon to Cleveland and accord  
me the pleasure of entertaining you  
here.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

May 16th, 1920

Mr. A. L. Nathan,  
Business Manager,  
Chicago Hebrew Institute,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Nathan,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter enclosing check for \$50.00, to  
cover my traveling expenses on my recent visit  
to Chicago.

I wish, also, to thank you for the  
lovely words contained in your letter.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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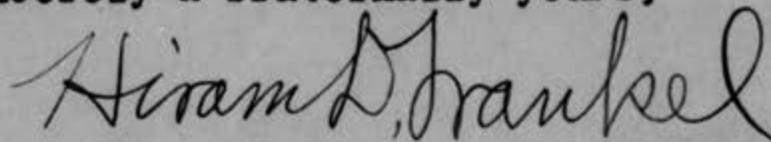
May 12, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silber,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silber:

May I take the liberty of indulging myself in the pleasure of extending to you an invitation to be the principal speaker at the opening patriotic intellectual advancement session of District Grand Lodge #6 at Mt. Zion Temple, St. Paul, July 4th? I am very anxious to have you come and was very sorry that when I was in Cleveland a few weeks ago you were out of the city the day that I spent in your city, or I should have extended the invitation personally. It will be a great joy to us to have you with us, not only for this day but for the Convention, if you can stay, and of course it goes without saying that we shall meet every expense you have in being with us. I shall appreciate personally the honor you will do us if you can come, and officially know of no-one I would rather have address us. Of course it goes without saying that you will select your own subject and take your own time for the address.

Most sincerely & fraternally yours,



President, D.G.L. #6, I.O.B.B.  
701 Pioneer Bldg.,  
St. Paul, Minn.,

HDF:IA.

May 21st, 1919

Mr. Hiram D. Frankel,  
Prest. D.G.L. No.6, I.O.B.B.,  
1228 Tribune Building,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Frankel,

Replying to your letter  
of the 12th instant - I regret very  
much that I am not in a position to  
accept your very kind invitation to  
go to St. Paul to speak on July 4th.

If my present plans carry-  
I shall not be in the country on that  
date. I am now arranging to leave  
before the middle of June.

Thanking you for your words  
of appreciation and again regretting  
my inability to comply with your wishes,  
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

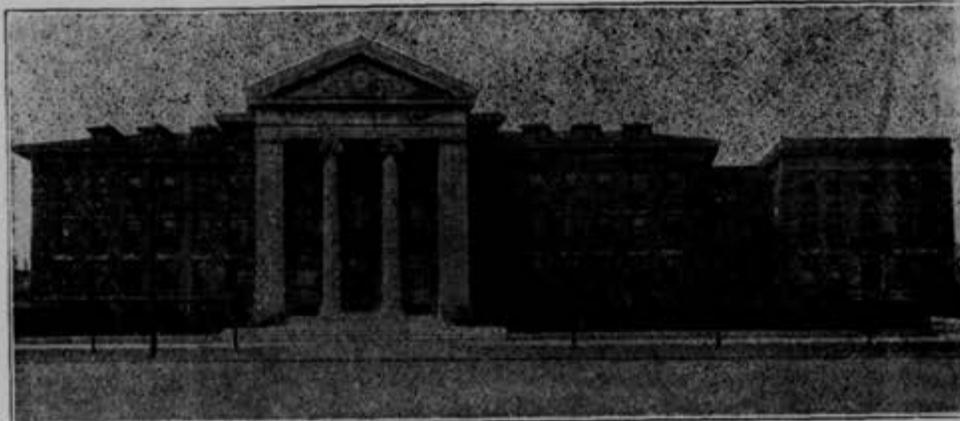
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Chicago, \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 27, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Dr. Aba Silber,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silber:

The Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Institution on Dec. 8th.

It is the unanimous wish of the Board of Directors that you be the Guest of Honor and speaker of the Evening at the banquet planned for a large gathering of representative Jewish men and women on this occasion.

In the event that we are fortunate enough to receive your acceptance, all details as to traveling expense etc. will then be satisfactorily arranged.

Hoping to have an immediate affirmative answer, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Julius Stone*

Sec'y of Committee on Arrangements.

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RABBI ABA SILVER

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WILL YOU ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ORTHODOX  
JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED TO BE THEIR SPEAKER ON EVENING DECEMBER  
EIGHTH ON THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DETAILS AS TO  
EXPENDITURES WILL BE SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED ANSWER IMMEDIATELY  
OUR EXPENSE

MRS JULIUS STONE

October 29th, 1920

1648 SOUTH ALBANY AVE

Regret exceedingly inability to accept your kind invitation to address your  
anniversary celebration. Previous engagement.

130 PM

## LEOPOLD, SOLOMON &amp; EISENDRATH

INCORPORATED

Chicago

November 10, 1920.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
 % The Temple,  
 55th and Central Ave.,  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

A small group of us have organized a new Congregation in the North Shore suburbs of Chicago as a branch of Sinai Congregation.

We communicated with you last year with reference to addressing our organization meeting but as I remember it was impossible for you to get to Chicago at that time.

We have no Rabbi of our own and at the outset are endeavoring to have some of the leading Rabbis of the country conduct our services.

We are holding services one Friday each Month and would very much like to have you conduct our December services which we hope to have on Friday, December 10th.

I don't know whether or not you have your own services on Friday evenings but nevertheless we thought in view of the fact that in coming to us you would really be helping us to organize (we have had only two meetings to date), you might be willing to come to us on the date above mentioned.

While we organized as a branch of Sinai Congregation, we are nevertheless doing our own financing and will appreciate it, therefore, if you will let me know what financial arrangements you would be willing to make with us.

I will greatly appreciate it if you will wire me at my expense on receipt of this letter with reference to this matter so that I can arrange accordingly.

If there are any details you may wish to know regarding our Congregation, I will be more than glad to have you write me.

We have made an excellent beginning and even though it is a very difficult matter to build up without having our own Rabbi, I believe our Congregation has a splendid future.

(Signed) Rabbi A.H. Silver

Collect Telegram - November 18th, 1920

Regret exceedingly my inability to accept your kind invitation. Have important service in my Temple on Friday evenings.

LANGHAM CLOTHES For Young Men

LANGHAM-HIGH CLOTHES For Younger Young Men

**LEOPOLD, SOLOMON & EISENDRATH**  
INCORPORATED  
**Chicago**

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Trusting to have the pleasure of meeting you here  
in the near future, I am

Cordially yours,

*Frank Solomon*

FS.SL

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Collect Day Letter

November 29th, 1930

Jack Turner  
634 East 50th Place  
Chicago, Ills.

Regret exceedingly my inability to accept your kind invitation. Month of December is overcrowded with lecture engagements. Perhaps at some future time may be of some service to you.

(Signed) Rabbi A. H. Silver

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HAVE JUST HEARD THAT YOU COULD NOT COME TO TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY  
 B M Z BECAUSE OF DATE DATE CHANGED TO DECEMBER NINETEENTH CAN  
 PROMISE YOU THAT MOST REPRESENTATIVE JEWS OF CHICAGO WILL BE  
 PRESENT THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY  
 OF CHICAGO JEWRY WE NEED YOUR PRESENCE TO INSURE ABSOLUTE SUCCESS  
 THERE WILL OF COURSE BE REMUNERATION

JACK TURNER 634 EAST 50 PLACE.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILBER

THE TEMPLE 55 ST AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND O

EXTEND TO YOU CORDIAL INVITATION TO ADDRESS RAMAH LODGE OF

THE BNAI BRITH AT BNAI BRITH BANQUET LASALLE HOTEL EVENING DECEMBER

TWENTY THIRD ONLY OTHER SPEAKER EXPRESIDENT TAFT PLEASE WIRE YOUR KIND

ACCEPTANCE TO ENABLE US MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

A B SELENFREUND

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*Accept.*

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December 8, 1920.

RABBI EDWARD N. CALISCH  
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CHICAGO

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silber,  
The Temple,  
55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silber:

I sincerely trust that you will pardon the apparent neglect in responding to your telegram accepting our invitation to be one of our guests at the B'nai B'rith Day Celebration of Ramah Lodge of Chicago on December 23, 1920.

The day we received your telegram, we also received a telegram from Hon. Wm. H. Taft suggesting to change the date previously agreed upon from Dec. 23rd to Dec. 22nd and it required three days to straighten this tangle out so that the date originally fixed remains, December 23rd. This is the reason why I did not reply to your welcome telegram sooner.

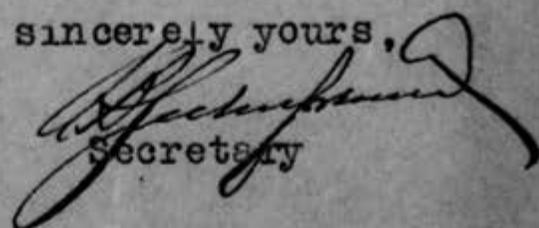
Now my dear Brother Silber, we are only too happy to have you in our midst and will do everything possible to make your stay in our city pleasant. Kindly advise me on what train you will arrive and I will endeavor to meet you on your arrival or will have a committee do so and we will have accommodations reserved for you in the Hotel La Salle.

The program of our exercises will consist of a banquet and will be followed by class initiation at which we expect to initiate probably 500 candidates. The Degree Team and Glee Club of Pisgah Lodge of Detroit, Michigan will officiate at the initiatory services.

Ex-President, Wm. Howard Taft and yourself will be the two speakers, Mr. Taft speaking on the subject, "Anti-Semitism" and you, we hope will speak on the Order choosing any phase of the Order's work for your subject. We will thank you however, to advise us as soon as possible what the subject of your address will be so that we may announce it in the program.

With kind regards and anticipating the pleasure of meeting you, I remain

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

  
Secretary

ABS/LL

December 17th, 1920

Mr. Alex. B. Seelenfreund,  
Independent Order B'nai B'rith,  
1226 Tribune Building,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Seelenfreund,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter  
of December 8th. I hope to arrive in Chicago  
on the morning of December 25rd.

I will be grateful if you will reserve  
a room for me at the Hotel La Salle.

The subject of my address will be

"In Light and in Love shall Ye Lead".

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I  
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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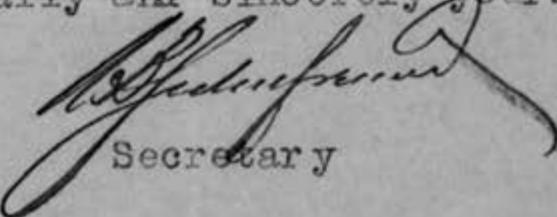
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silber,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:

I was glad to receive your favor of  
the 16th instant and agreeable with your request will  
reserve a room for you at the Hotel La Salle on the  
morning of Dec. 23rd.

With kind regards and anticipating  
the pleasure of meeting you, I remain

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

  
Secretary

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December 27, 1920.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Tempie,  
55th & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Esteemed sir and dear Bro. Dr. Silver:

I surely owe and herewith tender you an apology for failing to call at your hotel last Thursday in Chicago but as you probably have found out, the arrangements of the entire affair was in my hands and I was overwhelmed with work. I waited Thursday forenoon for a telephone call from you as I had made arrangements to immediately call at your hotel when notified of your arrival and to have the pleasure of taking you to the Covenant Club for lunch.

I also feel very much chagrined over not being able to say good-bye to you when leaving as I was just at that time engaged in arranging for the class initiation and I didn't think that you would leave so soon. I must confess that as far as your good self is concerned, the arrangements were very poor and I am the only one to be blamed for it and trust that at some future occasion I will be in the happy situation to make proper amends.

May I ask you to kindly advise me what your expense was in attending our affair so that I may send you check.

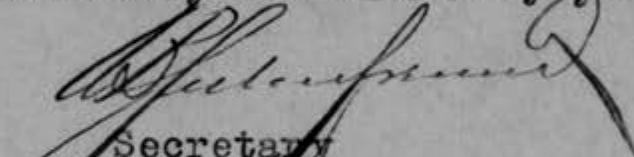
I enclose herewith stenographic notes of your address delivered at the banquet. May I, on behalf of the committee, ask your consent to have your address published in the B'nai B'rith News? If this suggestion meets with your approval, will you kindly go over the notes of the reporter and make whatever changes you deem necessary in the address and return the same to me at your earliest convenience.

In closing, permit me to extend to you on behalf of the B'nai B'rith of Chicago and particularly on behalf of Ramah Lodge, our deep felt appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness in favoring us with your presence and for the most beautiful and inspiring address that you delivered. I am satisfied that the message which you delivered will remain for a long time in the memory of those who had the good fortune to listen to it and will serve as

an inspiration to all of us.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy  
and most prosperous New Year, I remain

Fraternallly and sincerely yours,

  
Secretary

ABS/LL



January 3rd, 1931

Mr. Alex R. Seelenfreund,  
Independent Order B'nai B'rith,  
1226 Tribune Building, Chicago.

My dear Mr. Seelenfreund,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 27th. I am forwarding also the corrected copy of my address delivered at the B'nai B'rith banquet.

I need not tell you, my dear Mr. Seelenfreund, that I enjoyed my visit to your city and the meeting very much. I think that the gathering and the address of Mr. Taft were historic in type.

I trust that I shall have the opportunity of meeting you right soon again, and have a little time to get more closely acquainted.

With kindest regards

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MAX SHULMAN      BERNARD SHULMAN      MEYER ABRAMS

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CHICAGO  
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December 30, 1920.

Rabbi Abba H. Silber,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silber:

The annual meeting of the Federated Orthodox Jewish Charities of Chicago will take place Wednesday, January 26th.

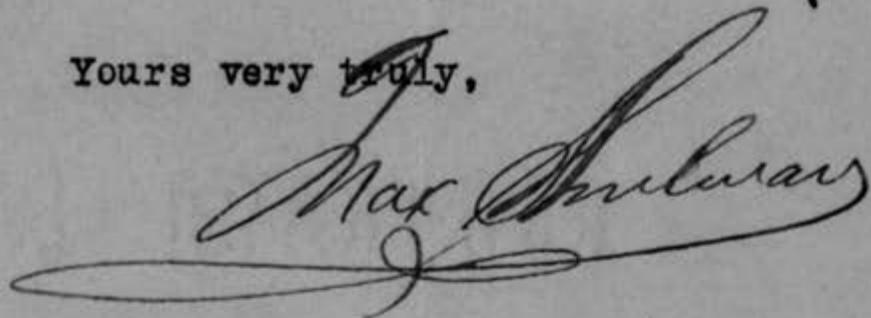
I have been requested by the committee in charge of the annual affair to extend to you an invitation to be with us as the speaker on this occasion.

The meeting is to be preceded by a dinner, and will take place at the Ashland Club House.

Will you be good enough and let me hear from you, at your convenience, whether or not you can arrange to be with us?

Yours very truly,

MS\*BA

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Max Shulman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Max Shulman".

December 3rd, 1921

Mr. Max Shulman  
2609 Ashland Block,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Shulman,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the Annual meeting of the Federated Orthodox Jewish Charities of Chicago, on January 26th. Were I in a position to do so, I should be most happy. Unfortunately, I have a previous engagement scheduled for that date.

Trusting that your meeting will be a success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Chicago, March 9th, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:-

We are about to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the dedication of our present Temple, and we have in mind the arousing of the interests of our membership in the creation of a community center in which we hope to house such activities as will have a counteracting effect on the tendencies of the day.

Knowing of your magnetic power and recognizing the tremendous demands made upon your time, we are somewhat hesitant in asking you to make a little sacrifice for us, and yet, believing that you will have an inspiring message for us, we would like you to be with us on this occasion.

We intend to have a banquet Thursday evening, April 7th, and the services at our Temple Friday evening, April 8th. By unanimous request of the committee in charge we would like to have you speak at the dinner on Thursday evening, April 7th. The dinner will be held at the new Drake Hotel, and it is our hope to have an attendance of not less than 700.

We trust that you will be able to be with us on this occasion as we feel sure you can be of great service to our people and of great help to us in inspiring a more fervent love for our religion. I will thank you to promptly advise me, and if it is convenient, if you will telegraph at my expense, I shall be very grateful to you.

Address me 636. West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Chicago.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Berlitzheimer *Chairman*

P.S. Of course you understand we expect to take care of all charges in connection with your trip.

Dr Abram Hirschberg and myself  
heartily join in the request of our  
Committee and hope that you will  
honor us.

Very cordially,

*Frederick C. [unclear]*

March 11th, 1921

Mr. Arthur Berlizheimer,  
636 West 22nd Street,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Berlizheimer,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to address the meeting in honor of the tenth anniversary of the dedication of your temple, on Thursday evening, April 7th. I believe that I can see my way clear to come.

Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Berlizheimer, whose pleasant company I enjoyed so much during my trip abroad last summer.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

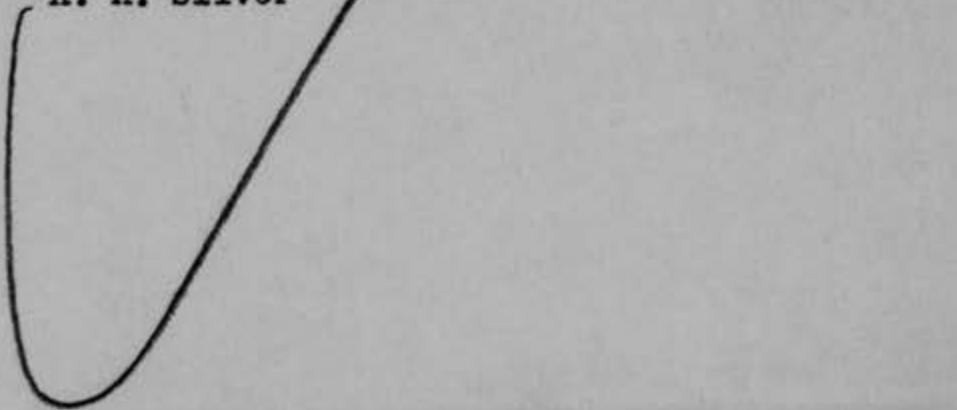
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March 11th, 1921 - 2:30 p.m.

Arthur Berlzheimer  
636 West 22nd Street  
Chicago, Ills.

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A. H. Silver



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March 12, 1921

Dr. A. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Doctor:

Am in receipt of your telegram and can hardly tell you how happy we all are to know that you will be with us on April 7th.

The announcement was made in the Temple last night and everybody was delighted at the prospect of your being here on that occasion.

We expect to have a "real affair" and now with such a "drawing card" we are sure that it will be a great success.

After you have definitely determined on the time of your arrival and your plans while here, I would like to hear from you in the hopes that you will find an hour or two for Mrs. B. and myself to continue the pleasant acquaintance begun on the Megantic.

Thanking you personally as well as on the behalf of the Temple for so kindly accepting our invitation and with kindest regards from Mrs. B. as well as myself and assuring you also that we are looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you here

Sincerely yours,

ADB:MEG

*Arthur D. Berlizheimer*

*Just received your kind letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> - Thanks -  
Hope we can entertain you when here -*

*A.D.B.*

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Chicago, March 30, 1921

Dear Friend Silver: I want to thank  
 you most sincerely and tell you how  
 much I personally appreciate your  
 acceptance of my invitation. If there  
 is anything that I can do to make  
 your visit a pleasant one, please do  
 not fail to command me. Hoping to see  
 you next Thursday, and with kindest  
 regards,  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Abram Hirschberg

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mailing to you under separate cover, will give you some idea of the further scope of our activities. However, we feel that we are not doing half enough, - that a membership of three hundred fifty is but a mere fraction of the number of Hadassahs which a city the size of Chicago, should count.

We venture, therefore, to ask you to be our speaker and guest of honor at a large open meeting to be held at one of our new hotels, at any time between now and the month of June, that suits your convenience. We shall be more than glad to defray the expenses of the trip and the address, as we feel certain that the fervor and enthusiasm of your words will not only inspire those of us already in the ranks to greater endeavors, but will also gain for us the large number of new adherents whom we are anxious to enlist before the year ends.

Trusting that you will find it within your power to accept the invitation of the Chicago Chapter of Hadassah, and that I may expect a reply as early as possible, I am,

Cordially yours,  
Anna A. Levin  
Secretary, - C. F. C.

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My Dear Rabbi Silver: -  
A bit of preliminary explanation is, I feel, necessary, in giving the reason why an organization, not particularly large in numbers, makes bold to invite you to speak before it.

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The Chicago Hadassah Chapter was organized not so very long ago, under the inspiration of Miss Henrietta Gold. It was her words and her presence that stimulated in a number of us, the hitherto dormant desire to do our share in the upbuilding of Palestine.

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Our last annual affair, given during the past month at the Congress Hotel, was attended by almost a thousand people and netted us three thousand dollars, which shall be our contribution for this year to the Nurses' Training School. The souvenir year book that I am

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March 31st, 1921

Miss Anna G. Levin,  
1225 Independence Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Miss Levin,

It was indeed very kind of you to extend to me an invitation to address your Hadassah Chapter.

I wish I could accept, but unfortunately the number of speaking engagements which I have for the next few months makes it impossible. In addition, I am under strict orders from my physician to refrain from accepting any more speaking engagements.

Perhaps some time in the future I may be able to serve you.

With kindest regards and wishing you well in your work, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Telegraphed  
Sunday 4/3/21  
12:30  
Arthur D. Beilby  
636 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Chicago, Ills

a prominent member of my  
Congregation has died in California.  
Remains to arrive in Cleveland  
Wednesday evening, necessitating  
burial Thursday morning.  
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reach Chicago to keep my  
engagement with you, and  
I must cancel it. Regret  
this very deeply.  
Rabbi A. Helber

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April 2, 1921

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
C/O The Temple, Cleveland  
East 55th St. and Central  
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Doctor

Just a line to tell you it looks like it was going to be a big night. We now have more than 550 reservations so the chances are that we will have about 700 people present at the dinner.

Shall I reserve a room for you in the Drake or have you any other choice? Do not want to "butt in" on your plans for Thursday. You will, no doubt, want to figure on a few hours rest in the afternoon, but my 'chauffeuress' will be very glad to give you a ride around the city in a car made in Cleveland so as to make you feel at home.

Trusting to hear from you, giving us some opportunity to show you the town while you are here, with kindest regards from Mrs. B. as well as myself, and assuring you that we are all looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you here Thursday

Sincerely yours,

ADB:MZG

Dr. Abba H. Silver

April 5, 1921

from being present and that you would speak to them Friday Night instead.

Now as regard trains for New York, unfortunately there are no fast trains leaving here after 5:30 in the afternoon. The later trains all necessitate being on the road two nights. There is a train leaving here about midnight that is due in New York about 6:30 Sunday Morning and it all depends on how early you have to be in New York Sunday Morning. If you do not have to be in New York too early on Sunday would suggest your taking the Century on Saturday which leaves here at 1:40<sup>PM</sup> local time and gets into New York 9:40 Sunday Morning, New York Time, so if you have an appointment for 10:30 or 11 o'clock you could very nicely make it by taking the Century out of here Saturday.

I had intended leaving here Sunday Morning for New York myself, but should you decide to take the Century Saturday I will be very glad to change my plans so as to go with you, if agreeable to you.

Would suggest that you wire me in regard to this so that I will be sure to get suitable accommodations.

Another thing, have reserved a room for you at the Drake which will be ready for you on your arrival Friday Morning. I notice that your train from Cleveland gets in about 7:30 or so in the morning which is pretty early for me after being out late the night before so would suggest your taking a taxi on arrival right over to the Drake and I will stop in at the Hotel about 9:30.

Assuring you again of our grateful appreciation of your helping us out by being here Friday and looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you Friday Morning, with kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

*Arthur D. Partridge*

ADB:MZG

Arthur D. Berlinheimer  
636 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Chicago

4/4/21  
10 a.m.

Unfortunately I cannot see  
my way clear to come.  
Conditions are such that I am  
compelled to remain here for the  
funeral on Thursday. Regret  
exceedingly the embarrassment  
it is causing you. A. H. Silver

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Chicago, Ill  
April 4, 1921

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
C/O The Temple, Cleveland  
East 55th St. & Central  
Cleveland, Ohio

We have explained the situation by wire and by long distance to Dr. Welsey asking him to use his influence to arrange for you to fulfill your engagement here Thursday. Trust he will be successful thereby preventing general disappointment as a result of your failure to appear as announced. Please wire if possible that you can come.

A.D. Berlispelmer

Prepay  
MZG

April fourth, 1921

Mr. Arthur D. Berlzheimer,  
636 West 22nd Street,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Berlzheimer,

I cannot tell you how sorry I am to be compelled to disappoint you at the last moment. The conditions are such that my presence here is absolutely necessary.

Unfortunately, I have been compelled three or four times this year to cancel lecture engagements at the last moment. You see I have no assistants and members of the Congregation are rather insistent upon having my services.

I do hope that your banquet will prove a great success, and that you will achieve what you have set out to do.

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

Please convey my kindest regards to Mrs. Berlzheimer.

Very sincerely yours,

April 5th, 1921

Mrs. Edwin Romberg,  
2213 Calumet Avenue,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mrs. Romberg,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the annual meeting of Mount Sinai Hospital on May 18th. I am, however, compelled to decline. I am so heavily booked with lecture engagements for the next few months, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more.

Perhaps sometime in the future, I may be able to serve you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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## Sinai Social Center

4622 Grand Boulevard

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April 15, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am now in the process of arranging our lecture course for next season, and therefore take the liberty of writing to ask whether you would consider speaking before the members of our Lecture Association sometime next fall or winter. Both Dr. Hirsch and I would be very pleased indeed to have you with us, if possible.

Our meetings are held on Monday evenings between the early part of November and March 13th. Any date other than December 26th, January 2nd and 9th would meet with our convenience.

Trusting that it may be possible to have you with us and thanking you for your favor, I am

Sincerely yours,

*S. D. Schwartz*  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

SDS:DEG

April 15th, 1921

Mr. Louis S. Berlin,  
The Sentinel, 14 West Washington St.,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Berlin,

I would most eagerly have  
sent you copy of my address, but unfortunately  
I have most of the time spoken from notes and  
have no copy.

With kindest regards, I beg to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

April 20th, 1921

Mr. S. D. Schwarz,  
4622 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Schwarz,

I am in receipt of your kind letter inviting me to deliver an address before your body during the coming season. I shall be most happy to do so if a date can be arranged.

My remuneration would be one hundred dollars and traveling expenses. Should these details be satisfactory to you, I shall send you a list of lecture subjects, from which you may select one most suitable for your purpose.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF

**EDWIN ROMBERG**

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30 N. LA SALLE STREET

CHICAGO. April 21st, 1921.

Dr. Abba Silber,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:

After reading your letter saying that you could not be with us on the 15th of May, the Board of Directors of the Mt. Sinai Hospital so much desire that you address us on the anniversary of our institution, that we will postpone the same for any date agreeable to you previous to the 25th of May.

Hoping that you will see fit to comply with our wishes, I remain, with the highest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Edwin Romberg*

Vice President  
Mt. Sinai Hospital  
2213 Calumet Ave.

April 25th, 1921

Mrs. Edwin Romberg,  
Vice President, Mt. Sinai Hospital,  
2213 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mrs. Romberg,

Replying to your letter of the twenty-first, I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to leave Cleveland any time during the month of May.

I am really very sorry, as I should love to have been able to be of service to your fine organization. Perhaps some time in the future another opportunity may present itself.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

April 25th, 1921

Miss Edythe Busch,  
1624 South Lawdalo Avenue,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Miss Busch,

Were I in a position to do so, I would most gladly accept your kind invitation to address your meeting on May 14th. Unfortunately, I have an engagement for that particular evening and am fairly well booked up for the balance of the month.

Hoping I shall have the pleasure of serving you some time in the future, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 29, 1921

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

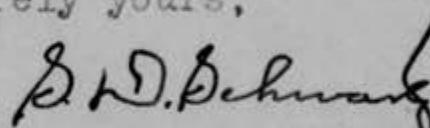
Thank you for your letter of April  
20th.

Would Monday evening, November 14th, ✓  
be convenient for you to lecture for us? If  
not, may I ask that you kindly suggest what  
Monday evenings are open and then I shall at-  
tempt to adjust your time with my program.

As per your suggestion, may I also  
ask that you kindly send me a list of your  
lecture subjects.

Anticipating the pleasure of your  
visit with us and with very kind regards, I  
am

Sincerely yours,



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

SDS:DEG

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Chicago, May 4th, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:-

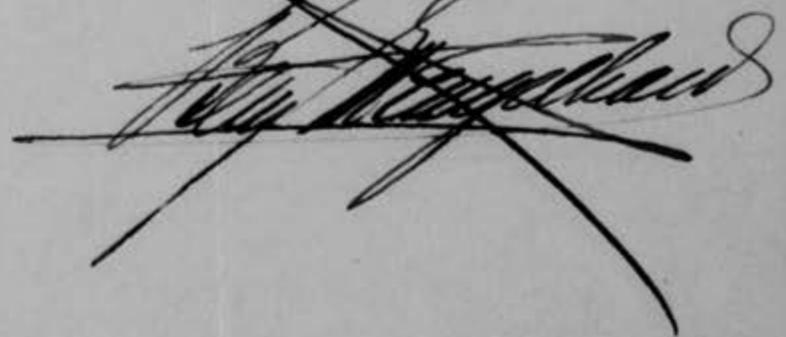
At a meeting of the Directors of our  
Congregation, I was requested to convey to you our sin-  
cere thanks.

The impression that your message left be-  
hind we feel sure will be of lasting good.

As for myself, I thoroughly enjoyed the  
privilege of being with you, and trust that our friendship  
will ripen and that opportunity will afford itself where  
we can frequently meet and be together.

With assurances of our highest esteem, I am

Very truly yours,



EME:F.

# Mt. Sinai Hospital OF CHICAGO



CALIFORNIA AVE. AT 15TH ST.  
TELEPHONE: LAWDALE 756.

May 8, 1921

Rabbi Hille Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

On or about May 22, the Mt. Sinai Hospital of Chicago will hold a banquet commemorating the second anniversary of its opening.

The Board of Directors is pleased to extend to you an invitation to be the guest of honor and the speaker of the evening, and will be very much delighted if you will accept same.

If this date will be inconvenient for you, we shall be willing to change same to one more convenient at about the same time.

The Mt. Sinai Hospital of Chicago is the only Jewish Hospital that caters to the Orthodox Jews of this city and of the west, provides Kosher Food, and is located in the heart of the Jewish Community, where 150,000 Jewish People reside.

Since its opening, to years ago, has endeavored to provide a long-felt want and its work has been so greatly appreciated by the people of our faith that it can only provide for about ten per cent of those who apply for treatment there. Enlargement of the Hospital and its facilities is, therefore, an urgent necessity. We expect at this celebration to inaugurate a campaign to raise funds for the increased facilities.

As we feel that your presence will be of great assistance, we hope that you will find it convenient to honor us by your acceptance and thereby contribute to the success of a great Jewish cause.

Hoping to hear from you by wire at our expense, I am

*or Phone and reverse charges  
to Sam Adelman Main 1921*

Yours truly,

*Thomas Rubin* PRES.  
of Mt. Sinai Hospital of Chicago

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Dr. Alva Silber;

Dear Sir:-

Am writing to ask you in the name of Mt. Sinai Hospital, if you will address the directors and guests at a large dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May at the Sherman Hotel, in honor of their second birthday.

Mt. Sinai Hospital is a kosher Hospital situated in the heart of our crowded West Side and does 83% free work.

Anticipating an early acceptance,

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs. Edwin) Shaloh Rosenberg

2213 Calumet Ave

(Vice Pres. of Mt. Sinai Hospital)

P.S. Our directors will be glad to meet whatever your charges may be.

S.R.

May 11th, 1921

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,  
Sinai Social Center,  
4622 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

The date which you give me in your letter, November 14th, is accepted. Should I for some reason be compelled to change that date, I will let you know in ample time.

Might it not be better for me to send you a list of the subjects some time during the summer, as I expect to add three or four new lectures to my list.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 25, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been informed that you are to be invited to speak on the subject "Jew and Christian - Will they ever meet?" before the students of the University of Chicago on Sunday morning.

Knowing the condition of affairs at the University of Chicago, I hasten to write to you urging you to accept this invitation for the great amount of good you can do there <sup>is inestimable</sup> and if you find it inconvenient to go on a Sunday morning, I trust you will use every effort to go on some week day.

With personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Jack Turner*

JT:G

January 9th, 1922.

Rabbi Samuel Schwartz,  
Washington Boulevard Temple,  
2527 North Karlov Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Schwartz,

I wish I could give you a definite date in March, but really I am so overcrowded with lectures and with my work on the New Temple, that in justice to myself I must deny myself the pleasure of being with you. I am quite sure you will understand the circumstances. I have been going at a terrific pace and I must slow down.

Trusting that you are well and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



# Washington Boulevard Temple

B'NAI ABRAHAM-ZION CONGREGATION

25-27 North Karlov Avenue

CHICAGO

December  
Seventh,  
1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Central Avenue and 55th,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am planning to have two or three lectures at our Temple in the course of the Winter, and if my plans are successful, I would like very much to have you here for one of them. Could you give us a date, say about the second or third week in January, and also let me know your price, bearing in mind that we are not yet on the peak of "Sinai."

I am sure you will appreciate this bit of humor from the "learned Rabbi." At one of our War Relief meetings, the chairman of the committee requested all the Rabbis to impress upon their congregations the mass meeting at Sinai, so as to fill the place. Remarked the Rabbi, "But for that, we shall have to get Rabbi Silver."

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Most cordially,

SS  
ms

December fifteenth  
1921

Rabbi S. Schwartz,  
Washington Boulevard Temple,  
25 North Karlov Avenue,  
Chicago, Ills.

Dear Rabbi Schwartz,

I wish I could give you a date in January. Unfortunately, I am so crowded with work here in Cleveland, as well as with out-of-town engagements for the months of January and February, that I am afraid I shall have to forego the pleasure. Perhaps some time later in the year I may be able to be of service to you.

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

Very sincerely yours,



# Washington Boulevard Temple

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25-27 North Karlov Avenue

CHICAGO

December  
Fifteenth,  
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Central Avenue and 55th,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

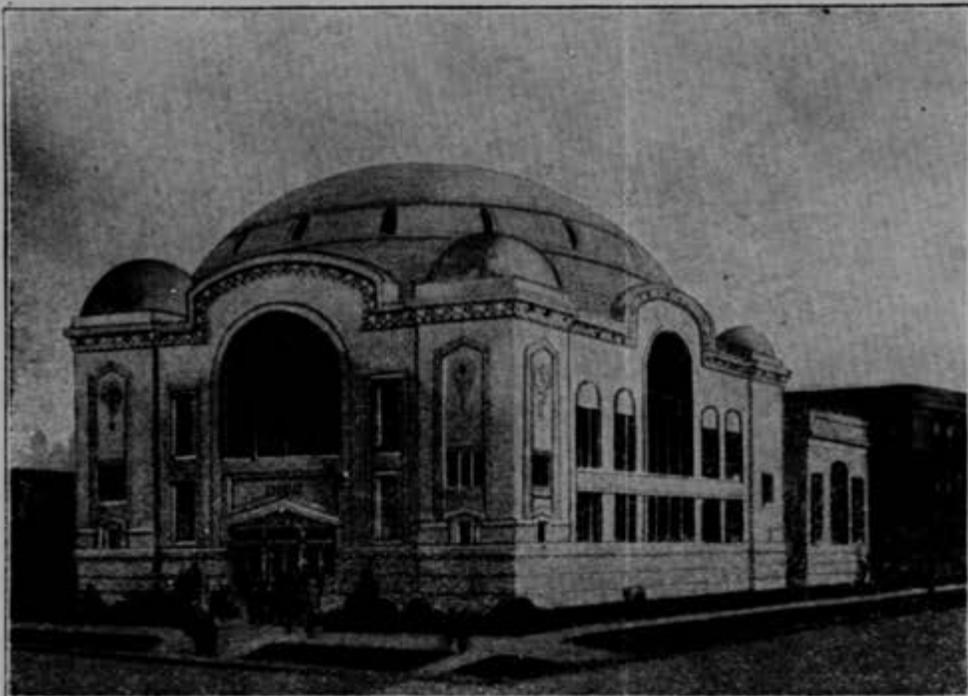
Not having heard from you in answer to my letter of the 7th, I am again writing these few lines.

As I stated in my previous letter, we are contemplating a series of lectures, which I am very anxious to have you open. Arrangements with other speakers have to be made well in advance, and it is for this reason that I am anxious to hear from you. Would it be possible for you to give us the fourth Wednesday in January, the 25th?

Thanking you for an immediate reply, I remain

Most sincerely,

*Samuel Schwartz*



# Washington Boulevard Temple

B'NAI ABRAHAM-ZION CONGREGATION

25-27 North Karlov Avenue

Chicago

Dec. 20

RABBI SAMUEL SCHWARTZ  
Phone Kedzie 4586

Dear Rabbi Silver,

It was disappointing to get your note.

However, perhaps ~~xxxxxx~~ you can give me some assurance for an other date. Could you be with us the 4th or 5th Wednesday of March, ( 22or 29)? ~~ixm~~ I shall be very glad to get an early answer also stating your terms so that we can make our plans accordingly.

Wishing you a merry Chanukah, I am

Sincerely yours

*S. Schwartz*

*Edwin  
Trop  
glick*



**Temple Judea**  
1227 INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD  
PHONE LAWDALE 685  
CHICAGO

Jan 14, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio

My dear Rabbi!

Our Temple is planning a series of lectures for this spring and next fall, and I should like to know whether you contemplate an early visit to Chicago.

If so, I hope you will give me the opportunity to get in touch with you.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours sincerely and hopefully,  
Louis Werbergl,  
1405 S Trembulla Ave  
Chicago.

January 20th, 1923.

Mr. Louis Newberger,  
1405 Trumbull Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Newberger,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address a meeting of your Congregation. I wish I were in a position to accept it. Unfortunately the number of engagements that I have during the coming few months is so great, that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more.

With kindest regards, and hoping to be of service to you at some future time, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ  
4714 GRAND BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Feb. 24/1922.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

My Dear Friend:

On Sunday evening, March

26, our Congregation will give its annual

Congregational supper which is always an

important event in the social life of the

Congregation. This year we want to utilize

the occasion for stirring the congregation

with enthusiasm to go ahead with the

building of the new temple upon the beautiful  
lot we have already secured. For this purpose  
we should like very much to have the  
valuable benefit of your kindling eloquence  
as well as of your experience with your own  
congregation in a similar enterprise. I believe  
that you could attend your morning services  
and still have time to participate in our  
supper.

I need not assure you that I  
should personally appreciate very highly the

RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ  
4714 GRAND BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Courtesy of an affirmative answer. And  
may I also inquire what honorarium  
you usually receive for an occasion like  
this

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Remain, with friendly greetings,

Yours Very Cordially,

Joseph Stolz.

March 2nd, 1922.

Rabbi Joseph Stolz,  
4714 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Rabbi Stolz,

I wish I were in a position to accept your very kind invitation to attend your Annual Congregational Supper on Sunday March 26th. Unfortunately I have two or three rather important weddings scheduled for that night and I cannot leave the city. I trust that your plan to stir your Congregation with the project for the new Temple will be carried through with great success.

Wishing you well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



# Temple Judea

1227 Independence Boulevard  
Telephone Lawdale 685

Chicago

March 2, 1922

My dear Sir:

I am intruding upon your time again in regard to the possibility of an engagement before the Temple Judea Open Forum.

If you expect to be in Chicago on April 5 or some Wednesday <sup>2 evening</sup> thereafter I should like to hear from you.

Of course, such an engagement is one I don't like to surrender until I am told that there is not the least likelihood of realizing this ambition.

Yours very truly,  
Louis Newberger  
1405 S. Trumbull St.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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JOSEPH STOLZ

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March 7th, 1922.

Mr. Louis Newberger  
1405 Trumbull Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Newberger,

I am afraid that I will not be able to give you any date this year. I wish I could see my way clear to come, but really I cannot accept any more engagements. I am just overburdened with work.

Thanking you kindly for your thoughtfulness, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ  
4714 GRAND BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 9/1922.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

My dear Friend;

Many thanks for your  
courteous reply. I hope that we shall be  
even successful another time.

With friendly greetings.

Yours cordially.

Joseph Stolz.

March tenth, 1922

Dr. Joseph Stolz,  
4714 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Dr. Stolz,

I am taking the liberty of again bringing to your attention the matter of the Jewish Orphanage of Jerusalem. The representative in this country is Mr. H. A. Giskin.

Mr. Giskin has just returned from a successful campaign in Columbus, Ohio and is now eager to carry on in Chicago the work, which because of the War Drive was postponed last December. If nothing very serious interferes, I trust that you will see your way clear to proceed with the work at the earliest possible moment.

I trust that you are well. With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



March 21st, 1922.

Mrs. Joseph Fish,  
1258 West Taylor St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Fish,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation. I wish I were in a position to say definitely at this time that I can come on Sunday May 7th, because I should like to pay my tribute to the fine work that your President Mr. Jacob M. Loeb is doing, but you know that Sunday is our busy Congregational day and unless I can get someone to substitute for me in our Service on that morning I shall be unable to accept your invitation. I am going to try during the next few days to see if I can get someone to relieve me. I shall let you know within a week, if you can wait that long.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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S. D. SCHWARTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 27, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, Cleveland,  
East 55th St. and Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I take the liberty of writing to ask whether we may again have the privilege and pleasure of having you with us on our Lecture Course on a Monday evening of next season.

Our folks were so delighted with that splendid talk which you gave last November that we would again like to have you on our program.

We have open any Monday evening that you have available on or after November 6. If possible, we would prefer November 6 or 13.

Anticipating the pleasure of a favorable reply, and with cordial regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*S. D. Schwartz*

March twenty-ninth, 1922

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,  
Sinai Social Center,  
4622 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

I think there is a possibility of my being able to come to you on Monday, November 6th, 1922. My lecture fee, however, for the coming season will be \$150.00.

If these arrangements meet with your approval, kindly let me know.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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4622 Grand Boulevard  
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S. D. SCHWARTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 5, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, Cleveland,  
East 55 and Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your very kind letter of March 29. We shall deem it a privilege indeed to have you with us on Monday evening, November 6.

It is agreeable to us that the fee for the evening's lecture be \$150.

May I ask that you kindly write me a line confirming this date, November 6, so that I may definitely assign it on my program.

Assuring you that we shall be only too happy to have you with us, I am, with cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

*S. D. Schwartz*

P. S. Will you allow me to write you on August 1 or thereabouts, with regard to choice of subject for lecture?

SDS:PM

April seventh, 1922

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,  
Sinai Social Center,  
4622 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

This is to confirm my arrangements  
with you for Monday Evening, November sixth.  
I shall be very happy to hear from you during  
the month of August, at which time I will send  
you a list of Lectures from which you may select  
the one best suited to your purpose.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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# Sinai Social Center

4622 Grand Boulevard

Chicago

S. D. SCHWARTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

July 22, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am now arranging my lecture program in final form and will appreciate your sending me a number of subjects from which choice may be made for your lecture with us on Monday evening, November 6. Would you be interested in speaking on some phase of the new struggle between science and religion, which has come upon us since the Great War? Of course, I offer this merely as a suggestion.

Thanking you for your favor and anticipating the pleasure of having you with us, I am,

Very cordially yours,

*S. D. Schwartz*  
Executive Director.

*Evaluation, The Bible and Mr. Bryan.*

SDS-ES

July Thirty-first  
1922

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,  
Sinai Social Center,  
4622 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

I wonder whether a subject like  
"Evolution- The Bible and Mr. Bryan" would be  
suitable to your Forum audience? If you think  
that this subject is too "gay", let me know and  
I will suggest something else.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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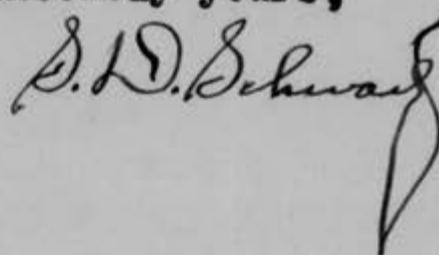
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Upon my return to the city,  
I find yours of the 31 ultimo at hand. You  
have sent me just the subject that I think will  
appeal to our folks - "Evolution, The Bible  
and Mr. Bryan." This subject is timely and  
just exactly what I had in mind when I wrote  
you my last letter.

Thanking you for permitting  
me to schedule this subject of lecture on  
Monday evening, November 6, I am, with cordial  
regards,

Sincerely yours,



SDS-FS

CAPITAL \$200,000.00

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August 10th, 1922.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silber,  
% The Temple,  
55th Street and Center,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

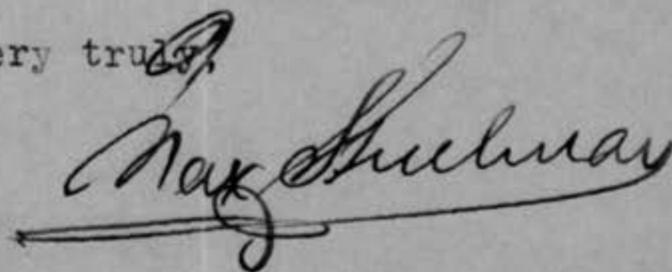
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind favor of the 9th and hope you will pardon my second request.

In view of the fact that you are making a tour to the Pacific Coast, is it not possible for you to arrange to stop over in Chicago for one day? We will make our arrangements to suit your convenience. I cannot emphasize too strongly what your presence would mean for our cause at this gathering. We do not intend to utilize this meeting for an appeal for funds but we can prepare the ground for the Ruttenberg plan.

Please include Chicago in your tour. The Jews of Chicago will be grateful to you for your service to our cause and I sincerely hope that you will be with us.

With personal esteem and kind regards,  
I am

Yours very truly,



MS:3.

August 11th, 1922.

Mr. Max Shulman,  
Community State Bank,  
1637 Roosevelt Rd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Shulman,

I am scheduled to be in St. Paul on the 22nd. I can give you Sunday evening, August 20th for the Mandate celebration in Chicago. Unless you think that the meeting will serve some definite purpose, and justify my coming, please do not urge me, as I have at least ten lectures scheduled in the three weeks between the 22nd of August and the 11th of September. Why can't you arrange a Rutenberg luncheon for Sunday noon, August 20th?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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August 15th, 1922.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Absence from the city delayed my answering your kind letter of the 11th.

The announcement that you will be with us Sunday, has already created a great deal of enthusiasm. We are arranging a big meeting for Sunday evening. Will also endeavor to arrange a luncheon for Sunday noon although a number of the people whom we may invite are not in the city. However, we will try and utilize your presence here to the best interest of the cause.

Please wire us the exact hour and line of your arrival.

With personal esteem and kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

*Max Shulman*  
~~Acting Chairman~~

MS:B.

August, 16th, 1922.

Mr. Max Shulman,  
Community State Bank,  
1637 Roosevelt Rd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Shulman,

I shall arrive in Chicago  
Sunday morning, at 7:40. Please do not meet  
me at the train. I would appreciate it if  
you would reserve a room for me at the  
Blackstone and keep me in touch with your  
arrangements.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

# Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations

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4140 DREXEL BLVD.

*© 10/2/22*

Chicago, September 27 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silber  
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Sir:

According to the Sinai Lecture Bulletin, you are to be in Chicago on November 6th. Would it be possible for you so to arrange your schedule that you could address a large meeting of the Hadassahs of Chicago? Our meeting date could be arranged to suit your convenience.

The Hadassahs in Chicago have some four hundred members--a mere handful, when the size of Chicago's Jewish community is considered. At the commencement of our membership campaign, we could offer the Jewish women of this city no more potent argument to join our ranks than the force and logic of your dynamic spoken word. May we count on you to help us in our efforts?

An early reply to the undersigned will be appreciated.

With Zion's greetings

CHICAGO HADASSAH

By

*(Mrs. Abe) Anna Simon*

Corresponding Sec'y

1406 South Albany Ave.

October second, 1922

Mrs. A. Simon,  
1406 South Albany Ave.,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mrs. Simon,

I wish that I could accept your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Hadassah. I am scheduled to speak at Sinai Center on the evening of November 6th, and I must give an hour to the Palestine Development Council. I am afraid I cannot accept any other engagements for that one day, and I must be back in Cleveland on the 7th.

Trusting that you are well, and with best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JACOB LOGAN FOX  
CHICAGO

October 18, 1922.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have been designated as a committee to write you on behalf of the Covenant Club of Chicago to ascertain whether you would address the members of the Club and their friends at one of our moon day luncheons during your stay in Chicago on November sixth next. I understand you will deliver a lecture at Sinai Center on that date.

Our club, of which you have possibly heard, is the only distinctly Jewish Club having quarters in the business district. We are primarily interested in all things Jewish

and will, it goes without saying, appreciate  
your favorable reply to this request.

If you will be able to grant this  
favor to us, I would be grateful for an  
early reply, stating the date and subject to  
be discussed so that we can notify our  
members in apt time.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours

Jacob Logan Fox

105 S. La Salle St.

Chicago Ill.

October 20th, 1922.

Mr. Jacob Logan Fox,  
105 South LaSalle St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Fox,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Covenant Club of Chicago, during my visit to your city. I regret exceedingly that I am unable to avail myself of your kindness. I shall be in Chicago but one day and it is now completely filled.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Collect Tel

10/33/22

Mrs. Julius Stone  
5014 Grand Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Exceedingly grateful for your  
invitation. Regret that I cannot adcept it.

A. H. Silver.

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL  
FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am presumed to impose myself with my request on you, by virtue of my knowledge of your deep interest and work in Palestinian affairs. Therefore I again put a plea before you on behalf of the Chicago Jewish Committee for Palestinian Welfare in whose behalf Mr Nathan Kaplan has telegraphed and written to you.

The Committee consists of over five hundred members of the wealthy and if I may term them so the upper class. They were enlisted in the cause thru sentiment

and by the feeling of racial sympathy.  
The full knowledge of their duty towards Palestine  
lies as yet dormant within them, I know  
that once awakened, it will kindle a desire  
to be helpful and bring very good results.  
It is just a personality like you with  
a message from you that can bring the  
results that I and those of us interested in  
behalf of Palestine hope for.

In the hope that if it was brought to you  
our aim, and how important your  
message would be to the organization  
you may consider, and accept our  
invitation to address our organization  
Monday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1922 Our luncheon is  
called for 12:30, we only want 30-40  
minutes of your time, will you accept?

In the name of Zion and our common interest  
I am

Most Cordially Yours

(Mrs Julius) Goldie Stone  
Chairman Chicago Jewish Committee Palestine  
5014 Grand Blvd, over, Welfare

Owing to shortage of time please  
reply by wire to collect on our  
side Thank you.

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S. D. SCHWARTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 1, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 55th St. & Central.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Merely a word to remind you that we are eagerly anticipating your visit with us next Monday evening, November 6, to speak on "Evolution, the Bible, and Mr. Bryan."

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*S. D. Schwartz*  
Executive Director.

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CHICAGO  
**HERALD AND EXAMINER**  
A CHICAGO NEWSPAPER AND FOR CHICAGO PEOPLE

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Nov. 7, 1922.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with your request we are sending you a clipping of the account of your lecture at the Temple of Sinai in this city which appeared in this morning's Herald and Examiner.

Very sincerely,

The Chicago Herald and Examiner,

By *Frank A. Cannon, Jr.*

**Are You reading "Today"?**

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Ramah Lodge No. 33, I. O. B. B.

1228 TRIBUNE BUILDING

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
 Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to confirm my conversation with you the other night in the sanctum sanctorum of Sinai Congregation at which time I brought to you the message from Ramah Lodge No. 33, I.O.B.B., whose first and only choice you are to address them on the night of January 13th at a banquet and class initiation of one thousand at the Hotel LaSalle at Chicago.

It is needless for me to say that the committee in charge again instructs me to put this request before you in writing and they hope and pray with me that you will make the decision in our favor.

I was so happy to hear your discourse on the subject of the Bible, Evolution, and Mr. Bryan, and I am quite sure that everybody among those three thousand people felt as I did and it is a pity that you are not a permanent Chicagoan and that we can only have you with us once in a great while.

I hope to receive an early reply from you in the affirmative to my request, and with best wishes and my kindest personal regards, I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,

*Max Conheim*

MC/HB

November 10th, 1922.

Mr. Max Conheim,  
1228 Tribune Bldg.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Conheim,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the 8th. I wish I were in a position to avail myself of your invitation to address the meeting of the Ramah Lodge. Unfortunately I cannot. I shall be married some time in January and I am keeping that entire month free. I have cancelled a date I had with the Ford Hall Forum in Boston for that same reason and I am engaging speakers to occupy my pulpit for the Sunday mornings of that month, so that I think I shall have to forego the pleasure at this time.

With kindest regards, and hoping that your meeting will be very successful, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ADOLF KRAUS, PRESIDENT  
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November 9, 1922.

Rabbi A. Silver,  
% The Temple,  
Central & E. 55th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

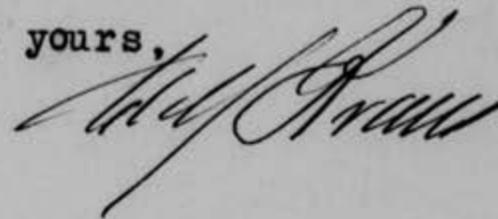
Mr. Salus of Philadelphia informed me that he invited you to come to Philadelphia and address a meeting organized by the B'nai B'rith lodges of that city.

I am sure that they will be delighted to hear you and that they will be benefitted by your address.

I hope you are in a position to accept the invitation. As you may want to refer to the work of the B'nai B'rith, I will be pleased to send you some literature on the subject, if you want it.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



AK'FL

November 15th, 1922.

Mr. Adolf Kraus,  
1226 Tribune Bldg.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Kraus,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 9th. I was compelled to forego the pleasure of addressing the Philadelphia B'Nai B'Rith Lodge because of the fact that the meeting was scheduled for Sunday and I cannot leave Cleveland on Sunday. I feel that my first duty is to my Congregation and most of our Congregational activities take place on that day as well as the main Service of the week.

Trusting that you are well and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M. EHRMAN, President  
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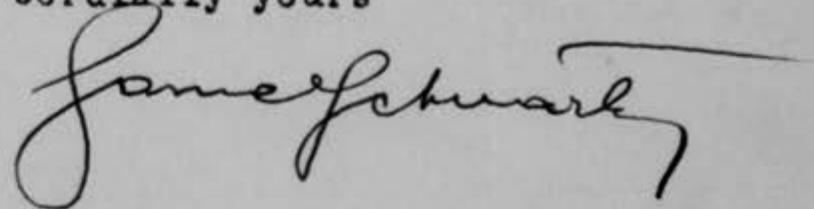
Dear Rabbi Silver,

We are conducting a course of lectures similar to the one at Sinai. The course consists of ten lectures all of them taking place at our community hall or temple on ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Wednesday evenings. We would like very much to have you on our program. You will find a hearty "Sholom Aleichem" on the great West Side of Chicago. Last year you promised to be with us "at some future date" and you may have free the dates in the month of March, any of the first three Wednesdays, the 7, 14, or 21.

Will you come? I do not know what your compensations are but we are <sup>do</sup> ready to what other temples are doing for you in the way of compensation.

Please be good enough to answer this letter promptly. I know quite well that you are a busy man and for this reason I am enclosing a return envelop and save you that time. With best regards I am,

Cordially yours



December 2nd, 1922.

Rabbi Samuel Schwartz,  
23-25 North Karlov Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Schwartz,

There is a possibility of my being able to come to you on Wednesday, March 14th. My fee would be \$150. (the same as at the Sinai Forum).

With kindest regards and trusting that you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,

EHRMAN, President  
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am in receipt of your letter stating that you may possibly come to us on Wednesday, March 14th. and that your fee would be \$150.

Our committee in charge of these lectures wants me to approve these terms and I shall appreciate if you just O.K. this letter by way of confirmation and return it to me or if you drop me a line to that effect.

I can assure you of a hearty reception in our midst.

Will you attend to this without delay.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours

*Samuel Schwartz*

*Please indicate choice of subjects*

December 12th, 1922.

Rabbi Samuel Schwarts,  
22 North Karlov Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Schwarts,

Permit me to confirm my engagement with you for Wednesday, March 14th. I might speak on one of the following subjects:

1. Have we an American Civilization?
2. Is there an American Judaism?
3. The Triumphs and Failures of Democracy.
4. The Need of God.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MAX EHRMAN, President  
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February Sixth

1923

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You remember in Cleveland, you told me to wait for a choice of subjects until you sent me an additional list.

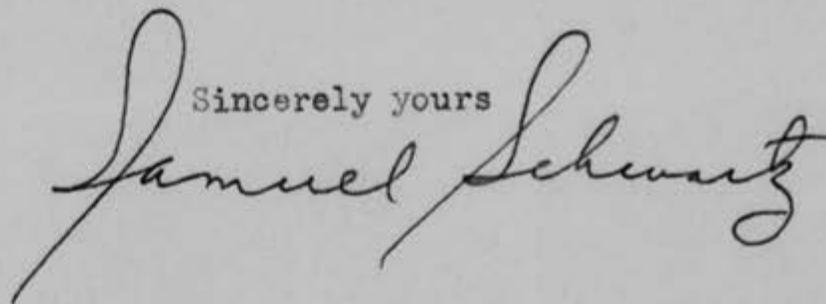
As we are very anxious to do a little publicity work for your visit here, please be good enough to send that list, so that we can make our plans definite, and announce to the people the subject of your address.

I have before me the original list that you sent me:  
Have we an American Civilization? Is there an American Judaism?  
Triumphs and Failures of Democracy The Need of God.

I mentioned these to you in our conversation, but you suggested that I wait for your additional list.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours



February 7th, 1923.

Rabbi Samuel Schwartz,  
23-25 North Karlov Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Schwartz,

The only other subject that I can add to the list which I already sent you is "The Outlawry of Law" an address which deals with the mad craving for laws which infringe upon our fundamental liberties and which make for lawlessness. Of the four which I gave you the one perhaps which might appeal most to your audience is "Triumphs and Failures of Democracy". Let me know of your final choice.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

MAX EHRMAN, President  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you to confirm the topic on  
"Triumphs and Failures of Democracy" for your  
address for our forum, on Wednesday evening,  
March 14th.

I would like to have, if possible, a cut of  
yourself if you have any to spare, and if not,  
a photograph for our publicity work.

Please drop me a line to let me know when you  
expect to arrive here, so that we can take care  
of your reception.

Cordially yours

*Samuel Schwartz*

*mailed  
2/16/23*



# North Shore Congregation SONS OF ISRAEL

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March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1923

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REV. DAVID ALMOND

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Dear Doctor:

Our Congregation will dedicate its newly-constructed Synagogue on March the 11<sup>th</sup> and our Committee has unanimously decided to extend to you an invitation as the principal speaker for the occasion. The mere mention of your illustrious name has sent a thrill through the ranks of all our followers. I have been thus authorized to approach you, dear doctor, with the proposition of rendering us, if possible, this great spiritual service during your Chicago visit about the same date. Your eloquence and erudition might prove the means of building our community on a more solid basis. יְהוָה יִשְׁמְרֵנוּ וְיִשְׁמְרֵנוּ  
Anticipating your favorable answer with great joy I am, my dear Doctor,  
Yours very respectfully  
D. Almond

March 8th, 1923.

Rabbi David Almond,  
5029 Kenmore Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Almond,

I wish I were in a position to accept your very kind invitation to be present at the Dedication Services of your Synagogue. However, I must preach in my own Synagogue on that day and have numerous other duties which compel me to remain in Cleveland. I trust that your Dedication Services will be helpful and inspirational in every way.

With kindest regards and thanking you for your invitation, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

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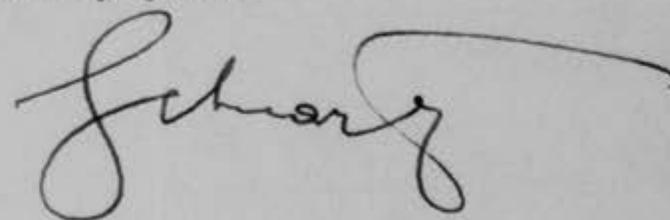
I am writing you to remind you of the engagements with us Wednesday, March 14th. Subject; Triumphs and Failures of Democracy.

But more so to ask you to come and have supper at our home that evening. Mrs. S. told me some time ago to write you but in the rush of things I neglected to do so. Should you come to Chicago with Mrs Silver we shall of course be delighted to have you both. This will save you a lot of rushing from down town.

Drop me a line to tell me when you expect to arrive.

Both my office at home phones are indicated on this letter.

Sincerely yours



March 8th, 1923.

Rabbi Samuel Schwartz,  
23-25 North Karlov Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Schwartz,

If all is well I shall be with you on Wednesday, March 14th. I should be very happy to be with you for supper, but you know I eat very little prior to a lecture. I am sorry that Mrs. Silver will be unable to accompany me.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ  
4714 GRAND BOULEVARD  
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April 5, 1913.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.

My dear Friend and Colleagues

On Sunday, May 6, we  
contemplate laying the corner stone of our new temple  
with simple exercises in the afternoon and a  
congregational supper in the evening at which we  
hope to sell bonds to enable us to finance the  
undertaking, having already received about \$150,000.  
in donations.

Still under the thrill of your great

at New York and showing of your own successful

experience in Cleveland in raising money for your own

temple, our committee last night enthusiastically requested

me to invite you to speak in the evening at our

dinner which will be held at the Chicago Beach Hotel, May 6.

If you have services in the morning, you can take the

noon train and be here on time; and if you have

an appointment for the next day, you can get

away from here before midnight.

RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ  
4714 GRAND BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I know that many demands are made upon  
your time and strength, but I do hope most  
sincerely that you will be able and willing to  
accept this invitation. Much depends upon your decision.

May I trouble you to telegraph your answer  
at my expense.

With friendly greetings to yourself and wife, in  
which Mrs. Stolz joins me,

Remain

Yours very cordially,

Joseph Stolz.

April 9th, 1923.

Rabbi Joseph Stolz,  
4714 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Stolz,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 5th and for the invitation which you extend to me to be present at the corner-stone laying ceremony of your new Temple. I wish I could see my way clear to accept it, but it is very likely that on that very same Sunday my own Congregation will lay the corner-stone of its new Temple. I shall know definitely in a day or two. If our corner-stone laying ceremony is postponed, then I shall do my utmost to be with you on May 6th, leaving here at noon of the same day.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ  
4714 GRAND BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 17/1923.

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was very much gratified to receive your telegram to-day announcing that you would be with us on the evening of May 6.

I shall keep you posted as to the further development of the program.

With friendly greetings, I remain,

Yours Gratefully,

Joseph Stolz.

RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ  
4714 GRAND BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 10, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

My dear Friend;

I was very glad to receive your letter stating that there was a possibility of your coming here on Sunday, May 6.

You understand how important it is that we should know definitely your decision, as soon as possible, and may I ask you to telegraph me, at my expense, whether or not you will be able to be with us upon the occasion of our Corner-Stone laying.

With friendly greetings to yourself & wife.

I remain,

Yours very cordially,

Joseph Stolz

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4/12/23

Rabbi Joseph Stolz  
4714 Grand Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Will be with you on May 6th.

A.H. Silver.

RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ  
4714 GRAND BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 1/1923.

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

Just a line to remind you  
that we are eagerly awaiting your coming  
next Sunday.

You wrote that you would leave  
Cleveland on Sunday noon. If you come via the  
Lake Shore R.R., get out at the Englewood  
Station and take a taxi to the Blicapo Beach  
Hotel where the Congregational Supper will be held.  
If you intend to remain over night, we shall  
reserve a room for you at the Hotel. Will

your wife accompany you? We should be  
very glad to have her with us.

Hoping to see you soon. I remain, with greetings,

Yours very cordially,

Joseph Stolz.

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May 8, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
% The Temple,  
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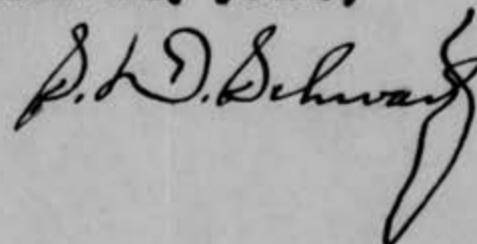
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

As usual at this time of the year, I am preparing our lecture course for next season and am therefore, writing to ask whether it might be possible for you to speak on our platform on Monday evening, November 12 or October 29, preferably the former date. If either one of these dates does not suit your convenience, may I ask that you kindly suggest a Monday evening yourself.

I know how busy a man you are but in view of the changes which our own organization is undergoing, I am particularly anxious to again afford our members the privilege as well as the pleasure of hearing you.

We sincerely trust that it may be possible for you to be with us. With cordial regards, I am

Heartily yours,



SDS:IF

*Sinai Lecture  
Chicago Course*

May 10th, 1923.

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,  
4622 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me, to address the Sinai lecture course again this year. I think that I shall be able to come on Monday evening, November 12th. Some time in June or July if you will remind me, I will send you a list of subjects. My honorarium this year will be the same as last year.

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

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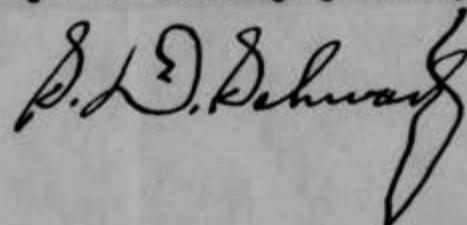
May 14, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, East 55th St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you for your kind note of May 10. I have  
scheduled you for Monday evening, November 12 and as per your sug-  
gestion will write you again in June as to subjects.

Very cordially yours,



SDS:IF

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Chicago

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Your kindness in answering my rather forward appeal is deeply appreciated.

I note you say your next visit to Chicago is for Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, our Club holds Reciprocity Day, when we entertain Presidents <sup>and</sup> Officers of other Clubs in our district and is a day when we try, of course to put on something a little exceptional in the way of a program.

You know our program outline must be in our printers hands by August 1<sup>st</sup> so may I ask you to inform me, at your early convenience as to your fee for an engagement and one or two subjects you think appropriate that I may take it up with my committee. You know we work on a budget system and so that detail is quite essential.

Since writing before, I have secured

a copy of your address for the Purchaser's  
banquet. It was printed in their trade  
journal and your tribute to America  
is part of our family creed at the  
present writing. It is a thought that  
grows on one —

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. Kaw. Co.) Helen Kretschmer

Chicago, Ill.  
July 10, 1913.

5821 W. Walton St.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Chicago

My dear Sir:-

In looking, from a distance, at a mountain range, it is the peaks that catch the eye and grip the imagination; our mind feels us of the valleys and low places necessarily filling in the distance between those heaven clutching heights but it is upon the peaks we dwell.

Life to most of us is something like that - the first opera or symphony, first sight of the sea or the very first little one - to some it is other things. Many low depressing places between but upon those we do not linger.

One of the high spots on which I dwell in retrospect is an address I heard at a banquet in May at the Nat'l. Purchasing Agents Convention. The program noted the address as "Organizing for Service" by Dr. A. H. Silver but it was a splendid plea for Americanization, a solution of the Capital versus Labor situation and other economic disturbances and ended with a tribute to our Country which was an epic of beauty for the ages.

I like to be made to think, tho sometimes it is disturbing + next to that I like to make people I am interested in think or at least expose them to thoughts worth thinking so I conceived

the idea of asking you if you spoke for women's organizations or work of that kind.

This may be presumption on my part but you would not be quite human if you do not appreciate that a very earnest enjoyment of your address is the foundation of this plea for information. My "aim" may "exceed my grasp" but at least I have had the fun of trying.

Clubs of our caliber are based on the thought that Service is our return for our place in this world, our excuse for being, but so often that Service is not in the direction to do the most good.

Am enclosing a self addressed envelope to expedite matters.

May I hope for your attention?

Very sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. Raw. E.) Helen Kretschmer  
Austin North End Woman's Club.

Chicago  
6/25/23.

5821 W. Walnut  
Chicago

July 5th, 1923.

Mrs. Edw. E. Kretschmer,  
5821 W. Walton St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Kretschmer,

Permit me to thank you for your very beautiful letter. I have just returned from a convention in the east and I hasten to reply. I do speak from time to time before Women's organizations. I visit Chicago a few times a year and when I am there I shall be most happy to combine an engagement before your organization with others I may have. My next visit to Chicago will be before the Sinai Center on Monday, November 12th.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. A. C. Bloomer

Sisterhood of B'nai Sholom Temple Israel

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Fifty-third Street and Michigan Avenue

CHICAGO.

July 30 - 1923,

My dear Dr. Silver: -

On July 16<sup>th</sup> I wrote to you  
as follows:

"The Community House Committee  
of Sisterhood B'nai Sholom Temple  
Israel is planning to start its  
third annual lecture course on  
Wednesday, October 3rd, and would  
deem it a privilege if you could  
arrange to honor us by giving the  
opening lecture. May I, therefore, ask you  
to advise me at your convenience,  
whether <sup>or not</sup> you will be able to come,  
what the subject of your talk would  
be, your fee for same, and any other  
information pertaining thereto that you  
think we ought to have."

Up to the present writing I have  
had no reply, and inasmuch as we  
are anxious to arrange our program,  
would ask you to kindly let me  
hear from you as soon as possible.

*Sinai Center*

August 1st, 1933.

Mr. S. Schwartz,  
4622 Grand Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

I have received an invitation from the Sisterhood of the B'nai Shalom Temple Israel to open their lecture course on Wednesday, October 3rd. I have an engagement with you for Monday, November 12th. If you have no objection against my appearing in a lecture course in Chicago prior to my appearance before your body, please let me know. I feel that I owe you this courtesy.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

August 1st, 1923.

Mrs. A. C. Bloom,  
5316 Greenwood Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Bloom,

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 30th. I am scheduled to address the Sinai Forum in Chicago on Monday, November 12th. I am this day writing to Mr. Schwartz inquiring of him whether he has any objection to my appearing in Chicago prior to that date. I feel that I owe him that courtesy. Should the Sinai Forum have no objection I shall try to give you a date in October.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

erhood of B'nai Sholom Temple Israel

COMMUNITY HOUSE

Fifty-third Street and Michigan Avenue

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With many thanks for your  
kindness, I am

Cordially

(ms. a. c.) Gayle B. Bloom

5316 Greenwood Ave.

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Aug. 4, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of the 1st inst. to Mr. Schwartz reached this office in his absence from the city. I shall call Mr. Schwartz's attention to your communication at the very first opportunity, when he will answer you personally. Mr. Schwartz will return to the city within a week. I am sure that he will appreciate your thoughtfulness of him.

Trusting that the delay will not inconvenience you, I am,

Very truly yours,

*J. D. Sonnenschein*  
Secretary to S.D. Schwartz.

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August 8, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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ELK LEATHER  
COLORED AND BLACK  
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SMOOTH, BOARDED AND  
EMBOSSED FINISHES FOR  
THE DRESS, THE WORK  
SHOE AND MOCCASIN  
TRADE.

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SIDES, SHANKS AND BUTTS,  
HOG SKINS AND SPLITS  
FOR THE GLOVE AND  
MITTEN TRADE.

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the privilege of writing to you to inquire whether you have filled your lecture course dates for the season of 1923-1924. If you have not already done so, will you kindly write to me at the earliest opportunity you may have, relative to the time you will be in Chicago and would be able to deliver a lecture for us. This lecture would be on any subject which might be agreed upon.

The organization is known as the Humboldt Boulevard Temple Center, 1908 N. Humboldt Blvd. Its object is to promote social culture and make the synagogue a real meeting place.

Will you kindly let me know what your rates are for this and thanking you for a reply in the very near future, I remain

Very truly yours,  
*Wm. M. Katz.*

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August 13, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I just returned to the Center and find your letter of the first instant with regard to your lecture for the Sisterhood of the B'Nai Sholom Temple on October 3. We certainly appreciate your fine courtesy in this matter. Would it be at all possible, to ask the Sisterhood of Temple Israel to postpone your lecture with them to a date later than your engagement with us on Monday evening, November 12. I know that they have a number of dates open. However, should they be unwilling to postpone your engagement, it of course would be agreeable to us for you to speak on October 3. We have as far as possible in the past, preferred to have our lecturers speak for us first.

Would it be putting you to too great an inconvenience to ask that you kindly send me a number of subjects from which choice of your lecture may be made? We are anxious to get our program to the printer as soon as possible.

May I again express to you my warmest appreciation for your courtesy?

Cordially yours,

*S. D. Schwartz*  
Executive Director.

SDS:IF

August 16th, 1923.

Mrs. A. C. Blum,  
5316 Glenwood Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Blum,

I am sorry that I shall be unable to be with you during the month of October. I find that that month is very much crowded with lecture engagements. If you still want me I think I could arrange to be with you for some evening in February or March.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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YOU TO OPEN OUR PROGRAM ON OCTOBER TWENTY SECOND COULD YOU POSSIBLY  
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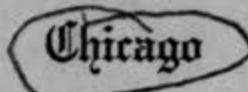
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August 28, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central,  
New York City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am exceedingly loath to bother you again but as I am anxious to have my program out by September 1, may I ask that you kindly send me a few subjects from which choice may be made for your lecture with us on the evening of November 12? Would you care to lecture on some such subject as "Can We Still Believe in Progress?"

Trusting that we are not putting you to too great an inconvenience, and thanking you for your favor, I am

Cordially yours,

SDS:IF

August 31st, 1923.

Mr. S. H. Schwartz,  
4622 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

I shall be very pleased to  
lecture before your forum on :

"Is Progress A Myth?"

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

**Temple Shalom**  
 Corner Grace Street and Pine Grove Avenue

Chicago,

Sept. 17, 1923.

Dear Friend: I am writing to ask you to speak in our Gycem course this winter. Kindly let me know if you will be available for a Tuesday evening in January or February. We will gladly pay you an honorarium of \$100. assuming you that I shall consider it a great personal favor if you can find it possible to accept.

With cordial regards,  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Abram Hirschberg

September 21st, 1923.

Rabbi Abram Hirschberg,  
Temple Shalom,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Rabbi Hirschberg,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your Lyceum Course. It may be possible for me to come to you some Tuesday evening, in February, say the 5th or the 19th. My honorarium would be as in the case of other lyceum addresses in Chicago, \$150. If the terms are satisfactory and either of the two dates offered convenient for you, please let me know.

With kindest regards, and wishing you a very happy New Year, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. SYLVAN HIRSCHBERG  
175 HAZEL AVE.  
GLENCOE, ILL.

October 5/23

My dear Dr. Silver:

I see by the Sinai Lecture  
schedule that you are to be in Chicago  
on November 12<sup>th</sup>. - Would you find time  
to address the International Relations  
Committee of the Chicago Woman's Aid at  
a noon luncheon meeting in our new  
downtown quarters in the Kimball Bldg.  
We are an organization of 1250 members  
and while this would be a department  
meeting, your prestige will draw a big  
attendance - If you could come, we  
would like you to speak on some

MRS. SYLVAN HIRSCHBERG  
175 HAZEL AVE.  
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subject pertaining to International  
Relations -

You may not remember my name  
but I met you last time you spoke  
at Lucia - I can also refer you to  
Jessie Ratskesky for pigeon-holing  
your recollection of this <sup>one of</sup> many strangers  
you meet.

Please let me know what your  
honorarium would be -

Sincerely yours,  
Alma J. Hirschberg

October 11th, 1923.

Mrs. Sylvan Hirschberg,  
175 Hazel Avenue,  
Glencoe, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Hirschberg,

Permit me to thank you  
for your very kind invitation to address  
the International Relations Committee of  
the Chicago Women's Aid. Unfortunately  
I must decline it. I do not feel that I  
ought to address any other body on the  
day that I am to be at the Sinai Center  
Forum, and I leave immediately after the  
lecture.

Trusting that at some future  
time I may be of service to you, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

# Temple Sholom

Corner Grace Street and Pine Grove Avenue

Chicago, Oct. 13, 1923

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Rabbi Abba Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

At the request of Dr. Hirschberg and, inasmuch, as he has not heard from you definitely as to whether we are to have the pleasure of having you with us as the speaker on our Lyceum Course on the 5th or 12th of February, 1924, may we kindly ask that you will write Dr. Hirschberg the definite date, at your very earliest convenience, so that he may make his arrangements accordingly?

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With kindest regards, we

Yours appreciatively,  
Temple Sholom  
Abram Hirschberg, Rabbi  
F R.

October 16th, 1923.

Rabbi Abram Hirschberg,  
Temple Sholem,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Hirschberg,

Please pardon the long delay  
in acknowledging your letter. I have been  
out of the city so much of the time that  
much of my correspondence remained unanswered.  
I shall be very happy to come to you on Tuesday,  
February 5th.

With kindest regards and looking  
forward with pleasure to seeing you, I beg to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Temple Shalom  
Corner Grace Street and Pine Grove Avenue

Chicago,

October 20, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Dear Friend:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind acceptance of our invitation. We shall look

forward with great pleasure to your address on the fifth of February. Thanking you

again most heartily and with

kindest regards, I am, your friend,  
Abram Hirschberg

Nov. 4th, 1923.

F. D. Schwartz,  
Sinai Social Center,  
4622 Grand Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Conditions are better. Rabbi Silver expects to be with  
you Monday evening, November 12th.

F.H. Jones, Secretary.

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WAS INFORMED THAT YOU ARE ILL WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO KEEP  
LECTURE ENGAGEMENT WITH US ON NOVEMBER TWELFTH HOPE YOU ARE WELL  
AND WILL BE WITH US PLEASE WIRE COLLECT IMMEDIATELY

F D SCHWARTZ SINAI SOCIAL CENTER 4622 GRAND BLVD.

**Temple Sholom**  
Corner Grace Street and Pine Grove Avenue

Chicago, Nov. 21, 1923

Rabbi A. Silver,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

May we kindly ask that you will send to Dr. Hirschberg, at your very earliest convenience, the subject of your lecture, which you will deliver on our Lyceum Course, so that we may make our announcement accordingly?

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Thanking you sincerely, we

Yours appreciatively,  
Temple Sholom  
F. R.

November 23rd, 1923.

Dr. Abram Hirschberg,  
Temple Sholem,  
Cor. Grace and Pine Grove Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Hirschberg,

Please select one of the following  
lectures for your Lyceum Course:

1. Shall We Save Europe?
2. The Age of Confusion.
3. Is Progress a Myth? (address delivered  
at Sinai Forum)
4. Have We An American Civilization?
5. The Fundamental Needs of Human Life.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



# Temple Sholom

CORNER GRACE STREET AND PINE GROVE AVENUE  
CHICAGO

Nov. 26, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

HOLIDAY SERVICES  
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TUESDAY MORN., SEPT. 11TH

YOM KIPPUR:  
WEDNESDAY EVE., SEPT. 19TH  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 20TH

DIVINE SERVICES  
FOR THE SABBATH  
AT TEMPLE SHOLOM:  
EVERY SATURDAY MORNING  
FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 8:15  
BEGINNING SEPT. 28TH

DR. ABRAHAM HIRSCHBERG,  
RABBI

Dear Friend: My sincerest

thanks for your very kind  
response to my request. If  
it is agreeable to you, I  
would like to have the  
address on "The Fundamental  
Needs of Human Life."

Thanking you most sincerely,  
I am

with kindest regards,  
Yours

Abraham Hirschberg

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TO MAKE ZIONIST PROPAGANDA

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TO MAINTAIN  
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5427 Greenwood, Chicago,  
December 6, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Chicago Hadassah is arranging for its drive for funds for the Hadassah Medical Unit. Last year Chicago obtained a substantial sum for this purpose, but it is necessary for us to raise a much larger amount this year. We are making our plans as carefully as possible and want to start out with real spirit and enthusiasm. We, therefore, desire to open our Drive with you as our speaker. We wish to begin with a luncheon and can hold it on any of the following days that you may chose: Can you give us any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of the second, third, fourth or fifth week in January? We prefer the third week, but we can hold it any of the other weeks.

I know that you are always ready to aid in the work of Palestine, but at the same time I also realize full well that you are very busy and I would not add to your burdens by urging you to come to Chicago if I did not feel that you were absolutely essential to the success of our undertaking. Judge Pam and Mr. Nathan Kaplan will support me in urging you to accept.

We shall, of course, be ready to pay all expenses and hope for a favorable reply.

With most cordial greetings from Chicago Hadassah, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Pearl Franklin*

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5427 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Dec. 15, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your telegram was a distinct disappointment to all of us and although I do not want to seem persistent, yet I feel that the matter should be presented to you more clearly.

The Hadassah Medical Unit has, as you know, gone through a severe financial crisis in the past year, but for this year there is the contract between the Joint Distribution Committee, the Keren Hayesod and Hadassah. At the expiration of the year it is by no means certain what will happen and I fully believe that Hadassah must be prepared to assume full responsibility for the budget of the Medical Unit. It is, therefore, a natural deduction that Chicago, as the second largest city, must obtain a substantial part of that budget.

The Chicago Chapter, is, at the present time, probably the largest in the country and if we can start off properly with our Drive, we can, I am certain, obtain real results. If Henrietta Szold had remained in this country, she would have been with us, but in her absence we feel very keenly that you are the logical person. As stated in my previous letter, I realize that your duties are heavy, but most of us have many burdens to carry and I want to urge you to accept this additional one in the interest of the cause in which we all believe.

Perhaps getting away from Cleveland will give you an opportunity to relax a bit from your regular work. We would be very happy if Mrs. Silver would join you and we would be glad to pay all expenses.

May I also remind you that last year when we invited you, you were unable to come because of other engagements, but you did promise that you would make every effort to come this year, so please reconsider your refusal and be with us the third, fourth or fifth week of January.

We shall hope for a favorable reply by wire.

Sincerely yours,

*Pearl Franklin*

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CLEVELAND OHIO

DECEMBER SIXTH WROTE LETTER INVITING YOU TO BE OUR GUEST AT A  
 HADASSAH LUNCHEON PLEASE LET US KNOW BY WIRE WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING  
 DAYS WILL BE MOST ACCEPTABLE TO YOU MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY OF THE  
 THIRD FOURTH OR FIFTH WEEK IN JANUARY WILL DEFRAY ALL EXPENSES

PEARL FRANKLIN PRES CHICAGO HADASSAH 5427 GREENWOOD AVE.

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December 14th, 1923.

Mrs. Pearl Franklin  
5427 Greenwood Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Regret very much that I cannot  
accept your kind invitation. My work here is too  
heavy for additional out of town engagements.

A. H. Silver.

# Temple Sholom

Corner Grace Street and Pine Grove Avenue

Chicago, Jan. 29, 1924

Rabbi Abbi H. Silver,  
% Temple,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

May we kindly, in these few lines, remind you that we are looking forward, in happy anticipation, to your being with us on the the evening of February 5th?

Appreciatively yours,

TEMPLE SHOLOM

Abram Hirschberg, Rabbi

May 7th, 1924.

Mr. Max Shulman,  
Community State Bank,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Shulman,

Please let me know just what you expect to do at the dinner on May 14th. You have given me no information as to the character of the meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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TEMPLE ISRAEL

DR. GERSON B. LEVI, RABBI

*Chicago*

May 28, 1924.

Rabbi Aba Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Temple Israel of Chicago, whose Rabbis is Dr. Gerson B. Levi is arranging a course of lectures for its Community House for the months of October, 1924, to March 1925.

Temple Israel, a liberal Synagogue, represents a large group and provides a forum for the discussion of modern problems of life, religion and literature and is desirous of hearing a message that you might bring. We would deem it an honor to number you among our speakers for the coming winter, if at all possible.

If it is convenient for you to address us on any second or fourth Wednesday evening during the above-mentioned months, kindly favor us with an early reply stating what dates you have open and giving us a list of your subjects and terms.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Cordially yours,

Community House Activities,  
Chairman Secretary.

*Gabriel Lipman Mrs. Ralph A. Reis*

June 3rd, 1924.

Mr. Gabriel Lipman,  
109 East 53rd St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Lipman,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to participate in the lecture course given by your community house. It may be possible for me to come the second or fourth Wednesday in March 1925. My honorarium would be \$150 and traveling expenses. Should the time and terms be acceptable I shall be very pleased to send you a list of subjects.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 4, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
E-55th St & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

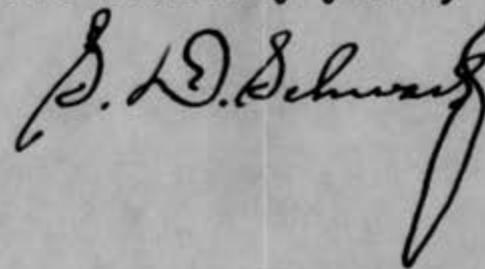
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I just communicated with Mr. Seaman's office in order to find out whether he had anyone for you. I was informed that Mr. Seaman is out of the city and will not return until about Saturday or Sunday. I shall telephone him again and see if I can secure the information which you desire.

Our lecture course will open on Monday evening, Oct. 27th. This is the first Monday evening after the fall holidays. Will you permit me to schedule you for the opening lecture?

Assuring you that we are delighted in knowing that you will be with us again next fall, I am

Most heartily yours,



SDS:LN

June 6th, 1924.

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,  
4622 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

I would rather come  
to you in December than in October  
or later in the year if it fits in  
with your program.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

COMMITTEE:

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June 10, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
E 55th St & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

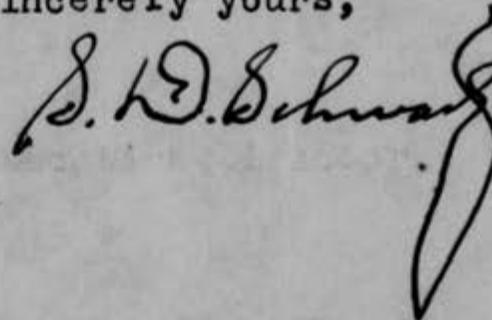
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have scheduled you on our lecture program for Monday evening Jan. 5th. Is this convenient to you? I just telephoned Mr. Seaman again with regard to a man for your Social Center. He informs me that he is in need of two men for his own organization but cannot secure them, since they are not to be had.

The reason for the difficulty in securing a competent man is simply this, that a man may be either an excellent student or a good administrator but rarely is he a combination of both. I should like to suggest that you write to the Jewish Welfare Board at New York. Mr. Glickstein ought to be in a position to know of available men. He sometimes transfers a man who shows marked possibility in a small community and whose field in that community is limited, to a larger city, using for the smaller community, one who is more or less of a beginner.

May I again ask whether Monday evening, Jan. 5th is convenient for your lecture with us. With very cordial regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



SDS:LN

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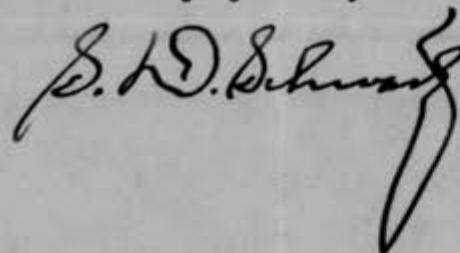
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you for your letter of the 16th  
inst.

May I ask whether Monday evening, Jan.  
5th would be convenient to you for your lecture with us?

Cordially yours,



SDS:LN

June 20th, 1924.

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,  
4622 Grand Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz,

I shall be pleased to be with  
you on Monday evening, January 5th.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERALS

CURTIS W. REESE

Chairman Executive Committee

700 Oakwood Boulevard, Lincoln Centre

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June 19, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
55th & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

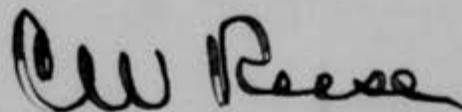
The next session of the National Federation of Religious Liberals will be held in New York City, October 28, 29; the probable places of meeting being the Community Church, the Friends' Meeting House and the Temple Beth-El.

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed program. The Executive Committee would very much like you to address the meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, on "Religion and World Peace". You may discuss any phase of this general subject that you wish; the time allotted to each speaker will be thirty minutes.

The Federation will pay your traveling and entertainment expenses.

Hoping to hear favorably from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Cordially yours,



Chairman Executive Committee.

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June 20th, 1924.

Mr. C. W. Reese,  
700 Oakwood Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Reese,

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind letter of June 19th and for the  
invitation which you extend to me to address  
a meeting of the National Federation of Religious  
Liberals on Wednesday evening, October 29th.  
I shall be pleased to be with you.

remain

With kindest regards permit me to

Very sincerely yours,

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERALS  
New York City, Oct. 28-29, 1924.

PROGRAM

Tuesday - The Community Church, Park Ave. & 34th Street,

10 a.m. "Religion and the Press"

George E. O'Dell, "The Standard", New York City,  
Leo Wise, "The American Israelite", Cincinnati,  
George A. Walton, "The Friends' Intelligencer", Philadelphia,  
Albert C. Dieffenbach, "The Christian Register", Boston.

Discussion, led by Harold Marshall, "The Universalist Leader", Boston,  
John Haynes Holmes, "Unity", Chicago.

2:30 p.m. "Religion and Education"

John Dewey, "What Constitutes a Liberal Education?"  
Alexander Meiklejohn, "To What Extent is the American Educational  
System Able to Supply a Liberal Education?"

Discussion, led by Frank Aydelotte, Swarthmore, Pa.  
Henry Neuman, Brooklyn.

8 p. m. "The United Liberal Movement"

Frank Oliver Hall, Tufts College,  
Anna Garlin Spencer, New York City,  
Samuel McCord Crothers, Cambridge.

Wednesday - The Friends' Meeting House (10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. meetings)  
Temple Beth-El, 55 E. 92d Street (8 p.m. meeting)

10 a.m. "Religion and Art"

Von Ogden Vogt\*, Chicago,  
William Norman Guthrie, New York City,  
Percival Chubb, Philadelphia.

2:30 p.m. "Religion and Civic Life"

Charles F. Levermore, New York City,  
Mrs. Vivian Pomeroy, England,  
Senator W. N. Ferris, Michigan.

8 p.m. "Religion and World Peace"

→ Abba H. Silver, Cleveland,  
Jane Addams, Chicago,  
Glenn Frank, New York City.

\*Author "Art in Worship", Yale Press.