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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Free Church Fellowship is a liberal federation of liberal churches and individuals, organized in 1933, which conceives as part of its task the "uniting of individuals and churches for the upbuilding of human welfare."

To this end the Fellowship is holding an Institute on "Religion in Relation to Fascism, Communism, the Cooperative Movement and Democracy" in Chicago, Illinois, April 6 to 8, in People's Church, 941 Lawrence Avenue, Chicago.

The Institute comes at a time when the discussion of such topics as above outlined is of vital importance and we need your help.

The evening session on Wednesday, April 7, is to be devoted to a discussion of the theme "Can the Churches Cooperate to Save the World from Collapse?" We should be greatly honored if you would consent to be one of our speakers on this program, speaking from the point of view of the Jewish faith. This session begins at 7:30 P.M. and your address would not exceed 30 to 35 minutes. Unfortunately, because of financial stringency, we are unable to offer you the honorarium to which you have every right, but we shall be happy to take care of your expenses. The Institute needs your message, and we hope you will give us the high privilege of hearing you.

We are now in the process of shaping up our program, and will appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience. Further details will go to you later.

Cordially yours,

Charles R. Joy
Secretary

CRJ:FB

January 21, 1937

Dr. Charles R. Joy, Secretary,
The Free Church Fellowship,
25 Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Joy:

I am deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to address the Institute to be held under the auspices of the Free Church Fellowship in Chicago on April 7. It would give me great pleasure to address your gathering but I am scheduled to be in Washington and Philadelphia during the week beginning April 6. I must therefore forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Chicago, January 21, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For some time I have been wondering if it might not be possible to establish a Round Table of the National Conference of Jews and Christians in Cleveland. We have had such good success in Chicago that it seems to me that it might be possible to have an organization there. I do not know how much help Mr. Baker would give locally, but the very fact that he is our senior co-chairman ought to help.

I have been told that Dr. Frank Berry of the Woodland Center (Presbyterian) would be interested in such a movement. I should think also that Dr. Thomas Olson of the Euclid Epworth Methodist Church might be interested.

If you think there is any chance of getting such an organization going in Cleveland I would be very happy to cooperate in any way that I can.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

James M. Yard
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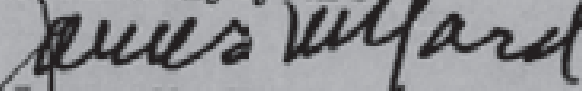
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Chicago Round Table is holding a one day Institute of Human Relations in the Palmer House April 8th. We hope very much that you can be one of the speakers on that day. You may take any topic that you choose in the general field of human relations and the necessity for religious liberty and cooperation of religious groups in ~~the~~ democracy.

Dr. Frank Kingdon, President of the University of Newark, who has rendered such heroic service in institutes will be one of the speakers, and I am hoping that Father Siedenburgh of the University of Detroit will represent the Catholics. I am aware that you are an exceedingly busy man, but I know that your presence in Chicago on that day would add great strength to our movement. We shall, of course, pay your expenses and a modest honorarium. I shall hope to receive a favorable reply at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours



James M. Yard

Executive Secretary

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of January 14,
explaining your inability to accept our invitation to
speak before the Institute in Chicago in April.

We are truly sorry that we are to be
deprived of the benefit of your wide experience and
wise counsel, but we appreciate fully the situation
in which you find yourself. Our best to you.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Joy

Secretary

CRJ:FB

January 26, 1937

Dr. James M. Yard, Executive Secretary,
The Chicago Round Table of
National Conference of Jews and Christians,
203 North Wabash,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Yard:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 22 and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in the Institute of Human Relations which you are holding on April 3. I should be most happy to accept your invitation but I am scheduled to be in Washington and New York during the week of April 5.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Chicago, January 28, 1937

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Dear Dr. Silver:

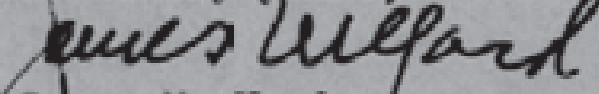
I am exceedingly sorry that you cannot be with us on April 8th, but that makes me the more free to invite you to take part in our midwest Institute of Human Relations, June 20th to 24th. Can you speak for us on any one of those evenings?

We are not quite sure where the Institute will be held, whether at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., or Rockford College, Rockford, Ill. If we can get the blessing of the Catholic Bishop of Rockford we shall probably go there.

You have probably heard of our very successful Institute at Appleton last August. We are trying to build an even stronger program for this year, and nothing would please us better than to have you on the program. We would, of course, pay your expenses, and, if possible, a modest honorarium.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,



James M. Yard
Executive Secretary

JMY:S

February 8, 1937

Dr. James M. Yard, Executive Secretary,
The Chicago Round Table of the
National Conference of Jews and Christians,
208 North Wabash,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Yard:

Let me thank you for your letter of January 21 and for your suggestion about the establishment of a Round Table of the National Conference of Jews and Christians in Cleveland. I do not know whether such a new organization is quite necessary in this community. We have had a religious fellowship organization under good auspices and under warm cooperation of both Jews and non-Jews for some years. There has been the closest contact between the Christian and Jewish clergymen here right along. We have also a well organized League for Human Rights (Anti-Nazi) which has received warm support from non-Jewish leadership. I question whether anything is to be gained by instituting a new organization. I am inclined to believe that Mr. Newton D. Baker, who is on the board of the National Conference, would perhaps be in as good a position as anyone to advise you on this matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

P.S. Your invitation to attend the midwest Institute of Human Relations to be held on June 20th to 24th is deeply appreciated. However, it is my present plan to go to Europe again this summer, as I did last summer and I plan to leave with my family around the middle of June.

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CHICAGO.

March 15, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are probably aware of the protracted celebration of the Centennial of the granting of Chicago's Charter, which is to be a feature of the summer and the Fall of this year. It is expected that this is going to be an outstanding event in American life. Many very interesting projects are being planned.

I sat on Friday with a Committee which is tentatively planning a huge demonstration to be held in the Chicago stadium about the time of Flag Day in June. It is expected that if our plans mature, there will be an attendance of between eighty-five and a hundred thousand people. In this the B'nai B'rith, the Elks, the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the YMCA, will participate and the Chicago Round Table of Jews and Christians will co-operate, though it will not be permitted to appear that this is an occasion stimulated by any one organization which functions officially in the cause of good will. What we are attempting to do is to focus the attention of the nation upon a great manifestation of genuine democracy as one of the outstanding features of Chicago life. We believe that the project has considerable merit.

While our plans are not sufficiently matured to be positive, the following has been tentatively discussed:

- (1) An adequate and dignified publicity program in advance.
- (2) On the speakers platform Gov. Horner, the Mayor, federal officials, religious leaders, journalists of note and prominent educators.
- (3) Outstanding musical talent, for which quality and not quantity will be stressed.
- (4) Two speakers--one representing the Jewish community and one the non-Jewish.

The choice of our Committee for the Jewish speaker fell upon you. I suggested that you are a very busy person and that it might be your intention to go abroad for the summer. Request was made that I communicate with you and ascertain whether for an occasion so significant as this one is planned to be, you would be available. I know the many demands upon your time and energy. I frequently assume to dissuade some of your admirers from extending invitations to you for occasions which I know are not sufficiently consequent. In this instance,

Rabbi Silver

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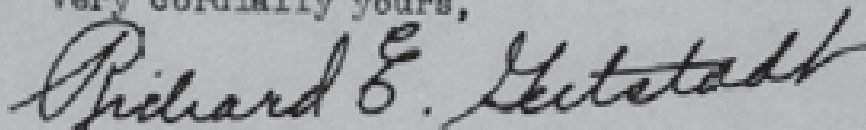
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however, we are convinced that the affair can be beautifully dramatized and publicized, and as a result, inform large and important groups on the American attitude.

Though our discussions have not yet proceeded to the point where a definite invitation is extended, may I inquire as to whether or not you plan to be in the country in the latter part of June and in the event you do, would it be possible for you to accept our invitation. Naturally, any expense involved in your appearance here will be borne by our Committee.

With personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,



Richard E. Gutstadt
Director

REG:EF

P. S. I am hoping that my associate, Mr. Goldberg, was able to see you when in Cleveland. I had asked him to discuss a few matters with you, in which I believe we have great mutual interest.



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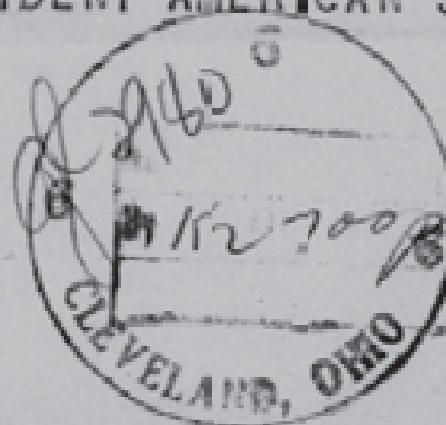
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*The Temple East 105 St
and Ansel Rd*

THE CHICAGO DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS IS
EXTREMELY ANXIOUS FOR YOU TO ADDRESS LARGE MEETING ON
BOYCOTT MARCH THIRTY FIRST AT EIGHT PM MRS FRIEDLAENDER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL CALL YOU AT YOUR HOME TONIGHT=
SIGMUND W DAVID PRESIDENT AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS.

*declined
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FRIEDLAENDER.



*Rabbi Silver
md Reg*

March 17, 1937

Dr. Richard E. Gutstadt, Director,
Anti-Defamation League,
150 N. Wells St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Gutstadt:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 15. It is my present intention to remain in the country until the end of June. Should the meeting which you plan be arranged prior to my departure, I shall be very pleased to come. Before setting the date, finally, please communicate with me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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REF DIR CLEVE=

MAY WE HAVE THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AS GUEST SPEAKER AT
THE SECOND ANNUAL DINNER OF THE CHICAGO DIVISION OF THE
AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN
BIROBIDJAN SUNDAY EVENING JUNE TWENTIETH AT THE STANDARD
CLUB WE WILL PAY EXPENSES PLEASE WIRE REPLY COLLECT=

ISADORE ISENBERG PRESIDENT AMERICAN BUREAU
BIROBIDJAN COMMITTEE 5 NORTH WABASH.

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To Isadore I. Senberg, Pres. - collect - May 16 1937
 Street and No. Ave. Bureau Birobidjan Committee
 Place 5 North Wabash - Chicago, Ill.

Regret exceedingly. Cannot accept your
kind invitation. Best Wishes
A. H. Silver

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Sinai Temple

4600-4624 SOUTH PARKWAY

June 4, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am now, as usual, arranging
our Sinai Forum Program for next season.

Could you be with us on Monday
evening, March 7th? If this date is
not acceptable have you any other even-
ing to suggest?

Thanking you for an early reply
and with most cordial greetings, I am

Heartily yours,

SDS:FG

June 7, 1937

Mr. S. D. Schwartz, Executive Director,
Emil G. Hirsch Center,
4800-4824 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

On my calendar as it stands now, the date of
Monday evening, March 7th is free and I shall make every
effort to be with you on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Vladick (collect)
N. Y.

June 8, 1937

Regret cannot attend Art Banquet
Sunday. Must leave Chicago right after
meeting to keep another engagement
Kindest regards.

A. H. Silver

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THE TEMPLE=

WRHS



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I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE IN CHICAGO THIS
COMING SUNDAY EVENING THE ORT IS CLOSING ITS MEMBERSHIP
CAMPAIGN WITH A DINNER I WONDER WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE
FOR YOU TO SAY A FEW WORDS AT THE DINNER YOU WOULD HAVE A
VERY GOOD AUDIENCE OF REAL AMKHO PLEASE WIRE KIND REGARDS=

=VLADCK

SHULMAN, SHULMAN AND ABRAMS

LAW OFFICES

134 NORTH LA SALLE STREET

CHICAGO

MAX SHULMAN
BERNARD SHULMAN
MEYER ABRAMS

TELEPHONE
STATE 3300

June 8, 1937.

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

Dear Dr. Silber:

I have been asked by the Agudath Achim North Shore Congregation to serve as chairman of their Cultural Committee. We are planning a course of five lectures for the coming season, once a month from October to February inclusive. We intend to give these lectures on the second Wednesday in the month. I am very anxious, if it is at all possible, for you to open our season on October 13th. We will, of course, be glad to pay for your services, and will appreciate if you will let me hear from you at your convenience whether this date is agreeable. If perchance this date is not available, will you let me know whether you can speak any second Wednesday during any of the succeeding four months.

I notice from the newspaper announcements that you expect to be in Chicago this coming Sunday. Please let me know how long you will be in town and what your plans are, as I would like to see you if your time will permit it, so that I can discuss with you some of the problems of the convention.

With personal esteem and kind regards,

I am

Yours very truly,

Max Shulman

MS/M

June 9, 1937

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

My dear Friends:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 8. I plan to arrive in Chicago Sunday afternoon in time for the meeting and leave again at midnight for Cleveland. I shall stop at the Blackstone Hotel and shall be very pleased to see you during my visit to your city. At that time I shall take up the matter of your invitation to address your congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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RICHARD GUTSTADT
130 N. WELLS STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

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JUNE 2, 1937

I FIND THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO MAKE THE CHICAGO MEETING IF I TAKE AN
AIRPLANE FROM NEW YORK PLEASE WRITE ME A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THE CHARACTER OF THE
MEETING - WHAT PREPARATIONS YOU PLAN TO MAKE FOR IT STOP KINDEST REGARDS

AH SILVER

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, THE TEMPLE=
105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVE=

PLEASE WIRE TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL ON SUNDAY SO I MAY
MEET YOU AT AIRPORT LETTER FOLLOWS CONCERNING MEETING=
RICHARD E GUTSTADT.

Gao150

fd 1146 a mld

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

CHICAGO, June 9, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret that frequent absences from the city have delayed unduly my response to your wire of recent date. I hasten now, however, to quote from the newspaper articles which have appeared in connection with Sunday night's celebration of Flag Day at Douglas Park:

"One of the greatest and most colorful programs ever to be arranged in this city will take place next Sunday, June 13, at 8 P.M. at the Douglas Park refectory, which is to be known as 'A Night of Tolerance' in commemoration of the 160th birthday of the American flag and the 100th anniversary jubilee birthday of Chicago.

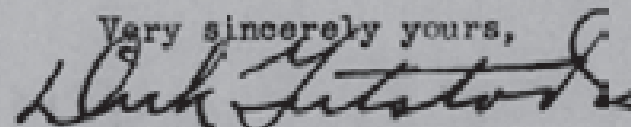
"Catholic, Jew, Gentile, members of all faiths and religions, patriotic, civic and fraternal organizations--including the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., B'nai B'rith, Masons, Odd Fellows, etc.- will assist in making this celebration the outstanding one of its kind in the United States, and join with one another in again reciting 'I pledge allegiance,' etc.

"Invitations have been issued and it is expected that Governor Horner, Mayor Kelly, States Attorney Courtney, District Attorney Igge, and other public and civic leaders will be present.

"The principal speakers will be Rev. Bishop Bernard J. Sheil and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland. Invitations will also be extended to foreign consuls and consuls general in Chicago, as well as to the principal clubs to participate through their membership. "

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on Sunday, I am, with warmest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Richard E. Gutstadt
Director

REG:rs

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R. FELIX MENDELSON, RABBI

5140 N. CENTRAL PARK AVENUE

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June 11, 1937

Rabbi A. E. Silver
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

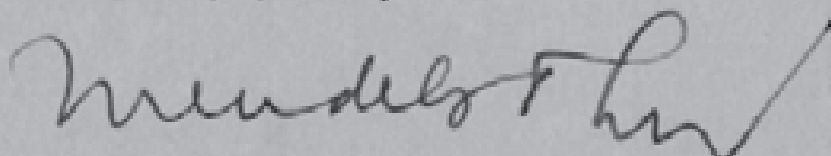
We are now making preparations for our annual education dinner which is our outstanding event of the year but which is going to assume greater significance this time because it coincides with the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Temple Beth Israel which is today the leading Jewish congregation on the Northwest Side. The dinner will take place on Sunday evening, November 21, at 6:30 o'clock.

The dinner committee and myself are anxious to have you as the speaker of the evening and I am writing at this time in order to assure your presence. We have attempted to have you in the past but I trust that we are going to have better luck this time. While this dinner is a money raising affair we shall be glad to give you a reasonable compensation. Kindly state the amount expected and I feel confident that the committee will be glad to honor it.

I know that you deliver your main sermon on Sunday mornings but airplane facilities between Cleveland and Chicago are now better than ever so that you should have no difficulty in getting to our dinner on time. I shall appreciate it greatly if you will send me your affirmative reply at your earliest convenience.

With many thanks and cordial regards to your family and yourself, I am

Faithfully yours,



SFM:EB

June 14, 1937

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

My dear Max:

Upon my return, this morning, I checked up on my list of engagements and find that I am too heavily booked in November to accept any additional engagements. I might be free to come to you on Wednesday, December 15. My customary honorarium, as you know, is \$250 but in view of what you said, I shall reduce it to \$200.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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June 15, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am terribly sorry over the great disappointment occasioned by the outcome of our plans in re the Flag Day meeting. In my conversation with the Committee, I was given to understand that the meeting would be held indoors if it could not be held outdoors.

Recognizing as I do how pressed you are for time, I would have been very loath to have occasioned this sacrifice of energy on your part had I for a moment suspected a possibility of the plan not going through.

Will you please forgive my part in this. Be assured that I am terribly chagrined that you should have been so inconvenienced.

Will you let me know what your expense was in connection with the trip to Chicago.

With personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Richard E. Gutstadt

Richard E. Gutstadt
Director

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134 NORTH LA SALLE STREET

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TELEPHONE
STATE 3300

June 16, 1937

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Answering your kind favor of June 14th, wish to advise you that Wednesday, December 15, 1937, is agreeable to us, and we will agree to pay you the sum of \$200.00.

Please let me have subjects so that I can have same submitted to our committee, and I will notify you in due time what subject has been selected.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you in New York at the Zionist Convention, I am, with kind regards,

Yours very truly,

Max Shulman

MS:RR

June 17, 1937

Dr. Richard E. Cutstadt,
Anti-Defamation League,
130 N. Wells Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Cutstadt:

I am sorry that I did not get to see you last Sunday and of course share with you the regret that the meeting was called off on account of rain. Sometimes the best laid plans go astray.

My expenses amounted to \$75.

With all good wishes for a very happy summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 17, 1937

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn,
5140 N. Central Park Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mendelsohn:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 11. I have already accepted three invitations of organizations in Chicago for next season. I rather think that I have done my duty. Furthermore, I cannot see myself lecturing on a Sunday morning in my own pulpit and then flying in the afternoon in order to lecture in Chicago in the evening. I must conserve myself a little more than I have heretofore.

With all good wishes for a very happy summer and for great success in your work, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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TELEPHONE
STATE 3300

June 22, 1937.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

With further reference to my letter of June 16th, I find that Wednesday, December 15th, is the third Wednesday in the month instead of the second. If possible, I should like to keep these lectures uniform throughout the season for the second Wednesday of each month, so that the people will know to reserve those days in ad vance.

I will appreciate if you will examine your calendar and advise me if you can make it Wednesday the 8th as conveniently as the 15th. If, of course, the 8th is not available, we will have to accept the 15th, but the 8th would be preferred.

Kindly let me hear from you before you leave for the summer, so that we can prepare our necessary publicity material.

Yours very truly,

Max Shulman

MS/M

June 23, 1937

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

My dear Max:

I should like to accommodate you with the change of date from the 15th to the 8th but we have an important symposium at The Temple on the 7th and 8th.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you in New York at the Conference, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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July 16, 1937

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have written you a number of times regarding your speaking on my lecture course, but you found that the desired dates were not available. I am writing you again in the hope that you will find it possible to accept. Our lecture course is free to the public, and therefore we cannot pay as much as you deserve, nor nearly as much. However I have \$100 available for this purpose, call it an honorarium. The dates for this lecture are:

R. Fourth Wednesday in January, March, or April.

I hope that you can arrange to be with us.

Cordially

Benj. A. Daskal

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August 9, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have a request today for you to speak before the forum conducted by the South Side Hebrew Congregation at 5101 Drexel Avenue, Chicago. They would like for you to come the evening of September 29, a Wednesday, and are prepared to pay an honorarium of \$200. They are willing that you select the topic.

Because of the travelling expense involved we will reduce the customary fee charged by this office to \$25. Should you find it possible to come for that date we shall probably be able to find one or two other connecting dates before or after the Wednesday evening talk.

Inasmuch as the committee working on this program is anxious to complete all arrangements, I will greatly appreciate your earliest reply.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph McCallister
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August 10, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am loathe to intrude on your summer rest by asking you to kindly send me your suggestions of themes for your address on our Forum Program for Monday evening, March 7th. I must have my program arrangements completed and ready for the printer shortly.

I shall appreciate your reply by return mail.

With heartiest greetings, I am

Very cordially yours,

S. D. Schwartz

SDS:FG

August 11, 1937

Mr. S. D. Schwartz, Executive Director,
Emil G. Hirsch Center,
4800-4824 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

In reply to your letter of August 10, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver is in Europe at the present time and will be gone until the end of August. I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to send you the subject of his address on your Forum Program before the end of August.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

August 11, 1937

Mr. Ralph McCallister, Director,
Adult Education Council of Chicago,
224 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. McCallister:

In reply to your letter of August 8,
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver is spending
his vacation in Europe, this summer, and will be
gone until the end of August. I shall be pleased
to refer your letter to Rabbi Silver when he returns
to Cleveland.

With best wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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August 13, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

From your secretary I have word that you will not be able to give any commitments on speaking engagements in Chicago until early September. I have talked with Rabbi Daskal of the Rodfei Zedeh Men's Club today and I he is willing to wait until September 1 with his program in the hope that you may be able to speak for them September 29.

Dr. B. H. Birnbaum of the Logan Square Congregation is interested in having you come for an address in either late January or February for a Monday or Wednesday evening meeting. Should you find it possible to accept one or both of these engagements I am sure we will be able to arrange for additional lectures during your period here.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph McCallister
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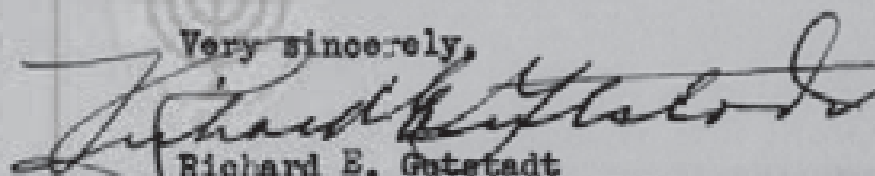
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find check for \$75.00 reimbursing you for the expense involved in your airplane trip to Chicago. It happens that vacations of certain individuals had ensued immediately following the projected affair, and this somewhat delayed transmittal of the remittance. Knowing that you had left for Europe, I did not hurry the matter, since I was concerned merely with having the check upon your desk when you returned.

I have been following the dispatches on the Zionist Congress, and realize that you must have been through a very strenuous ordeal.

With personal regards, and reiterating my sincere regret over the inconvenience which I unwittingly occasioned you, I am,

Very sincerely,


Richard E. Gutstadt
Director

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Chicago Sinai Congregation

DR. LOUIS L. MANN, RABBI

August 26, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I presume that you are returned at this time from your European trip and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of writing to ask you to kindly send me your suggestion for subject of your address on our Forum Program on Monday evening, March 7th.

Would you be interested in changing your date with us to Monday evening, October 18th, to present together with Mr. Louis Lipsky a two-fold discussion on the Palestinian partition? This would not be in the nature of a debate, but merely a discussion from the point of view of Mr. Lipsky and yourself. If you would at all consider this, I would like to urge it on you.

Thanking you for an immediate reply, I am, with cordial greetings,

Heartily yours,

S. D. Schwartz
Secretary

SDS:FG

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

August
30th
1937

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

My dear Abba:

I am sorry to bother you so soon after your return, but the reason will be evident.

We have completed our lecture course with the exception of the opening evening, on which we want the Palestine Partition problem discussed by two men, one in favor and one opposed to it. We do not want a debate - simply a symposium by two people, one to tell why he voted for it and the other to tell why he voted against it.

We want you as one of the two, and hope that you will name the other who will be most congenial to you. I sincerely hope that you will make every effort to accept. The opening evening is October 18th - on Monday. In other words, we want you to change from your March 7th date to this date because the subject is so vital and alive now.

Ruth joins in wishing you and Virginia a happy New Year.

Sincerely,

LLM:SB

DR. LOUIS L. MANN
RABBI



Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

August
30th
1937

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

I have just phoned Rabbi Silver and found that he would not be in until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Will you kindly call the enclosed letter to his attention so that when I call him at noon on Wednesday he will have had time to think about it.

The reason I am addressing this to you is that, with the avalanche of mail probably awaiting Dr. Silver upon his return, without your help he doubtless will not have seen it by the time I telephone.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

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August 31, 1937.

Office of Secretary

ARTHUR LAZARUS

174 W. Jackson Blvd.

Phone: Harrison 8236

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming telephone conversation today with the writer's secretary, wish to advise you that we will appreciate it if you will wire us, our expense, regarding your coming to Chicago to address the members of our Men's Club and their friends on the evening of April 27th, 1938, at our Congregation, Greenwood Avenue at 54th Place.

Your terms of \$250.00 are satisfactory, and we will thank you to wire us your acceptance, immediately, so that we may get our publicity program out as soon as possible. Our program is now in the hands of the printer, and we are anxious to have it completed so that they may be distributed Monday, and announcements made on that day.

Assuring you that we will greatly appreciate a reply at once, and thanking you very kindly for this favor, I am

Sincerely yours,

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MR. ARTHUR LAZARUS
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Mr. Arthur Lazarus
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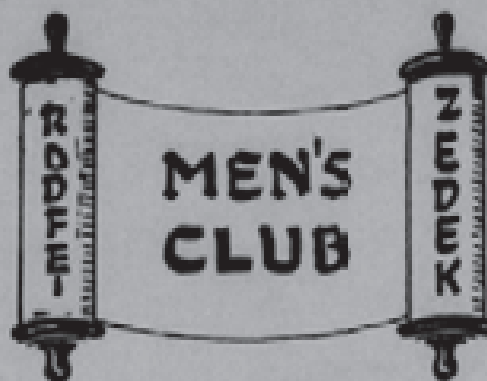
My dear Mr. Lazarus:

If the subject "Palestine at the Cross-roads" is an acceptable one for an audience, you may schedule it as such. If not, I shall be very pleased to send some other subjects.

With best wishes for a happy new year,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK



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123 W. Jackson Blvd.

Phone: Harrison 8236

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Replying to your letter of September 3rd, wish to advise you that the subject "Palestine at the Cross-roads" is very agreeable, and I am sure that everyone in the audience will enjoy it. We will, therefore, advertise that subject for Wednesday, September 29th, 1937.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on that date, and wishing you and yours a very happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Lazarus

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S. D. SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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September 8, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are exceedingly anxious to have
our program printed previous to Yom
Kippur for distribution at that time.

May we ask you to kindly send us
suggestions for theme of your address
on our Forum Program on Monday evening,
March 7th.

Thanking you for your favor by
return mail, and with heartiest New
Year greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

S. D. Schwartz

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BESSIE KLINE, Secy

September 10, 1937

Mr. S. D. Schwartz,
Emil G. Hirsch Center,
4800-4824 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Schwartz:

Let me thank you for your note of
September 8. I am enclosing herewith a list of
subjects from which please select one for the
March 7 meeting and let me know.

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

Very cordially yours,

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Sept. 14, 1937

*Bert Hamburg
3135 Fullerton Ave.
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*Rabbi Silver will be pleased to come
January 5th.*

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LOGAN SQUARE CONGREGATION
SHAARE ZEDEK
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September 17, 1937

Miss B. Kline
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

We are happy to hear that Dr. Silver has consented to appear on our Forum platform for the honorarium of \$200.00, on Monday evening, January 5th. I wish to thank you for communicating that information to us with so much dispatch. Please submit to us by return mail some of the subjects upon which Dr. Silver will lecture this year. After choosing the subject that we feel will be most appealing to our audience we will inform you of our choice.

Sincerely yours,

B. Hamburg

Bert Hamburg
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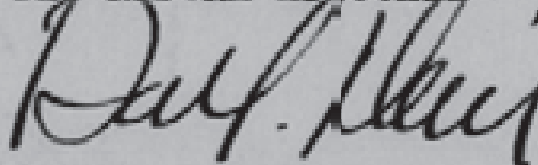
My dear Rabbi Silver:

In order to give proper publicity to your forthcoming appearance in Chicago we would appreciate your sending us six glossy prints for THE REFORM ADVOCATE and the other metropolitan newspapers.

Trusting that you will cooperate with us in this matter at your earliest convenience, I am with kindest personal regards

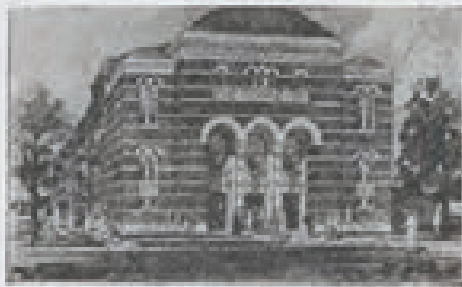
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September
24th
1937

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary, The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Please send us by return mail the subject of
Rabbi Silver's lecture at our Forum on
January 5th., 1938, together with a cut and
short history. We need this information for
publication in our Forum Booklet.

Sincerely yours,

Bert Hamburg
Bert Hamburg
Forum Chairman

BH:LEL

Please

September 28, 1937

Mr. Bert Hamburg,
Logan Square Congregation,
3135 Fullerton Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hamburg:

As per your request, I am enclosing
herewith a list of Rabbi Silver's subjects.
Please select one and let me know your choice.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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MRS. LEON L. WATTERS

October 7, 1937

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple 105 & Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Now that the Fall Holydays are over, I am writing you on a matter of importance and great urgency.

As a graduate of Hebrew Union College, I know that you are familiar with the dormitory building that was the gift of our organization to the College. I know, too, that you realize that the Sisterhoods have for many years contributed through our Scholarship Fund to Dormitory Maintenance. But the function of this Scholarship Fund is manifold and much more than Dormitory Maintenance. In addition, through the Fund, we are able to assist in carrying on religious educational work that is National in character and scope. Among other projects, we assist the Department of Synagogue and School Extension of our parent organization, the Union, in its program for our young people.

Unfortunately, the depression caused such a major drop in our Scholarship and Dormitory Maintenance income, that we are in grave difficulties. When we close our books on October 31st for the current fiscal year, unless you and your colleagues are able to help us, we will be unable to meet in full our needs.

Because I know you are as interested as we in this vital phase of the National Federation's work, I am appealing to you. Will you kindly meet with the President of your Sisterhood? With her, will you scrutinize the contributions made in recent years by your Sisterhood to the Hebrew Union College Scholarship, Dormitory Maintenance, and Religious Educational Fund?

Then, will you make every effort to see that the Sisterhood not only equals its contribution of recent years but rather that it goes beyond it with an additional contribution to be sent to us before the last day of this month?

We have a slogan for our Scholarship Fund which says: "No contribution too small to be appreciated, none too large to be immediately useful." If your group is one of those which has given admirable support to our Scholarship Fund, please accept our whole-hearted thanks. But even so, to meet our present urgent needs, please ask your group to make an additional contribution now.

No one realizes better than I how busy a Rabbi is and how little time he has for additional burdens. I assure you that I am taking the liberty of sending you this very frank letter only because the matter is so grave and because I am confident that with your help we can overcome our difficulties.

If you have any suggestions to make as to the ways in which we may raise funds in the future, please be assured that I shall be grateful to hear them.

In the meantime, once again my heartfelt appreciation for the immediate effort which I am sure you will make in our behalf.

Our books close October 31. Thank you for seeing that we do not close them with a deficit.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Leon L.) Gertrude W. Matters

President

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October 15, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

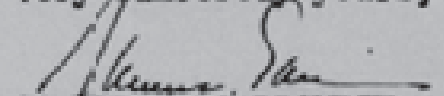
As you probably know through the United Palestine Appeal, a Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago was formally launched last year. We expect to raise funds for the Jewish Welfare Fund beginning sometime in December of this year.

We have it in mind, in organizing the campaign, that if you would be able to address either the large Gifts dinner, or the opening campaign meeting, either of which would be held about the 8th of December, you would perform not only an outstanding service to our community, but to the national causes in which you are interested.

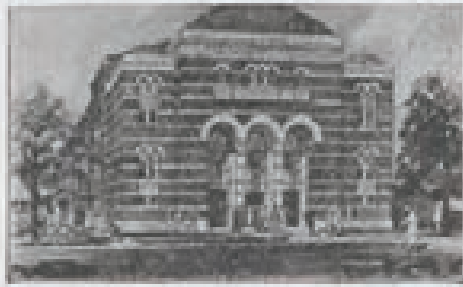
Will you be available about the time indicated? Would you be willing to come? If so, under what conditions?

I am writing you rather briefly and perhaps crudely about the situation, but I know that you have been through so many similar situations that I need not elucidate the condition further, except to add that we shall need powerful appeals to be made to our group, if the present financial conditions continue.

Very sincerely yours,


SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH
Executive Director

SAG:K



LOGAN SQUARE CONGREGATION
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3133 FULLERTON AVENUE
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October
17th
1937

Bessie Kline
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Pleased to advise you that our Committee has selected for Dr. Silver's lecture for our Congregation Wednesday, January 5th, the subject "The Cauldron of Europe". We are looking forward to Dr. Silvers arrival and will write you later of the plans that our arrangements committee is making to receive him.

Sincerely yours,

BH:LEL

B. Hamburg
B. Hamburg, Chairman
Logan Square Forum

October 18, 1937

Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith, Executive Director,
The Jewish Charities,
130 North Wells Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Goldsmith:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 16. I should like to help you in your campaign. I find, however, in looking over my schedule, that the first free evening that I have in December is Monday, December 13. I am also scheduled to be in Chicago on Wednesday, December 15, for the Forum of the North Shore Congregation. If you can arrange to have your opening dinner meeting on Tuesday, December 14, I would arrange to take in both meetings on one trip.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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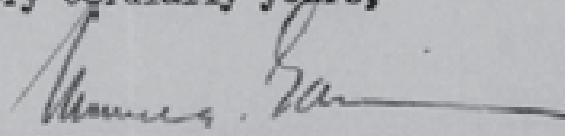
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your letter of
October 18th.

Would you please save Tuesday,
December 14th for us? Our plans at the
moment are a bit uncertain with respect to
dates, and I shall not be able to write you
more definitely about the matter for possibly
a week or ten days. Since you are going to
be here in any case on the 15th, will be kind
enough to put the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago
down for the 14th? I hope that we shall be able
to arrange the date to your satisfaction.

With best wishes,

Very cordially yours,


SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH
Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Leon L. Watters, President of our organization, has given me the privilege of extending to you a most cordial invitation to be a speaker at a banquet in Chicago on the evening of Thursday, January 13, 1938. This banquet will be the climax of a day devoted to the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

According to present plans, the banquet will be served to approximately twelve hundred persons of the Catholic and Protestant faiths as well as our own. In keeping with the new spirit of inter-faith cooperation in America, best exemplified in the work of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, we will celebrate our Twenty-fifth Anniversary in a function that will be open to interested persons of all faiths.

I cannot tell you how eagerly the Committee in charge awaits your answer to this invitation. Every one of our officers feels that there is no speaker in American Israel better qualified than yourself to offer a message of profound meaning on this occasion. Before going into further details with you regarding the plan of the banquet, your fellow speakers and a brief outline of the general theme of the meeting, we shall await your reply, which we most sincerely hope will be an unqualified affirmative!

With cordial greetings and appreciating a very early response, I am

Sincerely yours,
Jane Evans

Executive Director

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October 27, 1937

Miss Jane Evans, Executive Director,
The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Evans:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 25 and for the invitation which you extend to me to speak at the banquet of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods on Thursday, January 13, on the occasion of the celebration of your twenty-fifth anniversary. I appreciate the invitation and I shall make every effort to attend. Please keep me informed concerning the further details of the program.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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October 28, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 27th accepting our invitation to speak at the banquet of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in Chicago on the evening of Thursday, January 13th, when we will celebrate our twenty-fifth anniversary.

I am leaving for the east tonight for a conference with the President and other officers there, returning on the tenth of November. Immediately thereafter, I hope to be able to give you full and complete details of the final banquet arrangements.

Assuring you again that our officers are made extremely happy by your acceptance, I am,

Most cordially,
Jane Evans

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Executive Director

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November
Fifteenth
1937.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please allow me to give you in this letter a little more information regarding our banquet in Chicago on the evening of January 13th, which will be the climax of the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of our organization.

It is our plan to have three speakers. The first speaker, who will be a nationally famous non-Jew (and who has not as yet accepted!) is to deal with the subject "The Heights and Depths of the Quarter Century 1913 to 1938." We hope this speaker will analyze the great historical events of this quarter century and their relationship with the spiritual crises that these events have presented for the individual. There has been indeed both high heights and depths; the great hope of the war to end war, and the terrible disillusionment following it; the belief in democracy, and now the appalling truth that democracies are facing on every hand rising tides of Fascism; the thoughtless prosperity and the terrible depression; the hope for security, the still lacking reality of it, etc.

The second speaker will be Estelle M. Sternberger of New York, Director of World Peaceways, Incorporated, who will deal specifically with the place of woman in this quarter century, and with the change in her position, emphasizing particularly woman's stake in peace.

The third speaker, we are grateful to say, is yourself. Naturally I do not presume to offer you either a title or a subject, but I hope you won't mind if I indicate in general what we had in mind for the fitting conclusion of our celebration. We feel that every person present, as well as everyone reached by radio, will wish to hear a message from you pointing toward tomorrow. Perhaps you will be interested in offering us some thoughts on "What Shall Be Our Armor For Tomorrow?" In other words, with what tools, with what bulwaks shall the individual face the immediate future in this time of tremendous social crises?

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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We do not mean to offer you too definite a limitation of time, but perhaps you will be able to develop your theme within twenty-five minutes or so.

At your convenience, will you be kind enough to let me know what title you have chosen? If possible, by the 20th of December, we would greatly appreciate a copy of your address to be used in preparing publicity releases, even though these will not go out until later, and in order to arrange radio broadcasts.

If there is any further information I may give you, please do not hesitate to write to me.

Before closing, may I tell you that the afternoon session of our celebration, which like the night of the banquet will be open to men and women of all faiths, will also be held in the ballroom of the Palmer House in Chicago. If you are able to spare the time and can be with us as a guest at this session too, we will be most happy to welcome you. The speakers of the afternoon are dealing with such subjects as "From Submission to Action: the Twentieth Century Transformation"; "The Family and the Social Crises"; and "Dare Women Build a New World." I might add that in addition, as part of the afternoon session, there will be, we hope, an international radio broadcast in which the Honorable Lily Montagu will speak to us from London. However, we are not yet ready to release the publicity regarding this, so I must ask you for the time being, to hold it in confidence.

Cordially yours,

Fane Evans

JE:mh

Executive Director.

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MRS. LEON L. WATTERS

November
Fifteenth
1937

Dr. Abba Millel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This brief note is to express to you personally the appreciation of the officers of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods for your gracious acceptance of our invitation to speak at our banquet in Chicago on January 13th. We feel certain, that through your presence, the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of our organization will go down in our history as a celebration of tremendous significance, with lasting inspiration for our members.

With deep appreciation again, and with kind greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Gertrude W. Watters
President

GWV:EK

November 17, 1937

Mrs. Leon L. Watters, President,
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,
32 West Sixth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Watters:

Let me thank you for your very kind note of November 15. I am looking forward with pleasure to the meeting on January 13 which will commemorate the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. I shall be delighted to see you again on that occasion.

With all good wishes to you and Dr. Watters, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 17, 1937

Miss Jane Evans, Executive Director,
The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Evans:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 15. I note that you are planning to have three speakers on the evening of January 18. My experience with such "pluralistic" programs has not been a happy one. I recall the meeting of the Union over which I presided in New Orleans last Spring. Each speaker feels that he is stepping on the toes of every other speaker and that he is usurping his time. You limit me to twenty-five minutes. Frankly, it is just about that time that I "get going".

I don't want to tell you what to do for your program, but from my many years of experience I would caution you against these three ring circuses.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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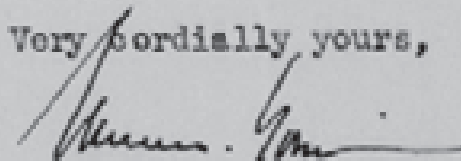
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have been very much delayed in securing a Chairman for the drive of the Jewish Welfare Fund. We have just now secured Judge Hugo M. Friend as Chairman.

Under the circumstances, we shall not be ready with the meeting that we had originally hoped to hold on December 14th. We appreciate very much the gracious cooperation that you offered in being willing to address this meeting, and we sincerely hope, if it is possible and convenient to you, that you will be available to address one of our campaign meetings later on.

With all good wishes,

Very cordially yours,



SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH
Secretary

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, there will be only two speakers for the banquet. Estelle Sternberger of New York will precede you on the program with an address that will discuss particularly the changing position of women in the face of the various economic and political factors of the last twenty-five years, contrasting probably both woman's advance and retrogression under varying forms of government. Mrs. Sternberger will deal particularly with the specific position of woman, but will I think also emphasize woman's stake in peace.

We are glad to tell you that you are at liberty to talk for any length of time you please, on any subject you choose. We will appreciate receiving your title at your early convenience in order that we may have it for printing the program and for publicity purposes.

The Committee thought that perhaps you might wish to review the depths and heights of the last twenty-five year cycle with particular emphasis upon the spiritual crises involved for the individual, and then you would wish to indicate for us the attitudes with which the intelligent man and woman today must face the grave decisions of the world's immediate future.

I do agree with you, of course, that pluralistic meetings can often be great debacles and that some of our experiences in New Orleans were most unhappy. Thank you very much for writing me your letter which I was able to present to our Committee with such good results.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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Even as a child I didn't like a three-ring circus!

With kind greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Isaac Gans

Executive Director

JE:BK



December 7, 1937

Miss Jane Evans, Executive Director,
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,
Merchants Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Evans:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 1st. I note with especial interest the subject which you wish me to discuss. I shall be delighted to apply myself to it. As far as phrasing the subject is concerned, I would leave that largely to you. I would suggest some such subject as (1) HOW SHALL WE FACE THE SPIRITUAL CRISES OF OUR DAY, or (2) THE GREAT RELIGIOUS TRADITION - AND WHAT THREATENS IT IN THE MODERN WORLD. Whichever subject you finally choose, I will bear in mind what you say in the third paragraph of your letter.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will have a very successful Convention, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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134 NORTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 9, 1937

Dr. Hillel Silver,
D Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

We have received several recent inquiries from prominent clubs and lecture forums in and near Chicago which lead us to believe that we may be able to book you for several lectures or talks in this vicinity.

In addition, we have calls from time to time for lecture engagements which you might wish to consider.

If you do not already have exclusive arrangements elsewhere, we should be glad to present your name to interested groups. As you are, no doubt, aware, we operate as a lecture bureau, and you will be paid a substantial fee for any engagements accepted. Upon hearing from you, we shall be glad to go into further detail in regard to terms and arrangements.

Trusting that we may be of service to you, we are

Very truly yours,

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By J. J. M. herself

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Some American Lyceum Speakers for 1938-1939:-

Honorable J. M. Braude--Judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago, and authority on juvenile and adolescent delinquency. Leader in the Boy's Club movement since 1922. Noted for his work in the Chicago Boys' Court and the Chicago Traffic Court. Author of numerous magazine articles on juvenile delinquency and traffic problems. Subjects: "I Like Bad Boys," "Guilty or Not Guilty--Who?" and "The Family Car."

Mae T. Kilcullen--Dean of Educational curriculum, Pestalozzi Froebel Teachers College of Chicago. Textbook author and contributor to numerous educational magazines and periodicals. Authority on curriculum construction. One of America's most gifted women speakers. Subjects: "Adventures in Personality Building" and "Modern Goals of the Learning Process."

Roy Buehler--University lecturer, psychologist and authority on mental hygiene in the schools. Special lecturer for the Chicago Association of Child Study and Parent Education. Vocational counselor and lecturer on personality problems. Subjects: "Educating the Parent," "Mental Hygiene in Modern Schools" and "Vocations of Tomorrow."

J. B. Mikesell--Chicago lawyer and authority on the Social Security Act. Illustrated with charts. Subject: "Social Security in the United States."

Ruth H. Harshaw--Famous lecturer, author, radio star and authority on children's reading. Assistant Editor of National Parent-Teachers magazine. Author of "The Council of the Gods" and "Reindeer of the Waves," a Junior Literary Guild choice. Conductor of the W. L. S. Radio Book Review Program, "The Bookshelf and the Cookie Jar." Subjects: "Writers Children Love Most," "Growing up with Books of Humor" and "About Our Children's Books."

William E. Porter--Dynamic organizer and authority on American Youth movements. Executive Director of the Independent Young Americans. Speaker at the Macon Grass Roots Convention. Moving spirit behind the Declaration of Independence signed at Independence Hall, July 26th, 1937. An energetic young Southerner and an inspiring speaker. Subject: "Young Man--What Now?"

Hilda Gale Green--Writer, adventurer and lecturer. Stranded for three months on Chirikof Island, off the coast of Alaska, a former Russian Penal Colony. Thrillingly rescued by U. S. Coast Guard. Student of the early customs, traditions and history of Westward Alaska and a colorful personality. Subject: "Misadventure Island." (Illustrated with Lantern Slides.)

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TELEPHONE
STATE 3300

December 9, 1937.

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

Dear Doctor Silber:

By way of a reminder I am dropping you this note to inform you that we expect you here on Wednesday, December 15th, to address the forum of the Agudath Achim North Shore Congregation.

The officers of the Edgewater Zionist District have asked me to extend an invitation to you to be their guest for dinner at six o'clock, preceeding the lecture, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, which is only three blocks away from our temple.

It will be a very small group, and your presence will be of great help to stimulate the efforts on behalf of the membership campaign now in progress. I will be very grateful to you if you will advise me when you expect to arrive, where you will be located, and I will arrange to call for you in time to keep the dinner engagement. From there we will go to the lecture.

With personal esteem, and kind regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Max Shulman

MS/M

December 10, 1937

Mr. Max Shulman,
184 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Shulman:

I shall be very pleased to be with you on December 15th and also with the Edgewater Zionist District for dinner. Inasmuch as your Temple is not far from the Edgewater Beach Hotel, I would appreciate it if you would make reservations for me at that hotel.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

P.S. Please note that my name is spelled Silver and not Silber.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Temple Tifereth Israel
E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your recent note.

The Committee would like to use one of the
three following subject titles:

- a. Facing the Crises of Our Day
- b. Modern Threats to Religion
- c. Religion Accepts a Challenge

May I trouble you to let me know by return
mail which of these three titles you prefer?
We must print a program at once to be included
in some invitations going to non-Jewish groups
and, therefore, I need your prompt reply.

Thanking you very much for your patience and
cooperation, I am

Most cordially,

Ann Duns

Executive Director

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TELEPHONE
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December 13, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Upon receipt of your letter on Saturday morning,
I made the reservation for you for Wednesday at the Edge-
water Beach Hotel as you requested.

You have no doubt heard by this time that Mr.
Max Shulman passed away suddenly on Sunday morning.

Yours very truly,

G. M. Nulick
Secretary to Max Shulman

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Rabbi Israel N. Winsfeld
5059 Kenmore Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 14, 1937

In reply to your telegram - Shulman,
prior to his sudden and sad death
arranged for me to meet with the
Edgewater Zionist District & for
dinner. Have those arrangements
been cancelled?

Abba Hillel Silver

December 21, 1937

Mr. J. B. Mikesell,
American Lyceum Circuit,
134 North La Salle Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Mikesell:

Let me thank you for your kind
letter of December 9th. I have made it a practise
not to enter my name with any lecture bureau.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:HK

December 21, 1937

Miss Jane Evans, Executive Director,
The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Evans:

Your suggestion for the title of
my address, "Facing the Crises of Our Day", is
is perfectly acceptable.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:DK

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December 23, 1937

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We would very much appreciate receiving before Wednesday, December 29th, either a copy of the address you will deliver at the Silver Jubilee Meeting of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in Chicago, or an abstract of what you intend to present. This is to be used in connection with our Silver Jubilee publicity and of course will not be released until after you have delivered the remarks in question.

Many thanks in anticipation of your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur J. Leyland

Director of Publicity

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December 28, 1957

Mr. Arthur J. Lelyveld, Director of Publicity,
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,
Merchants Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

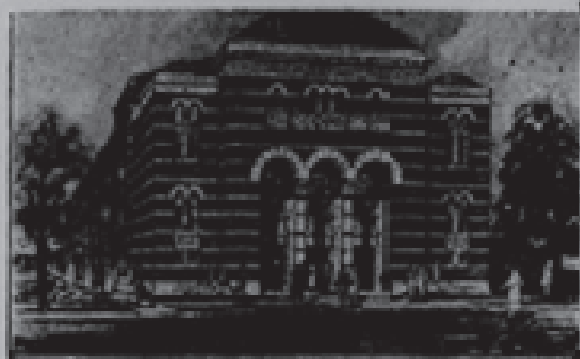
My dear Mr. Lelyveld:

I am enclosing herewith a brief abstract of the
address which I am to deliver at the Jubilee Meeting of the
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in Chicago.
While I have not yet written my address, the enclosed ideas
will undoubtedly be incorporated in it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:HK
Enc.



LOGAN SQUARE CONGREGATION
SHAARE ZEDEK
3135 FULLERTON AVENUE
CHICAGO

December 29, 1937.

Miss B. Kline
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

We would appreciate very much if you will inform us by return mail the specific plans concerning Dr. Silver's arrival to deliver his lecture before our Synagogue Forum, Wednesday Evening, January 5th.

We are anxious to know whether he will arrive early enough for us to plan a little house gathering for him, or do his plans call for a rush trip? An early reply will be of great help to us. Please let us hear from you at once.

With many thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Bert Hamburg
Bert Hamburg, Chair-
man of Logan Square
Forum.

BH:MD

December 30, 1937

Mr. Bert Hamburg,
Logan Square Congregation,
3135 Fullerton Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hamburg:

In reply to your letter of December 29, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver plans to arrive in Chicago in time for your Forum meeting and will have to leave again that same night for Cedar Rapids where he is scheduled to be on the 6th. It would therefore not be advisable to plan any gathering for him. Rabbi Silver plans to stop at the Blackstone.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:EK

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December 30, 1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of December 28th and the
abstract of your address which you
sent me. My sincere thanks for your
very kind cooperation in this matter.

With all good wishes and looking
forward to seeing you in Chicago, I
am

Sincerely,

Arthur Hays Sulzberger

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Director of Publicity

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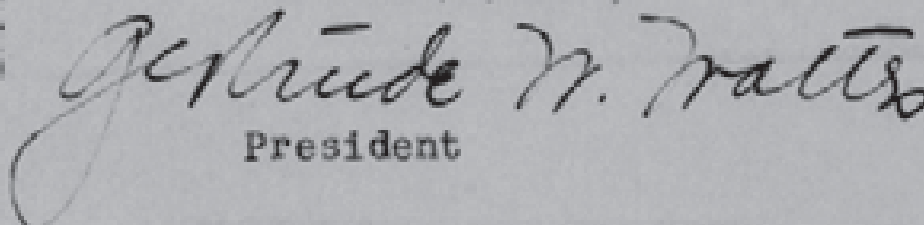
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
C/O Temple Tifereth Israel
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Once again please allow me to thank you, in the name of our entire organization, for the superb contribution you made to our Silver Jubilee. As you know from the enthusiastic response of your audience, your excellent message on "Facing the Crises of the Day" was tremendously well received, and offered to our banquet guests a message of lasting significance.

With renewed appreciation for your assistance and cooperation, and with kind personal greetings, I am

Cordially yours,


President

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
C/O Temple Tifereth Israel
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I add my word of deep appreciation to the many thanks that I am sure you are receiving for the excellent, thought-provoking message you presented at our Silver Jubilee banquet.

I hope you found your room at the Palmer House completely satisfactory. At your earliest convenience, I shall appreciate a notation of your expenses involved in being with us in order that we may reimburse you.

We have had dozens of requests for copies of your paper. If you will be good enough to send me a complete copy (you know we have only a very brief abstract), we shall be delighted to mimeograph it and to make it available to a wider audience than was with us in Chicago. Please, may I not hear from you at once, regarding this? You may be certain that we shall be very grateful if you will allow us to have your complete manuscript.

With renewed appreciation, and with most cordial personal greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Jane Evans

Executive Director

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Temple Tifereth Israel
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is just a friendly reminder to tell you that we are eager to receive an account of the expenses in connection with your trip to Chicago.

We are also awaiting a copy of your manuscript for which we have been deluged with requests. We expect to issue a complete folder containing your address and all the other papers given at the Silver Jubilee Celebration.

If it is impossible for you to give us your complete manuscript, we will use the abstract sent us for publicity purposes. I feel, however, that it would be a great loss to our Sisterhood units and to those people who have requested copies of your address if we could not send them your paper in full.

Hoping that you will let me hear from you at your earliest opportunity, and again thanking you for helping to make the Silver Jubilee a success, I am

Cordially,



Executive Director

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January 28, 1938

Miss Jane Evans, Executive Director,
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Evans:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
January 25. My traveling expenses in connection
with my trip to Chicago were \$20.

I wish I had available for you the complete
manuscript of my address. Unfortunately I have not.
I spoke from notes. If I had the time, I would sit down
and write it out. But I haven't the time. As you
probably know, I have assumed the national chairmanship
of the United Palestine Appeal for 1938 and this added
to my normally crowded schedule, simply makes it
impossible for me to do many things I should like to do.
Please use the abstract which I sent you.

You had a perfectly splendid meeting and I
enjoyed it immensely.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver: —

I am writing this on behalf of the
 Forum of our Congregation. We are very
 anxious to know whether you are available
 sometime in March,
 to lecture before our Forum.
 and what your minimum fee would be. This will
 mark your first appearance in Albany Park
 which has a Jewish population of about forty
 thousand. Ours is a very fine congregation but
 we could not afford to pay the fee which you
 usually receive and which you more than deserve
 it. Will you please be a little lenient with us
 and charge as the minimum. Anxiously awaiting
 your answer,

Yours Sincerely

Rabbi I. Siegel

4656 N. Monticello Ave.

January 28, 1938

Rabbi I. Siegel,
4856 N. Monticello Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Siegel:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the Forum of your congregation during the month of March. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to accept your invitation if I had the time. Unfortunately I must set aside whatever little time I can spare from an already crowded program for the work of the United Palestine Appeal. You probably know that I have accepted the national chairmanship for 1938.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your notation of expenses.
It is a pleasure to send you herewith a check to
cover same.

I can't help but feel very disturbed over the fact
that you were not able to write out your stimulating
address in full. Frankly, had I known in advance
that you were going to speak only from notes, I would
have had a stenotypist present. I suppose I shall
have to chalk this up to experience and in the future
remember to have stenotypists at banquets, particular-
ly when such a fine address as yours is about to be
made.

Of course, we shall use the abstract. Gott sei dank,
this is in our files! Thanks ever so much for telling
me you thought we had a perfectly splendid meeting.

Most cordially,

Jane Evans

Executive Director

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4600-4624 SOUTH PARKWAY

February
14th
1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know you are on our Program on Monday evening, March 7th. May I trouble you to ask that you kindly suggest the theme for your discussion for that evening. The one for which we have you scheduled, concerning Arab and Jew, you will probably not care to discuss at this time.

May I ask you to please favor us with your suggestion by early mail?

With warmest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours

S. D. Schwartz

SDS:rs



February 17, 1938

Mr. S. D. Schwartz, Executive Director,
Elli G. Hirsch Center,
4600-4824 South Parkway,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

The subject of my address before the
Elli G. Hirsch Center on March 7th will be
"The Rights of Minorities and the Next War."

With all good wishes and looking
forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February
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1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o Temple Tifereth Israel
E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with pleasure that I am sending you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of a mimeographed booklet containing papers and abstracts from papers delivered at our recent Silver Jubilee in Chicago.

You may be interested in knowing that we are making this booklet available to the public at the nominal sum of forty cents (40¢).

Once again, please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your outstanding part in the celebration of our Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Cordially yours,

Jane Evans

Executive Director

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RABBI JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN
E. A. M. TEMPLE
220 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET
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February
25th
1938

My dear Dr. Silver,

I have been asked to write you on behalf of the Federation of Chicago Synagogues to invite you to speak on Thursday, May 5th at a Seminar on Judaism being arranged for the Chicago Christian clergymen.

This Seminar is planned along the lines of Wohl's Annual Institutes on Judaism but of course will be on a much larger scale and will be a significant experiment in a community the size of Chicago. Arrangements are being made to invite more than twelve hundred Christian clergymen for this Institute and the following program is planned for the all-day session:

The morning session is to be devoted to one paper on "Pharisaism and Early Christianity", with a discussion period following. The afternoon session will consist of two papers, one on "Maimonides and St. Thomas Aquinas" and the other on "The Position of the Jew in the Modern World". The Christian clergymen are to be the guests of the Federation at luncheon between the morning and afternoon sessions.

The Committee hopes that you will take the last subject, "The Position of the Jew in the Modern World", to discuss the social, political, economic and religious status of present day Israel or as much as you can in a fifty minute paper. I believe that this is a very important educational project particularly since a number of Christian clergymen have been misled by such misinterpretations as the article of John Courtney in the Atlantic Monthly and by such editorials as written by C. C. Morrison of the Christian Century.

Professor Finkelstein and Professor Diesendruck have been invited to take the other two papers.

I know that you must be very busy with all of your own work but I do feel that this experiment needs your contribution. Naturally your expenses will be taken care of by the Federation and I am only sorry that this year there seems at present no possibility of an honorarium.

RABBI JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN
N. A. M. TEMPLE
400 EAST FIFTEENTH STREET
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Please wire me collect in care of the Temple
whether you can come here on Thursday, May 8th and if
not, what other day near that time will be convenient
for you.

With warmest greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Joshua Loth Liebman

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

February 28, 1938

Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman,
920 East Fiftieth Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Liebman:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of February 25 and your invitation to participate in Seminar on Judaism which the Federation of Chicago Synagogues is arranging for the Christian clergymen on Thursday, May 5. Unfortunately I am unable to accept the invitation as I am scheduled to be in New York City on that day in connection with the campaign of the United Palestine Appeal. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes for success,
permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Sinai Temple

4600-4624 SOUTH PARKWAY

March
8th
1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Herewith enclosed please find
remittance due you.

May I express to you my hearti-
est and most cordial appreciation for
the masterly address which you gave
our audience last evening. It is not
because I am in a complimentary mood
but rather because your presentation
was so very excellent that I cannot
refrain from saying what I feel - namely
that our season's Forum Program ended
on a high note - a note which I have
endeavored through the years to make
characteristic of Sinai Temple Forum
Programs. I feel myself indebted to
you for your fine service and hope that
you will accord me the privilege of
asking you to be with us again.

With warmest cordial greetings
in which my wife joins me, I am

Heartily yours,

S. D. Schwartz



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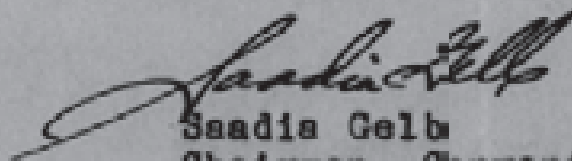
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are pleased to write to you in behalf of the Labor Zionist Youth Organization, Habonim. As one who is interested in the Jewish youth, you will surely be gratified to note the progress made by the Habonim. You will, no doubt, also welcome the news that the national convention of that organization will be held in Chicago, on April 20-23, 1938.

In the enclosed circular you will find all the details of the convention. You will note that our plans call for a convention souvenir containing greetings from all of our friends and sympathizers. We expect to have a roll-call of the "Friends of Jewish Youth" in our souvenir.

We would appreciate greatly your financial and moral support in our work. Your contribution will strengthen our hands and will encourage the Habonim youth.

With Zion's Greetings,



Saadia Gelb
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S. FELIX MENDELSON, Rabbi
8140 N. CENTRAL PARK AVE
PHONE IRVING 9212

April 5, 1938

Dear Friend:

The committee on our Forum, which is conducted under the auspices of our Men's Club, is now arranging the program for next season and we should like you to deliver the first lecture on Monday evening, November 14, eight o'clock.

We have made repeated attempts to get you to address our education dinner which is the outstanding event in our congregational calendar, but in view of the fact that these dinners take place on Sunday evenings you found it impossible to be with us. I therefore trust that you will make every effort to accept our invitation for the forum.

We have conducted a monthly forum for several years and it has proved a moral success. Our seating capacity is 600 and we charge \$1.00 for four lectures. We shall be glad to pay you a reasonable honorarium.

My people will be sadly disappointed if you turn us down this time and I am therefore anticipating an affirmative reply. It is important that I hear from you immediately.

With Pesach greetings from house to house,
I am

Cordially yours,

Felix

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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S. FELIX MENDELSON, Rabbi

5140 N. CENTRAL PARK AVE

PHONE IRVING 9212

April 27, 1938

Dear Friend,

On April 5 I wrote to Rabbi Silver inviting him to address our Forum on Monday evening, November 14, 1938. After mailing the letter I discovered that Rabbi Silver had been lecturing on the coast.

As we are now making up the program of our Forum I shall appreciate it greatly if you will let me know when Rabbi Silver is expected back in Cleveland.

Very sincerely yours,

S. Felix Mendelson

Secretary to Rabbi A. H. Silver

c/o Temple

E. 105 Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

May 2, 1938

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn,
5140 N. Central Park Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Felix:

Please pardon the delay in answering your communication. I have been traveling a great deal in connection with the United Palestine Appeal and my correspondence has lagged.

I appreciate greatly your invitation to address your Forum. I find, however, that November 14, 1938 is not an available date for me. I may be able to come to you later on in the season if you can suggest some dates which would fall in with my schedule.

My customary honorarium is \$200. Inasmuch as I usually have other Forum engagements in Chicago, I am afraid that I am unable to give you any greater bargain.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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SAMUEL SCHWARTZ
Rabbi

May 9, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning our next season's Forum.
Mrs. Schwartz told me that when she last saw you in
the course of the winter, you told her that we should
communicate with you directly and not through an
agent. So here I am.

Can you and will you accept one of these
dates .. November 23 .. December 7th .. or January 4th.

Please state your fee. I know you are
exceedingly busy, but perhaps you will find a little
time to reply in this addressed enclosed envelope.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Samuel Schwartz
Rabbi

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S. FELIX MENDELSON, Rabbi
8140 N. CENTRAL PARK AVE
PHONE IRVING 9212

May 11, 1938

Dear Colleague:

I brought the contents of your letter of May 2 to the attention of our committee on the Forum and I have been authorized to write to you that your honorarium of \$200 is satisfactory to us.

Since you find it impossible to be with us in November I am wondering whether we could book you for either the first or second Monday in December (the 5th or 12th). If these dates are not satisfactory to you kindly let me know just when you will find it possible to come. It is very important that I get this information immediately.

With many thanks and cordial regards,
I am

Faithfully yours,

S. Felix Mendelson

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

May 20, 1938

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn,
5140 N. Central Park Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Felix:

I would prefer it if you would give
me a date in January. I am keeping the early
part of December for some congregational activities
here in Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

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CHICAGO ||

S. FELIX MENDELSON, Rabbi
8140 N. CENTRAL PARK AVE
PHONE IRVING 9212

May 23, 1938

Dear Friend:

Could you come to us on Monday evening,
January 9? If this date is not satisfactory we
could have you also on the third Monday in January.
If you will let me have your reply immediately by
air mail I shall be most grateful.

Hoping that all is well with you, I am

Cordially yours,

Felix

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105th Street and Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

May 24, 1939

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

My dear Felix:

I shall be very happy to be with you
on Monday evening, January 9, 1939.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 26, 1928

Dr. Samuel Schwartz
23 North Karlov Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Schwartz:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I should like to come to you and share in your next season's Forum but the dates which you suggest are not convenient. I could come to you on November 18. Would that be agreeable?

My fee is \$200.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Rabbi

May 27, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is Erev Shabbos and near the sermon time. However, I am exceedingly anxious to set the date for your visit to our Temple Forum, and therefore I take the time to write again in prompt answer to your communication. I knew that you were very busy and hence the delay. Perhaps you will find a little space to answer this note as we are really very anxious to have you.

I note what you say that the dates mentioned to you are not convenient. However, you did not completely exclude them. Here is our schedule. We are running our lectures on alternate Wednesdays, and the date you mention, November 16, does not come, .. I am sorry to say, .. within our schedule. Therefore, I am asking again if there is any chance for Wednesday, November 23, December 7th .. January 4th .. as the Committee is determined to have the more prominent lecturers for the first part of our season. However, if you find this is entirely impossible, I shall look for a date in February or March.

With kindest regards and with best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Samuel Schwartz

May 31, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi Schwartz:

I shall make every effort to be with you on Wednesday, November 23. As regards the subject of my address, I would suggest that you wait a while. It is more helpful, I find, to set the subject at a time not too far removed from the date of the lecture.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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AIRMAIL

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been asked by the South Side Hebrew Congregation, of this city, to build their Forum program for the coming season. They have asked me to write you as to whether or not it would be possible for you to accept a speaking engagement for this course.

I would appreciate it very much if you could let me know if you are to be available, and when you would be coming to Chicago, or going thru Chicago. We would try to accommodate the schedule to your itinerary.

At a meeting of the program committee the other day every member of the committee voted to extend an invitation to you.

I would appreciate it very much if you can write me at your early convenience.

Very cordially,

NATIONAL LECTURE BUREAU, INC.

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SAMUEL SCHWARTZ
Rabbi

June 10, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Temple Forum, I acknowledge
your letter accepting the date on our Forum for Wednesday
Evening, November 23.

The compensation .. \$200.00. Subject to be
chosen later.

Respectfully yours,

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June 20, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks indeed for your letter of June 16th with regard to the South Side Hebrew Congregation in Chicago.

I note that you already have two engagements with congregations in Chicago, but I am wondering if these engagements would conflict with the South Side Hebrew Congregation. Unless you are going to Mr. S. D. Schwartz, of Sinai Temple, I do not think that it would.

The South Side Hebrew Congregation would like to have you speak for them on November 16th, their opening date. With regard to a spring date, they hardly feel that they can pay the honorarium that you would want for a later date in their forum program.

Very cordially,

NATIONAL LECTURE BUREAU, INC.

Jud Hiles
Manager

Ford Hacks/r

June 27, 1938

Mr. Ford Hicks, Manager
National Lecture Bureau, Inc.
1811 Larchmont Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hicks:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 20. I have accepted an invitation to address the forum of the Sinai Temple this coming season and I must therefore forego the pleasure of accepting another one from the South Side Hebrew Congregation. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 16, 1938

Mr. Ford Hicks, Manager,
National Lecture Bureau, Inc.,
1811 Larchmont Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hicks:

In reply to your kind letter of June 9, permit me to say that I already have two engagements with congregations in Chicago, one in November and one in January. I am wondering whether the South Side Hebrew Congregation would, in view of this fact, still want me on their Forum program for the coming season.

I will not be able to come to them any earlier than the Spring of 1939. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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June 23, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 106th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Would you please send us a list of your subjects
and whatever publicity matter you have .. also
photograph so that we may draw up our brochure
on our lecture forum for this season.

We are looking forward to your visit at our Temple
on Wednesday Evening, November 23rd.

Most cordially yours,

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD TEMPLE

R. A. Deutch

June 29, 1938

Mr. R. A. Deutch
Washington Boulevard Temple
23-25 N. Karlov Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Deutch:

Enclosed herewith is a photograph
of Rabbi Silver and a short biographic sketch
which you may use.

Rabbi Silver prefers to send you
his subject at the end of the summer when he
may have a fresh one to send you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.