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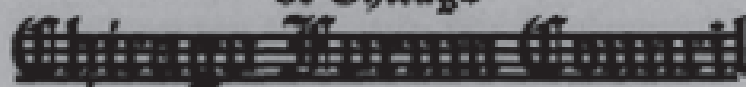
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Chicago, Illinois, 1930-1934.

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MIDWEST OFFICE OF OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: Tuesday, January 6; HOUR 8 PM  
TOWN Chicago  
ORGANIZATION TEMPLE MIZPAH  
ADDRESS 1615 Morse Avenue  
CORRESPONDENT Mrs. WM. A. Morrison, 1240 North Shore Ave. <sup>Sheldrake</sup> 5892  
LECTURER DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
SUBJECT "The Fundamental Needs of Human Life"

HALL Temple auditorium LOCATION 1615 Morse Avenue  
Capacity about 400 Average attendance 400 Tel. Rog. Park 3243

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

Via: Evanston or Howard Street "L"  
Lv: to Rogers Park Station; allow at  
Ar: 1 hour for trip from downtown at

Returning: Lv: at  
Ar: at

MEETING DATA: prelinaries brief address 1 hour questions yes  
REMARKS We shall appreciate Dr. Silver advising Adult Education Council where he may be reached upon arrival in Chicago.  
Attendance this meeting

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer shall call immediately by telephone:

1. Local correspondent.
2. Office, Harrison ~~9079~~ 9047
3. Secretary, Miss Charlotte Sander, Fairfax 10185.
4. Director, Fred A. Moore, Excld 1978.

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: ~~Chicago Forum Council~~. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.

card ✓

July 23d, 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 22d.

I have scheduled the Wisph Temple for  
Tuesday evening, January 6th.

I regret that I can not make any change  
in the amount of the honorarium, particularly in view of  
the fact that the engagement is made through your lecture  
bureau which receives 25% for this service. Should I,  
however, have another lecture engagement in Chicago at  
noon of that day, I shall be pleased to reduce my fee to  
\$200.

I am enclosing herewith a corrected  
biographic sheet which also includes three lectures of a  
specifically Jewish character.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ADS/IR

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January  
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1931

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

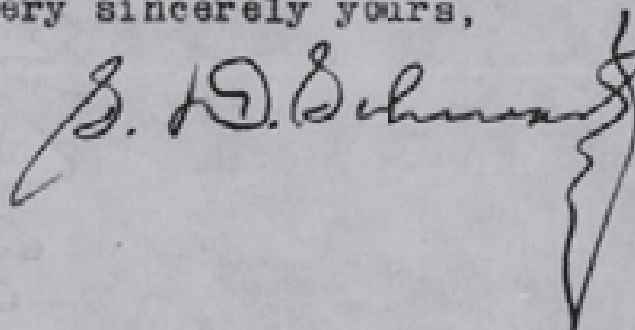
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith, a token of appreciation for the very splendid address which you permitted us to hear on Monday evening. Yours was a splendid contribution to the work which we are attempting to carry on in our Forum.

I was sorry that I did not have the opportunity of going downtown to the Melamed meeting as I had intended. My wife felt that she was too tired to stay out late that evening because of the very strenuous day which she had had. Mr. Philip Seman told me what a very fine address you gave.

With heartiest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



SDS:HM  
Enc.

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NATIONALLY KNOWN SPEAKERS GENERAL THEME RELIGIOUS ISSUES  
IN OUR INDUSTRIAL CRISIS BEST OPPORTUNITY OF YEAR REACH  
SELECTED LEADERSHIP CHICAGO AREA WIRE ACCEPTANCE COLLECT  
ARRANGE DETAILS CLEVELAND SOON=

Wire 2/6/31

J M ARTMAN: Can accept your invitation only tentatively May  
go south during that week

A. H. Silver

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*over*

*In Buffalo  
on Feb 7th*

What America Has Lost  
Since the War

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Our moral & spiritual  
recession since the war

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your  
invitation - Am scheduled to speak in  
Buffalo on the 12<sup>th</sup> -  
a Helms

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February 7th, 1931

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of many of our friends among the school men we have established a department which will assist them in securing able commencement speakers.

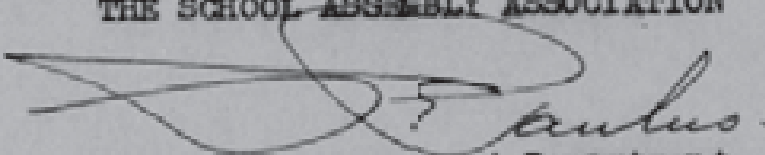
Mr. E. E. Morley of the Heights High School, Cleveland Heights, suggested that we secure you as one of our speakers if it is at all possible.

Our clientele includes some three hundred schools and colleges which you would be glad to speak before, I am sure.

I shall appreciate knowing your reaction to this suggestion that you permit us to negotiate engagements for you. Please state the fee, including expenses, that you would require, and name the time that you could reasonably expect to be available.

Very truly yours,

THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ASSOCIATION



Manager Commencement Department

SEP-MH

P.S. Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, Dr. Franklyn B. Snyder of Northwestern University, Frank Pierrepont Graves and Dr. Charles McKenny of the Ypsilanti Normal College are among those who have signified their interest in having us offer their services.

Feb. 11th, 1931

Mr. S. E. Paulus,  
The School Assembly Ass'n.,  
1315 Kimball Bldg.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Paulus:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of Feb. 7th.

I have consistently refused to identify  
myself with any lecture bureau because the number of my  
engagements is numerous enough to keep me busy during the  
active season without adding additional engagements ob-  
tained through a lecture bureau.

The month of June is Commencement month and  
comes at the close of my congregational year and I may be  
free to accept some invitations that month.

My customary honorarium for out-of-town  
lectures is \$250.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

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CHICAGO, March 11th,  
1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Institute Forum, which will begin early in November 1931 and will finish late in February 1932, on Wednesday nights during that period, is very anxious to have you appear this year.

Unfortunately, we are unable to pay the fee that I know you ask as a general rule, and that you are not only worthy of, but many times more. We have been very hard hit in our Forum last year and as things look, we will be hurt still more this year, due to the depression and the tremendous unemployment.

Won't you be a good fellow, and as a personal compliment to the Institute, make an exception and appear on our program at a considerably reduced fee, so that your coming to us may be a possibility. Our people want to hear you and needless to say how much I'd like to have you here. I'll appreciate a line from you regarding this matter at an early date.

Our Theatre seats less than 800 people and we make an average charge of less than 25¢ per lecture on season books, and to students even less than that.

You can readily understand, therefore, how little we can afford to pay our speakers and yet run a Forum. Nevertheless, we have been very fortunate in securing some of the best Forum speakers in the country at comparatively small fees, some charging no fee at all, as an example, Clarence Darrow, who has favored us with his appearance on our Forum complimentary every year.

With very kindest regards, and the assurance of my appreciation

File no answer.

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Rabbi Silver-

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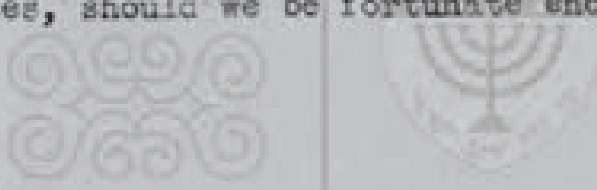
in advance for your favorable consideration of our invitation to be one of our Forum family during the season 1931-32, I am

Cordially yours,

  
General Director.

PLS-JK

P.S. If you have a leaflet concerning yourself and the subjects that you talk on, I will appreciate your sending it to me for publicity purposes, should we be fortunate enough to secure you.



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March 17th 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

During the month of April our Men's Club is sponsoring "Go-to-Temple" month. If you are in the neighborhood, or find it possible to come on either the tenth or the twenty fourth of April, to occupy my pulpit, we would greatly appreciate this honor and kindness. Needless to add we will pay your expenses. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

With kindest greetings from house to house, I remain,

Cordially yours,

FAL:JD

*Felix A. Levy*

Carol

March 25th, 1931

Dr. Felix A. Levy,  
701 Buckingham Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Levy:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of March 17th.

I wish I were free to accept your kind  
invitation to occupy your pulpit some time in April. Un-  
fortunately I am so heavily booked up with lecture engage-  
ments and congregational activities that I can not in justice  
to myself accept any more this season.

With kindest regards and best wishes  
to Mrs. Levy, yourself and your family, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES/IR

**Rabbi Benjamin A. Baskal**

CONGREGATION RODFEI ZEDEN

5426 GREENWOOD AVENUE

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CHICAGO

May 21, 1931.  
Dear Rabbi Silver:

During the winter of this year, I wrote you regarding your appearance on our lecture platform.

We are now arranging a public debate to be held in the fall in the Orchestra Hall, and I know that Chicago would consider it a treat to have your participation in this event.

The following topics have been suggested:

Is disarmament practical?

Should England be asked to relinquish the Mandate?

I await your kind answer before proceeding to make other arrangements. I shall gladly furnish further details.

Most cordially

Benjamin A. Baskal  
Secretary: Council of Conservative Rabbis.

card ✓

May 27th, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Daskal:-

Thank you for your letter of May 21st.

I have never participated in any debates  
and I have no intention of doing so at this time.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Des Moines, Iowa. 3/8/32

AUSTIN NORTH END WOMAN'S CLUB  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

July 2, 1931

Dr. Abba Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr Silver:-

The program chairman  
of the Austin North End Woman's Club would  
like to know what your fee and expenses are  
to come and address our Club on "Reciprocity Day"  
Tuesday afternoon, March 8<sup>th</sup> 1932

I'm looking for a speaker every Club  
in Chicago hasn't had, as this is an outstand-  
ing day in our Club Calendar, when we act  
as hostess to all the Clubs in the district.

I would like this information as soon  
as possible, and when you write, will you  
please say the title of your address and  
time required.

Thanking you in advance,  
I am

Very cordially  
(Mrs J. H.) Signe D. Eger

5838 W. Walton St.

*card ✓*

July 8th, 1931

Mrs. J. H. Egan,  
5836 W. Walton St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Egan:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver, who is spending the summer vacation up in New Hampshire, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 24.

I am sorry to have to advise you that it will be impossible for Rabbi Silver to come to you on March 8th, 1932 as he is scheduled to be in Des Moines, Iowa on that day.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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July 10, 1931

Secretary to  
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Will you kindly send me any intimate stories which you may have about the work of Dr. Silver, or his church. I want the material as a foundation for a personality story at the time of his coming to the Chicago Sunday Evening Club to speak. I have Whos Who in the office, giving a skeleton sketch of his life.

Yours gratefully,

*C. E. Rudall*

Executive Secretary

*Rabbi Silver:-  
Is there anything besides  
one of the attached that you  
wish sent to these people?*

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CHICAGO

September 1, 1931

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

Dear A. H.:

Our congregation is going to hold its third annual education dinner on Sunday evening, November 8, at the Congress Hotel. We are going to charge again \$25 per plate. We are sufficiently optimistic to anticipate a good attendance. If the dinner this year will be as successful as those of previous years we shall be fully satisfied.

I wonder whether you will find it possible to be our speaker this time. We tried to have you with us for the two previous dinners and you could not arrange to attend them because you said that you find it difficult to absent yourself from Cleveland on Sundays. Perhaps we may be more fortunate this year. We are very anxious to have you as we feel that your presence would facilitate this enterprise greatly. In fact the committee has asked me to impress upon you that in view of our failure to obtain you in two previous years it is your duty to make a special effort to be with us this year. We shall of course be glad to remunerate you for your services.

Anticipating an early favorable reply and with best wishes of the season from house to house,  
I am

Faithfully yours,

*Felix*

SFM:EB

Carol

Sept. 3d, 1931

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelssohn,  
5140 N. Central Park Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Felix:-

I feel sorry indeed to have to decline your kind invitations which have come to me now for three years, but the reason for my inability to accept still holds good. I simply can not leave Cleveland on a Sunday. As it is I have already scheduled myself for three out-of-town Sunday engagements during the season and that is more than I have ever allowed myself.

Better luck next time.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR

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CHICAGO

September 9, 1931

PAUL MOSER, Ph. B., J. D.

TELEPHONES  
Randolph 4947-4948

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Chairman of the Local Committee of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, and at the special request of our President, Mr. Irving Garbutt, Supervisor of Commercial Education in the Cincinnati Public Schools, I am writing to invite you to be our principal speaker at the General Session of the Convention on Wednesday, December 30, 1931.

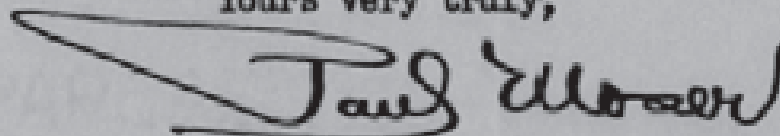
The Federation is composed of both public and private school teachers from all over the United States and Canada, and we are looking forward to a membership and attendance of between 1500 and 2000 this Christmas.

These teachers and administrators of both public and private commercial schools are vitally interested in everything which concerns the advancement of commercial and general education and would be eager to hear a stimulating talk such as I understand you give. President Garbutt speaks in the very highest terms of your breadth of knowledge and of your eloquence, and we on the committee are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to hearing you on our program Christmas.

Our association is not able to pay a large fee for such an address—much as we would like to—but we would, of course, pay your expenses and an honorarium, the amount of which I wish you would tell me would be acceptable.

I will appreciate very much, Rabbi Silver, hearing from you as to whether or not it will be possible for you to be our principal speaker on this General Program.

Yours very truly,



PM:HL

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card-

Sept. 14th, 1931

Mr. Paul Moser,  
116 South Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Moser:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Sept. 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Convention on Wednesday, December 30th.

My program is fairly crowded for the next few months but it will be possible for me to arrange to get away for that day.

My honorarium would be \$250 which includes all expenses.

Upon hearing from you I shall be very happy to send you the topic of my address.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Columbus Chapter of Hadassah intends to give its Donor Luncheon in December this year, preferably the first or second Wednesday.

We would be very proud and happy if you would conceit & be Donor Luncheon speaker. We feel many Columbus people would enjoy the inspiration of your message.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am with Hadassah greetings.

Yours truly,  
Bertha L. Yalman  
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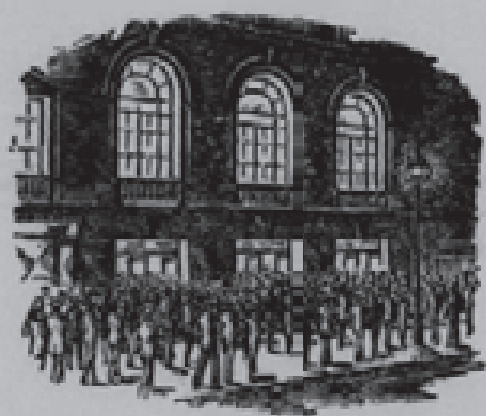
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Sunday, December 21, 1930

**Organ Recital**

"Fantasia on Old Carols"

*Paulkes*

"Joy to the World"

*Lemare*

"Christmas in Sicily"

*Yon*

MR. STANLEY MARTIN

**Anthem**

"Christmas Paeon"

*Candlyn*

THE CHOIR

**Doxology, The Audience Standing**

**The Lord's Prayer, All Uniting**

**Anthem**

"Messiah"

*Handel*

*Recit.* "There were Shepherds"  
"And Lo, The Angel of the Lord"  
"And the Angel Said"  
"And Suddenly"  
*Chorus* "Glory to God"

MRS. HERDIEN AND THE CHOIR

**Scripture**

MR. EDWARD L. RYERSON, Jr.

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DR. CHARLES R. BROWN

**Anthem**

"The March of the Wise Men",

*Gaul*

MALE CHORUS

**Announcements** BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB

**Offertory**

"All Hail the Virgin's Son"  
MR. EDWIN KEMP AND THE CHOIR

Dickinson

**Hymn 107**

Handel

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found.

Joy to the world! the Saviour reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love.

Watts

**Address**

"Where is He?"  
DR. CHARLES R. BROWN  
Dean Emeritus of the Divinity School  
Yale University

**Hymn 111**

Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;  
God and sinners reconciled."  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of righteousness,  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings:  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth;  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King."

Wesley

**Benediction**

DR. CHARLES R. BROWN

**Postlude**

"Hallelujah Chorus"

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Few men have had a stronger hold on New York audiences than Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, famous preacher in the Broadway Tabernacle. He has been held so closely to that pulpit, that his visits to the West have been very infrequent, and, in spite of the fact that he has been eagerly sought each year, his next Sunday's address will be his third before the Club, the first being in 1914. It will be one of the events of the season. He will speak on the subject "What can Religion Do for Us?"

The doors to Orchestra Hall are opened at 6:45, the song service begins at 7:00 and the organ recital at 7:55. At 7:00 o'clock the choir and quartet will give a program of holiday music. Between 7:30 and 7:33 the doors leading into the main auditorium will be closed to insure quiet during the Bible Talk and those arriving at this time may find seats in the Assembly Room. The Bible Talks are given by the President of the Club, the general subject for this season being "The Trail of a Pathfinder."

The Monday Council, holding dinner meetings at the Union League Club on alternate Monday evenings at 6 p.m., is an organization of young men interested in the Sunday Evening Club and desiring to have an active part in the religious, social and civic work of our city. Next meeting January 5th.

During the month of December members of the International Harvester Company under the Chairmanship of Mr. W. S. Hubbard will assist the regular force of ushers.

Ladies are requested to remove their hats.

The audience will please remain until dismissed by the benediction.

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October 2, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are looking forward to your visit to the Club on November 1st, 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 a 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 some of the programs out a week before the meeting, it is necessary to get the copy to the printer at least ten days 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.

Through the courtesy of our trustee, Mr. Fred Sargent, President of the Northwestern Railway, we are able to send you round trip transportation between Chicago and Cleveland. Will you sign the enclosed form and return it to the New York Central?

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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PAUL MOSER, Ph. B., J. D.

TELEPHONES  
Randolph 497-4348

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When I sent you my telegram of a few days ago asking whether or not you had received my letter telling you that we would be glad to have you as our principal speaker on Wednesday, December 30, I was under the impression that my letter to you had gone forward.

Unfortunately, I find that it was not sent to you, and, therefore, my telegram probably puzzled you somewhat. However, we will be more than glad to have you appear as our speaker on that day, and at your convenience I would appreciate having the subject of your talk.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to having you as our guest speaker on Wednesday, December 30.

Yours very truly,

*Paul Moser*

PM:BL

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subject*

RABBI JOSEPH STOLT  
2912 DREXEL BOULEVARD  
HYDE PARK STATION  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

October 17, 1931

My Dear A. Abba H. Lilov,

When I was at Cincinnati

last week to attend the meeting of the Executive

Committee of the B'nai B'rith Conference, Dr. Newfield &

Goldman, President & Vice-President of the Conference,

promised me that they would occupy my pulpit on

Saturday and Sunday respectively, in honor of my

seventieth birthday. - But to-day I received letters from

both of them stating that their physicians have

forbidden them to undergo the exertion of the trip. I

have therefore asked Mendelssohn, President of the  
Belgian Rabbinical Association, and Urday to preach  
on Sunday morning, and I am very urgently inviting  
you and Gerson Levi to share our pulpit on Saturday  
morning, October 31.

Our services begin at 10 o'clock, instead of  
10:30. We shall have a special musical programme. Let  
us have a better attendance + a finer service on Saturday  
than on Sunday. And since you are coming for the  
university and the Sunday Evening Club for Sunday  
morning anyway, I beg of you to do me the honor  
and the favor of coming a day earlier and  
preaching for me on Saturday morning. I am sure

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HYDE PARK STATION  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

that you will do more than justice to the occasion  
which means so much to my family and the  
congregation

May I trouble you to telegraph your affirmative

answer to me.

Thanking you in advance for your favor and  
sending heartfelt greetings to yourself wife, in which  
Mrs Stolz joins me I remain.

Yours very cordially.

Joseph Stolz

Wire collect      Oct. 19th, 1931

Rabbi Joseph Stolz,  
5010 Drexel Blvd.,  
Hyde Park Station,  
Chicago, Ill.

Regret exceedingly can not be with you on Saturday morning,  
October 31st. Must remain in Cleveland that day. Hope  
to be with you Sunday evening. Kindest regards

A. H. Silver

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October 19, 1931

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our program is going to press tomorrow,  
and we are anxious to announce your subject. May we have  
this by wire on Tuesday?

As you remember, because of our broadcasting  
arrangement, the address is limited to thirty minutes to  
allow for a closing hymn and benediction.

We are looking forward to your visit, Nov. 1st.

Yours very truly,

*Lara E. Paulall*  
Executive Secretary

Oct. 20th, 1931 Collect wire

The subject of my address will be "Religion in a  
Changing World."

A. H. Silver

sent.

Oct. 19th, 1931

Mr. Paul Moser,  
116 South Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Moser:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
of October 12th.

I shall be very happy to be with your  
organization on Wednesday, December 30th, 1931. My  
honorarium will be \$25.00 which includes all expenses.

Perhaps the subject "Education and the  
Good Life" would be an appropriate one for your  
occasion.

Please let me know what hour the meeting  
is held and where.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MSH/IR

*and*



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October 26, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
105th & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Major General Smedley D. Butler has been engaged by a local organization to debate with some prominent individual on the subject "Will Disarmament Prevent War". This committee has tentatively selected you for this debate, providing you can accept. It is to be held in Orchestra Hall on Monday, November 30th.

The time is short and this matter must be settled within the next few hours. You have our telephone on this letterhead, or if you prefer, please wire us. I hope you can do this tomorrow, Tuesday.

Yours very truly,

THE EMERSON BUREAU

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Oct. 27th, 1931

Emerson Bureau,  
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October 27, 1931

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

My dear Dr. Silver;

We have just learned from WMAQ, the station that broadcasts our programs, that they are to join the NBC chain for the first time on the evening of November 1st, and they want us to give them the radio privileges at 8:45.

In order to accommodate them, and deprive no one of the benefit of hearing your address broadcast, Mr. Barnes has decided that we shall have to start our main meeting at 7:30 instead of at 8:00 o'clock, so that you may begin your address by 8:10, or 8:15 at the latest.

To do that it will be necessary for you and others taking part in the program to be at Orchestra Hall by 7:20, meeting on the box floor. Mr. Barnes sincerely hopes this will not interfere with any of your plans.

Will you kindly have your secretary acknowledge receipt of this, so we may know that the information has reached you?

Yours very truly,

CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

*Clara E. Randall*

Executive Secretary

Oct. 29th, 1931

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

My dear Miss Randall:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of October 27th.

I note what you say about the change of  
time and I shall be at Orchestra Hall by 7:30 in the  
evening.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/ID

For Chicago  
Sat Eve 10/31/31

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November 2, 1931

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

My dear Dr. Silver;

As I send the enclosed check, I want to again express my deep appreciation of your talk of last evening. It was one of the best of the season, and gave the great audience in the hall and on the air one of the most inspiring messages we have received.

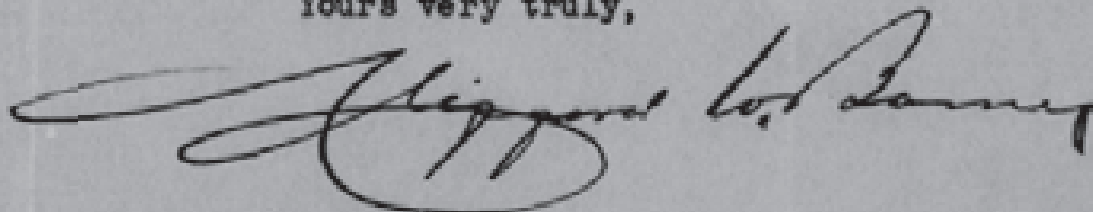
I admired both your intellectual grasp and your spiritual insight, as you handled so earnestly the great theme of the evening, and I only wish more of your fellow ministers could, and would, emulate you in their public addresses.

We would be glad to have you with us next season, and if you will let us know as soon as possible your free dates, we will try and shape our program accordingly.

work, I am,

With best wishes for your own great

Yours very truly,



*cancel*

Nov. 4th, 1931

Mr. Clifford W. Barnes,  
Orchestra Hall,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Barnes:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Nov. 2d and for all the nice things which you say. I enjoyed my meeting with the Chicago Sunday Evening Club tremendously.

It is an unusual gathering and the quality of its service is quite unique.

I wish to thank you for the invitation for next season. Some time later on in the year I shall be in a better position to say just when I could come. I try to combine these out-of-town engagements in such a way that I can cover two or three in one trip.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/DE

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

My dear Sir:

May I have a copy of the address which you expect  
to give at our Convention in Chicago? I should  
like to have it for publication in the official  
journal of our organization, Federation Notes.

I will also appreciate it if you will send me  
one of your pictures and a sketch of your educa-  
tional training and experience.

Yours very truly,

*Bruce F. Gates*  
BFG:BY

Nov. 27th, 1931

Mr. Bruce F. Gates,  
Secretary National Commercial  
Teachers' Federation,  
Gates College,  
Waterloo, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Gates:-

In accordance with your request I am  
enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver  
together with some bibliographical facts.

May I ask that after the photograph  
has served your purpose, that you kindly return it  
to us.

With kindest regards and thanking you  
in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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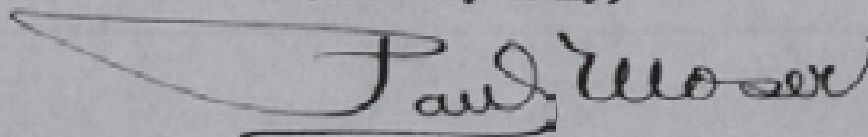
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all looking forward with much pleasure to your address on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 A. M.

If there are any arrangements you would like me to make for you for your stay in the city, won't you please feel free to call upon me?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,



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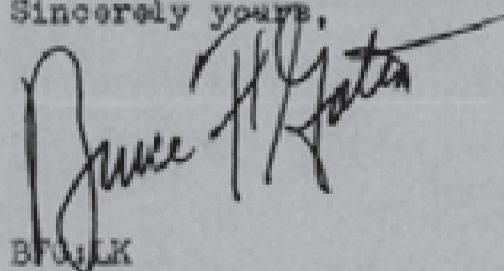
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Rathenberg:

Please do not forget that I would like to  
have a copy of the address which Rabbi Silver  
is to give at our Convention in Chicago, or  
at least a summary of it.

If you have not already mailed it to me, will  
you ask Rabbi Silver to be sure to hand it to  
me at Chicago?

Sincerely yours,

  
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Dear Sir,

Your address "Education for Democracy" at the Commercial Teachers' Federation Convention impressed me so very much that I wish it were possible for us to have you come to Batavia (which is 35 miles west of Chicago - on the Aurora & Elgin Electric) and give it to those interested in that subject here.

Is it likely that you would be coming to Chicago again some time in the near future? Also, what would be your charge for repeating your address in Batavia?

Trusting I am not bothering you needlessly,

Very truly,  
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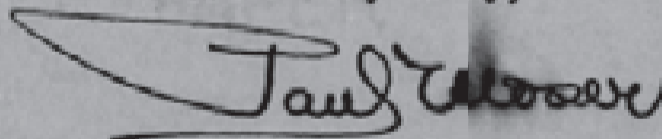
Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is the first opportunity I have had since the Convention to write you. I want to tell you again how much we all appreciated your inspiring address. It was the most talked-of event of the entire Convention, and I heard nothing but commendation on all sides.

I have great pleasure in inclosing my check for \$250, which, I believe, is the correct amount.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Yours very truly,



PM:BL

copy

Jan. 5th, 1932

Miss B. S. Schumann,  
159 Walnut St.,  
Batavia, Ill.

My dear Miss Schumann:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter.

I do not contemplate being in the neighbor-  
hood of Batavia, Ill. this season. Perhaps next season  
if my schedule permits I shall be able to come to your  
city.

I wish to thank you for the fine things  
which you say about my address before the Commercial Teachers  
Federation Convention.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES/IE

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Jan. 21st, 1932

Mr. Bruce F. Gates,  
Gates College,  
Waterloo, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Gates:-

Please pardon the long delay in  
sending you the address which I delivered before your  
organization. I have been away from the city a  
good deal of the time.

Trusting that this manuscript does  
not arrive too late and with kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/DR

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January 29, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Barnes was called to California rather suddenly on account of the illness of his mother, but he asked me to write for him to you regarding an engagement with the Sunday Evening Club next season. We hope you are prepared to give us a date when you can speak in Orchestra Hall between October 2 1932 and May 28, 1933.

Mr. Barnes is very sorry that our financial outlook is such that we can offer but \$75.00 honorarium to our speakers. You can imagine how much he regrets to reduce, rather than increase, the amount, but the occasion, of course, offers a great opportunity, and we hope you can be here, and can accept. Our audience in the hall grows larger year by year, and the number reached by the broadcasting is an ever increasing one. There is every likelihood that the railroad will again give us transportation.

Hoping to hear from you favorably, I am,

Yours cordially,

*Clara E. Randall*

Executive Secretary

Feb. 9th, 1932

Dr. E. M. Hull,  
Banks College,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Hull:-

In reply to your kind letter of Jan. 29th permit me to say that I have sent a copy of the address which I delivered at the Commercial Teachers' Federation in Chicago to Mr. Bruce F. Gates, Secretary of that organization for publication. You may be able to procure a copy of it from him.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IN

Feb. 23d, 1932

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

My dear Miss Randall:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of Jan. 29th. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

I shall be very happy to come to the Sunday Evening Club next season. At the present writing I can not indicate just what Sunday.

Please let me know the latest date when you must have the information.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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February 24, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Silver;

We were delighted to receive your letter, saying that you would give us a date for next season. The situation is just this as to definite arrangements: we have written to quite a number and are hearing from them from time to time, accepting such Sundays as they can fill. Up to the present we have the following dates open: October 9 and 16, November 27 and December 18 (these last two under consideration, however), January 15 and 22; February 19; all of March, April 2, May 7 and 21.

We would like to know, of course, at your earliest convenience, what evening you can give us.

Yours cordially,

*Anna E. Randall*  
Executive Secretary

March 17th, 1932

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

My dear Miss Sandell:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of February 24th.

I have gone through my schedule and I  
find that I can come to the Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
on January 15th, 1933, if this date is not as yet pre-  
sented. Please let me know and I shall definitely put  
the date in my engagement book.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMB/T

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FERA J. WELNER	

March 16, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 17th, and for the welcome news that you will be able to take the date of January 15th. This date happens to be open, and we consider ourselves fortunate as most of our calendar is full. We will both consider it a definite engagement, therefore.

Yours cordially,

Caro E. Randall

April 25th, 1932

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

My dear Miss Randall:-

I am very sorry to notify you that it will not be possible for me to come to the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on January 15th as originally planned.

Last Tuesday, the Board of The Temple, in recognition of my fifteen years of service to the Congregation voted me a sabbatical year to begin right after the holidays this Fall.

I am, of course, very grateful for this year of rest which will be mine and I must therefore ask to be released from my engagement with you. I trust you will understand and keep me in mind for some future time.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

WRS/IR

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April 26, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Silver;

We rejoice at the opportunity which  
has come to you through the granting of a sabbatical year,  
and agree that you richly deserve it.

Must we lose you from the Club  
program? We would be glad to have you take a Sunday  
in October, before you go away. The open dates are  
the 23rd and 30th. December 4th is also open. If any  
of these are convenient, will you let us know at once  
so we may reserve one for you?

Yours cordially,

*Anna E. Randall*

Executive Secretary

April 28th, 1932

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

My dear Miss Randall:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter  
of April 26th.

I am leaving for Europe immediately after  
the High Holy Days, i. e. after the 10th of October, so  
that I must forego the pleasure of being with the Chicago  
Sunday evening Club next season.

Hoping that you will keep me in mind for some  
future occasion and wishing you continued success in your  
splendid work, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

Office of the Secretary  
R. 1518 - 203 North Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois.

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Secretary-Treasurer

June 24  
1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Executive Committee of the Illinois Conference on Social Welfare, in its preliminary plans for the 1932 meeting, has in mind several names as possible speakers for the large general sessions. Your name is one of these. I have been instructed by the Committee to address this letter to you inquiring whether or not, in case final plans should shape up in such a way as to extend a formal invitation, you would be interested and able to accept. Traveling expenses would, of course, be taken care of. If an additional fee will be involved the Committee would like to have a figure stated. May we hear from you at your early convenience.

The Illinois Conference on Social Welfare, as you probably know, is one of the larger conferences of this kind, the like of which is held every year in almost every state, and the nation-wide counterpart of which is the National Conference of Social Work. Our conference is attended both by professional social workers and by thoughtful and public-spirited laymen who are interested in the broad social and economic problems coming under the head of social welfare. Our conference this year is to be held on the campus of the University of Illinois. Three large general sessions will take place in the University auditorium, one each on the evenings of November 29 and 30, and December 1.

Very sincerely yours,  
*Frank Z. Glick*  
Frank Z. Glick  
Secretary-Treasurer

FZG:FM

*Card*

June 27th, 1932

Mr. Frank E. Click,  
R. 1516 - 203 North Wabash Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Click:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 24th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Illinois Conference on Social Welfare in November of this year.

I would gladly have availed myself of your invitation but I am leaving the country in the middle of October for a sabbatical year and shall be away the entire year. 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,

ARS/IR

Jan. 16th, 1933.

Miss Clara E. Randall,  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
10 South LaSalle Str.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:-

Your letter of January 16th to  
Rabbi Silver has been referred to the writer.

Rabbi Silver is now in Europe on  
a sabbatical year and does not plan to return to Cleveland  
until some time next September. Therefore, I would sug-  
gest that you get in touch with Rabbi Silver about the  
middle of September.

Very sincerely yours,

PS

Assistant Secretary.

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February 3, 1933

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

It was only recently that I learned the conditions under which the Sunday Evening Club has invited you to be one of its speakers for the coming season. I am not willing to have you make such a sacrifice as that suggested, and the Board of Trustees has now agreed to pay all your traveling expenses, in addition to the \$50 honorarium, providing you have no other engagement in Chicago, while I should like the privilege of having you as a week-end guest in my Lake Forest home. It is understood that the clergy half-fare ticket will be used for transportation.

This at best is offering you niggardly treatment in return for the great service you are asked to render, but you may be assured of our lasting gratitude should you be able to grant this favor.

Hoping for an early response, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Clifford W. Barnes

Dictated by Mr. Barnes in  
Pasadena, California, and  
signed in his absence.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The World's Fair, to be held in Chicago this Summer, has arranged with The Christian Century for us to provide an outstanding weekly feature in the way of an address on some public aspect of religion, the same to be given in the Hall of Religion on the World's Fair grounds. It is our intention to make this series of weekly addresses the most significant thing of its kind during the entire period of the Fair.

We would like to know when you are coming to the Fair in order that we may make an arrangement, if possible, to have you give one of these addresses. There will be no honorarium. It is a service which The Christian Century is rendering without any reward to itself. The address will be on the official announcements for the day and will receive every publicity, both in the general press and in The Christian Century.

It is our purpose to gather together once a week the best minds in attendance at the Fair, as well as from Chicago itself, to hear the presentation of themes that are most crucial in our religion today. Naturally, we of The Christian Century are grateful to have been commissioned with such a task as this, and we wish to carry it out in the most adequate way possible.

Will you not let me have a tentative word from you indicating whether you intend to be in Chicago, and approximately when? And would you not be favorably disposed toward our invitation to make one of these addresses?

With all good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles Clayton Morrison*  
Editor, The Christian Century

CCM  
GL

May 19, 1933.

Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison,  
The Christian Century,  
440 South Dearborn St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Morrison:

Upon my return from abroad I find your letter of May 3rd on my desk inviting me to deliver an address in the Hall of Religion on the World's Fair grounds. I plan to be in Chicago to attend the sessions of the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations the week of June 19th. I may be able to arrange to stay over for Sunday, June 25th to deliver an address before this body. I am not contemplating any other visit to the World's Fair this summer. However, my plans may change.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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May 20, 1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all more than pleased to have your letter of May 19 in which you indicate that you can be in Chicago the week of June 19. Our day at the Fair is Friday of each week (see opening short editorial issue May 17). I have just sent you a wire asking if you could be with us on Friday, June 23 at noon.

I think I explained in my former letter that we have no funds with which to pay an honorarium or any expenses. Our plan is based on the assumption that leading men of the country are going to be in Chicago, and we are hoping to conscript them for The Christian Century Lectureship which will occur every week at twelve o'clock on Friday. We have already acceptances from some of the outstanding leaders of the country, and we are happy to include you in this list.

I suggest that you speak to us on "Jews and Christians In The New Era." Phrase it as you will. ~~Maybe~~ *Perhaps* you can give me a more intriguing formulation of the title, *but I doubt it!*

Please let us have word from you as promptly as possible because the World's Fair publicity department is after us for as definite an announcement as we are able to give.

We appreciate your cooperation and will be under great debt to you for your generous response.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles Wesley Newman*  
Editor, The Christian Century

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=CHARLES CLAYTON MORRISON=

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DAY LETTER

May 22, 1933.

Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison,  
The Christian Century,  
440 South Dearborn Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Morrison:

I sent you a wire this morning accepting the date of Friday, June 23rd for my address at the World's Fair. The subject which you suggested, "Jews and Christians In the New Era" is altogether acceptable.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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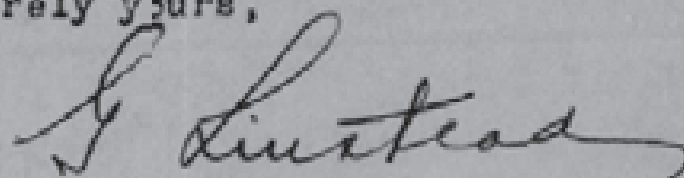
Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Morrison, who is just leaving the city, asks me to express his very great pleasure at your acceptance of our invitation to speak on June 23 at the World's Fair.

He hopes that your presence and subject, and the interest which The Christian Century Forum is already beginning to elicit will insure you a large and representative audience.

Very sincerely yours,



Secretary to the Editor

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June 5, 1933.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road and 105th Street,  
Cleveland, O h i o.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are very much interested to know whether you expect to be in Chicago at any time next fall or winter, and if not, whether you would consider coming for several days' lecture work under our auspices?

Mr. Moore, our executive director, is wholly responsible for an important lecture course given in Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, known as the Oak Park Community Lectures, and he feels that the program committee would be very much interested in considering you for their program. The dates they now have available are as follows: October 23, November 6, January 8, 22 and 29, and February 26th. The preferable Mondays so far as the committee is concerned would be October 23, November 6, January 8th and February 26th.

If you should find it possible to accept any one of these dates and you could then plan to remain here for several days, I am sure we could make the time most worthwhile for you from every standpoint.

Please also let me know what your financial requirements now are?

We trust that we may have the

Dr. Abba Hiller Silver - page 2  
June 5, 1933.

privilege of again making some engagements  
for you in Chicago and environs either  
by supplementing commitments you may already  
have or arranging a worthwhile schedule  
for you.

Stamped envelope is enclosed for  
your convenience.

Sincerely,

*Charlotte Sander*  
Charlotte Sander  
Secretary

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June 8, 1933.

Miss Charlotte Sander,  
Adult Education Council of Chicago,  
224 South Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Sander:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 5th. As you probably know, I was away from Cleveland on a leave of absence for nearly eight months. My work during the coming year will therefore be considerably heavier and I shall not be able to travel as much as I used to. I am therefore in no position to say when I can come to Chicago next season or whether I can accept any invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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BY POSTAL TELEGRAPH

THE CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
3757 UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
CHICAGO

ALBERT W. PALMER, D.D., LL.D.  
*President and Professor of Practical Theology*

June 13, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have the honor of serving this year as President of the Chicago Congregational Club, which is an organization of representative ministers and laymen of our denomination which meets six times during the winter, usually for a dinner at the Chicago Woman's Club, followed by an address on some timely topic.

Our first meeting of the fall will be on Monday evening, October 15th, and we are wondering whether we could induce you to come and speak to us out of your heart on the outlook for the Jew in the modern world. Of course, what we have especially in mind is the situation in Germany, and we should be glad to have you phrase the topic in any way that would commend itself to you. Our funds are limited, as with all organizations this year, but we could offer you an honorarium of \$100., and take care of your expenses from Cleveland to Chicago and return. If you can see fit to accept our invitation, you will be doing us a very real favor and I think you will be reaching a thoughtful and responsive group of Christian friends.

Sincerely yours,

Albert W. Palmer.

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June 19, 1933.

Mr. Albert W. Palmer,  
The Chicago Theological Seminary,  
5757 University Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Palmer:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Chicago Congregational Club on Monday evening, October 15th. I should very much like to go. I wonder, however, whether a date more convenient to me would be acceptable to you. I am to be in Chicago on January 7th to address the Chapel Services of the University of Chicago and the Sunday Evening Club. I could stay over for Monday evening, January 8th. That <sup>delay</sup> would save me a special trip to Chicago and incidentally would save your organization my traveling expenses.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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ALBERT W. PALMER, D.D., LL.D.  
*President and Professor of Practical Theology*

June 21, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very glad indeed to have your letter of June 19th, indicating your willingness to address the Chicago Congregational Club at one of their meetings during the coming fall or winter season. President Palmer is at present at the Pacific Coast; I shall therefore forward your letter to him there.

Cordially yours,

*Eulalia Weather*  
Secretary to Pres. Palmer

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Sept. 3

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10 - 311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you accept this cordial invitation to address the World Fellowship of Faiths, at Chicago, - preferably during the culminating convention period, August 27 to September 17, but, really, at almost any time which suits your convenience between July and November, while the World's Fair is open?

More than one hundred eminent speakers have agreed to come, from many Countries - not only "Religious" leaders but men and women of many "Faiths" - seeking spiritual solutions for such Present Problems as "Poverty-Amidst-Plenty," "Unemployment," "Racial and Religious Persecution," "Youth and the Future," "Men and Machines," "Fear," "Disarmament," "War."

His Holiness Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya is bringing twenty Hindu priests - to assist in his daily obligatory religious ceremonies. For 1100 years the Head of this orthodox Hindu Seat (ranking as a Sovereign State) has never left India. Sadhu Vaswani, also coming from India, is said to rank next to Mahatma Gandhi in spiritual leadership.

His Highness Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, Raja Jai Prithvi Bahadur Singh (Humanist), K. Natarajan (Brahmo), Dr. Zakir Husain (Moslem), Dr. Pardaman Singh Grewal (Sikh), Champat Rai Jain (Jain), Thondaman Arachchigo Lakshman Rajaguru Seneviratne (Buddhist), - are among the very distinguished personages who are coming from foreign lands.

Senator Arthur Capper, Governor Gifford Pinchot, Professor John Dewey, Bishop James E. Freeman, Edward Howard Griggs, John Haynes Holmes, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Justice Florence Allen, Ambassador Sao-ke Sze, Bishop Frederick B. Fisher, Roscoe Pound, Rufus Jones - are among the many eminent speakers coming from all parts of America.

If you accept our invitation to participate in this "Epoch Making Congress" will you please suggest two or three alternative dates for your address? Will you also tell us, please, upon what Problem or Problems your remarks will be focussed? (You need not limit yourself to the eighteen Problems listed on page 4 of this letter.)

For the National Committee,

Faithfully yours,

Francis J. McConnell

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## SOME ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENTS

*Selected from Many Letters from Many Lands*

H. DENNIS BRADLEY (London): "I believe that the Fellowship of Faiths will do more to combat the evil menace of war than all the parliaments of the world."

RAJA JAI PRIT-HI BAHADUR SINGH (India): "It will be the most outstanding event of the Century."

M. EDOUARD HERRIOT (France): "I am completely in favour of your programme for a world-wide Community of Faiths and of Races."

SIR WILFRED GRENFELL (Labrador): "Everyone who is interested in the coming of the Kingdom of God must wish you well, and cooperate all that they can."

ROMAIN ROLLAND (Switzerland): "I agree that the first duty of religion is to give us the power to manage the affairs of life, to conquer the war spirit, to relieve the masses."

KENSO KAWAKANI (Buddhist of Japan): "The thing which is necessary for us is a practical program. This Movement is, I believe, the best and greatest achievement in the world for this purpose."

DR. J. T. SUNDERLAND (Poughkeepsie): "It cannot fail to be recognized as one of the most notable and important events of our generation."

DR. S. PARKES CADMAN (Brooklyn): "I shall be glad indeed to do anything I can to forward the Fellowship of Faiths. Such Conferences as these prepare the way of the Lord. I am heartily in favor of it."

GEORGE W. DIXON (Chicago): "I am especially glad that Chicago's Fellowship of Faiths is building up a reservoir of spiritual resources for 1933."

Continuing the great traditions of the World Parliament of Religions  
at Chicago's first World's Fair, 1893

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June to November, 1933

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"NON-VIOLENCE—A Key to World Peace."	"PROHIBITION As My Faith Sees It."
"RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION—How Prevent It?"	"AFTER DEATH—WHAT?"
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Physically drawn together into one neighborhood, the world today must either live by the spirit of neighborliness or perish through hate; must open mind and heart to the world-wide, fraternal Oneness of life; to an appreciation of peoples of all races, religions, nationalities, cultures, classes, conditions, and convictions. Eminent representatives of all these, the World Fellowship of Faiths will bring together at Chicago for common understanding and counsel, afterward sending them out as a band of dispersed, yet united Apostles, to build a better world.

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Headquarters, June to November, 1933

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ALBERT W. PALMER, D.D., LL.D.  
President and Professor of Practical Theology

Hood River, Oregon  
June 28, 1933.

Dear Dr. Hilmer, Your of June 18<sup>th</sup> has reached me while on a trip to the Coast.

I greatly appreciate your suggestion about coming to our Club for Jan 8<sup>th</sup> but, as we only meet once a month and our date is Jan 15<sup>th</sup> and that date is definitely filled, that suggestion will not help us.

16<sup>th</sup> (2.) We do very earnestly want you for Monday evening Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> however if you can come. It will be our opening meeting and we feel that your personality and your very timely topic would start us off for the year in splendid fashion.

With much appreciation of your generous thought in combining dates to save travel expense, but hoping you can still plan to be with us Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> I remain

Sincerely yours,  
Albert W. Palmer.

June 29, 1933.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell,  
National Chairman, World Fellowship of Faiths,  
Hotel Morrison,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Bishop McConnell:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of June 24th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the World Fellowship of Faiths. I have already addressed one meeting at the World's Fair last Friday, June 23rd. If you believe there is any particular purpose to be served in my addressing another meeting I shall make an effort to come. I would be free during the week of September 3rd.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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July 2, 1933.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi,  
T h e T e m p l e ,  
East 105th St at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our National Committee have been, from the start, particularly anxious to have you address the World Fellowship of Faiths. Several people in various parts of America and in other countries, have specifically written urging that you be enlisted. We should feel that our program was sadly incomplete if you were not included in it.

Your kind letter of June 29, says that;  
"If you believe there is any particular purpose to be served in my addressing another meeting (in Chicago) I shall make an effort to come. I would be free during the week of September 3rd."

We are therefore recording your acceptance of our invitation, and we hope soon to suggest a definite date during the week of September 3rd.

Meanwhile, will you kindly tell us how your subject is to be announced?

For the National Committee.

Faithfully yours,

*Francis J. McConnell*

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July 5, 1935.

Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison,  
Editor, The Christian Century,  
440 South Dearborn St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Morrison:

At the close of my address at the  
World's Fair, I gave my manuscript to a member  
of your party who said that he would see that  
it was returned to me. As it is the only copy  
which I had made I would appreciate very much  
if you would assist me in having it returned.

With all good wishes, and recalling  
with delight our meeting in Chicago, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AJS:HK

July 7, 1933.

Dr. Albert W. Palmer,  
President and Professor of Practical Theology,  
The Chicago Theological Seminary,  
5757 University Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Palmer:

Thank you for your letter of June 28th.  
I shall make every effort to be with the Chicago  
Congregational Club on Monday evening, October 16th.  
The subject which you suggest, "The Jew in the  
Modern World" is entirely acceptable. I assume  
that the meeting will be at six o'clock in the  
evening.

With all good wishes, and looking forward  
with great pleasure to our meeting, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

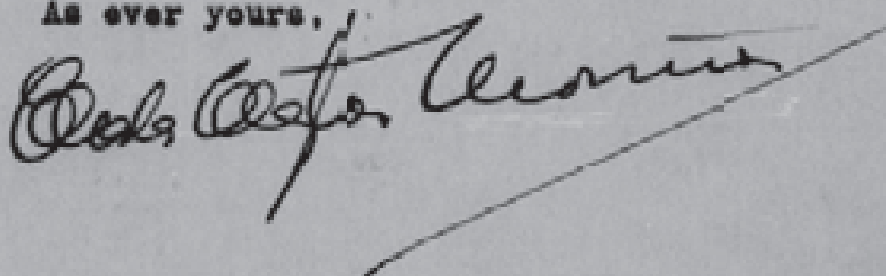
Dear Doctor Silver:---

We sent the manuscript with your address to the religious editor of The Tribune. I failed, however, to see any excerpts from it the next day. You will note that there are some notations on the first page. These were put on in order that the newspaper might make no error as to the occasion and the speaker.

I have been remiss in not writing you before this to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the contribution which you made to The Christian Century Forum. I feel embarrassed in the knowledge that you came to Chicago for this special purpose, and I can not quite shake off a sense of obligation, even though you were so fully warned in advance that we could not meet any expense in connection with the event. It was mighty decent of you to come, even though you had no other engagement pulling you here at the time. I am going to keep on the lookout for some appropriate way in which I can show you how grateful we are for your goodness.

With best wishes, I am,

As ever yours,



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*President and Professor of Practical Theology*

July 11, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter to Dr. Palmer is  
received while he is still on the  
Pacific Coast. We are holding it for  
his return on July 24th.

Cordially yours,

*Eulalia Weitzberg*

Acting Secretary to  
Pres. Palmer

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July 27, 1933

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just returned from California and am delighted to find on my desk your letter definitely accepting the date which I originally suggested of October 16th for your address before the Chicago Congregational Club. I am glad to know, also, that the topic, The Jew in the Modern World, seems satisfactory to you.

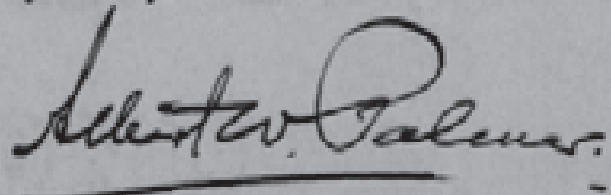
The meeting will be at six o'clock in the evening. It will take place at the Chicago Women's Club, on 11th Street near Michigan Avenue.

We shall be very glad indeed to put the guest room of the Seminary, which is conveniently located and well equipped with twin beds and private bath, at the disposal of yourself and Mrs. Silver, if there is a Mrs. Silver and if she decides to accompany you. The Seminary is located at 58th and University Avenue. In coming from the east it is best to get off at the Englewood (or 63rd Street) Station and taxi over, although if you let me know just what train you are coming on, it is very probable that I should want to meet you with my own car.

Those at the speakers' table usually wear tuxedos at Congregational Club meetings. If there is any other information which you desire, please feel free to write me.

Cordially yours,

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Albert W. Palmer

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July 31, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 135th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your kind letter of June 29 said that you will be free to address the World Fellowship of Faiths "during the week of September 3rd".

Accordingly, we are scheduling your address for Sunday, Sept. 3 - leaving to be determined later the exact hour of the day when your address is to be called for. Other speakers are occupying from twenty to thirty minutes each. The meetings are held in the large assembly hall of Hotel Morrison.

Several of the most important of all our 247 speakers are scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 3. We feel that it is important to have you included in this selected group. However, if you would prefer an appointment later in the week, please let us know.

May we hear from you, immediately, as to whether these arrangements are satisfactory? Enclosed is a list of the 247 speakers who have accepted: also a list of Subjects suggested by Speakers.

For the National Committee.

Faithfully yours,

*Francis J. McConnell*

(Bishop Francis J. McConnell)  
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

August 1, 1903.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell,  
National Chairman,  
World Fellowship of Faiths,  
Hotel Morrison,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Bishop McConnell:

In reply to your letter of July 31st,  
permit me to say that I shall make every effort  
to be with you on Sunday, September 2nd. I  
shall speak on the subject "Jew and Christian in  
the New Era."

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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P. S. I note that you spell my first name incorrectly.  
It is not Abba, but Abba.

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Sept 4th  
yes.

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August 29, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
Cleveland Ohio.

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My Dear Rabbi:-

I notice in the program of "The World Fellowship of Faith" now in session at Hotel Morrison, Chicago, that you are dated as the speaker for Sunday evening September third. Would it be convenient for you to make the WGN MIDDAY-service address on Monday September 4th (Labor Day) 12 noon. (Chicago Day-light Saving Time). Your speaking time would be 20 minutes. The place is the WGN organ studio on the Drake.

The general theme of the week is "The Code of an American" It is apropos of the NRA and I think a fine approach for a Labor-day talk. But could use that approach or not as you would chose for you would have carte-blanc in every way.

This MIDDAY-SERVICE has been on the air for more than two years and is one of the most popular features on WGN. It is a sustaining program of the station. The most emirent representative leaders of the Jewish, Protestant and Catholic communions are heard in this program. There is no honorarium for the service.

Dr. Mann of Sinai Temple was on for the address of two years ago Bishop Waldorf (M-E) last year. I have frequently heard the rab bis speak of you and I feel sure that you will be heard by our big audience with the greatest appreciation.

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Respectfully yours

John L. Dickson  
Director WGN MIDDAY-SERVICE.

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Aug. 31, 1933.

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The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

We are writing you in regard to your address <sup>is</sup> which/scheduled to be delivered before an audience of the World Fellowship of Faiths on Sunday evening, Sept. 3 at 8:00 P.M.

Will it be convenient for you to send to us, immediately upon receipt of this letter, one or more copies of your address for press notices? It is necessary to have these in advance of the hour scheduled. If a complete text is not prepared, we will appreciate a short article of some 200 words.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Faithfully yours,

*Francis J. McConnell*  
(Bishop Francis J. McConnell)  
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Mr. E.G. Brehm,  
World Fellowship of Faiths,  
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Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Brehm:

I am enclosing herewith three copies of a brief abstract of the address which I am to deliver at the World Fellowship of Faiths this coming Sunday. I trust that you will find it satisfactory and that you will be able to use it in full.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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Rabbi. A. H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Cordially Yours

John L. Dickson



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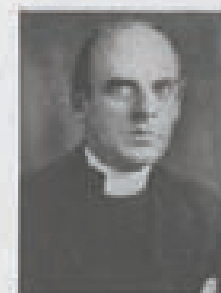
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## The Chicago Conference of Temple Men's Clubs

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September 13, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Sir:

The Chicago Conference of Temple Men's Clubs will hold its annual Hanukkah Rally on Sunday night, December 17, 1933. As you undoubtedly know, the Conference is composed of the various Men's Clubs representing all the Reformed Temples of Chicago and vicinity. We would regard it as a great privilege to have you as our principal speaker on that occasion, and I have been delegated to extend this invitation to you.

I am writing this far in advance so that we will be in a position to give the matter the necessary publicity and arrange the other items on our program so that same may be in keeping with the importance of the event. For obvious reasons we are placing greater significance upon the Hanukkah celebration this year than ever before.

Of course, the expenses in connection with your coming to Chicago will be borne by the Conference.

Trusting that I may hear from you regarding this matter at your early convenience, I remain,

Yours very truly,

H. B. Ritman

Chairman Hanukkah Rally

P. S. Will you kindly send your reply to

H. B. Ritman  
127 N. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Illinois

September 14, 1933.

Mr. H.B. Ritman,  
127 N. Dearborn Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Ritman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Hanukkah Rally of the Men's Clubs. I am sorry that it will be quite impossible for me to come.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:HE

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street - Ansel Road  
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Congregational Club, I am writing to inquire the amount of your expenses in connection with your trip from Cleveland to Chicago for your appearance last evening for the Club. I am authorized to forward a check to your order as soon as this information has been received.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

*James H. Moore*  
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October 19, 1933.

Mr. James H. Moore, Treasurer,  
Chicago Congregational Club,  
175 West Jackson Blvd.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Moore:

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of October 17th.

My traveling expenses in connection  
with my trip to Chicago were \$26.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:RK

**Bailey Samelow**  
**L A W Y E R**  
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November 2, 1933

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Lake Shore Forum is a newly organized  
lecture Forum conducted at Temple Shalom in  
Chicago.

Would you care to address us on one of the  
following evenings: January 8, 1934, Feb-  
ruary 5, 1934, or February 19, 1934? If so, what  
subject would you suggest and what honorarium  
would be satisfactory to you.

Cordially yours,

*Bailey Samelow*  
Executive Director  
Lake Shore Forum

BS: M

*Jan. 8*

November 6, 1933.

Mr. Bailey Samelow,  
188 W. Randolph Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Samelow:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of November 2nd. I am going to be in Chicago on January the 7th to address the Chicago University Chapel as well as the Sunday Evening Club. I may be able to stay over for the evening of Monday, January 8th to address your Forum. My honorarium would be \$200.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

**Bailey Samelow**  
**LAWYER**  
188 W. Randolph Street  
**CHICAGO**  
State 2262

November 8, 1933

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

Dear Doctor:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 6th. I regret however that owing to the fact that our Forum is newly organized, we are not in a position at this time to meet your honorarium. It was our hope to have you meet in a discussion with Dr. Horace Bridges and Professor Max Carl Otto on January 8th, 1934.

The subject to be: "Religion - Ethical Culture - Agnosticism." You to cover the subject of Religion, Dr. Bridges, Ethical Culture and Professor Max Carl Otto, Agnosticism.

I wonder whether under the circumstances you would favor us with a special consideration. It would, of course, be greatly appreciated.

If not, we will have to look forward to having the pleasure of hearing you when we are better situated financially.

Cordially yours,

  
Executive Director  
Lake Shore Forum

BS:M

November 10, 1933.

Mr. Bailey Samelow,  
188 W. Randolph Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Samelow:

Permit me to thank you for your  
letter of November 8th.

I never participate in symposiums and  
debates so that I must forego the pleasure of  
being with you on January 8th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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December 4, 1933

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Barnes has asked me to write you that at a well attended meeting of our Board of Trustees Wednesday the financial arrangement with our speakers was discussed, with the result that the following action was taken:

Out of town speakers with additional engagements in Chicago or nearby are to be paid \$100.00. In cases where such speakers have no other appointments they are to be paid \$100.00 plus traveling expenses, the clergy half-fare ticket being used wherever possible.

We are looking forward to having you with us this season, and we hope next year conditions will be such that we can make a still more generous arrangement.

Yours very truly,

*Clara E. Randall*  
Executive Secretary

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December 21, 1933

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are very glad to see your name on our schedule for the evening of January 7th, and in anticipation of that event, must write you for information. You are familiar with the needs of the Club audience, and we know your address will be a helpful one. May we have your subject at your earliest convenience? The time allowed for the address is thirty minutes.

You remember also that we need a suggestion for the scripture reading, about ten verses. As our program goes to press about ten days in advance we should be glad to have this information by the middle of next week.

In accordance with previous correspondence, it is our understanding that, if you have no other engagement in Chicago, you are to be the guest of the Sunday Evening Club during your stay. We would be very glad to have you advise us regarding your plans in this event.

Thanking you for giving us this help, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Clara E. Randall*  
Executive Secretary

December 26, 1933.

Miss Clara E. Randall, Executive Sec'y,  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club,  
10 South La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:

In reply to your kind letter of December 21st, permit me to say that the subject of my address before the Chicago Sunday Evening Club will be: "Some Things I learned in Europe." You may recall that I spent a sabbatical year abroad recently and I will therefore endeavor to give to your people some of my impressions of the spiritual and intellectual mood of Europe today.

For the Scriptural Reading, I would suggest Micah: Chapter VI; Verses 1-8.

I shall speak at the Chicago University Chapel on the morning of the 7th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

# The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 28, 1932

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Board of Social Service and Religion, I write to invite you to preach for us here some Sunday morning during the year 1933-34. You have been so often with us in other recent years that perhaps it is not necessary to go into detail about the service. The honorarium is \$100 as before, and you would be the guest of the University during your stay.

I am confident that the Sunday Evening Club will be interested in the possibility of your speaking for them on the evening of your visit here; but you will doubtless hear from them directly on this point.

As to dates, October 29, 1933 would be a particularly convenient one on our schedule, and we would be happy to have you thus early in the academic year. If this date is not convenient for you, however, will you suggest others that might be more so; and we will do our best to meet one of them if we can.

May I add my warm personal hope that your year abroad is fulfilling all your expectations. I look forward greatly to preaching in your pulpit on January 29.

Cordially yours,

*Charles V. Eilley*

CWG: AG

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December 29, 1933

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

My dear Dr. Silver;

Your subject is most interesting, and  
we look forward to hearing you on January 7th.

The Chicago American has asked us if  
you will arrive in time for them to interview you: that is,  
by Saturday morning at the latest. Won't you please let  
me know by return mail? Also, I should so much like to  
have an abstract of your talk to prepare in advance, and give  
to the Associated Press. I would be glad to get this  
sometime next week, if not too much trouble. Three to five  
hundred words would be most acceptable.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Carla E. Randall

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January 2, 1933

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

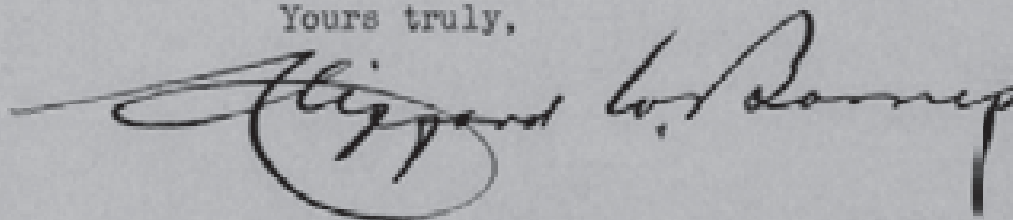
My dear Dr. Silver;

A very large audience heard with pleasure the announcement made of your intended visit to the Sunday Evening Club next Sunday, and I am one of the number who are looking forward with eagerness to your coming.

Your address of three years ago, which I was privileged to hear, was one of the most inspirational talks we have had given at the Club, and I very much hope that you will be able next Sunday to put much of the same kind of thought into your message. What we are needing these days is not so much information as inspiration, and you have a rare gift of providing that, not only to those who read your books, but to those who hear your words.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours truly,



# CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

10 South La Salle Street

*Memorandum:*

January 9, 1934

My dear Dr. Silver;

It was a great pleasure to see and hear you again Sunday, and you had ample proof that the audience greatly enjoyed the experience. As Mr. Barnes is not here, I am sending you the enclosed with this note.

Yours very truly,

*Clara E. Randall*  
Executive Secretary



EPSTEIN REYNOLDS & HARRIS  
CONSULTING CHEMISTS *and* ENGINEERS  
5 South Wabash Avenue  
Chicago

January 8, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

A Committee is being organized in Chicago, consisting of several prominent men, with the object of arranging a symposium on or about February 28, 1934, on the subject matter "Is Christianity a Daughter Religion of Judaism, or not?" based upon Dr. S. M. Melamed's recent book, "Buddha and Spinoza."

We are endeavoring to get as participants in this symposium Dr. Mann, Prof. Schaub of the Department of Philosophy of the Northwestern University, who has already accepted, and we would be very highly honored if you could do likewise.

The entire proceeds of this symposium will go towards defraying the expenses connected with the technical work, such as typewriting, etc., of the second volume which Dr. Melamed is writing, entitled "Kent, Plato and the Prophets of Israel," (The struggles for a living God). We will appreciate it very much if you will let us know as soon as possible whether you are in position to accept this invitation, as we must make final arrangements as to the date and the place by the end of this week.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Albert K. Epstein

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P.S. Dr. Melamed has personally written you regarding this matter.

January 11, 1934.

Mr. Albert K. Epstein,  
Epstein Reynolds & Harris,  
5 South Wabash Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Epstein:

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind invitation to participate in a  
symposium on February 28th. I never participate  
in symposiums or debates.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

January 11, 1934.

Miss Clara E. Randall, Executive Sec'y,  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club,  
10 South La Salle Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of January 9th and for the check which  
you enclosed. As always, I enjoyed my meeting  
with the Chicago Sunday Evening Club tremendously.  
You have great fellowship there which is inspiring  
to a speaker.

With all good wishes, I remain .

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BK

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January 16, 1933

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is Mr. Barnes' earnest wish that you be one of the speakers on the platform of the Sunday Evening Club for the coming season. He feels that your message has always been of great value to our vast host of hearers, and that your name on our program has proved a real asset.

We make our appeal for your assistance this coming year in a somewhat apologetic spirit. The Club is finding it very difficult to meet expenses and, instead of offering our speakers the honorarium which we know they deserve, we feel forced to deal with them in a somewhat niggardly way.

We plan next season to have a larger number than usual of local speakers, and economize to some extent in that way. In view of the fact that the railroads no longer grant us the round trip pass which we have been accustomed to use, we are telling our speakers from a distance that the honorarium will be \$50, but that, in case they have no other engagement in Chicago, we will pay their round trip transportation and Pullman expense. It is understood, of course, that the clergy half fare ticket will be used to make the expense account as small as possible.

You are among the first to be invited, and there is a wide choice of Sundays just now between the first Sunday in October and the last of May.

We would be very glad to hear from you in regard to this at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB

Clara E. Randall  
Executive Secretary

Dr. Gilkey states they hope  
to have you at the Chapel  
Oct 29 - 1933.

FRANCIS R. TOWNLEY

January 17, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you to ask if, by any chance, you have a copy of the sermon delivered in the University of Chicago Chapel Sunday, January 7. Never have I heard from pulpit or platform, nor have I read in the press, anything as pertinent to the present situation and as inspiring as that sermon of yours. The thinking was so clear and direct that I suspect you had thought about it a great deal and may, therefore, have it in pamphlet form. If you have, I should deem it a great privilege to be able to have a copy so that I might read it over from time to time.

Very truly yours,

*Francis R. Townley*

Francis R. Townley  
The Hazelcrest Apartments  
4278 Hazel  
Chicago

January 26, 1934.

Mr. Francis R. Townley,  
The Hazelcrest Apartments,  
4278 Hazel,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Townley:

Thank you so much for your letter of  
January 17th.

I regret very much that the address which  
I delivered at the University Chapel is not in  
print. I may have it published soon, and in that  
case I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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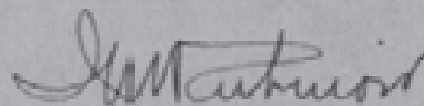
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for your prompt reply. Of course I know that you didn't take what I said about the German situation as intended in a way of criticism. We had plenty of evidence directly that your appraisal of the psychology of the German Jew was correct, in fact, I may say that from such contact as I had with individual German Jews either personally or by correspondence, particularly the more prominent ones who have some position of standing and some substantial material basis in Germany, I sometimes feel either that they don't yet understand the situation or - but I would not want to assume too quickly we are really exaggerating it, but when you offer an opportunity to a German Jew to establish himself in the United States, he begins to haggle about percentages, salaries and all kinds of things. When the Russian immigration wave was flooding over, we didn't expect them to be immigrants de-luxe.

However, this is neither here nor there. I have hope that when you come to Cincinnati next, you will give us an opportunity to have you at our home where we can talk things over at leisure. Mrs. Rubinow is particularly anxious to see you again.

Cordially yours,



Secretary

IMR:SZ

February 2, 1934.

Dr. I. M. Rubinow, Secretary,  
B'nai B'rith,  
Electric Building,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rubinow:

I received this morning an invitation from the B'nai B'rith in Chicago. They are arranging a banquet for the evening of March 4th to celebrate the anniversary of the inaugural of President Roosevelt. Judging from the letter they plan to make a very imposing affair of it. I am somewhat at a loss to know whether I should accept the invitation or not. I have been very little impressed with the President's "neutrality" in the German-Jewish situation. On the other hand, it might be a wise political move. I should like your judgment in the matter. Let me hear from you soon because the Chicago people are pressing for an answer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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NEW YORK CITY

January 24, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your name has been suggested to me by Sherwood Eddy who is on our list of speakers discussing international affairs, and who I understand is a personal friend of yours. I am writing as result of his suggestion to inquire whether you would be interested in joining the group of speakers for whom I have been securing engagements during the past two seasons. If you wish to inquire about this organization, I would be glad to have you write Sherwood Eddy, Kirby Page, Stanley High, P. W. Wilson, Ralph W. Sockman, or William B. Stidger, all of whom have been on our list and are continuing for the season 1934-1935.

Briefly stated, our purpose is to provide speakers who will present in a constructive way a discussion of international problems to organizations at moderate fees. Likewise, we seek to serve individuals such as yourself who are in a position to accept speaking engagements but who do not desire to give exclusive booking rights to a professional speakers' bureau. We permit all speakers on the list to accept whatever personal engagements they wish and do not bind them to giving any blocks of time or definite dates other than those they may voluntarily suggest or which are asked for specifically by organizations with which we have contacts. I am outlining below our proposed plans for cultivation for 1934-1935 season. If these plans meet with your approval, I shall be very glad to include your name on our list of speakers.

Our business of the past two seasons justifies presenting speakers in a large attractive booklet providing a full page for each speaker instead of using the less practical individual booklet. This arrangement has several advantages. It will:

1. Enable us to present your name to 7000 or more organizations instead of having only 1000 copies of an individual booklet for distribution. The four page individual folder averaged about \$20 per thousand copies. We can, however, print 7000 or more of the larger booklet at a cost of only \$25 to each speaker.

January 24, 1934

This amount, as you have already no doubt estimated, is only part of the honorarium which will come from one engagement.

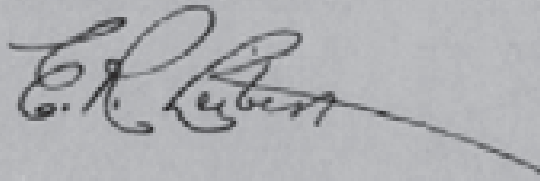
2. We can also print at no additional cost approximately 1000 individual sheets for each speaker to be used in special cultivation.
3. We can reach more organizations and keep your name open for consideration over a long period of time by the use of the proposed attractive booklet.

I believe the above plan will commend itself to you. We expect to print next season's literature in February so that we can place it in the hands of the newly elected program chairmen soon after they take office, and have it available for colleges and other organizations which book speakers many months in advance. I need at your earliest convenience any new material about yourself which you would like us to include; your plans for the coming summer, particularly if they include a trip abroad; your plans for the 1934 season, including the subjects of addresses which you plan to give and the names of any prominent organizations which may have already asked you to speak.

I would like to have this information within the next two weeks, and would also appreciate having your check for \$25 if you decide to join our list of speakers. In order to secure the best quality of printing and the larger quantity of booklets at the lowest cost, I must guarantee prompt payment of the account. We pay for all general cultivation and correspondence. You will have no expenses for that service unless you wish some special cultivation such as we have done for some speakers in the past. Although the margin is narrow, we plan to continue on the <sup>same</sup> commission basis as in the past - 20% of the net fee - hoping that increased volume in bookings will come as a result of more effective cultivation. As you may know, the majority of speakers' bureaus charge a 25%, or even more, commission.

If you wish any further information, please let me know, and I shall be glad to write to you.

Sincerely yours,



E. R. LEIBERT  
Director

ERL:S

February 8, 1934.

Mr. E. E. Leibert, Director,  
World Associates,  
Suite 378, 11 West 42nd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Leibert:

I appreciate your letter of January 24th and your invitation to join the group of speakers of the World Associates. My work here in Cleveland is so heavy and my out-of-town engagements in connection with various causes so numerous, that I am unable to accept general lecture engagements. I have therefore not joined any lecture bureau.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness in calling the matter of the World Associates to my attention, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 1st, 1934.

Mr. Alfred E. Benesch,  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Al:

The enclosed copy of letter dispatched air mail,  
special delivery, to Rabbi Silver, is self-explanatory.

Chicago Jewry is most anxious that Silver shall accept  
this invitation. We believe that a highly favorable  
reaction will follow his appearance here.

I know that the first impulse of one so busy as Rabbi  
Silver is to decline an invitation of this character.  
However, this affair is of paramount importance and we  
believe Silver would be justified in making the sacrifice  
which it entails.

Will you be good enough to ring up your Rabbi who will  
have received our invitation at the time you receive this.  
Urge upon him the sound reasons why he should, if possible,  
comply with the desire of the Chicago group. I am sure  
that your influence with him will prove most helpful.

I was delighted to have been with you and Helen and regret  
only that the time was so limited.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Very cordially,

*Rich*

Richard E. Gutstadt

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February 1st, 1934.

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

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Joseph F. Grossman  
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*Joseph F. Grossman*  
Joseph F. Grossman  
President

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February 3, 1934

Mr. Joseph F. Grossman, President,  
B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 6,  
130 North Wells Street,  
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Grossman:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of February 1. I recognize the importance of the meeting which you are scheduling, and I shall make every effort to come. I might have to fly to Chicago in the afternoon, so as to be able to speak at The Temple in the morning, but D. V. I shall be with you.

Yours very sincerely,

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since I am the  
one who suggested you as speaker  
with Chicago Committee, I feel  
that I ought to re-inforce their  
invitation. I hope you will  
be able to accept.

Sincerely yours  
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February 6, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your note of February 3rd, accepting the invitation for March 4th. I can assure you that our Committee was extremely gratified at your gracious expression of cooperation. We are quite certain that the occasion will be a conspicuous one.

Should you have any personal desires with regard to the nature of the publicity as it affects you, we shall be glad to have you impart them to us. The affair is of sufficient importance to justify paid publicity service, and we are therefore most anxious that it shall accord with your personal inclinations.

Very sincerely yours,

*Joseph F. Grossman*  
Joseph F. Grossman  
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February 7, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

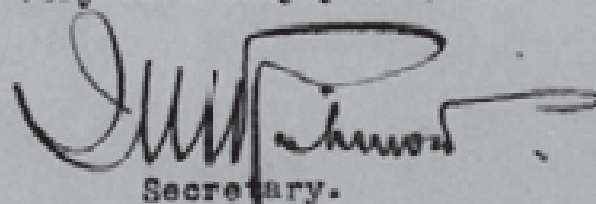
I hasten to reply to yours of the 2nd inst. To begin with, may I explain to you how sorry I was not to be able to be present to hear you at the Wise Center Forum last Monday evening but as you may have heard, I was out of town and didn't get back until last night. Everybody tells me that you made a wonderful address, but that is nothing new to you.

I am flattered that you should ask my advice, but if it is worth anything at all, by all means accept the invitation from B'nai B'rith in Chicago. Even though you and I may have liked to see the President make a public statement in regard to the German situation, let us not forget that in his case there is no "neutrality" on the situation. I honestly believe that he feels as strongly about it as you and I. His confidence in our people has been demonstrated so strongly that he is subject to violent criticisms for having gone too far, for instance in the matter of Jewish appointments. How strongly he expresses himself in private to some American Jews as well as to the German representatives is well known to many of us, and after all I feel that I must defer to his judgment as to the wisdom of any particular step in the tremendously complicated international situation even though I might not agree with him. President Roosevelt may be an "accident", if that is not speaking too disrespectfully of him, but he is certainly the best thing that happened in American life for a generation, and the Jewish problem is not the only thing in which you and I can be enthusiastic about his program.

I saw a cartoon in the New York Tribune the other day representing Norman Thomas as praying to the figure of Franklin Roosevelt and though one may not agree to all its implications, there was at least some truth in it.

If I may make bold to offer any suggestions, I would not in your place limit myself to the Jewish policies of President Roosevelt but rather emphasize the support that the Jews must give him because of his entire economic and political program.

Very cordially yours,

  
Secretary.

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February 14, 1934

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland  
Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I have never had the pleasure of meeting you, although I have had the pleasure of listening to you at the Covenant Club, at K. A.M. Temple, the University Chapel and several of our large meetings. Incidentally, you and I happen to be members of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Commission. That is one place where I haven't seen you.

I am informed that you are going to be the speaker of the evening at the B'nai B'rith banquet here on March 4th. My purpose in writing is to find out whether or not it will be possible for you to stay over for Monday, March 5th and address the Chicago Bar Association. I have been doing a little Anti-defamation work of my own in a quiet way. I have arranged for some of our outstanding Jews to speak at the Bar Association this year. So far we have had Dr. Freehof, Dr. Sachar and George Medalie. The effect has been splendid. The non-Jew, without being told so directly, begins to realize that our People have something to contribute.

I have been waiting for an announcement of your coming to Chicago. I heard about your sermon at the University Chapel too late or I would have written you then. Will you be good enough to let me know whether or not you are in a position to accept an invitation to the Bar Association for noon Monday, March 5th. Our practice at the Bar Association is to have the speaker start to talk at 1:15 and be through in time for the lawyers to get to court at 2:00 o'clock. Personally, I should like to hear you repeat the sermon you delivered at the University Chapel a year ago on Armistice day. It is one of the most beautiful things I have ever heard.

Very truly yours,

*Fred Bernstein*

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FRED BERNSTEIN.

February 16, 1934.

Mr. Fred Bernstein,  
Bernstein, Zolla & Bernstein,  
Burnham Building,  
N.W. Corner La Salle & Randolph Streets,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

I should very much like to accept your invitation to stay over another night and to address the Chicago Bar Association. However I must be back to keep a long standing engagement on the afternoon of March 5th and I must therefore forego the pleasure which the meeting in Chicago would have given me.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

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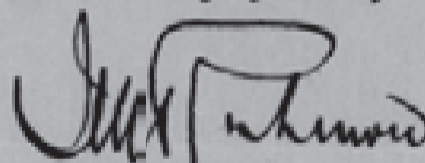
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express to you my appreciation for your having accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker at the B'nai B'rith banquet on Sunday evening, March 4. The first anniversary of the inauguration of President Roosevelt indeed offers a fascinating opportunity for a review of not only the New Deal but of the entire American scene.

I take it that you will in all probability not limit yourself to the general problems only but will also touch upon the Jewish aspects of the Jewish situation. I wonder whether your address might not be whipped into shape to form the basis of an article for the B'nai B'rith Magazine. If you are not in the habit of preparing manuscripts of addresses on such an occasion, would it be possible to engage a stenotypist to take your speech down? If agreeable to you I could probably make arrangements through our Chicago friends. There is just a bare possibility that I might be able to run up to Chicago on that day.

Cordially yours,

  
Secretary

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# Mid-West Institute of International Relations

to be held at

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 106th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

No doubt you and Mrs. Silver had a very interesting and worth-while trip after we had that delightful luncheon with you in Geneva. I have never had the opportunity of being in Cleveland since my return to the United States. Mrs. Wilson and I have been working on international relations institutes and driving about in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.

I am writing this letter especially to ask if you could give our opening evening address at the Third Annual Mid-West Institute of International Relations, at 8:00 P. M., on the evening of June 25. We are expecting a very splendid program again this year; and our opening evening address is the one which we hope will set the tone of the entire twelve days.

The first week will be devoted largely to the economic and political difficulties facing world peace, under the leadership of Garfield Cox of the University of Chicago, and some one in the field of history or political science who has not, as yet, accepted. James Weldon Johnson will be on the program Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, giving an evening address on "The Art of Being Civilized," and discussions in the Institute on the Negro in American life and the Negro in literature.

During the second week Grover Clark will have a course on the situation in the Orient; Leyton Richards, from Birmingham, England, will discuss the spiritual foundations of world peace; and Kirby Page will lead a week's discussion on "The Ethics of Coercion, War, and Violence." Devere Allen is to talk on the peace movement at home and abroad; and Dorothy Detzer on politics and peace at Washington.

February 23, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
February 23 - Page Two

This is the fifth year during which the Friends have put on such Institutes; and they are expecting to have five during June - one at Wellesley, in New England; one at Haverford, Pennsylvania; one at Duke University; and one at Atlanta, Georgia, in addition to the one at Northwestern University.

These are designed primarily for men and women who are working with young people in churches, synagogues, public schools, and all sorts of civic and community organizations. Our evening addresses draw largely from the summer school students and men and women living on the North Shore. The first year at Northwestern our audiences ranged from six hundred to fourteen hundred people, and were slightly less last year because of the World's Fair which was just getting under way at that time. You would be assured of a very hearty and sympathetic response from the men and women making up the Institute, and from those in the community who attend in the evening. The dress is informal, and the whole atmosphere we try to keep as simple and straight-forward as possible.

I know you are thoroughly familiar with the long-time interest of the Friends in world peace, and the many cordial relationships they have had with the Jews. The little Quaker group in Germany spoke their concern for fair treatment there a long time before Hitler came into power; and the Friends' center in Paris has been very active in helping to care for German refugees.

These Institute programs have a strong spiritual basis, but are inter-denominational in character and make-up and emphases.

I hope you will feel that this is a most cordial and urgent invitation to take part in our program this summer and to come and be our guest as long as you can. These institutes are made possible by individual contributions and gifts, ~~which~~ are, of course, never adequate to do as wide-spread peace education as we desire. We could offer you your round-trip transportation expenses from Cleveland, and an honorarium of at least \$50.00. We should be happy to have Mrs. Silver as our guest, also, if she could come with you.

Awaiting your early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

*F. Raymond Wilson*

F. Raymond Wilson, Field Secretary  
American Friends Service Committee

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
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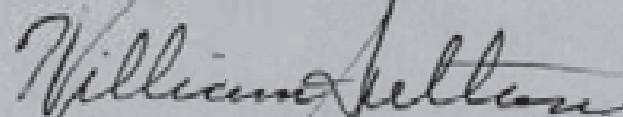
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would greatly appreciate your advising us  
by return mail what the subject of your address  
will be at our banquet on March 4th. We desire  
this information for publicity purposes.

Also, will you kindly let us know at what time  
and where you will arrive in Chicago so that we  
can have a committee meet you.

Looking forward to seeing you on March 4th,

Very sincerely yours,



William Sultan  
Chairman

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February 27, 1934.

Mr. E. Raymond Wilson, Field Secretary,  
American Friends Service Committee,  
Room 902, 203 S. Dearborn St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

I was very happy to receive your letter  
and to know that you are back in the United States.

We had a very interesting time Abroad  
although part of the trip which I had planned to  
make had to be abandoned for we were called back to  
the States because of a death in the family.

I wish I were free to accept your very  
kind and tempting invitation. I should very much  
like to contact with your group and to see the work  
that you are doing. However, it is my present plan  
to go Abroad the early part of June and I am therefore  
not committing myself to any lecture engagements this  
summer. While my plans are tentative, I do not feel  
that I ought to accept any invitations for the summer  
and at the last moment be compelled to cancel them.

Hoping that I may be of service to you  
at some future time and with best wishes to you and  
Mrs. Wilson in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 2, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am terribly disappointed that you will not be able to accept our invitation for the opening evening lecture at the Third Annual Mid-West Institute. The value of going abroad now is certainly great, because one can speak with so much more effectiveness about the rapidly changing course of events.

Won't you keep me in touch with your plans, and if, finally, you do not go, perhaps it might be possible later to arrange for you to appear in some way on our program.

We appreciate very much the best wishes of yourself and Mrs. Silver; and both Miriam and I hope to see you if we go to Cleveland during the year.

Very sincerely yours,

*E. Raymond Wilson*

E. Raymond Wilson, Field Secretary  
American Friends Service Committee

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March 2, 1934.

Mr. William Sultan,  
B'nai B'rith,  
130 North Wells Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Sultan:

Unless my plans change, I plan to get the noon train out of Cleveland on Sunday, arriving in Chicago at 7:30 P.M. While this is a little late, I will be in ample time for the address. If the weather is satisfactory, I may take the plane from Cleveland arriving early in the afternoon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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To OTTO G. FELTON

Street and No. 130 N. WELLS ST.

Place CHICAGO, ILL.

WILL ARRIVE 7:30 SUNDAY EVENING SUBJECT OF ADDRESS "A YEAR WITH ROOSEVELT"

A H SILVER

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# BAKERY SALES ASSOCIATION

OFFICE: 1135 FULLERTON AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILL.

March 3, 1934

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JOS. D. NOONAN  
RICE BAKING COMPANY  
BALTIMORE, MD.

AFFILIATED WITH  
AMERICAN BAKERS ASSOCIATION

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road & East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Our Organization has been informed that you occasionally address convention gatherings. My Committee has instructed me to find out whether or not you would be interested in appearing before our group of sales managers and delivering an approximately thirty minute address.

Our attendance will be made up of the wholesale and house-to-house bakery sales managers. Our meeting is national in scope and we will probably have two to three hundred men in attendance.

This meeting will be held at the Carter Hotel in Cleveland on April 9 and 10. We would like to have you present your address on Tuesday afternoon, April 10.

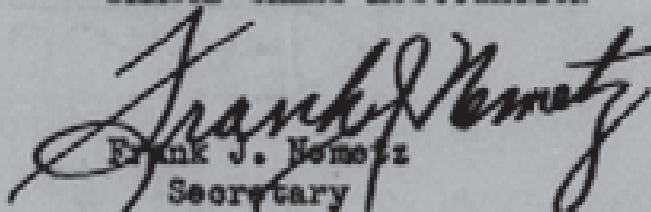
We will appreciate it much if you will tell us the nature of the addresses you have delivered, and perhaps the one you would present to our group. We ask too that you inform us of the fee that you regularly charge.

We are operating on a limited budget and this latter information is requested by our Committee.

We will appreciate receiving your early reply.

Yours respectfully,

BAKERY SALES ASSOCIATION

  
Frank J. Nemetz  
Secretary

FJN:A?

March 5, 1934.

Mr. Frank J. Hemetz, Secretary,  
Bakery Sales Association,  
1135 Fullerton Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hemetz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 3rd and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your convention on the afternoon of April 10th in Cleveland. It may be possible for me to accept your invitation.

My honorarium would be \$100.

Some of my addresses which have proved rather popular have been:

(1) Things I Learned in Europe -- Outstanding impressions of a year's visit in the principle countries of Europe in 1933.

(2) The Age of Dictators

(3) Gold Standards

(4) The Things Men Live For.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours

AHS:BK

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March 5th, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you and to assure you of the appreciation of the B'nai B'rith of the City of Chicago for the fine tribute that you paid to our beloved President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

I assure you that we hold you in our warmest regard and highest esteem and it was a rare treat for a Chicago audience to hear you.

We would appreciate having as much of your address as is available in manuscript so that we may send it with our check to President Roosevelt.

Will you also let us know as soon as possible the amount of your expense to Chicago so that we can send you a check to cover same.

Hoping you will give these matters your early attention, with warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*William Sultan*  
William Sultan  
Chairman

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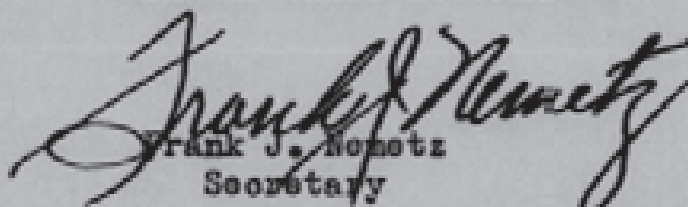
May we ask for just a little more information. Would you be kind enough to give us a general outline of the things you would cover if you presented the address on "The Things Men Live For"? Offhand we believe that this topic might be of interest to our convention audience.

We note that your honorarium is \$100. This is more than our Executive Committee has appropriated.

Immediately upon receipt of the requested material it will be forward on to our Committee for final decision.

Respectfully yours,

BAKERY SALES ASSOCIATION

  
Frank J. Nemetz  
Secretary

EJN:AP

March 8, 1934.

Mr. William Sultan,  
B'nai B'rith,  
130 North Wells Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Sultan:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 5th. I enjoyed my visit to the B'nai B'rith last Sunday evening very much indeed.

I left a manuscript of my tribute to President Roosevelt with some man at the speaker's table. I believe that he was the president of one of the B'nai B'rith lodges. You may be able to obtain the copy from him. If not, let me know and I will send you a duplicate.

The expense involved in my trip was \$25.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

*W. A. Roosevelt*

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March 9th, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a check in the amount of \$25.00 covering your expense to our banquet last Sunday, and I again want to assure you of our deep appreciation for your kindness in being with us and presenting so marvelous a tribute to our President.

We do not seem to be able to place the transcript of your speech which you left with one of the presidents last Sunday and since so many of those present have asked for a copy I would greatly appreciate your sending one to us and we will make copies for all those who desire them.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

*William Sultan*

William Sultan  
Chairman

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Temple group is planning a course of four lectures to be held on successive Monday evenings, April 15th, 23rd, and 30th, and May 7th.

We are exceedingly anxious to have you address one of these meetings. If you will be in Chicago at any time near one of these dates so that it will be possible for you to remain over and be our speaker, we would be immeasurably honored by this privilege. Unfortunately, we cannot undertake the expense involved in a trip. On the other hand, I think we would be able to arrange a small gift in appreciation of your courtesy.

Will you kindly let us know if you can honor us on any of the above dates? As soon as I hear from you, I will get in touch with you for further details. It goes without saying that our group will be most grateful to you for your generous kindness.

Sincerely yours,

*Mayer Lipman*  
(Rabbi) Mayer Lipman

ML: SAL

March 27, 1934.

Rabbi Mayer Lipman,  
3220 Palmer Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Lipman:

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address one of your lecture meetings. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my program for the remainder of the year is so crowded that I will not be able to accept any additional engagements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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PLEASE SEE MY LETTER REGARDING FORUM STOP DATES CHANGED TO  
INCLUDE MONDAY NIGHTS FROM APRIL TWENTY THIRD TO MAY  
FOURTEENTH INCLUSIVE STOP CAN YOU ARRANGE TO BE IN CHICAGO  
ON ANY OF THOSE DATES PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT STATING  
SUBJECT AND DATE=

RABBI MAYER LIPMAN 3220 PALMER ST.

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To Rabbi Mayer Lipman

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740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois

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T. OTTO NALL, Associate

May 4, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th Str. and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Remembering my promise to you when I met you at the Sinai Temple, I have sent copies of our paper.

Your address so impressed me that I have been wondering whether you would write something for us. If you prefer, I could see you in Cleveland sometime during the remainder of May or June for an interview about the question, "What can young Jews and Christians do together in building the new world?" You could send me an article on that subject, if that would appeal to you more.

If you would give the interview I would use it in a series I am having on the general theme, "Youth's Task in the New World." Among the twenty or more prominent people I have interviewed are William J. Mayo, Frances Perkins, Edward Filene, Arthur Holt, Channing Pollock, and Zona Gale. The articles are now appearing in the Herald, as you will see from the copies I have sent.

Please let me know whether you could do the favor of granting the interview or writing the article. I could come to Cleveland almost any week-end but May 12-13 and May 19-20.

Very truly yours,

T. Otto Nall

May 8, 1934.

Mr. T. Otto Hall,  
The Epworth Herald,  
740 Rush Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 4  
and for the copies of the Epworth Herald which you  
so kindly sent me.

I shall be very happy to see you in Cleveland  
at any time but I would suggest that you come to see  
some time in June rather than in May. This is a very  
crowded month for me--confirmation, closing of the  
Religious School, annual meeting, etc. I shall be  
much freer in June and I shall be very happy to see  
you at any time.

Please let me know when you plan to be  
around Cleveland. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

S. D. SCHWARTZ  
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Sinai Temple

4600 - 4624 SOUTH PARKWAY

May  
10th  
1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As per our conversation of last week, I am taking the liberty of writing to ask you to be with us on our next season's Forum Program.

Have you any preferences as to date? I should prefer Monday evening, January 7th. If you have any other suggestions, I shall of course welcome them.

Anticipating the pleasure of having you with us, I am

Most cordially yours,

SDS:RK

May 14, 1937.

Mr. S. D. Schwartz, Executive Director,  
Emil G. Birch Center,  
4640-4644 South Parkway,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Schwartz:

I shall be glad to be with you on Monday evening, January 7th. I look forward with pleasure to a few pleasant hours at your home.

Please don't ask me for the subject of my address until the last possible moment as I should like to write one or two new addresses during the summer for use next year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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To RABBI ALBA HILLEL SILVER

Street and No. HAINES LANDING MAINE

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IMPOWERED BY THE JEWISH DAY COMMITTEE TO INVITE YOU TO BE SPEAKER  
OF THE JEWISH DAY JULY JULY 29th. EXPECT ATTENDANCE ONE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND YOUR MESSAGE WILL BE CARRIED OVER RADIO TO ALL PARTS OF  
COUNTRY GOVERNOR ILLINOIS MAYOR CHICAGO AND THEIR STAFF WILL ATTEND  
WILL REFUND EXPENSES WIRE ACCEPTANCE

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Chairman Jewish Day Committee  
30 W Washington Street  
Chicago, Illinois

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To RABBI ABBA SILVER

Street and No. HAINES LANDING

Place MAINE

YOUR APPEARANCE AT JEWISH DAY WILL BE CORSEND TO CHICAGO JEWRY  
AND WILL BE CROWNING SUCCESS OF GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE CARRIED OUT  
WITHOUT WEISSAL GOLDMAN OUTSIT STOP SUCCESS OF ENTERPRISE TO  
WHICH YOUR APPEARANCE WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE IMPLIES CHANGED  
LEADERSHIP CHICAGO JEWRY AND ITS EMANCIPATION FROM FALSE PROFITS  
MORAL JOWARDS AND CLIMBERS STOP APPRECIATE YOUR NEED FOR REST  
BUT URGE YOUR APPEARANCE JEWISH DAY STOP FAR REACHING CONSEQUENCES  
ON DEVELOPMENT SECOND LARGEST JEWISH COMMUNITY IN WORLD STOP

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LEADERS JEWISH DAY SPEAK FOR SIX HUNDRED JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS  
PARTICIPATING IN AFFAIR STOP THEIR INDICATIONS TO YOU IS  
INVITATION OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CHICAGO JEWS STOP DO  
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