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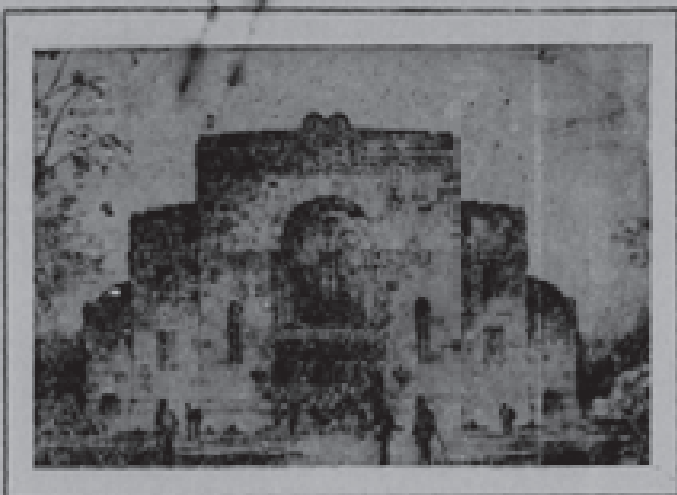
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TELEPHONE
BRIARGATE 1421

June 21, 1929

Dr. Abba Hillel Silber
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:

In planning our program for our open forum lectures for the coming season, the men's club of my congregation have asked me to write to you to invite you to give us the opening lecture which will take place the second Tuesday in the month of November, 1929.

Do you contemplate being in Chicago at that time on the invitation of other groups? If not at that time, when, during the next season, do you expect to be in Chicago? Can we look forward to have you with us on a Tuesday evening, preferably the second Tuesday of any month during the winter season? We would like for you to speak on the subject, "The future of Judaism in America." (Nature or form).

I will appreciate your early reply as I realize that I am somewhat delayed in formulating my program, but this was due to illness which kept me away from my duties for nearly three months.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Lassen
A. L. Lassen

P. S. We would also appreciate it if you will kindly state how much of an expense that will involve to the organization for the pleasure of listening to you.

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July 24, 1929.

Rabbi A. L. Lassen,
6642 N. Ashland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Lassen:-

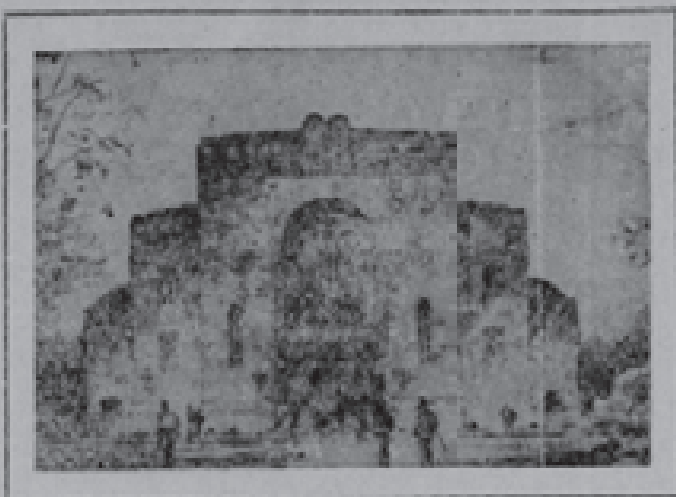
Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation of June 21st. It is impossible for me to come to you on Tuesday, November 12th as I am scheduled to be in Detroit on that day.

I have had a few inquiries from Chicago but I have as yet set no definite dates for any of my engagements for next year in Chicago. Should I make any such engagements I shall be pleased to inform you. My customary honorarium for formal lectures is \$250.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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July 16, 1929

Dr. Abba Hillel Silber,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:

I am in receipt of your
kind letter of July 2nd in response to mine
of June 21st.

We are indeed sorry that
it will be impossible for you to be with
us on Tuesday, November 18th, and my Young
Men's Forum Club have asked me to write
you again. Will it be convenient for you
to be with us on Tuesday, February 11th, 1930?

I will appreciate your early
reply as we are somewhat delayed in formulating
our program.

With kindest personal regards,

I remain

Respectfully yours,

P. S. Your honorarium of \$250.00 is agreeable
to us.

July 17th, 1939.

Rabbi A. L. Lessen,
6642 North Ashland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Lessen:-

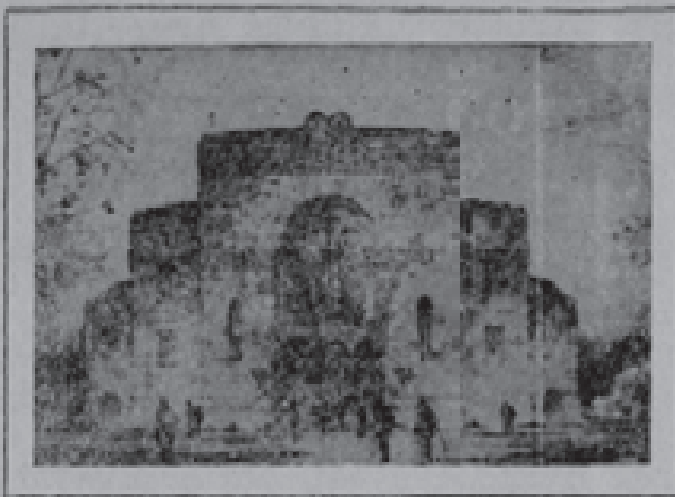
Your letter of July 16th arrived
after Rabbi Silver's departure for Switzerland,
where he is to attend the Zionist Congress.

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver
to come to you on February 11th, 1940. He will
return from Europe about the end of August and I
shall bring your letter to his attention, at which
time you will no doubt hear from him.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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August 21, 1929

Dr. Abba Hillel Silber,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silber:

In connection with our recent correspondence concerning your lecture before my Organization, I wish to state that the Committee is perfectly willing to pay the fee specified by you, and is anticipating the pleasure of your definite acceptance of the invitation to lecture for us.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience whether the date of February 11th, 1930 will be agreeable to you as we are "anxious to complete our program" I know that at this time you are probably still away from home, and I shall expect a reply as soon as you return.

*Tues.
March 11-*

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Lassen

Open Forum Speakers Bureau - Chicago Headquarters

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September 3, 1929.

Rabbi A H Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Several times your name has been proposed to us as a speaker, and as we have talks on various topics once a week we were wondering when you might be able to give us your talk on "IS PROGRESS A MYTH".

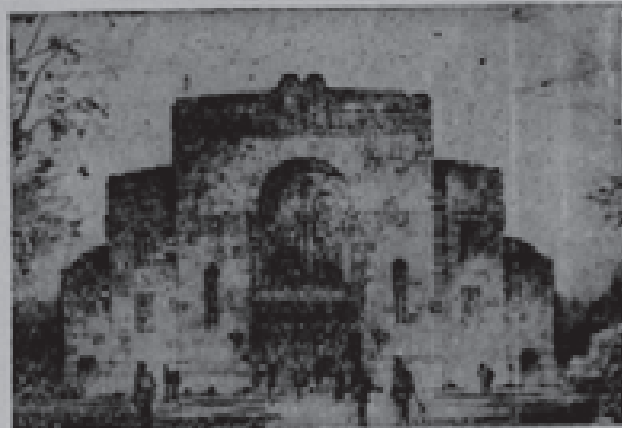
I learned today that you had been booked at the Omaha Ad-Sell league and thought you might be able to stop over either enroute or returning long enough to give us this address.

Our meetings are held on Friday noons at the Sherman Hotel, are broadcast over 2ON and reproduced in print we having a special court reporter for that purpose.

If our meeting dates are not filled or a switch made in case they are, we would welcome an opportunity of hearing you sometime during the coming fall or winter.

Cordially yours

Executive Secretary
Sherman Hotel



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TELEPHONE
BRIARGATE 1421

September 4th, 1929

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

Dear Dr. Silber:

We have been anxiously awaiting your reply to a letter of August 21st regarding your acceptance of the invitation to speak before our open forum on February 11th, 1930.

We stated in the letter that our Forum Club is willing to pay the amount of \$250.00 for your lecture. We are holding up the printing of the publicity for the forum lectures until we hear from you.

Please favor us with an immediate reply and receipt of this.

Very sincerely yours,

A. L. Lassen
Per *Mrs. Rose Rubin*
Secretary to Rabbi Lassen.

Sept. 4th, 1929.

Rabbi A. L. Lassen,
6642 N. Ashland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Lassen:-

I have just returned from abroad
and find your letter of August 21st.

I should very much like to accept
your invitation but the date which you suggest, Feb.
11th is not a convenient one for me. Would Tuesday,
March 11th fall in with your forum program? If so
I shall be very pleased to come to you on that date.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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September
Fourth,
1929.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am planning to spend the year in Palestine and am, therefore, trying to arrange for my pulpit to be occupied in my absence. Dr. M. M. Kaplan, Dr. S. Benderly and Dr. Louis Finkelstein are among those who have kindly consented to address my congregation at the regular Friday evening service.

I am wondering whether at any of your trips to Chicago you can arrange to be with our congregation at one of the Friday evening services. Our congregation is Conservative and Zionist. I would very much appreciate a reply from you at your early convenience, selecting the date and indicating the expense involved.

Sincerely yours,

Max Kadushin.

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card

Sept. 9th, 1929.

Rabbi Max Kadushin,
Harbold Boulevard Temple,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Kadushin:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September 4th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Congregation at some Friday evening service while you are in Palestine.

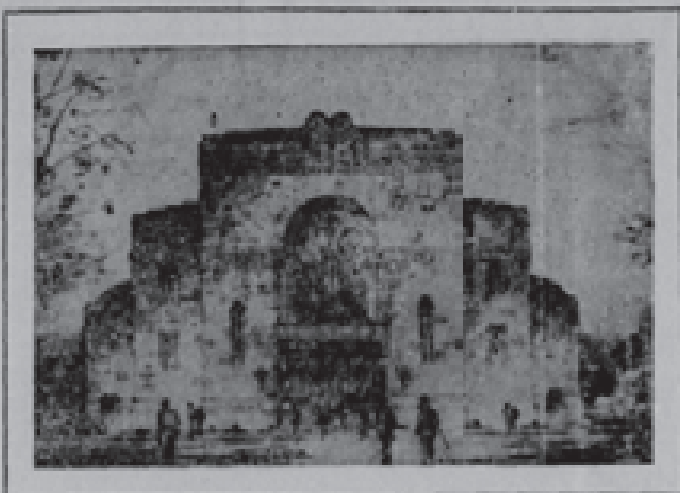
I wish I were free to avail myself of your invitation. Unfortunately I am not. I feel duty bound to remain with my own congregation during the week-end. I am away from Cleveland so much of the time that I feel that Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays belong to my own people.

We have early Friday evening services and I instruct my Confirmation class on Friday afternoon. I also have a college study group on Friday evenings. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and wishing you a very profitable and stimulating year in Palestine, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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September 11, 1929

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

Dear Dr. Silber:

Replying to yours of recent date,
we regret to be unable to definitely assign to
you the date you specified in your letter, namely,
March 11th, for your lecture, as we have written
to Dr. Sapir of the Chicago University, asking
him to change the date assigned to him.

He is at present out of the City,
and we are awaiting a reply from him. Please
hold the date of March 11th open, temporarily.
Just as soon as we hear from him, we shall con-
firm the assignment of date, March 11th to you.

With kindest regards, and best
wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

Sincerely yours,

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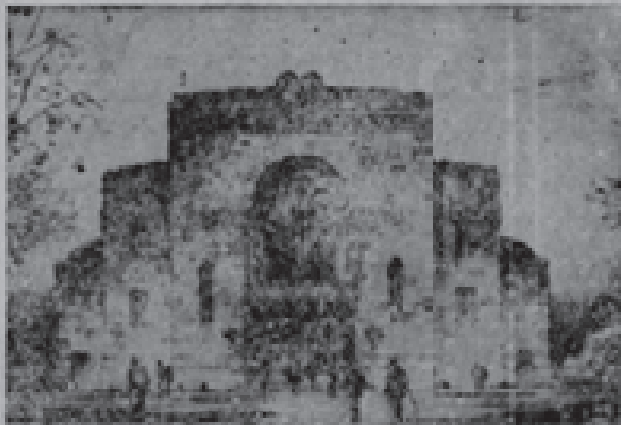
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September 18th, 1929

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with your letter
of September 4th, we have after some difficulty,
made it possible to definitely assign to you the
date of Tuesday, March 11th, 1930 to speak before
our Open Forum Organization.

Anticipating the pleasure of
listening to your lecture before our organization,
and wish best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous
New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. L. Lassen
Secretary to Rabbi Lassen.

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S. FELIX MENDELSON

September 19, 1929

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

Dear Friend:

The committee which is arranging the \$25.00 Education Dinner, concerning which I spoke to you in Zurich, was very sorry to receive your telegram in which you stated that you could not come on a Sunday. The proposed affair is of great significance in the life of our congregation. We completed last year a building which is devoted exclusively to our Hebrew school and Sunday school and we have been unable to raise sufficient money to pay off the contractors. We expect to obtain from the Education Dinner \$15,000 and with your presence the committee is sure of success.

We have gone over the situation again and we find that should this dinner be held in the middle of the week it is not likely that we are going to have a large attendance. In view of the fact that you have designated your intention to help us is it not possible for you to change your plans in Cleveland so as to be able to come to us on Sunday evening November 3, 10 or 17? Just to show you how determined we are and how necessary it is for us to have you at this affair, that, should you refuse to accept either of these three dates, a committee of our Temple intends calling on you in person and explain to you how much your presence is necessary at this dinner. In the meantime I am making an attempt to ask you again whether you can be with us on November 3, 10 or 17. We shall all appreciate it greatly if you will send us an affirmative reply but at all events kindly let me hear from you immediately.

With cordial New Year's wishes to your family and yourself, I am as ever,

Faithfully yours,

Felix

Sept. 19th, 1929.

Dr. David de Sola Pool,
99 Central Park West,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Pool:-

The young men and women of my Temple Alumni - a very fine group of five or six hundred young men and women of which your friend Frank Joseph is an officer - have planned a series of Sunday afternoon discussions of Jewish subjects, particularly to interest the youth of the community.

They plan to hold four late Sunday afternoon meetings during the month of January, at which the three major tendencies in American Judaism today - Orthodoxy, Conservatism and Liberalism will be presented by leading spokesmen. These three meetings will be followed by a fourth which will be in the nature of a summary.

They have invited Dr. Mordecai Kaplan to speak for Conservatism and Dr. Solomon B. Freehof for Liberal Judaism. They have expressed the unanimous wish, in which I heartily concur, that you speak on Orthodoxy on Sunday afternoon, January 5th, 1930 at 4: p. m. It is planned that the lecture shall last one hour and will be followed by a half hour of questions and answers.

Will you not come to us? We will give you a splendid reception. You have not been here for some time. Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Sept. 17th, 1929.

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Hotel Aragon,
54th St. & Cornell Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:-

The young men and women of my Temple Alumni - a very fine group of five or six hundred young men and women - have planned a series of Sunday afternoon discussions of Jewish subjects, particularly to interest the youth of the community.

They plan to hold four late Sunday afternoon meetings during the month of January, at which the three major tendencies in American Judaism today - Orthodoxy, Conservatism and Liberalism will be presented by leading spokesmen. These three meetings will be followed by a fourth which will be in the nature of a summary.

They have invited Dr. DeSola Pool to speak for Orthodoxy and Dr. Mordecai Kaplan for Conservatism. They have expressed the unanimous wish, in which I heartily concur, that you speak on Liberal Judaism on Sunday afternoon, January 19th at 4 p. m. It is planned that the lecture shall last one hour and will be followed by a half hour of questions and answers.

Will you not come to us? We will give you a splendid reception. You have not been here for some time. Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

ABS/IR

Sept. 19th, 1929.

Mr. A. W. Merrifield,
Executives' Club,
Sharon Hotel,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Merrifield:-

Please pardon the long delay
in answering your kind letter of Sept. 30. I have
been out of the city most of the time.

It would give me great pleasure
to address the Executives' Club of Chicago. My
engagement with the Omaha Ad-Sell League is still
waiting upon fixing of a date convenient to both of us.
I have been compelled to ask them to suggest another
date for my meeting. As soon as I hear from them I
shall be very happy to communicate with you.

me to remain

With kindest regards, permit

Very sincerely yours,

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D. de Sola Pool

Rabbi

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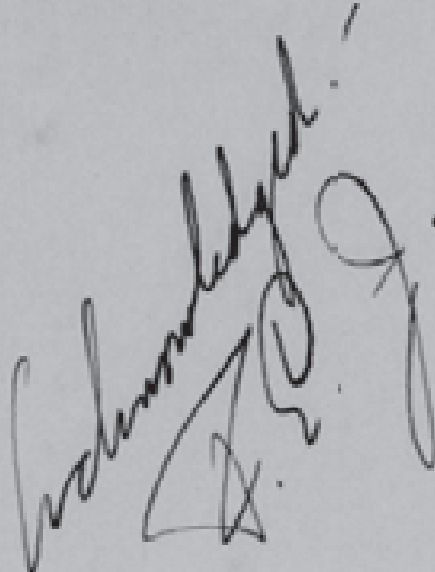
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September 20, 1929.



Mr. Frank E. Joseph
1759 Union Trust Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Frank:

I appreciate the thought which has suggested your writing to me to invite me to speak for the Alumni Association of your Temple, at the opening meeting of the January series of lectures on the future of the various branches of Judaism. I would like to be able to accept, but I fear that I can not. For the last few years, I have had to make it a general rule not to accept speaking engagements outside of New York City, as I find that they always conflict with congregational obligations which have to take precedence. I certainly can not be in Cleveland for a Sunday afternoon talk, as Sunday morning is my busiest morning in the Congregation.

I wish I could accept, though the subject you suggest appeals me. I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet.

Since therefore I shall not have the opportunity of seeing you and your family in Cleveland, may I hope that the opportunity will present itself by seeing you again in the not too remote future in New York?

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,



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September 23, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate your cordial letter of invitation, but I have had to reply to Frank Joseph that I can not accept invitations to speak out of New York City. Being alone in my Congregation, there is always the danger of a difficulty arising if I am absent from the Congregation, which has the first call on my time and activities.

In point of fact, I accept practically no invitations to speak even within New York City, outside of the organizations to which I am already pledged.

With the season's greetings,

I am

Sincerely yours,

D. de Sola Pool

P.S. Why not invite Dr. Jung? He is more qualified to speak for Orthodox. His address is 131 W 86 St.

DSP:RS

Sept. 23d, 1929.

Rabbi A. L. Lessen,
Congregation B'nai Zion,
1447 Pratt Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Lessen:-

I would suggest any one
of the following subjects for your Forum:

1. "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History."
2. "The Faith of an Untried Liberal."
3. "Scientific Fictions vs Religious Fictions."
4. "Is One Religion for all Mankind Necessary
or Desirable?"

Please let me know which
one you select.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

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FELIX A. LEVY, VICE-PRESIDENT

Chicago, September 24, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind
communication of September 23rd.

The subject for your lecture will be "Scientific Fictions vs Religious Fictions."

Anticipating the pleasure
of seeing you in person, and with best wishes
for a happy and prosperous new year, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Card 1

Sept. 24th, 1929.

Rabbi S. Felix Sandeleohn,
Temple Beth Israel,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Felix:-

Thanks for your letter of Sept. 19th. I understand your situation fully and I sympathize with your position. But you must also understand my position. I can not leave Cleveland on a Sunday. It would not be profitable to send a committee to come for were I free to come you would not have to resort to any pressure.

Incidentally November 3d marks the opening of our Sunday morning lectures. On November 17th I am to address the local Community Fund rally and on all three Sundays I have weddings scheduled.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

RABBI SCLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

547 ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

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SEPTEMBER 28,

1929

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

The only thing that hinders me from accepting your invitation of January 19th at 4 p.m. is the fact that I cannot leave my pulpit on Sunday morning.

However, I have a counter proposition to make. If you and I will exchange pulpits for that Sunday morning, I will gladly stay and speak also to the Sunday afternoon meeting. Naturally, since I will be in Cleveland anyhow, I will not want anything more than my expenses. I hope you can make this exchange as in that case I shall be able to accept your invitation.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

As ever,

SBF:DS

Sol.

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
531-535 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET
NEW YORK CITY

September 30, 1929.

Mr. Frank E. Joseph
c/o Tolles Hogsett & Ginn
1759 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Joseph:

I have your letter of September 18th. I regret that it is not possible for me to accept your kind invitation to lecture before your Alumni Association. The only Sunday in January that I can get away from the City is January 26th, and I already have a lecture engagement for that Sunday.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Kaplan

MMK:PG

Sept. 30th, 1929.

Rabbi Adolph Coblenz,
2029 Eutam Pl.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Rabbi Coblenz:-

The young men and women of my Temple Alumni - a very fine group of five or six hundred young men and women - have planned a series of Sunday afternoon discussions of Jewish subjects, particularly to interest the youth of the community.

They plan to hold four late Sunday afternoon meetings during the month of January, at which the three major tendencies in American Judaism today - Orthodoxy, Conservatism and Liberalism will be presented by leading spokesmen. These three meetings will be followed by a fourth which will be in the nature of a summary.

They have invited Dr. Mordecai Kaplan to speak for Conservatism and Dr. Solomon B. Freehof for Liberal Judaism. They have expressed the unanimous wish, in which I heartily concur, that you speak on Orthodoxy on Sunday afternoon, January 5th, 1930 at 4 p. m. It is planned that the lecture shall last one hour and will be followed by a half hour of questions and answers.

Will you not come to us? We will give you a splendid reception. Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

Sept. 30th, 1929.

Rabbi Solomon B. Freshof,
Hotel Aragon,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:-

It's a go. I shall be delighted to be with your Congregation on the 19th of January and my Congregation will be even more delighted to welcome you to its pulpit on that day, and our young people in the afternoon of the same day. We shall probably see each other before January and talk over the services.

With best wishes for a very happy New Years in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

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PHONE, LAFAYETTE 4249

October 10, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Allow me to express to you and to your Temple Alumni my hearty thanks for the invitation that you extended to me to present to your organization the subject of Orthodox Judaism some Sunday in January, as part of a series, in which Conservative and Reform Judaism were to be the other topics of discussion.

I regret, however, my inability to do so, particularly, since my position on these matters is not sufficiently different from that of the representatives of Conservatism to warrant my being the

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spokesman of Orthodoxy as distinct from, and in
opposition to Conservative Judaism.

Labels are distasteful to me, and even the label
Conservative could hardly characterize my position,
for I affirm emphatically the creative aspect
within Jewish Tradition. Perhaps the expression,
Creative Traditionalism, might best be suited to
designate my attitude. However, I could not
conscientiously appear as a spokesman of Orthodoxy
in opposition to Conservatism.

Kindly convey my thanks to your Alumni Association
for their thoughtfulness and attention.

My heartiest greetings for a happy New Year, and a
שנה טובה to you and the young people.

Praternally yours,

A. Coblenz

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CHICAGO

October 26, 1929

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

As President of the Chicago Conference of Temple Men's Clubs, I take pleasure in inviting you to honor us with your presence as speaker of the evening, at our second Annual Chanukah Rally, which will be held Sunday evening, December 29th, at the Palmer House.

Our Conference is composed of the President, Past President, and two delegates of each individual Men's Club, of the eight leading reformed Temples of this city.

At our first Rally last year, we had an attendance of seven hundred and fifty people. We feel sure that the success of that Rally, together with our added experience in regard to preparation, and your presence as the main speaker, should warrant us an attendance well over one thousand.

We would appreciate your favorable and early reply, and will be glad to go into detail with you regarding any point whatsoever.

Respectfully Yours,

Irving T. Lederer Pres.

CHICAGO CONFERENCE OF TEMPLE MEN'S CLUBS

IGL:JG

card

Oct. 29th, 1929.

Mr. Irving G. Lederer,
435 West Ontario St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Lederer:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of October 26th.

It may be possible for me to accept
your invitation to address the Rally of the Chicago
Temple Men's Clubs on December 9th, although it
would involve me making very close connections. I
should have to hurry from my Sunday morning services
to the train in order to get into Chicago in time for
your meeting. I should also, in all likelihood, have
to miss a similar rally which the Temple Brotherhoods
of Cleveland are planning for that evening.

My honorarium will be \$250. Please
let me know if the terms are convenient.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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CHICAGO

November 4, 1929

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

Dear Dr. Silver:-

In acknowledging your letter of October 29th, I wish to make a few explanations which probably should have been included in my first letter, in order for you to have a better understanding of the Chicago Conference situation.

Our Chanukah Rally is conducted by the Laymen and sponsored by the Chicago Conference, who attend to all the details of this affair, as well as others, to stimulate interest in Temple affairs. The Chicago Conference operates without a treasury, and therefore would find it very difficult to raise the amount mentioned in your letter, namely \$250.00.

Naturally, we expect to meet all your expenses. Under these circumstances, Dr. Silver, I am asking you to kindly reconsider our invitation and to let me have your favorable reply at your earliest convenience.

I also want to call your attention to the fact that our affair is to be held on Sunday, December 29th, and not on December 9th, as quoted in your letter.

With kindest personal regards.

Respectfully yours,

Irving G. Lederer

IGL:JG

Nov. 6th, 1923.

Mr. Irving S. Lederer,
435 West Ontario St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Lederer:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of Nov. 4th.

I am afraid that I can not see my
way clear to comply with your request. I give my
services free to charitable organizations, to the
Zionist movement and to religious services. I have
made it a practice to charge an honorarium for all
other organizations which request my services. My
own Brotherhood is always glad to pay such honorariums
to speakers whom it invites.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

Jan. 15th, 1930

Dr. Solomon H. Freshof,
Hotel Aragon,
54th St. & Cornell Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:-

Last September I wrote you inviting you to occupy my pulpit some Sunday morning and to address our young men and women in the afternoon.

You wrote me then that you would come if I would exchange pulpits with you on the date which I suggested in January. For reasons which I indicated to you I could not leave Cleveland during the month of January.

I should love to have you come, if possible, on Sunday April 6th. I would be glad to exchange pulpits with you on that day.

Our young people had their first Forum meeting last Sunday with Dr. A. Rustace Hayden of Chicago as the speaker. It was tremendously successful in every way. The general theme of discussion for the four forum meetings which have been arranged is "Youth and the Modern World." Dr. Hayden spoke on "Youth and Morality."

There will be an address in February on "Youth and Government" and in March on "Youth and Social Service." I should like to have you discuss for the young people the subject of "Youth and Religion."

Our morning service is at 10:30 and the afternoon meeting will be at 4:00 o'clock. We shall all be very happy to welcome you to Cleveland again. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, D. D.

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CHICAGO

January 20,
1930.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
THE TEMPLE,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

April the 6th suits me exactly for our exchange of pulpits. I shall also be glad to speak to your Young People Forum on the theme of "Youth and Religion".

My only objection to an exchange is that we can not both simultaneously be either in Cleveland or in Chicago. But then, one can not have everything!

Some time in March I will write and tell you my subject for the Sunday morning address and you will undoubtedly tell me yours.

With best regards, I am as ever

SBF.k

Sol.

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February 13, 1930

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have been asked to write to you and extend the cordial invitation of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club Board to you to be the speaker at our meeting in Orchestra Hall on the evening of November 9, 1930, when you are to be in Chicago to speak in the University Chapel.

You are no doubt familiar with the Club services, which are nonsectarian and attract those of every race and creed. The audiences in the hall average 2,000 and through the broadcasting by WMAQ we reach those in every part of the country to the number of half a million or more.

The length of time allowed for the address is thirty minutes, and it is desired that the theme be strictly religious. The enclosed program will give you an idea of the order of service.

The Club is supported by voluntary contributions, so we are not able to be as generous with our speakers as we would like, but our usual honorarium of \$100.00 is helped by the fact that we can send you round trip railroad transportation for your visit to Chicago.

Hoping we may have a favorable response, I am, in behalf of the Club,

Yours very truly,

Clara E. Randall
Executive Secretary

card

Feb. 14th, 1930

Miss Clara E. Randall,
Chicago Sunday Evening Club,
10 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1300
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to address the Chicago Sunday
Evening Club on November 9th, 1930. I am very
pleased to accept your invitation and shall look
forward with keen pleasure to the opportunity of
addressing your group.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
Rabbi



Chicago Sinai Congregation

4800 GRAND BOULEVARD

March
Fifth,
1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I am very anxious to have a very good program on Religious Education Day for the C.C.A.R. in June. Members of my committee feel rather strongly that the time has come when the theology of our Religious School instruction should be thoroughly discussed.

Would you be willing to take one of two papers on the subject, "What Concept of God Shall We Teach in Our Religious Schools?" I should be very, very happy to receive a favorable reply from you. Will you wire me?

Ruth joins in kindest greetings to all of you.

Sincerely,

LLM:S

Wire

March 10th, 1930

RABBI A. L. LASSEN
1447 PRATT BLVD.
CHICAGO.

WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE CLEVELAND UNTIL
TOMORROW WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO SEVEN THIRTY
P. M. TRUST THIS WILL NOT BE TOO LATE FOR YOUR
MEETING.

A. H. SILVER



copy -

March 11th, 1930

Dr. Louis L. Mann,
Chicago Sinai Congregation,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lou:-

I should very much like to participate in the Religious Education Day program of the C. C. A. R. in June. Unfortunately my plans for the month of June are so uncertain that I am unable at the present time to tie myself to such a task. It may well be that I shall not be in the country at the time the Conference meets.

With best wishes to Ruth and yourself in which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, D. D.

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March 19,
1 9 3 0.

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

Dear Abba:

Would you like me to discuss the following subject from your pulpit on Sunday, April 6th: "GERMAN PATRIOT and JEWISH MARTYR - a Biography of WALTHER RATHENAU". The reason I am asking you is that it may be your intention to speak on the subject yourself or possibly have spoken on it already.

As for the afternoon, I believe the subject you selected was "RELIGION of YOUTH". That will be all right with me.

Would you be kind enough to tell me what your subject will be on that Sunday so that I can announce it.

One trouble with any exchange of pulpits such as this is that we both miss each other. But I believe it is either the first or second law of Physics that two bodies cannot occupy the same place at the same time. But what can we do?

As ever

SBF.k

(Signed) Sol

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March 21, 1930

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just learned from Rabbi Freehoff that you will be in Chicago on April sixth. Chicago Junior Hadassah is launching a big rally at the Congress Hotel on that afternoon. An inspirational note such as one you always add would mean ever so much to us in putting over the biggest drive we have ever attempted ourselves in. Junior Hadassah in Chicago has a membership of fourteen hundred girls. We expect an attendance of six or eight hundred on April sixth.

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I am sure if our membership knows you will be our guest we will have almost one hundred percent. We have not all had the opportunity of hearing you in Chicago.

Won't you help us make a marvellous success of our rally by being with us as our guest speaker?

I will greatly appreciate an immediate reply so that we may so inform all our friends.

Sincerely yours,

Esther Brill.

Pres. Chgo Jr Hadassah

69 E. Lake St
Chgo Ill Dearborn

March 24th, 1930

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Hotel Aragon,
54th St. & Cornell Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Freehof:-

We would appreciate very much
if you will kindly send us the subject of your
address before our congregation on April 6th so
that we may announce same in our next bulletin.

Thanking you very kindly in
advance for an early reply, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, D. D.

KEHILATH ANSHE MAYRIV

DREXEL BLVD. AT 30TH ST.

CHICAGO

March 24,
1930.

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

Dear Abba:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I
sent you last week giving subject, etc. I am also
sending, under separate cover as you requested, a
picture of mine.

I am sorry I missed you when you went
through Chicago yesterday.

Sincerely yours,

See

SBF.k
Enc.1

"Judaism lost &
discarded"
The "Why I am
a Jew"

March 25th, 1930

Dr. Solomon B. Freshof,
Hotel Aragon,
54th St. and Cornell Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:-

I just sent you the following day
letter:

"Walter Rathenau already been discussed
in Cleveland. Would suggest some other
subject. Notice you spoke in Kansas City
on "Judaism Lost and Rediscovered." Would
you care to deliver same address here?
Please wire."

Please let us have your decision
at once.

We are looking forward eagerly to your
coming. Virginia wants to have you for dinner Sunday noon
and unless I hear from you to the contrary she will expect
you at that time. You will also have an opportunity to
see my two little boys - and that's something.

The subject of my address before your
congregation will be "Is Judaism Adequate for the Modern Man?"

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

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card

March 25th, 1930

Miss Esther Brill,
69 E. Lake St.,
c/o Fort Dearborn,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Brill:-

Please pardon the delay in answering
your letter. I have been out of the city.

I wish I were free to avail myself of
your kind invitation but frankly my physical condition
will not permit me to deliver two addresses in one day.
It is a great strain on me and I must conserve my health.
I have been going at a terrific pace in the last few
months and I am feeling the effects of it.

I plan to arrive in Chicago in the
morning, speak at Dr. Freshhof's Temple and rest in the
afternoon and then take my train for home.

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

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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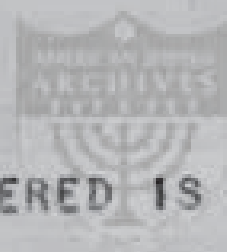
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HOTEL ARAGON

547 ST. AND CORNELL AVE.

CHICAGO

March 28 1930

Dear Abba

I answered you by wire that
the subject "Judaism Lost & Rediscovered"
will be alright. Will you please reserve
a room for me at some convenient hotel
& tell me which hotel it is so that
I can go directly to it from the
station. Shall I reserve a room

for you at the Aragon? If you take
the Michigan Central as the best if you
can get off at 53rd St. a block
from the Hotel

I shall be glad to be your
guest for dinner. Shall we charge our
congregations for the expenses - or just
call it "square"?

As ever

Sol

The subject "Is Judaism adequate for
the modern man" is just what I would
want you to discuss.

JAMES DAVIS

March 30 - 1930

Dear Father -

We are looking forward with great pleasure
to your visit with us next Sunday, and we
hope that Mrs. Allen may receive her
pregnancy and change her mind and come
with you to Chicago.

If you will please let that have your note
take, and the time of your arrival in Chicago.

I shall be very glad to meet you at the hotel.
and we could have breakfast together. As
Mrs. Allen's temple is only two weeks from her
home, it would be very convenient for her
to stay at our home until the home return.

You will be to be at the temple.
Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Motherland.

March 31st, 1930

Dr. Solomon B. Freshhof,
Hotel Aragon,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Freshhof:-

I have reserved a room for you at the
Wade Park Manor which is an excellent hotel in close
proximity to the Temple.

Please reserve a room for me at the
Aragon.

The arrangement which you suggest of
calling it "square" on our traveling expenses is
perfectly agreeable to me.

My people are looking forward with
great eagerness to your coming.

With kindest regards, I am

As ever yours,

ARS/IR

March 31st, 1930

Mr. James Davis,
5043 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Davis:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of March 30th.

I have already arranged with Dr. Freshof
to reserve a room for me at the Aragon Hotel. I would
prefer to be alone until the time of the service.

Needless to say that I am looking forward
with real pleasure to our meeting again.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

7937 Oglesby Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
April 7, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was my good fortune to be one of the many who
received your great message yesterday morning.

Permit me to thank you for your splendid help.

I hope you sense behind my trite words something
of the hope and uplift I obtained. Jew and humanity
took on for me a nobler meaning.

I know I should not trouble you; you are, I
realize, a very busy teacher and leader; but may
I beg your indulgence as I ask: Where can I
(if at all) obtain a copy of your sermon?

The notion that all knowledge, even that of the
physical sciences, is subjective; that it takes
on the color, quality, texture of the human mind
through which it so limitedly filters -- was for
me a true, amazing and dramatic idea. I should
like to follow it up with reading - if such there
be, suited to my inexperienced mind.

Again my deepest thanks. May you and all our
rabbinate grow from strength to strength!

Julius L. Israel

A. L. SALTZSTEIN
MILWAUKEE

April 8, 1930

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Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

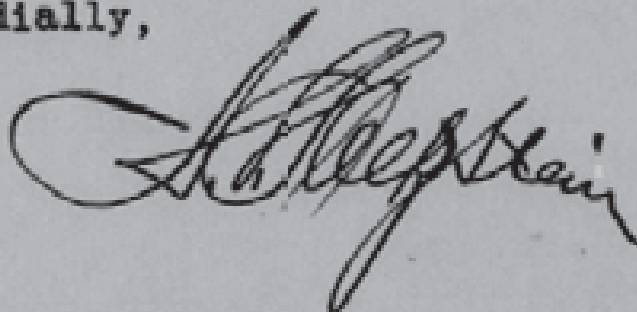
I cannot tell you how much impressed I was with the wonderful sermon I heard you deliver last Sunday morning in Chicago. It was by accident that I learned that you would speak at the temple. Of course, I immediately went there and was more than repaid. To me, your sermon was

פירשתי לך פירוש / 742

I was particularly impressed with your analysis of our younger people. If this sermon is in print, I would appreciate it very much if you would send me a copy, or whatever excerpts of it you may have. I would also like to have you write me the names of the authors of the books you quoted from, as I would like to read them.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your good health and that of your family,
I am

Cordially,



ALS/LL

S. D. SCHWARTZ
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Shuni Temple

4600 - 4624 SOUTH PARKWAY

April
Ninth
1930.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just begun arrangements for our lecture course next season and am therefore taking the liberty of asking whether we might have the pleasure of your being with us for a lecture on Monday evening, January 5th.

I had hoped to have had the pleasure of meeting you last Sunday when you were in our city and speak to you concerning this matter personally. My own arrangements here at our Temple prevented me from doing so.

May we look forward to a favorable reply?

Very sincerely yours,

S. D. Schwartz

SDS:T

kindest regards.

card

April 15th, 1930

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,
4600 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Sinai Forum, Monday evening, January 5th.

This is a long way off but I shall schedule the date in my book and I hope that nothing will prevent me from coming to your Forum. I always enjoy the evenings at Sinai tremendously.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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April
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are delighted to learn that we may schedule you on our forum program for Monday evening, January 5th. As for theme of your address, I shall take the liberty of getting in touch with you some time in August.

Looking forward to your visit with us again, I am,

Heartily yours,

S. D. Schwartz
Executive Director

SDS:T

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June 24, 1930

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

Dear A. H.:

The enclosed editorial which appeared in the Chicago Sentinel of June 20 will, I hope, interest you.

Incidentally I wish to say that my congregation will next fall once again hold an education dinner and it is our intention to invite you to be our guest speaker. Last year all of us were very sorry that we could not obtain your services but we hope to be more successful this time. I shall of course communicate with you regarding this matter in due time.

Hoping that all is well with your family and yourself and with kindest regards from house to house, I am as ever

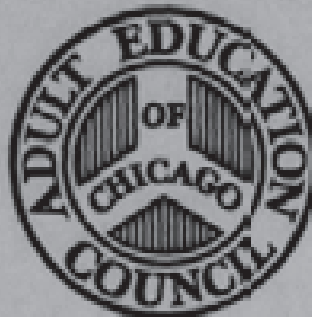
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July 2, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O h i o.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Rabbi Jacob Singer of Temple
Mizpah, Chicago, is planning a lecture course
for next season and he is very eager to schedule
you for one of the programs.

We understand that you are to
be at Sinai Temple Monday evening, January 5th.
In view of this may not Dr. Singer count upon
you for the following evening, Tuesday, January
6th? I trust that you will give this invitation
your earnest consideration. Please quote us
your minimum fee for this engagement subject to
our commission of 25 per cent.

We shall undoubtedly be able to
secure engagements for you for both Monday and
Tuesday afternoons as well. Will you be good
enough to also quote the minimum requirement
for any afternoon engagement.

Will you also send us your latest
lecture list.

We shall be grateful for an
immediate reply and with sincere appreciation of
your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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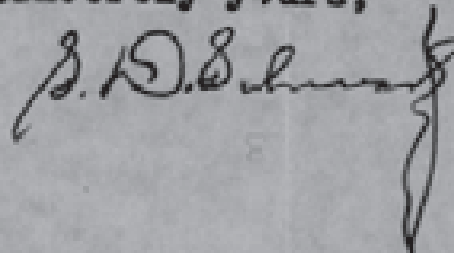
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

While this may be rather early to ask regarding your subject of lecture with us on Monday evening, January 5th, I am nevertheless writing for some of your suggestions. I am in hopes that I might be able to wind up my program before I leave for my vacation sometime about July 15th.

We are looking forward to your visit with us with keen anticipation. With cordial regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



SDS:T

*No answer
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card.
July 11th, 1930

Miss Charlotte Sander,
Adult Education Council,
35 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Sander:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of July 2d.

It may be possible for me to stay
over on the 6th of January to address Temple Baptist.
My honorarium would be \$250.

My honorarium for afternoon engagements
for either Monday or Tuesday would be \$200.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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July 22, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O h i o.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter
of July 11th.

We are very glad to know
that you can stay over for the Mizpah Temple
program, and now wish to confirm the engagement
for the evening of January 8th.

Temple Mizpah is a much
smaller organization than the Emil G. Hirsch
Center and in view of that fact I wonder if
I may take the liberty of asking whether you
would not consider a slight reduction of your
fee of \$250.00?

Then may I ask you to submit
a list of your newest lecture topics. I am
enclosing a copy of the list now in my files.

Dr. Singer is interested in
having you speak on a Jewish subject. So please
bear this in mind in submitting a list of your
lectures.

I am very eager to have
Dr. Singer's program completed before leaving
on my vacation on August 1st. May I then count
upon your reply by return mail?

Believe me to be

Very gratefully yours
Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate very much your interest in our suggestion and since your time is pretty much taken up for this season, I should like to close with you now, or as soon as you are conveniently able to do so, for the 1931-1932 lecture season, which begins a year from this October. An organization such as ours, having executive offices in New York and Chicago and salesmen as it were, does a great deal of booking a year in advance.

In the next two months, we will begin working on bookings for the annual meetings of the various State Teachers Associations and it is my belief and opinion that we can place you with some of these meetings in the same way that Glenn Frank and other educators are placed.

Now as to terms, there are two methods by which each bureau books lecturers. One method is the division of the gross receipts, 50% to the lecturer and 50% to the bureau, and this is the contract, which we have with most of our expensive lecturers like Bairnsfather, Dimmet, Eastman, Untermeyer, Barnes, Fannie Hurst, etc. Out of our 50% of the gross, we pay the speakers train fare, his advertising matter and his pullman. The lecturer pays only his living expense. It is customary with such a contract to guarantee the speaker a minimum fee. Take the theoretical fee as \$100.00, as is the case of Max Eastman. We booked Eastman for \$200.00. Eastman got \$100.00 and we got \$100.00. Out of our \$100.00 we are paying whatever train fare is involved in Eastman's lecture. If he has to make a special trip to Cleveland, it will cost us something like \$65.00 and we will obviously make very little. If we get a good tour in this period as we naturally expect to, we make more.

Using Mr. Eastman as an example, if we booked Mr. Eastman for \$150.00, he would still get his \$100.00 and we would have to pay his expenses and make our profit out of the \$50.00---but if we book him for \$250.00 or \$300.00, he would share over and above the \$100.00.

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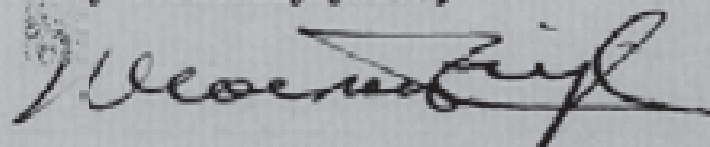
The other arrangement is based on the lecturer's paying his own train fare and living expenses and 70% of the advertising. The bureau accepts a 30% commission of the gross and pays for 30% of the advertising.

One other point, you will naturally wish to make at least as much, and probably more, if a bureau handles your lectures than if you handle them yourself. We can undoubtedly work out a fee which will protect you from any loss and will assure you as time goes on of definite increases.

I am particularly anxious to have you permanently connected with us, not only because of your standing and learning, but because I have been told by all those who have heard you, that there is no Rabbi in the United States who is your equal as an orator, and some have gone so far as to say that there is no man in this country who leaves so lasting an impression upon his audience. Coming from those who have heard you, to me as an outside person, this seemed the finest tribute that could be paid and as I have said before, makes me sure that our own relationship will make it decidedly worthwhile.

I am going to make a trip to Chicago some time in the next two weeks. I can stop off and talk to you either going out or returning and if you would like to have me do this, please let me know.

Very cordially yours,



P.S. Since this letter was dictated, I decided to go to Chicago next week. I may be in Cleveland Wed. or Thursday of next week - If so, can I see you there?

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August 1, 1930

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is to confirm the engagement
for Tuesday evening, January 6th, at \$250.00, with
Temple Mizpah of Chicago.

We understand that the fee may be
reduced if another engagement is secured for the
afternoon of that date.

Thanking you very much, indeed, for
your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander
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August 5, 1930.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Four of Chicago's South Side Sisterhoods,
viz: Isaiah, Sinai, South Shore and K. A. M. - have a
joint meeting once a year. It is the privilege of K. A. M.
Sisterhood this year to be the hostess. Our meeting is
scheduled for December the Ninth (Tuesday). The purpose of
this letter is to ask you whether it would be possible for you
to do us the honor to be the speaker of the afternoon. The
meeting will start at two o'clock and be over by four
o'clock. We desire a thirty to forty minute address on a
subject vital to American Jewry.

If you could make such an arrangement would you
kindly communicate with me immediately giving your charges
and the subject, if possible.

With high regard,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs Alfred C) Rose H. Loeb

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear A.H.:

I am writing to enlist your very valuable services as speaker of the evening for a \$25.00 Education Dinner which is to be held on Sunday evening, October 26, or on November 2, or any other Sunday evening in November which will meet with your convenience. The purpose of this dinner is to raise money for reducing a heavy mortgage on a School Building which is ministering to the Jewish Education of four hundred children in the neighborhood. Every participant in the dinner will this year, just like last year, be asked to pay \$25.00 for his or her plate.

Last year our Education Dinner brought in \$5500.00. Our speaker was Dr. Morgenstern. However, all of us feel that with yourself as speaker we shall probably do even better this year. We shall of course remunerate you for your services.

I know that ^{on} a Sunday evening early in the season it will be very difficult for you to get away, but I should like to remind you that we have at present improved air plane service between Cleveland and Chicago and if you care to fly you can reach our city in 2 1/2 hours. Let me assure you that you will perform a tremendous mitzvah and your interest and cooperation will be greatly appreciated by all of us. I am eagerly anticipating an affirmative reply from you at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards from house to house, I am as ever,

Fraternal ly yours,

Felix

August 12th, 1930

Mrs. Alfred G. Loeb,
5808 Woodlawn Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Loeb:-

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver to come to the meeting of the Chicago South Side Sisterhoods on Tuesday, December 9th. His honorarium is \$250.00. Should the terms be acceptable please let me know and I shall present the matter to Rabbi Silver for confirmation. I will then also send you a list of subjects. Rabbi Silver is scheduled to be in Chicago on Tuesday, January 6, 1931. Could it be possible for you to arrange your meeting on the afternoon of that date? In that case Rabbi Silver's honorarium would be \$150.00.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

S. D. SCHWARTZ
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August
Sixteenth
1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I trouble you to ask for a number of suggestions regarding theme of your address with us on Monday evening, January 5th. I am very anxious to have my program in final form so that I may send it to the printer. We usually announce our program the first week in September.

I presume that you are on your vacation and I hate to break in with my request. I hope, nevertheless, that you will pardon my intrusion.

With very heartiest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Schwartz

Concl

August 19th, 1930

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelssohn,
4545 Drake Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Felix:-

Thank you very much for your letter of August 11th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address an education dinner to be given by your Congregation on some Sunday in October or November.

It is altogether out of the question for me to leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I have already made one exception to this rule and it has involved me in many difficulties. I not only preach on Sunday morning, but quite a number of congregational activities such as meetings, weddings, etc. take place on Sunday mornings, afternoons and evenings. Much as I would like to help you, I must forego the pleasure.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

August 26th, 1930

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,
Eli G. Hirsch Center,
4600 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:-

Would your group be interested in a
discussion of "Palestine - Cultural Center or National
Homeland."

I could discuss the subject "The Role
of Religion in a Changing World" which, by the way, will
be the subject of my book which will appear this Fall.

If these two subjects are not acceptable
please let me know and I shall offer you some others.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ATS/ID

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August
Twenty-Seventh
1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter which I have awaited most anxiously. Both of the subjects which you have sent me would fit excellently into our program, but it so happens that we shall have a number of debates dealing with these very subjects.

Our opening program will deal with the theme "Has Religion Outlived Its Usefulness?" A number of weeks later we shall have a debate by Professors T. V. Smith and Haydon on "Can Man Live By Science Alone?" We shall also have a debate between Maurice Samuel and Kirby Page on "Jew or Arab -- Who Has a Better Right to Palestine?"

I am fearful that we would duplicate the above subjects if you were to speak on either one of the two themes that you sent me. May I therefore presume upon your kind indulgence to ask for some other subjects. An early reply will be appreciated.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Schwartz

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 GRAND BOULEVARD

September
Second
1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am holding my program at the printer. May I trouble to ask you to kindly forward to me two or three subjects for choice of theme of your address with us on Monday evening, January 5th.

Regretting the inconvenience caused you, I am

Very heartily yours,

B. D. Schwab

Spec Delivery

Sept. 34, 1930

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,
4200 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of August 27th.

At the present writing I do not
recall the subjects which I have already discussed in
previous years before your former audiences. I am
enclosing a list of my lectures. By consulting your
files you will be able to check the lectures which I
have already delivered. Please let me know which you
select.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

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September
Sixth
1930

Carol

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your prompt response to my letter. We have chosen as the theme of your address with us, "Present Day Literature of Despair — Is Pessimism the New Note of our Scientific Age?"

We are only too happy to look forward to your visit with us.

Very heartily yours,

S. D. Schwartz

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September 9, 1930

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

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me the name and
address of Dr. Silver's most recent photographer. We
are anxious to secure a gloss print at once to use for
publicity purposes.

Very truly yours,

Jessica B. Pickell
Assistant Secretary

1 photo sent
9/10/30

Sept. 10th, 1930

Miss Jessica B. Pickett,
Chicago Sunday Evening Club,
10 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1340
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Pickett:-

Complying with your request I am enclosing
herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver. May I ask that you
kindly return same to us just as soon as it has served your
purpose as our supply is very low.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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September 23, 1930

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Through the kindness of our trustee,
Fred W. Sargent, President of the Northwestern Railway,
we are able to send you round trip transportation for
your visit to Chicago.

Mr. Sargent gives the credit for this
to P. E. Crowley, President of the New York Central lines,
and suggests that a note of appreciation to him would not
be amiss. Mr. Crowley has asked that the formal acknow-
ledgement which is enclosed be signed by you and returned
to his office.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of the Club,

Clara E. Randall
Executive Secretary

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September 24, 1930.

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
The Temple, 106th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothenberg:

Permit me to thank you
for your very kind letter of recent date in regard
to Dr. Silver speaking at our joint meeting December
9th. After several meetings with the various
committees it was decided to have a less expensive
program, but we hope at some date in the near
future to have the honor and the inspiration of
Dr. Silver's presence.

Yours, with sincere
New Year's greetings,

(Mrs Alfred C) Rose K. Loeb
President.

Affiliated With



Sept. 25th, 1930

Mr. P. E. Crowley,
President New York Central Lines,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Crowley:-

I have been informed by the officers of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club that it was due to your kindness that a round trip transportation pass for my forthcoming visit to Chicago was sent to me. I need not tell you that I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and I wish to thank you for it.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Ans/In

Sept. 25th, 1930

Miss Clara M. Randall,
Chicago Sunday Evening Club,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of Sept. 23d.

I have this day written to Mr. Crowley
and am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

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The One + The Many

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October 13, 1930

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are looking forward to your visit to the Club on November 9th, and it is necessary to ask for some information and your help in preparing for this event. We would, therefore, be glad to have your subject at any time now, and selection for scripture reading (about sixteen verses) in keeping with the topic.

It is very important, also, for our speakers to indicate a closing hymn, as we have sometimes selected hymns which have not proved a fitting supplement to the address. On account of mailing our programs to radio listeners in all parts of the country, we are under the necessity of printing them almost two weeks in advance, which explains this early request for details.

Then, too, we want to plead for a short abstract, of say 300 words at least, in advance: as far in advance as possible. Our newspaper bureau presses us for this, and it is a great help in getting the proper publicity.

Thanking you sincerely for these favors, I am,
in behalf of the Club,

Yours very truly,

Carla E. Randall
Executive Secretary

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(2) Mailed 31-4-30

(3)

(4)

Oct. 15th, 1930

Miss Clara E. Randall,
Chicago Sunday Evening Club,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:-

In reply to your letter of October 13th permit me to say that I will speak before the Chicago Evening Club on the subject "The One and the Many."

I have selected for my Scripture reading, Micah 3.1 to 4.5.

As regards the closing hymn, I wish that you would select it. I am not acquainted with your hymnal. Any non-sectarian hymn dwelling on the theme of human brotherhood would fit in with the address.

Within a week I shall send you a short abstract of the address.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to my visit to your group, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

October 20th, 1930

Miss Clara E. Randall,
Chicago Sunday Evening Club,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:-

Enclosed herewith please find an
abstract of the address "The One and the Many"
which Rabbi Silver will deliver at the Chicago Sunday
Evening Club on November 9th.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

card ✓
Oct. 24th, 1930

Mr. Maurice B. Vick,
President Menorah Society,
Wieboldt Hall,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Vick:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the 14th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Menorah Society of Northwestern University on Sunday, January 4th, 1931.

I do not plan to be in your city on that day. Nor am I free to leave my pulpit often over the weekend. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

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TELEPHONE
STATE 3300

October 28, 1930.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Before this year is over, our mutual friend, Dr. S. M. Melamed, will have rounded out twenty-five years of literary work. A group of his friends propose to arrange on this occasion a literary evening, the proceeds to go to the Reflex, which, as you know, needs financial assistance. I know that you are a friend of Dr. Melamed and of the Reflex, and it is for this reason that I am addressing myself to you with the request that you be kind enough to consent to be the principal speaker of the occasion.

Wednesday, the 3rd of December, is suggested, but if not agreeable to you, any date you can give us during the first ten days in December will be satisfactory to the committee.

I know that you have made many contributions to the Reflex, both financial and literary, and I am convinced that you will be kind enough to give an evening of your time to this Jewish Educational enterprise. The affair will take place at the ball room of the Sherman Hotel, and we expect an audience of about twenty-five hundred. May we have your acceptance by return mail?

With personal esteem and kind regards, I

am

Yours very sincerely,

Max Shulman

MS/M

October 31st, 1930.

Mr. Max Shulman,
134 North LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Shulman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of October 28th.

I should very much love to attend the
testimonial dinner to be given to Dr. Melamed and were
conditions this year different than what they are I
should most readily have come.

You undoubtedly know the tremendous demands
which are being made on my time this year by the Allied
Jewish Campaigns and by the Zionist Organization of America.
I have been speaking at the rate of five or six times a
week and have been away from Cleveland two or three days
every week and the work seems just to have begun.

I must therefore, in self-protection, not
accept any other engagements for the next few months, however
tempting they might be. I am tired and over-worked. I am
sure that both you and my friend Dr. Melamed will understand.
Incidentally I already have three trips scheduled for Chicago,
in November, January and February.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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November 1, 1930

Rabbi Alla Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The American Legion has asked us to let them have a little part in the program of November 9th in view of its nearness to Armistice Day. We are going to permit them to have a short ceremony at seven o'clock.

The members of the post will remain on the stage through the later meeting. Their chaplain will pronounce the benediction after which the colors will be retired, and the bugle will sound taps. Our director has arranged for a program of patriotic music, by the choir, at the service at which you will speak.

We see no need for a change in the address you have prepared, but thought perhaps you might like to know about this addition to the program, and might care to inject into your remarks something that would harmonize. It is purely a commemorative detail, as the Sunday Evening Club is decidedly on the side of international friendship.

Yours very truly,
on behalf of the Club,

Clara E. Randall
Executive Secretary

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TELEPHONE
STATE 3300

November 4, 1930

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

I fully appreciate the contents of your letter of the 31st. I agree with you that you probably should not make a special trip to Chicago for this purpose, but in talking it over with some of our friends we wanted to suggest whether it would not be possible for you to arrange to appear, if only for fifteen minutes, at the affair which we would schedule for the day you are to lecture in Chicago in January. If, of course, it should be possible for you to stay over an extra day, it would be much more preferable, but if not, it would serve our purpose if you were to come to this literary evening from your Sinai lecture. I know that you will be tired but it will probably not be necessary for you to make a long and exhaustive speech. Your presence would add a great deal in making the evening a moral and financial success.

With personal esteem and kind regards,

I am

Very truly yours,

Max Shulman

MS:RR

card

WIRE COLLECT

Nov. 6th, 1930

Mr. Moses B. Levin
215 W. Chicago Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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November 11, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We deeply appreciated your fine address of last Sunday, and I am sure you had evidence that the audience did also. If you have received as many letters as have come to the office, you have additional proof that the radio listeners feel as we do. A letter I have before me characterizes your talk as "one of the best addresses we have yet heard over WMAQ". I am enclosing one which requests a copy of your address.

Mr. Barnes is very sorry to have missed you, and hopes you will be able to come again next season. Let us know something about your plans so we may fit in an engagement on some Sunday between the first of October and the last Sunday in May.

Yours sincerely,
in behalf of the Club,

Eara T. Randall
Executive Secretary

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

November
Twelfth,
1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I had to give three addresses myself on Sunday so was unable to hear either of your two addresses, or even to get in touch with you.

While you doubtless know yourself "how big they went over", may I tell you that you really took Chicago by storm, the University group in the morning, and the entire city in the evening. Everyone that I met has spoken of your addresses. Dr. Gilkey was simply wild about your sermon and he literally enthused Dean Mathews who was unable to be present that morning. Mathews in turn called me up. Even though all of this is of course nothing new to me, I share the great joy that must be yours and that of your dear wife.

Ruth joins in fondest greetings.

Sincerely,

LLM:DS

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TELEPHONE
STATE 3300

November 14, 1930

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

I would not like to trouble you, but our mutual friend, Dr. Melamed, and the committee of friends who are interested in arrangements for the literary evening, requested me to again communicate with you and to ask you whether it is possible to comply with our request, as contained in my letter of November 4th.

If you will tell us when you will be in Chicago for your January lecture and if you will find it impossible to stay over an extra day for this function, we will be glad to arrange to have you appear the evening after you are through with your lecture, provided, of course, we will procure the consent of Sinai or Mispah, where you are scheduled to appear.

I know that you do not need any praises or compliments, but I cannot refrain from adding my word of sincere appreciation for your address last Sunday evening at the Orchestra Hall.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Max Shulman

MS:RR

*Temple Mispah
Tues. Jan. 6*

Nov. 17th, 1930

Mr. Max Shulman,
134 North LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Shulman:-

In reply to your kind letter of November 14th permit me to say that I am scheduled to be with the Mizpah Lecture Forum on Tuesday, January 6th.

If you can procure the consent of the Rabbi of the Mizpah Temple to my attendance at the blessed dinner that same night, I shall make every effort to come. I must leave Chicago that same night.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

Just

Nov. 24th, 1930

Dr. Louis L. Mann,
Chicago Sinai Congregation,
4600 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lou-

Thank you very much for your kind letter.
I enjoyed my last visit to Chicago tremendously. I am
only sorry that I did not have an opportunity of seeing
you.

I hope that when I am in Chicago next,
which will probably be with the Sinai Center the first week
in January, we shall have a little time to spend together.

With best wishes to Ruth and yourself in
which Virginia joins me, I am

As ever yours,

MRS/IR

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134 NORTH LA SALLE STREET
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MAX SHULMAN
BERNARD SHULMAN
METER ABRAMS
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

TELEPHONE
STATE 3300

November 24, 1930.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our mutual friend, Dr. Melamed,
secured the consent of Mr. S. D. Schwartz of Sinai
to have you appear at the literary evening which
will be arranged for Monday evening, January 5th.

As soon as the program is com-
pleted we will be glad to communicate with you further,
but in the meantime we are going to utilize your presence
Monday evening, January 5th, after you are through with
the Sinai lecture.

Yours very truly,

Max Shulman

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



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TEN NORTH DEARBORN STREET

CHICAGO

November
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1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Temple,
105th Street and Ansel Road.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

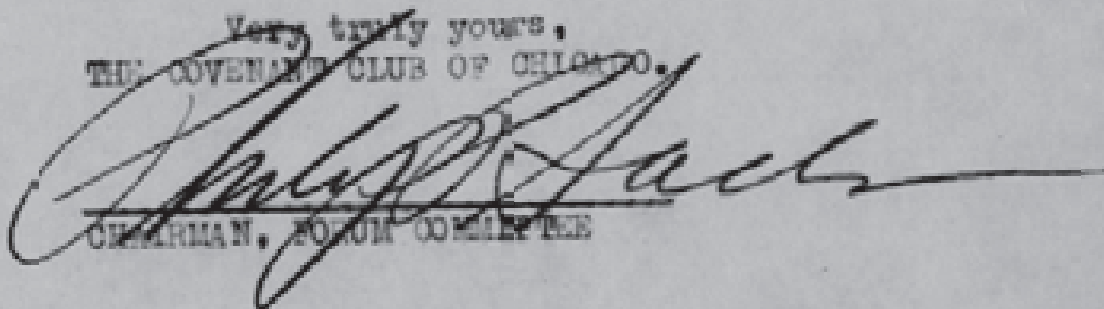
Dear Rabbi:

At a meeting of the Forum Committee of The Covenant Club of Chicago, your name was suggested as a speaker to address the members of the Club during the noon hour of Monday, January 5, 1931, or the following day. Mr. Samuel D. Schwartz who is a member of the Forum Committee had informed us that you were due at Sinai Temple on the evening of Monday, January 5, 1931.

Our funds are quite limited at the present time, but we are willing to pay a reasonable honorarium if you can find it possible to address our Club during your stay in Chicago.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, and oblige

Very truly yours,
THE COVENANT CLUB OF CHICAGO.


CHAIRMAN, FORUM COMMITTEE

PFS:GMC

card ✓

Dec. 1st, 1930

Mr. P. Philip Sachs,
The Covenant Club,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Sachs:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 28th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Covenant Club on Monday noon, January 5th.

It may be possible for me to be with you at that time.

In as much as I have another lecture scheduled in Chicago for the evening of the 5th I shall cut my honorarium in half. My customary honorarium is \$250. I shall reduce the amount to \$125.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR



THE COVENANT CLUB

TEN NORTH DEARBORN STREET

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December
Third
1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you for your letter of the 1st, instant in which you consent to talk to the members of The Covenant Club for one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars. We regret that we are not in a position to pay that sum to any speaker to address our members in connection with our Forum Sessions. We have not paid more than fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to any speaker at any time.

If you feel inclined to address us for that sum we shall be happy to have you with us. Will you kindly let me hear from you by return mail?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Philip P. Sacks

Chairman
Forum Committee

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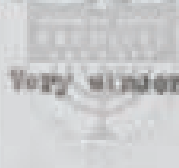
Dec. 4th, 1930

Mr. Philip P. Sachs,
The Covenant Club,
10 E. Dearborn St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Sachs:-

I regret very much that it will not
be possible for me to address your organization.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain



Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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December
Sixteenth
1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust that you will pardon delay
in answering your letter, which was due to
my absence from the city.

Even though you eat very little
before an address, my wife and I shall be
very glad to have you with us for "supper"
instead of dinner.

I hope that you will give us the
opportunity of having you at our home after
the meeting for an informal hour. We shall
ask a number of friends whom you know to
share the hour with us.

With very heartiest regards, and
anticipating the joy of your being with us,
I am

Most sincerely yours,

S. D. Schwartz

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December 17, 1930

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver;

We would be very glad if you would accept an appointment at the Chicago Sunday Evening Club to give the address on November 1st, in conjunction with your visit to the city at that time. As you have been at the Club before, you are familiar with the service, and we hope we may hear from you favorably.

Yours very truly,

Clara E. Randall

Executive Secretary

Rabbi Benjamin A. Baskal

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5139 DREXEL BOULEVARD
CHICAGO

Dec 17, 1920.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May we have the honor
of an address from you
on any Friday in Jan, Feb, or
March, before my congregation?
I would pay your expenses
up to \$25, and be deeply obligated
to you in addition.

Awaiting an early reply,
Benjamin A. Baskal

card

Dec. 23d, 1930

Rabbi Benjamin A. Daskal,
5139 Drexel Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Daskal:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 17th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your congregation.

I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the remainder of the season that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ASS/IR

Dec. 18th, 1930

Miss Charlotte Sender,
Adult Education Council
35 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Sender:-

Kindly refer to Rabbi Silver's letter of July 23d in which he enclosed three lecture subjects from which one was to be selected for his address before the Mispah Temple on January 6th.

Up to this time we have not heard from you as to which subject they selected. May I ask that you kindly advise us as soon as possible.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance for an early reply, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

"The Fundamental Needs of Human Life"

card

Dec. 23d, 1930

Miss Clara E. Randall,
Exec. Sec'y., Chicago Sunday Evening Club,
Orchestra Hall, 10 s. LaSalle St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of December 17th and for the invitation which you extend
to me to come again to the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on
November 1st.

I am indeed very appreciative of the honor
and shall make every effort to be with you on that date,
under the same terms as last year.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust that you will pardon my bothering you again, but in attending a meeting last evening, I heard an announcement that you were to be at a meeting to be tendered Dr. Melamed on Monday evening, January 5th. That is the evening we have you scheduled for on our own platform to speak on the subject "Present Day Literature of Despair."

We are asking Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and some other of your friends to our home after the lecture. May I ask that you kindly let me know at your early convenience whether you will afford us the pleasure of welcoming you in our home?

Very heartily yours,

B. D. Schwartz

Dec. 29th, 1930

Mr. J. D. Schwartz,
4600 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:-

I was a bit surprised to received your
letter of Dec. 27th.

Dr. Melamed had written to me some time
ago that he had consulted you with reference to my
speaking at his testimonial dinner following my address
at the Sinai Center.

I told Dr. Melamed quite clearly that I
would not accept his invitation unless you consented to
the arrangements.

If these arrangements stand, then I shall
be with you for dinner prior to the lecture at the Sinai
Center but I will be unable to be with you after the
meeting.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

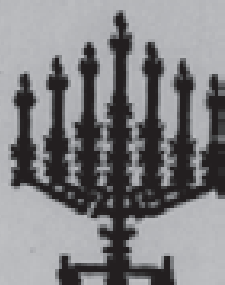
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December 31st, 1930.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our Chicago B'nai B'rith Lodges, with a membership of over five thousand, plan to hold their Annual B'nai B'rith Day Banquet on Tuesday evening, February 10th, 1931. This date has been selected as it coincides with the meeting of the Hillel Foundation Commission which is scheduled to meet in Chicago on the same date.

As you, no doubt, are planning to be present the B'nai B'rith leaders of this city expressed the sentiment and unanimous wish that we avail ourselves of your presence and have you as our guest speaker.

I, therefore, take pleasure in asking if you will be kind enough and can conveniently arrange to address the gathering at eight P.M. on February 10th.

Hoping to have the pleasure of your presence and awaiting your acceptance so that we may proceed with our arrangements, with fraternal greetings,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Otto G. Felton
Secretary

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