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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. Burger

Secretary
THE CHICAGO JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE
For War Sufferers

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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.

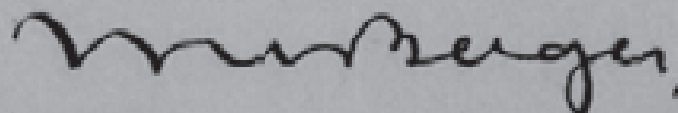
We are counting upon your speaking for about 30 minutes in your portrayal of the needs of the Jewish War Sufferers abroad. Subscriptions will, please, not be mentioned by you as the actual asking for money will first be taken up by the Chairman of the Evening, Judge Henry Horner, after you have spoken,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

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST

FORMERLY AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

FOR \$30,000,000—JANUARY 12 to 19, 1919

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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.

P.S.

Please send us a story about yourself for publicity purposes.

Alonzo E. Wilson

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 antilimax 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. O. Lasker

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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. Laskey
46 Bond St. Chicago
S. S. Co. Nat. Ark. & Madison
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Laskey,

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. Laskey, how much I appreciate the kind-
ness 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, 1913

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

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
a few days, a quantity of leaflets 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 EXCEEDINGLY 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 COMMITTEE WAR SUFFERERS

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The Temple Alumni Association
EAST 55TH STREET AND CENTRAL

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2425 E. 45TH PLACE
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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 JANU
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.

Judge Horner

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Abba H. Lerner

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Probate Court of Cook County
Chambers of
Judge Henry Horner

December
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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. 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

Maying you bye & you

Probate Court of Cook County
Chambers of
Judge Henry Horner ✓

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meetings on ~~Monday~~ ^{Sunday} 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.

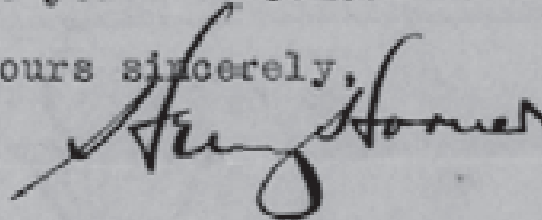
I wired you this evening of our desire that you fix definitely the date for Wednesday, January 8th, so that you may now note the date in your appointment book.

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

MR MIRSCHBERG 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.
January 2/19

Sorry cannot come Friday.
Rabbi A. H. Pelzer

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RABBI A H SILVER

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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 SHORE FOR OUR FUTURE WORK

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OUR BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY HEALTHFUL AND PROSPEROUS
NEWYEAR

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 7920-7983

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. I. Berger

January 17th, 1916

Mr. Marcy L. Berger,
Chicago Jewish Relief Committee,
1316 Columbus Memorial Building,
Chicago, Ill.

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 working 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

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 ~~was~~ 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 ^{new}~~new~~ list 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,

ely yours,

 John W. Mason

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 Julius 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. Whether I feel it rather an undignified procedure, or invite people to come to hear me speak. In either case, it is rather unfair (being to exploit the success of my address at the Relief Meeting).

I discussed the matter ~~last~~ *last* Saturday with Dr. Desaiachan 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,

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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,

Marcy I. Berger
Secretary
THE CHICAGO JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE
For War Sufferers.

MIB-C.O.



Israel Elfentsein, 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.

Isaac G. Gubers

March 3rd, 1919

Dr. Israel Elfenbein
3309 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 15th.

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 Israel 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 a successful meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

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 YOU TO ADDRESS THEM ON ANY SUBJECT YOU MAY CHOOSE MONDAY EVENING APRIL
 FOURTEENTH CAN PROMISE YOU LARGE AUDIENCE TRUST YOU WILL ACCEPT WIRE
 ANSWER FIFTY TWENTY TWO GRAND BOULEVARD AT MY EXPENSE

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.

SL / ✓ → —

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 21st, 1919

Mr. Julius E. 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 in-
vitation to occupy Dr. Hirsch's pulpit on Sun-
day, April 14th.

I telegraphed you yesterday,
regretting my inability to accept. I ex-
pect to be in Cincinnati next Sunday, attend-
ing 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 ~~next~~ season.

Thanking you again for your kind-
ness, and trusting that Dr. Hirsch is rapidly re-
gaining his former good health, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 29th, 1919

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

My dear Mr. Meyer,

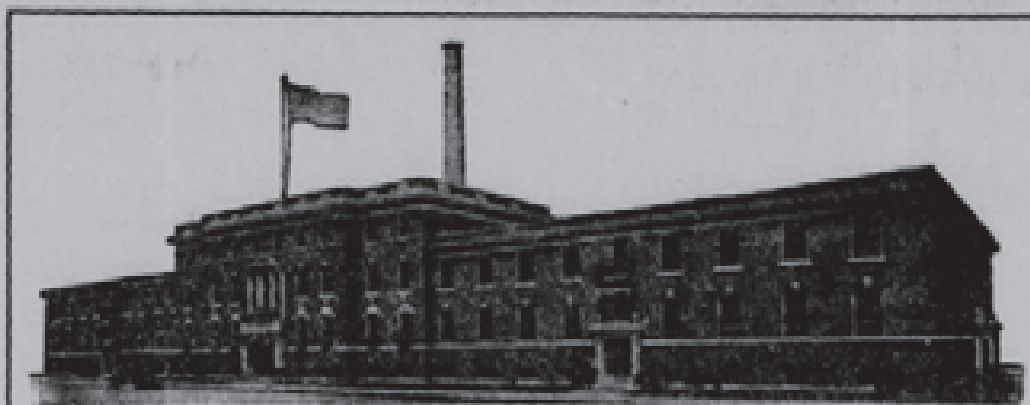
Regret I cannot accept your invitation
to spend some time at your place. Cannot leave
Cleveland on April thirteenth. Letter follows.

Yours truly,
Rabbi A. H. Silver

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Average age, 75 years.

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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.

Sincerely yours,

Max Adler

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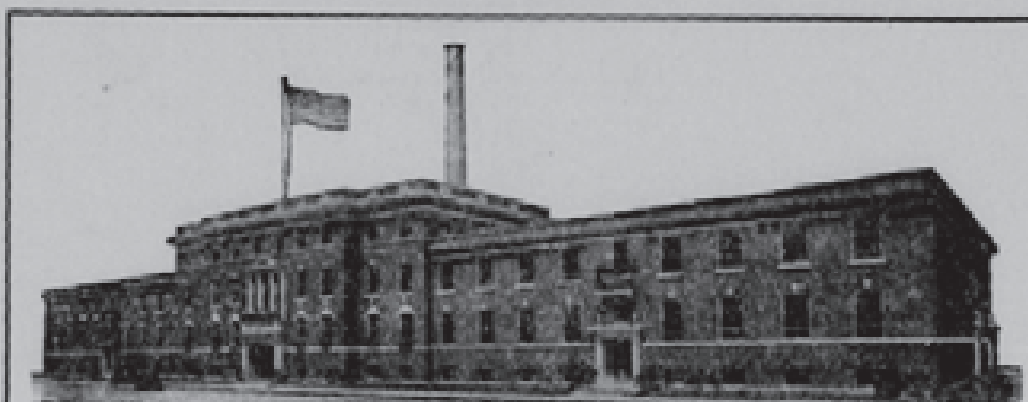
P. S. I am not certain whether to address you at the Garfield Hotel,
as in December, or at The Temple and am, therefore, sending copies
to both places.

Wied - 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,

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.

H. I. Berger.

Paid Telegram.
Charge to the Associated Jewish Charities,
1600 Selden Street.
12:30 P. M.

Probate Court of Cook County
Chambers of
Judge Henry Horner

September 30, 1919.

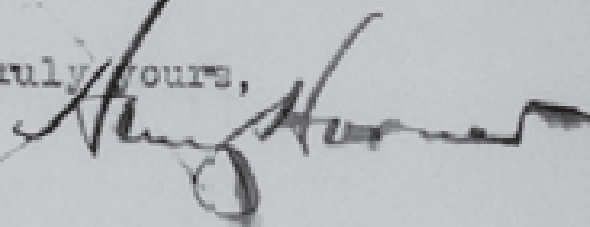
Dear Dr. Silver:-

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 Harner,
Probate Court of Cook County,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Judge Harner,

It is with pleasure that
I accept your kind invitation to address the
Bazaar 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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OCTOBER TWENTY NINTH IN SINAI TEMPLE WHAT HONORARIUM WILL YOU
ASK WE WILL GLADLY MEET EXPENSES ANSWER COLLECT

MRS ISRAEL COVEN

437 EAST 48TH STREET.

Probate Court of Cook County
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Judge Henry Horner

October
Sixth
1919

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 Warner,
Probate Court of Cook County,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Judge Warner,

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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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 ~~they will~~ ^{and may be a million} 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, ~~being~~ 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

Alvin Karpis

H/E



October 14th, 1919

Judge Henry Warner
Probate Court of Cook County
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Judge Warner,

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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 OF TWENTY THIRD BEST REGARDS

HENRY HORNER

1030AM



Chicago Oct. 14-99
437 E. 48th St.

Ratti Abba H. Silver,

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

The meeting will in-
clude the members of

gifts to local sisterhoods.

The purpose of the conference is to stimulate the feminist 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 Gionism. — The organizations are so divergent on this point, that I think it advisable to create a message whose appeal will be universal, & to which all can subscribe. —

I am sure that you
will understand my
intent. —

Be pleasant antici-
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Sincerely yours,
Anna S. Gordon.

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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.

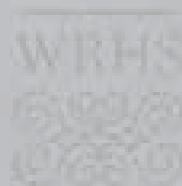
Again the Chicago Committee is obligated to you, and with our expression of appreciation comes to you that which must mean more and ~~has the~~ satisfaction of the accomplishment, and the service to the stricken ones.

My very best wishes to you,

Sincerely yours,

Henry Horner

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October 27, 1919.

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

BY

M. E. Greenebaum

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"LIFE FOR THOSE IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH!"

Editorial in
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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 16 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—conquering 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 faithful 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:

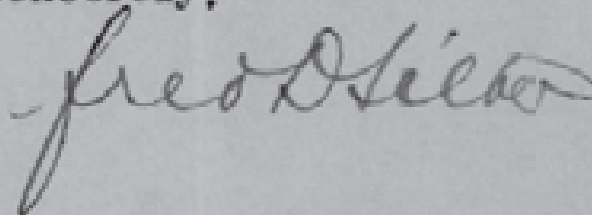
When you were in Chicago recently in connection with the campaign for raising funds for the Jewish War Relief, you were approached with an inquiry as to whether you would be willing to address a group of people living in the North Shore suburbs of Chicago, in order to inspire some enthusiasm for the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

November 22nd, 1919

Mr. Fred D. Silber,
Home 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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November 25th, 1919.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
E. 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

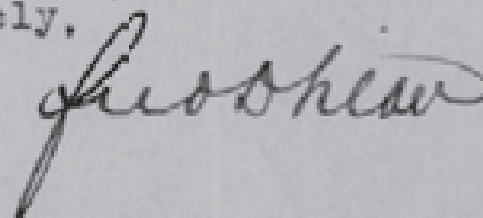
My dear Dr. Silver:

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.

Philip L. Seman

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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CHICAGO, Ill. March 10th. 1930.

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

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,

Philip L. Seman

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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 reprinting of your address would be a favor not only to us but to them as well,

Very truly yours,

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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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WIRE AT ONCE OUR EXPENSE YOUR/ARRIVAL AND STATION COMMITTEE

ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU

PHILLIP L SEAMAN

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Leave Cleveland tonight
arrive Chi. Monday
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RABBI A H SILVER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND O

CHICAGO ZIONIST WISH TO UTILIZE YOUR PRESENCE IN CHICAGO ON
MAY THIRD IN INTEREST OF CAMPAIGN STOP WIRE IF YOU CAN ADDRESS
MONSTER MASS MEETING ORCHESTRA HALL WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY FIFTH
STOP NO HALL AVAILABLE FOR TUESDAY YOUR PRESENCE IMPERATIVE
AND CAN BRING GOOD RESULTS FOR CAMPAIGN

MAX SHULMAN
ASHLAND BLOCK

656PM

Ans.
4/27/20

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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.

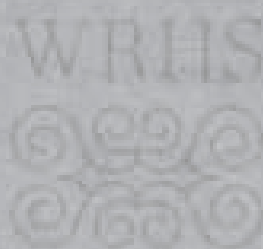
I want to state to you again how much I cherish the privilege of having made your acquaintance. After you left last evening I had occasion to talk to many of the people who remained and expressed the fondest hope that some day soon we will be able to count you among the 300,000 Jewish souls of our community; 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. Love
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: AL Kaplan
 Business Manager.

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Rabbi Alfa Silver: -

Chicago, Ills.

May 12 - 1920 -

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 felt 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 Women's Aid,
6622 Cornell Avenue, 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 compli-
ment.

Very sincerely yours,

May fifteenth
1920

Mr. Philip L. Sean
Chicago Hebrew Institute
1288 West Taylor Street
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Sean,

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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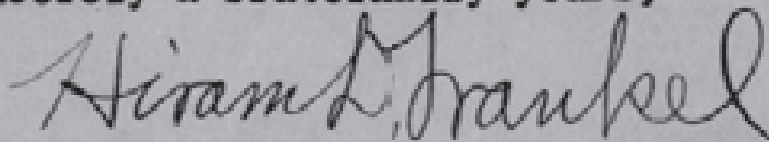
May 12, 1919.

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 31st, 1919

Mr. Hiram D. Frankel,
Prest. D.C.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,

Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged

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Chicago, Oct. 27, 1938

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

Collect Telegram - November 14th, 1920

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

(Signed) Rabbi A.H. Silver

LEOPOLD, SOLOMON & 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.

LANGHAM CLOTHES For Young Men

LANGHAM-HIGH CLOTHES For Younger Young Men

LEOPOLD, SOLOMON & EISENDRATH
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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

WRHS



7711 MILL

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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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

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55 AND CENTRAL CARE TEMPLE CLEVELAND O

HAVE JUST HEARD THAT YOU COULD NOT COME TO TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
B M Z BECAUSE OF DATE DATE CHANGED TO DECEMBER NINETEINTH 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 ABRA 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 SEELNFREUND

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Accept.

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December 8, 1920.

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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.

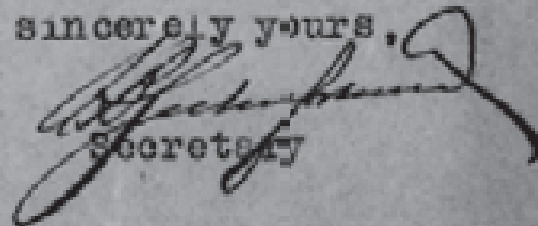
Now my dear Brother Silber, we are only too happy to have you in our midst and will do everything possible to make your stay in our city pleasant. Kindly advise me on what train you will arrive and I will endeavor to meet you on your arrival or will have a committee do so and we will have accommodations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

My dear Mr. Seelenfreund,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter
of December 8th. I hope to arrive in Chicago
on the morning of December 23rd.

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,

ADOLF KRAUS, President
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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

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Fraternally and sincerely yours,

Alex. B. Seelenfreund
Secretary

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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.

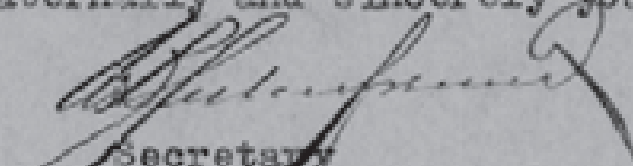
I enclose herewith stenographic notes of your address delivered at the banquet. May I, on behalf of the committee, ask your consent to have your address published in the B'nai B'rith News? If this suggestion meets with your approval, will you kindly go over the notes of the reporter and make whatever 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, 1921

Mr. Alex R. Seelenfreund,
Independent Order B'nai B'rith,
1326 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,

LAW OFFICES OF
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1609 ASHLAND BLOCK
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.

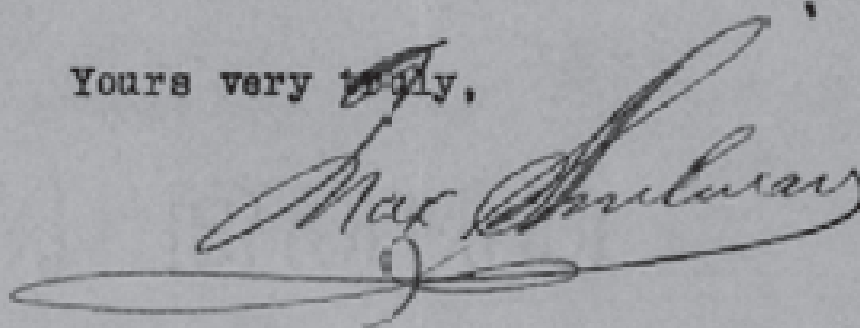
I have been requested by the committee in charge of the annual affair to extend to you an invitation to be with us as the speaker on this occasion.

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 large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Max Shulman". The signature is written in a cursive style with long, sweeping strokes, particularly in the last name.

January 23rd, 1921

Mr. Max Schulman
1609 Ashland Block,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schulman,

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 22nd St. Chicago.

Very truly yours,

Arthur Berlitzheimer *Chairman*

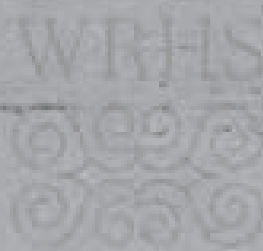
P.S. Of course you understand we expect to take care of all charges in connection with your trip.

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

Very Cordially,

Ray Hirschberg



March 11th, 1921

Mr. Arthur Berlishelmer,
636 West 34th Street,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Berlishelmer,

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. Berlishelmer, whose pleasant company I enjoyed so much during my trip abroad last summer.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Telegram

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

Arthur Berlzheimer
636 West 22nd Street
Chicago, Ills.

Shall be pleased to come Thursday, April seventh.

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,

Arthur D. Berlitzheimer

ADB:MEG

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

ADB.

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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 our 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 L. Levin
Secretary. - C. H. C.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Temple Tifereth Israel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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. The Chicago Hadassah Chapter was organized not so very long ago, under the inspiration of Miss Henrietta Szold. 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.

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 yearbook that I am

March 31st, 1921

Miss Anna G. Levin,
1228 Independence Boulevard,
Chicago, Ill.

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
Saturday 4/3/21
12:30
Arthur D. Beilitz received
636 West 22nd St.
Chicago, Ills

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

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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

Arthur D. Berlzheimer

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^{pm} 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,

ADB:MZG

Arthur D. Berghman

Arthur D. Berlinheimer
636 West 22nd 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
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Cleveland, Ohio

We have explained the situation by wire and by long distance to Dr. Welsoy 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.

J.D. Berlisheimer

Prepay
MZC

April fourth, 1921

Mr. Arthur D. Berlzheimer,
636 West 2nd Street,
Chicago, Ill.

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 assistant 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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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:DEC

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.

remain

With kindest regards, I beg to

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

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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,

Edwin Romberg

Vice President
Mt. Sinai Hospital
2213 Calumet Ave.

April 25th, 1921

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

My dear Mrs. Rosenberg,

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 Laramie 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,

S. D. Schwartz
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Chicago, May 4th, 1921.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:-

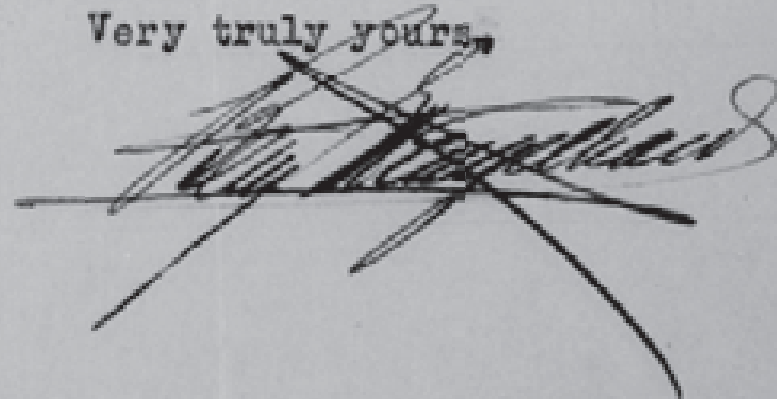
At a meeting of the Directors of our
Congregation, I was requested to convey to you our sin-
cere thanks.

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,



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Mt. Sinai Hospital

OF CHICAGO



CALIFORNIA AVE. AT 15TH ST.
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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 Train 1921*

Yours truly,

Thomas Rubin PRES.
of Mt. Sinai Hospital of Chicago

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Dr. Abba 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 18th 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) Shalom Rosenberg
2213 Calumet Ave

(Vice Pres. of Mt. Sinai ^{Hosp})



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,