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*Filed  
Mar. 15*

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You have probably forgotten all about me and my congregation, the Agudas Achim North Shore Congregation. But all of us remember your inspired and inspiring address as the high spot of our entire series.

I'm sorry I had no chance to tell you in person at Detroit what I did say to Dr. Israel Goldstein, -- not all of us Chicago delegates approved of the election results, a number of us voted for Dr. Goldstein, first, because he deserved it, and second, as a protest against the injection of shameful politics into a Zionist convention. I repeat to you what I said to him at the time, -- both you and he deserve very much credit for resisting intimidation; you both have won a victory for good sportsmanship and democratic elections at future conventions.

As chairman of the Palestine Funds Committee, it therefore gave me very great pleasure to present resolutions of appreciation for your great services for UPA and Dr. Goldstein's for JNF, which the Convention adopted with cheers and applause.

And now, as chairman of the Lecture Forum Committee of my congregation, I am exceedingly happy to invite you for a return engagement in our lecture series next season. As last year, we shall again have five monthly lectures, starting in November, and ending in March, 1939, on the second Wednesday of the month, if possible. We should like to have you appear at the fifth lecture, as the climax of the series.

Will you kindly let me know whether you will come, and, if so, whether March 8, 1939 would be convenient for you, and, if not, what is the closest date satisfactory to you. We should be glad to make the same monetary arrangement as last year.

Eagerly awaiting your response -- which we all hope will be favorable, as we really are counting on you -- and with kindest regards from my president, Joseph Rolnick, and our fellow-officers, as well as my folks, I remain,

Cordially yours

*Charles Mishkin*  
Charles Mishkin

P.S. Many of us at the convention thought with me that at the psychological time, your name would be presented as the logical candidate for President. That this logical development did not materialize is in itself a reflection upon the handful who controlled the proceedings.



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Aug. 8, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Mooselookmeguntic  
Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am very happy to have your letter. You indicate that you could come to lecture for us on March 15th. That is the third Wednesday of the month, instead of the second Wednesday, but it is close enough, and we can make it fit in with our lecture schedule.

As we wish to make public announcement of the lecture series within the very near future, with the complete list of lecturers, subjects, etc., will you kindly write me as soon as possible, making it definite that you will speak for us on March 15, 1939, and also suggesting several possible subjects, so that we may select one that will fit in with the others.

Also, will you kindly send me a glossy photograph or two of yourself, and a hat or two.

Hoping to have your reply very soon, and looking forward with great eagerness to the pleasure of your being with us again, -- which sentiments are shared by Mr. Rolnick, and all the rest, -- I remain,

Cordially yours,

*Charles Mishkin*  
Charles Mishkin

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*Please attend to this.*  
*At Silver*

*photo sent Aug. 15, 1938*

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are initiating a lecture forum in our Synagogue this coming season, and we would consider it a honor if you could book us for one evening during the month of January 1939.

As this is our first venture it is important that we have a keynote speaker, and I believe that you would be the one to inspire our people to attend all the lectures.

We can afford to pay \$150.00 for your lecture this year. I hope and trust that you will not refuse me as I would consider it a special favor.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

PT:

*(Adm) Adam Neuberger*

August 15, 1938

Mr. Charles Mishkin  
127 N. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Ill.

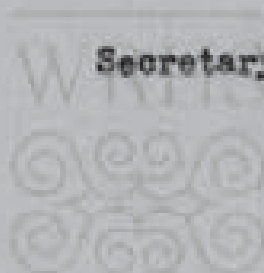
My dear Mr. Mishkin:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send you  
the enclosed photograph. I regret that we have  
no mats to send you.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 3733

Aug. 15, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Mooselookmeguntic  
Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for your letter.

Accordingly, we are definitely scheduling you for March 15, 1938. We appreciate your suggestion about waiting for the subject, but, you see, Dr. Silver, we wish to prepare our publicity for the lecture series for release as soon as possible, preferably within the next week, including subjects as well as speakers.

May I make a suggestion, -- that, as the outstanding Zionist leader, you discuss some phase of the Zionist problems in Palestine? This would fit in quite well with the others, and would be appropriate for the climax of our series. I therefore hope you will let me have a subject very shortly (subject to change, if you wish).

With kindest regards,

Most cordially yours,

*Charles Mishkin*



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August 25, 1938

CHARLES MISHKIN  
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TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 3733

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Mooselookmeguntic  
Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

The day that I wrote you -- August 15th -- your secretary mailed me your photograph, which takes care of that matter.

Not having heard from you as yet as to the matter of a topic, I wonder if you would like to discuss the Zionist program in Palestine as affected by the attitudes of Great Britain and the Arabs, under some such title as, "Jewish Palestine, Britain, and the Myth of Pan-Arabism." If you would consent to talk on this subject, I am sure that the audience would regard the ~~lecture~~ as a memorable one, clearing up matters troubling many of our own Zionists.

However, if you prefer some other subject, then of course disregard this suggestion. But I should like your reaction, and I hope to hear from you shortly, so that we can let our publicity go out.

In the meantime, I hope you are enjoying a very pleasant vacation.

With best wishes,

Most cordially yours,

*Charles Mishkin*

CM:F

September 1, 1938

Mr. Charles Mishkin  
Mishkin and Mishkin  
188 W. Randolph St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Mishkin:

The subject which I would suggest to you would be PALESTINE AT THE CROSS-ROADS. This would give me an opportunity to discuss the whole Palestine situation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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Dr. S. S. Hollender, Chmn  
Temple Emanuel  
701 Buckingham Place  
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Sept. 12, 1938

Greatly appreciate your invitation to participate in Dr. Levy's celebration. Regret exceedingly inability to accept it as I have another important engagement scheduled for that evening. Kindest regards.

A. N. Silver

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RANDOLPH 3733

Sept. 23, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On the eve of Rosh Hashora, may I extend to you for my folke and myself, as well as for my fellow-officers of the Agudas Achim North Shore Congregation, our best wishes for the New Year.

May it be a happy one in every way for you and your dear ones. May you, as a Leader of Israel, continue on with strong heart and hand in the service of our people. And may the coming year prove a far better one for World Jewry and for democracy.

Most cordially yours

*Charles Mishkin*

CM:F

P.S. Perhaps I should have answered your letter of the first to say that the subject you suggested is a most happy choice. I enclose copies of our announcement, which you might want for your records.

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD TEMPLE  
B'NAI ABRAHAM ZION CONGREGATION  
TELEPHONE KEDZIE 1212  
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SAMUEL SCHWARTZ  
Rabbi

October 14, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you be good enough to send us, at this time, the subject of your address for Wednesday evening, November 23, when you will appear on our Forum?

We are about to begin our Forum season and should like to publicize your subject.

Most cordially yours,

*R. A. Deutch*

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD TEMPLE

RD:SG

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Fighting Zion*

October 18, 1938

Mrs. Rose A. Deutch  
Washington Boulevard Temple  
23-25 N. Karlov Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Deutch:

Would your group be interested in a discussion of the subject THE RIGHTS OF MINORITIES AND THE NEXT WAR? This is an address which I delivered before the City Club of Cleveland recently and which proved very popular. This would give me an opportunity to speak of some of the recent developments in Europe.

Should you wish a specifically Jewish subject, I would be very happy to discuss the theme PALESTINE AT THE CROSSROADS, which is, of course, of vital interest to Jews at this time.

Please let me know which subject you select. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD TEMPLE  
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SAMUEL SCHWARTZ  
Rabbi

October 28, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
% The Temple  
East 108th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For our Forum subject, we have chosen "PALESTINE AT THE CROSSROADS". We feel that it is of vital interest, not only to Jews but to others as well. Our date is Wednesday Evening, November 23.

Rabbi Schwartz asked me to extend to you a cordial invitation for Dinner at his home that evening. Kindly inform us when you expect to arrive.

With kind greetings,

Sincerely,

*For G. Dantel*  
WASHINGTON BOULEVARD TEMPLE

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November 7, 1938

Mrs. Rose A. Deutch  
Washington Boulevard Temple  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Deutch:

I note the subject which you have  
selected for your Forum on November 23rd.

I shall be delighted to have dinner  
with Rabbi Schwartz that evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:SK



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Rabbi

November 17, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad to know that you will have evening meal at our home on your visit here next Wednesday. I hope the meal will be as good as I am sure your message will be. Please drop me a line as to the time of your arrival.

Our Forum is conducted in the usual way, about one hour for the address and about twenty minutes for a question period. The audience is largely Jewish, with a fair number of Gentiles.

My Temple is located on the west side, off Washington Boulevard and Karlov Avenue; telephone, Kedzie 1212. My residence is in Oak Park at 305 North Taylor Avenue; telephone, Village 6363. If convenient, call the Temple on your arrival.

Looking forward to the visit, I am

Cordially yours,

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD TEMPLE

  
Rabbi

SS:3G

B. J. K.

Nov. 23

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S. FELIX MENDELSON, Rabbi

5140 N. CENTRAL PARK AVE

PHONE IRVING 8212

December 19, 1938

Dear Colleague,

This is to remind you that you are scheduled to address our Forum on Monday evening, January 9, eight o'clock. Please let me know the probable hour of your arrival in the city and where you will stop. For publicity purposes it is necessary that I get immediately the subject of your address. It might be advisable that you send me a list of subjects out of which we shall select one.

Hoping that all is well with you,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Felix*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

East 105th Street at Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

December 23, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Mendelsohn:

I am enclosing herewith a list of subjects from which you may wish to select one for your forum.

- 1) SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY
- 2) PALESTINE AT THE CROSSROADS
- 3) THE STRENGTH WHICH IS AMERICA

I do not know at the present what time I shall arrive in Chicago. I will phone you when I get there. I may take a plane. My hotel is the Blackstone.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

February 7, 1939

Mr. Charles Mishkin  
160 N. LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Mishkin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter. I do not know at the present writing just when I will be able to leave Cleveland in order to keep my engagement with your organization. In all likelihood, I shall take the plane, arriving late in the afternoon.

Unless you insist, I wish you would not arrange any dinner for me prior to the meeting. I like to rest before a lecture, especially after a plane ride. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to seeing you and your people, next week-end, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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900 Margate Terrace, Sunnyside 7608

March 3rd, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Rabbi, The Temple, Cleveland  
105 St. Anslee Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are looking forward to your lecture at our Congregation on the evening of Wednesday, March 15th, on the subject "Palestine At the Cross-roads."

Will you kindly let me know your plans - that is when you expect to arrive in Chicago etc. so that we may make arrangements to meet you. Also in behalf of my fellow officers and myself, I cordially invite you to have dinner with us before the lecture.

Incidentally, we are telling everyone in our Congregation to listen in on your radio broad-casts on March 11 and March 18.

Please let us hear from you as soon as possible so that we may make our plans accordingly.

With kindest wishes and looking forward with keen anticipation to your lecture as the climax of our Forum, I remain

Cordially yours,

CHARLES MISHKIN  
Chairman, Cultural Committee

CM:AEB



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March 8, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I understand why you cannot have  
dinner with us before the lecture and it  
is perfectly alright.

As soon as you know more definitely  
when you will arrive in Chicago, kindly write  
me so that I may arrange accordingly.

With kindest wishes and until next  
week.

Most cordially yours,

CM:ABB

CHARLES MISHKIN  
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April 3, 1939.

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

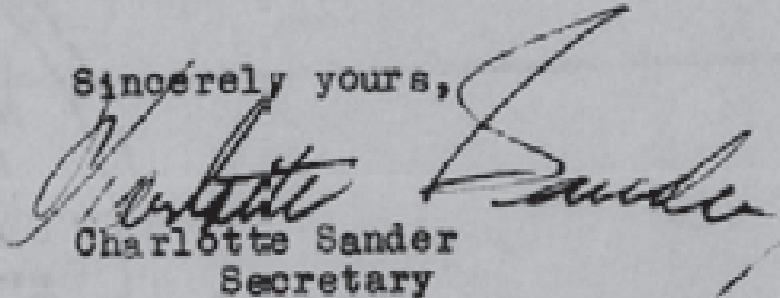
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Oak Park Community Lectures, one of the most important forum groups in the Chicago area, has asked me to inquire about your availability for them some Monday evening next fall or winter. They meet every Monday from mid-October through February, omitting the Mondays in December.

The committee is meeting on April 10th and I would appreciate hearing from you before that time. Will you be good enough to submit a choice of Monday evening dates and will you also state your terms.

A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

  
Charlotte Sander  
Secretary

CS

April 7, 1939

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

My dear Miss Sanders:

Let me thank you for your kind letter  
of April 3. It may be possible for me to come  
to the Oak Park Community Lectures some Monday  
evening in November. My honorarium is \$250.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



K. I. N. S.  
SYNAGOGUE  
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April 11, 1939

Rabbi David Kaminsker  
K.I.N.S. Synagogue  
1308 Independence Blvd.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Kaminsker:

I greatly appreciate your invitation. I only wish I were free to accept it. But you must know that I am heavily burdened at the time with the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal. The next two months are the busiest in the year, as you know. Most of the cities in the United States conduct their campaigns at this time. I am traveling constantly in behalf of the cause and I must forego the pleasure of accepting many tempting invitations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:RK

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April 24, 1939.

The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I take this opportunity of writing to you in reference to a Jewish Youth Movement, that we have instituted in Chicago.

The Political Chaos throughout the world has made the Chicago Youth conscious of the necessity of banding together as a distinct group, which has found expression in this movement. For its program and encouragement, it depends on Prominent leaders in the field of Jewish interest and world democracy to sustain its program and existence.

In reference to this movement, I am extending this invitation, anxiously hoping to have you, as the most prominent leader in such activities, particularly, the Zionist Movement, to be the principal speaker at a Lectures Series, which this organization is sponsoring. Knowing your capability, it would give us personal pleasure to have you during that period.

The Lecture will extend for a period of five weeks, with a different speaker at each lecture, commencing April 26th, any Wednesday evening thereafter which would be convenient to you, will be satisfactory with us.

Eagerly anticipating your reply,

We remain,

Sincerely,

*Rabbi David Kaminker*

RS.

*Sydney Rotenberg*  
President JEWISH YOUTH  
MOVEMENT.

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May 9, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are very glad indeed to know that you can consider an engagement in November for the Oak Park Community Lectures about which I wrote you some weeks ago.

November 20 and 27 are open on their November calendar. -  
They would prefer to have you on November 20.

We would appreciate your confirming this by return mail, and will you at the same time send me two photographs and publicity material together with a list of lecture subjects that you would be interested in talking about next season.

Will you be free for connecting engagements on Tuesday and Wednesday and may we accept Women's clubs' engagements for Monday afternoon and the following days in the event that you allot them to us?

We can book afternoon engagements at possibly \$150.00. The terms for the Oak Park lecture will be \$250.00, as you indicated in your letter of April 7.

With appreciation and good wishes to you, I remain,

Sincerely,

Charlotte Sander,  
Charlotte Sander,

CSH

May 11, 1939

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

My dear Miss Sanders:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 9th. I shall be very happy to be with the Oak Park Lecture Course on Monday, November 20th.

Under separate cover, my secretary will send you some photographs and publicity material. I would suggest that you leave the subject of the lecture until I return from summer vacation abroad. I may have something more timely to present to the Oak Park people.

It would be possible for me to speak Monday noon or Monday afternoon before another organization. I will not be able to remain over for Tuesday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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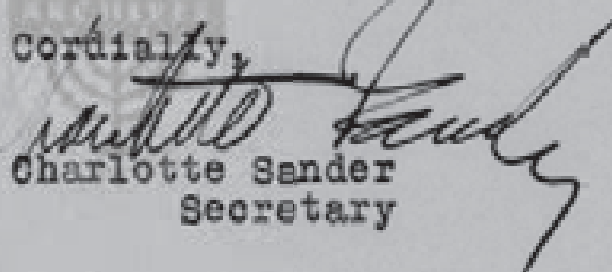
May 20, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Oak Park Lecture Course would like to have you speak on some philosophical subject and not on the international scene. Under the circumstances, I assure you can submit lecture suggestions before you leave for Europe. This program usually goes to press during the summer.

Cordially,

  
Charlotte Sander  
Secretary

CS



June 11, 1939

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

My dear Miss Sander:

Perhaps one of the following subjects  
may be of interest to your group:

- 1) WHY OUR AGE MUST RETURN TO RELIGION
- 2) IS PROGRESS A MYTH
- 3) THE STRENGTH WHICH IS AMERICA
- 4) SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:DK

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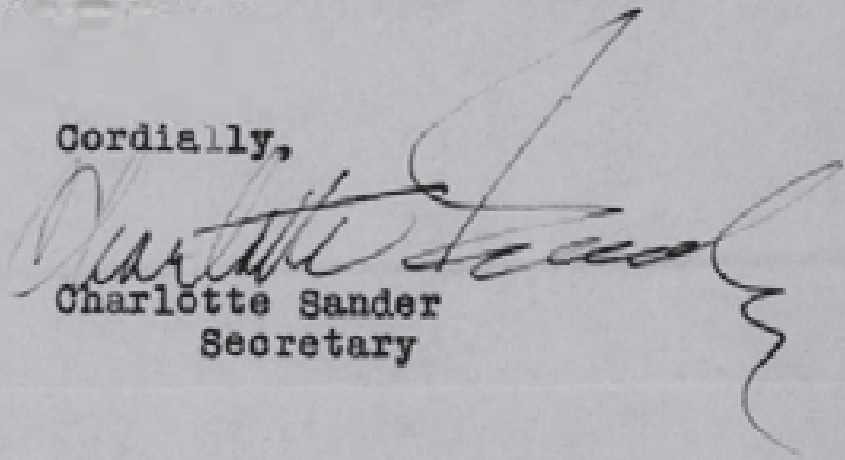
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Will you be good enough to have your secretary send us at least two glossy photographs from which a cut can be made for the Oak Park Community 'lectures' program? We also want publicity data and would appreciate a statement that would be of interest to a general forum audience. We have a "Who's Who."

The Oak Park committee has not yet selected a subject. The topics submitted in your letter of June 11th have been presented to them.

Cordially,

  
Charlotte Sander  
Secretary

CS

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AARON KRITZ, Cantor  
5057 N. Sheridan Road, Sunnyside 7808

July 5th, 1939

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

I had hoped to meet you at the Zionist Convention in New York but as I didn't have the pleasure of seeing you, I write you instead.

As Chairman of the Lecture Forum Committee of my Congregation, it is again my happy privilege to extend an invitation to you to give another lecture in our lecture series for the 1939-1940 season. Our forum this year will be of the same nature as last year, that is it will consist of 5 monthly lectures probably starting in October, on the second Wednesday of the month. Again as last year, we should like to have you give the final lecture to close the series on a high note.

If our series does open in October that would mean we would like you to come on Wednesday, February 11th, 1940. There is a slight possibility that we may not start our lectures until November, in which event we would like to have you come on Wednesday, March 13th, 1940. We will know more definitely what our final arrangements are within a short time.

In the meantime, will you kindly let me know whether you will accept our invitation at the same honorarium as last year; and if so whether we may have you either of the two dates mentioned, and if neither date is agreeable to you let me know what closest date you prefer.

*would*  
As our series will be incomplete without you, I hope to have your favorable response as soon as possible.

With kindest wishes from my fellow officers as well as my folks, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Charles Mishkin*  
CHARLES MISHKIN

Chairman, Lecture Forum Committee  
(Office Address - 127 N. Dearborn St.)

CM:AEB

July 7, 1939

Mr. Charles Mishkin  
127 N. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mishkin:

In reply to your letter of July 5, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver sailed for Europe on June 21st and plans to stay abroad until the early part of September. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him when he returns to Cleveland.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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TELEPHONE:  
RANDOLPH 3733

July 10, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have just learned from your Secretary, Miss Bessie Kline, that you are in Europe. I have asked her to be good enough to hurry on to you this letter and the one I wrote you last week.

We really are counting upon you to bring our lecture series to a fitting close by giving the final one in the forum. Since writing my last letter, stating that we are not sure whether we will open the series in October and close in February, or open in November and close in March, we have decided that the latter would be preferable. Therefore we should like to be able to arrange that we be favored with your lecture on the second Wednesday in March (March 13) or as close thereto as possible.

We are hoping to hear from you with a favorable response as soon as possible, advising us whether you will come; whether the suggested date is agreeable to you; and suggesting a subject. (As to the subject, if you wish to speak on Palestine, that is satisfactory to us, and we would have yours be the only lecture on that topic. However, any topic that you select will be agreeable to us.)

As we are anxious to get word from you at your earliest convenience, I hope this letter reaches you without delay.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

*Charles Mishkin*

Charles Mishkin

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Mar. 13*  
CM:F

P.S. I had hoped to see you in New York, to tell you something of the Zionist situation in Chicago, and to get your reaction to the suggestion that some of my Chicago friends have made that I organize a Zionist Society here, modestly patterned after yours in Cleveland. But this is not important enough to bother you with in Europe. It can wait until your return.



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July 10th, 1939

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

My dear Miss Kline:

I have your letter of the 7th stating that Rabbi Silver is in Europe. Inasmuch as we are very anxious to complete arrangements for our coming lecture season, I should appreciate your courtesy in forwarding my previous letter and the enclosed one to Rabbi Silver in Europe.

At the same time, if you will inform me of his European address that will expedite my further correspondence with him.

As mail to Europe is slow at best, please hurry my letter to him as much as possible. May I suggest that you send it air-mail, via the Trans-Atlantic Clipper.

With kindest wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES MISHKIN  
Chairman, Lecture Forum Committee  
(Office Address - 127 N. Dearborn St.)

CM:AEB  
Enc.

July 13, 1939

Mr. Charles Mishkin  
127 N. Dearborn St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Mishkin:

Dr. Silver's European address is:

Hermitage Hotel  
LaBaule  
France

With Best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

bjk

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

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2057 N. Sheridan Road, Sunnyside 7808

July 14, 1939

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

My dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your letter  
of July 13th giving me Dr. Silver's European  
address.

You say nothing in your  
letter about whether you forwarded my  
previous letters to Dr. Silver. Kindly let  
me know whether you have or not. If you  
haven't done so, I shall rewrite the letters  
and send them all to him but I don't want to  
duplicate my letters, if he is receiving them  
from you.

Please advise by return mail,  
in order not to delay our correspondence with  
Dr. Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles Mishkin*

CHARLES MISHKIN  
Chairman, Cultural Committee  
(Office Address - 127 N.  
Dearborn Street)

CM: AEB

July 16, 1939

Mr. Charles Hishkin  
127 N. Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hishkin:

In reply to your letter of July 14th, please be advised that your previous letters have been forwarded to Dr. Silver last week. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

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August 14, 1939

Miss B. J. Kline  
Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

I have today received a letter from Dr. Silver saying that he will speak for us on our Lecture Forum on Wednesday, March 13th.

This date is ideal for us, but I am just wondering whether there is anything on Dr. Silver's schedule for that date; for example, does the Zionist Executive meet on that date. I believe its meetings are scheduled for the second Wednesday in the month.

If the Zionist Executive meeting for March is scheduled for March the 13th and if Dr. Silver usually attends those meetings, it would be alright with us to set the lecture for March the 20th.

As we are about to send the lecture announcements to the printer and there is not time to wait for another letter from Dr. Silver, therefore I write you instead. I would not want to have our announcements with March 13th, 1940 as the date of Dr. Silver's lecture, if as a matter of fact your calendar shows he could not make it for that date. On the other hand, if you know of nothing that would interfere with his coming here on the 13th of March of course we will let the arrangements stand as they are now.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

With kindest wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles Mishkin*

CHARLES MISHKIN  
Chairman, Cultural Committee  
(127 North Dearborn Street -  
Office Address)

CM:AEB



August 16, 1939

Mr. Charles Mishkin  
127 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Mishkin:

Please schedule Dr. Silver to speak on your Forum on Wednesday, March 13th, as he wrote you. Dr. Silver undoubtedly checked his calendar very carefully before giving you that date and found it to be the only available one.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

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September 12, 1939.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi  
The Temple  
East 106th St. & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The American Legion extends to you a cordial and sincere invitation to address the National Convention at its Wednesday morning session on September 27th at the Auditorium Theatre.

Because of the press of business during the Convention, ten minutes has been fixed for your address.

Our organization will consider itself particularly honored in receiving your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

*Philip W. Collins*

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September 15, 1939

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PHILIP W. COLLINS

The American Legion 1939 Convention Corporation of Chicago  
Morrison Hotel  
Chicago, Ill.

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION TO ADDRESS AMERICAN LEGION MORNING SESSION SEPTEMBER 27. WILL BE VERY PLEASED TO COME BUT REQUIRE FIFTEEN MINUTES FOR MY ADDRESS. STOP TEN MINUTES WILL CROWD ME TOO MUCH. KINDEST REGARDS

Abba Hillel Silver



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September 21, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are informed that Mr. Collins of the American Legion has already notified you that the exact time of the beginning of your address to the National Convention on the morning of the 27th will be 10:30.

Upon hearing from you as to the time of your arrival and the train which you intend to take, we shall make arrangements for meeting you and taking you to your hotel. In the meantime, however, it will be advisable for you to wire us immediately, collect, your first and second choice of hotel, in order that we can make your reservation, if you have not already made it. It is also necessary for us to advise Mr. Collins' secretary of the name of your hotel, so that arrangements can be made for a Legion escort to take you to the meeting.

Cordially yours,

*Max N. Kroloff*

Max N. Kroloff  
Assistant Secretary

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September 22, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We received today your telegram asking for the reservation of a room at the Blackstone or Stevens Hotel, and stating that you would arrive Wednesday, September 27, at 7 A.M. via the New York Central.

Both hotels are rejecting further reservations, but we were able to make a reservation, nevertheless, at the Stevens. In view of the fact that the reservation has been made and it may be difficult to find each other at the station, we suggest that you take a cab directly to the hotel upon your arrival, and we shall communicate with you after you have come in. We shall also inform the Legion headquarters that you will be at the Stevens, where you may be picked up by the Legion escort at the time that you are to go to the meeting.

Cordially yours,

*Max H. Kroloff*

Max H. Kroloff  
Assistant Secretary

MNK:EW

P. S. Since this was written, Mr. Livingston came into the office and suggested you would be more comfortable at the Standard Club. We have reserved for you there also. He thought it would free you from crowds. Wine Monday which you prefer.

September 24, 1959

Mr. Max N. Kroloff  
Anti-Defamation League  
130 N. Wells St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Kroloff:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of September 22. I shall be very happy to stop at the Standard Club if you will make reservations for me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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Sept. 25, 1939

Philip W. Collins  
1965 Palmer House  
Chicago, Ill.

Please leave time of my address as originally scheduled - Wednesday morning. Manuscript going forth to night

A. H. Silver



September 26, 1939

Mr. Philip W. Collins  
Room 1965  
Palmer House  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Collins:

I regret the delay in sending you the enclosed manuscript but several unforeseen matters over which I had no control prevented my sending it to you yesterday. I trust that you will forgive any inconvenience this might have caused.

With best wishes, and looking forward to the pleasure of seeing you tomorrow, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



**Dr. S. S. EPSTEIN**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
1321 INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PHONE CRAWFORD 2222

September 26, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It has been suggested by Alderman Jacob M. Arvey, who is a director of Chicago Lawndale Lodge B'nai Brith, that we write to you and ask you to come to Chicago to address a joint meeting to be held by the Chicago Lawndale Lodge and its auxiliary on the eleventh of December, 1939, at the Midwest Athletic Club of Chicago.

Pursuant to Alderman Arvey's suggestion, the directors of the lodge and the auxiliary have met and enthusiastically approved it. As chairman of the Program Committee, it is my pleasant duty to extend this invitation to you and urge that you accept it if it is at all possible. I am certain that you will have a most appreciative audience of about 1500 people, who will be thrilled to listen to one of America's most distinguished orators.

Anticipating your favorable  
reply, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*S. S. Epstein m. S*  
Chairman,  
Program Committee

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September 29, 1939

Dr. S. S. Epstein  
1321 Independence Boulevard  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Epstein:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter of September 26 and your invitation to address the Chicago Lawndale Lodge B'nai B'rith on December 11th. I wish I were free to come but unfortunately pressure of work makes it impossible for me to accept any additional out of town engagements at this time.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

**Dr. S. S. EPSTEIN**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
1321 INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PHONE CRAWFORD 2222

October 5, 1939

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was very sorry to receive your letter to the effect that you will be unable to speak at the joint meeting of the Chicago Lawndale Lodge of B'nai Brith and its auxiliary on December eleventh.

The fifteen hundred people who comprise our joint membership are refusing to take no for an answer, and are determined to have you as a speaker at one of their meetings. I therefore again write to you, and ask that you set your own date, to suit your own convenience, and we will arrange our meeting accordingly. We are, of course, prepared to enter into the necessary financial arrangements to accomplish our purpose.

May I hope to receive your favorable reply to this, my second attempt to induce you to come to Chicago.

Very truly yours,

*S. S. Epstein M.D.*

Chairman  
Program Committee

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

October 11, 1939

Dr. S. S. Epstein  
1321 Independence Blvd.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Epstein:

I need not tell you that I greatly appreciate your desire to have me come to your organization. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. Frankly, it is quite impossible for me to take on any additional lecture engagements this season. There is so much to be done in connection with the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal, of which I am chairman, and there is so little time in which to do it that in justice to myself, I must not accept any more engagements which involve me in traveling.

I do hope that I will be able to be of service to you at some future time when life will become a little more normal. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

DR. JACOB SINGER  
RABBI  
TEMPLE MIZPAH  
1615 MORSE AVENUE  
CHICAGO

October 9, 1939

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

My dear colleague:

Our Men's Club in conjunction with the Bnai  
Brith is planning a series of lectures this season  
and decided unanimously to have you open this course.

I realize that it is late in the season for such  
arrangements but if you have a date available, will  
you kindly inform us about it and also state your  
terms. The last time we had negotiated through an  
agent, and if I recall correctly, you suggested that  
in the future I contact you directly.

Trusting that our plans may be realized with your  
help.

Faternally yours,

*Jacob Singer*  
Dr. Jacob Singer, Rabbi

JS:ES



October 16, 1939

Dr. Jacob Singer  
Temple Mizpah  
1615 Morse Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Friend:

Let me acknowledge your kind note of October 9 and thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me. It will be quite impossible for me to come to you early this season as I am already very heavily booked up with numerous lecture engagements and other activities. Please let me know how often your meetings are held and on what days of the week. I will then try to set aside an evening early next Spring,

With all good wishes, and trusting that you are well, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

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Rabbi B. A. Daskal

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Oct. 9, 1939

My dear Rabbi Silver:

My Men's Club is arranging a  
Cultural Night for Wednesday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

Is this day available on your calendar?

What honorarium shall I suggest to  
my Men's Club?

Cordially Yours,

Benjamin A. Daskal

October 11, 1939

Rabbi B. A. Daskal  
Congregation Rodfei Zedek  
1022 East 54th St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Daskal:

I greatly appreciate your kind note  
and your invitation to address the Cultural  
Night of your Men's Club on February 7.  
Unfortunately my program for this season is already  
very crowded and I am dedicating all my spare time  
to the work of the United Jewish Appeal which, as you  
may well imagine, will be especially heavy this year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHC:EK

WAYNE HANSON  
224 NORTH KENILWORTH AVENUE  
OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

Nov. 14 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland O.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

As Chairman of the Oak Park Community  
Lectures I write to say how eagerly we await  
your coming Nov. 20, and your address: "The  
Strength which is America."

You have already heard from the Adult Ed-  
ucation Council about the details. If you can  
conveniently arrive about 7:45 p.m. we shall have  
opportunity to talk over the platform arrange-  
ments -

Sincerely Yours  
Wayne Hanson

WAYNE HANSON  
224 NORTH KENILWORTH AVENUE  
OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

Nov. 28 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland O

Dear Dr. Silver,-

This is just a note to tell you how very much our Oak Park Forum enjoyed your address Nov. 20. It was one of the finest analyses of democracy I ever heard.

Is it in published form? One member remarked that it should be in use in our High Schools.

Thank you again for the stimulus and inspiration you gave us.

Sincerely Yours

Wayne Hanson



November 30, 1939

Mr. Wayne Hanson  
224 North Kenilworth Ave.  
Oak Park, Ill.

My dear Mr. Hanson:

Let me thank you for your kind note of November 23. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write to me. I enjoyed my visit to Oak Park greatly. I regret that I haven't the address in printed form. Some-day, when I have a little leisure, I shall put it down in writing and have it printed, and I shall be very happy to send you a copy of it.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the not too far distant future again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 21, 1939

Mrs. Samuel E. Hirsch  
Chicago, Ill

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION BUT REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT IT AS  
I AM SCHEDULED ELSEWHERE ON JANUARY 11.

Abba Hillel Silver

*collect*

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

246 EAST 105TH ST

= THE CHICAGO WOMAN'S AID A CIVIC ORGANIZATION OF ABOUT ONE THOUSAND JEWISH WOMEN EXTREMELY EAGER TO HAVE YOU AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER JANUARY ELEVENTH AT LUNCHEON MEETING TO INAUGURATE ITS CAMPAIGN FOR JEWISH WELFARE FUND. WE CAN DEFRAY TRAVELLING EXPENSES. PLEASE ANSWER POSTAL TELEGRAPH COLLECT=

= MRS SAMUEL E HIRSCH PRESIDENT.

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December 27, 1939

Mrs. Samuel E. Hirsch  
4830 Woodlawn Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

REGRET CANNOT COME TO YOU ON JANUARY 15. I AM SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS A MEETING IN NEWARK NEW JERSEY ON THAT DAY. KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

(Collect)

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DR ABBA SILVER= THE TEMPLE EAST 105TH AND ANSEL RD

Dr AM. CLEVE=

CHICAGO WOMENS AID HAS CHANGED DATE OF LUNCHEON MEETING TO  
OPEN WELFARE FUND TO MONDAY JANUARY FIFTEENTH WE HOPE YOU  
CAN BE WITH US THEN PLEASE WIRE COLLECT WESTERN UNION TO  
MRS SAMUEL E HIRSCH 4830 WOODLAWN AVENUE=

MRS SAMUEL E HIRSCH.

HE called 4:20 PM - Dr Silver will be  
back in three quarters

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DR. JACOB SINGER  
RABBI  
TEMPLE MIZPAH  
1615 MORSE AVENUE  
CHICAGO

February  
7th  
1940

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear colleague:

The Men's Club of our congregation  
has decided to launch a lecture course  
next season beginning with November.

They have instructed me to inquire  
whether you would be good enough to open  
this course selecting any date you desire  
in the month of November.

I hope that you can see your way  
clear to accept our invitation for we  
feel that with your address, our success  
will be assured.

With best wishes,

Fraternally yours,

*Jacob Singer*  
Dr. Jacob Singer, Rabbi

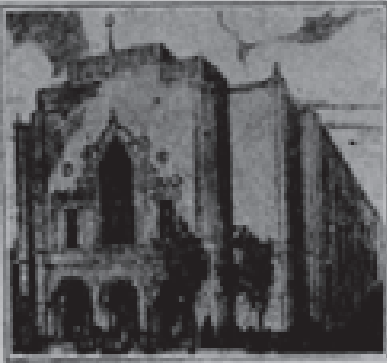
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February 16, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a reminder of the lecture  
you are scheduled to deliver in our forum  
on Wednesday, March 14, 1940, at 8:00 P. M.

Inasmuch as we do not have the  
subject of your lecture, will you kindly let  
me have that now.

All of us are looking forward  
with considerable pleasure to having you  
again in our midst.

With best wishes from my fellow  
officers and from my own folks, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Charles Mishkin*

CHARLES MISHKIN,  
Chairman, Cultural Committee

CM:AE3

February 26, 1940

Mr. Charles Mishkin  
127 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Mishkin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 16. I am looking forward with pleasure to my address before your Forum on Wednesday, March 13. The subject of my address will be: "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival".

I will try to arrive in time to have dinner with you, although I cannot commit myself to that arrangement just yet. My days, as you probably know, are very crowded, and if I fly to Chicago arriving just in time for the lecture, it is in order to give me a free morning at my desk here in Cleveland.

As regards the offer of your services to the United Jewish Appeal: I called the attention of our Headquarters in New York to your availability, and I have also sent them your biographical sketch. I am sure that they will be happy to use your splendid services.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

DR. JACOB SINGER  
RABBI  
TEMPLE MIZPAH  
1615 MORSE AVENUE  
CHICAGO

February  
28th  
1940

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

My dear colleague:

I had written a short time ago with reference to the course of lectures we are planning at Mizpah next year.

My committee feels that your consent to open this course would be a great boon here. Although November is a long way off, the committee is anxious to complete arrangements as soon as possible.

If it is not asking too much, will you be good enough indicate when you can be with us in November or later, so that we may arrange our program early. An early reply to this communication will be appreciated.

Faternally yours,

*Jacob Singer*

Jacob Singer

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REFERENCE MY LETTERS FEBRUARY SEVENTH AND 28 COMMITTEE  
ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING OF COURSE  
WITH YOU AS INITIAL SPEAKER KINDLY ADVISE WHETHER YOU  
WILL BE AVAILABLE AT TIME MENTIONED AND IF SO YOUR  
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DR JACOB SINGER



DR. JACOB SINGER  
RABBI  
TEMPLE MIZPAH  
1615 MORSE AVENUE  
CHICAGO

March  
14th  
1940

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

My dear colleague:

I am in receipt of your communication  
by wire and we accept your terms.

Would you please send us at your  
earliest convenience a list of subjects  
and the earliest date you can give us in  
November.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Fraternally yours,

*Jacob Singer*  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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E. 105th Street & Ansel Road  
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Hoping to hear from you soon,

Fraternally yours,

Jacob Singer

*W. H. W.*

# Fannie D. Copeland Hias Women's Auxiliary

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March 15, 1940.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Personally, and on behalf of the Fannie D. Copeland Hias Women's Auxiliary, I wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to be our guest speaker to our Silver Plate Dinner, which will be held June 2, at the Stevens Hotel.

In past years, we have had many outstanding persons as our guest speakers to our Silver Plate Dinners; and we shall be indeed honored if you will find it possible to accept our invitation. We shall also be glad to give \$50.00, to defray your expenses of travel.

Thanking you most kindly, and awaiting your reply, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

FANNIE D. COPELAND HIAS  
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

*Mrs. Nathan Goldblatt*

(Mrs. Nathan Goldblatt)  
President.

March 25, 1940

Mrs. Nathan Goldblatt, President  
Fannie D. Copeland Hias Women's Auxiliary  
1214 South Clinton Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Goldblatt:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address your Silver Plate Dinner on June 2. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I am committed to so many out of town lecture engagements in connection with the United Jewish Appeal that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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CHICAGO

March 20, 1940.

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

*Can't*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Saturday, May 25, the staff of the Chicago Park District system of community centers plans an experiment in advancing the quality of leadership afforded the people of this city. That staff numbers over 600 professional recreation leaders, who are technical experts in not only the customary physical activities, but also in dramatics, in art, in music, and in the applied arts and crafts. As you know, we operate a continuous program throughout the year, with a participant attendance of more than fifty million annually.

It is impossible for all but a few representatives to attend national conventions and congresses, to get professional refreshment and inspiration. We, therefore, plan a convention of our own, and we are making arrangements with speakers of distinction, representatives of various intellectual outlooks and spiritual faiths, to bring us their thinking on the social problems of our day, - such thinking as we are attempting to implement in direct action among the people and the organized groups in our community fieldhouses throughout this typical American city. While our staff prides itself on being practical, it seeks additionally to be informed, and constantly progressive.

Inasmuch as we constitute the nation's best equipped single municipal service unit engaged in daily work with the largest participant clientel, working toward the solution of some of our pressing social problems in the use of leisure to enrich our common life together as a people, we are writing to inquire whether you might consider coming to our city to address our evening dinner session, to give us the benefit of your outlook upon some of these social problems with which we are attempting practically to deal in effective mobilization of community forces.

You would be speaking to an audience composed entirely of people who are actually putting their inspirations into action, which they strive to make effective action. We suggest that you might consider it a sound investment of your influence and your thought to bring us a message which comprehends a nation-wide outlook. We think no one could more successfully lend new inspiration to an entire organization engaged in a city-wide program of service to human needs.

Needless to say, we would be glad to make such arrangements for your expenses or other costs as might be involved.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "V. K. Brown".

V. K. Brown

DIRECTOR OF RECREATION.



March 25, 1940

Mr. V. K. Brown, Director of Recreation  
Chicago Park District  
Administration Building  
Burnham Park  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Brown:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 20. I deeply appreciate your invitation to address the staff of the Chicago Park District system of community centers on Saturday, May 25. I wish I were free to avail myself of your kind invitation. Unfortunately I am already committed to so many out of town engagements in connection with the campaigns for the United Jewish Appeal, of which I am national chairman, that I cannot undertake any additional responsibilities this season. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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# Mizpah Men's Club

1615 MORSE AVENUE  
ROGERS PARK 3243  
CHICAGO

March  
26th  
1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have not as yet received a reply to the letter of the 14th sent you, a copy of which is enclosed.

As we are very anxious to arrange our program for the coming year, we are taking this opportunity to bring the matter to your attention.

Hoping to receive word from you by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

MIZPAH MEN'S CLUB

*Arthur G. Laufman*  
Arthur G. Laufman

AGL:ES  
ENC.

April 1, 1940

Dr. Jacob Singer  
Temple Mitzpah  
1615 Morse Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Friend:

Would Wednesday, November 20, be a  
convenient date for you?

Among the subjects which have proved  
popular this last season were:

- 1) THE STRENGTH WHICH IS AMERICA
- 2) THE WORLD CRISIS AND JEWISH SURVIVAL
- 3) AMERICA'S STAKE IN THE WORLD WAR
- 4) THE FREEDOM OF RACES AND MINORITIES

If you would rather wait until  
September, I might have a new lecture to announce.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

DR. JACOB SINGER  
RABBI  
TEMPLE MIZPAH  
1615 MORSE AVENUE  
CHICAGO

April  
5th  
1940

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

My dear friend:

I acknowledge receipt of your communication  
with the subjects included.

We would prefer the second, namely, "The  
World Crisis and Jewish Survival". The date,  
Wednesday, November 30th, is acceptable to us.

If, in September, you have a new lecture,  
will you be good enough to send us the title  
of same, and would it in such a case, be possible  
to make a change of title?

With all good wishes,

Fraternally yours,

*Jacob Singer*  
Jacob Singer

JS:ES

HARRIS PERLSTEIN  
221 NORTH LA SALLE STREET  
CHICAGO

May 6, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

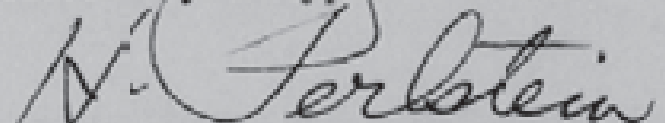
To wind up the "Folks Division" activities in our Jewish Welfare Fund 1940 Campaign, we are planning an unusually large and rather dramatic meeting for Monday evening, June 3rd in the Ballroom of the Standard Club. We anticipate an attendance of about twelve hundred representatives of more than five hundred Landsmanshaften groups, Jewish Unions, Lodges, Workmen's Circle and National Workers Alliance branches, Poale Zion, etc., which comprise this Division.

The leaders of the Folks Division have asked me to extend to you their invitation to attend and to address this "Schluss Banquet" on June 3rd. They -- and I too -- sincerely hope that your program will permit you to come to Chicago for that occasion. This is the first year that the Folks Division has really done some effective work in a Welfare Fund Campaign and we are anxious to close their activities for the year on a high note.

Should June 3rd not be convenient for you, I would appreciate hearing from you as to whether you can make it for June 4th or 5th.

With deepest appreciation for your cooperation and my best personal wishes to you, I remain

Yours very truly,



HARRIS PERLSTEIN, General Chairman  
Jewish Welfare Fund 1940 Campaign

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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May 14, 1940

Harris Perlstein  
Chicago, Ill.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept  
your kind invitation

Wm. H. Silver

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May  
15th  
1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With regard to your appearance in our Lecture Forum during the coming fall, we are planning our publicity material. Therefore, we would appreciate your sending us biographical sketches and a cut for such use.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

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June 14 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver;

As the Sunday Evening Club faces  
its thirty-fourth season, we ask the privilege of placing  
your name on our list of speakers.

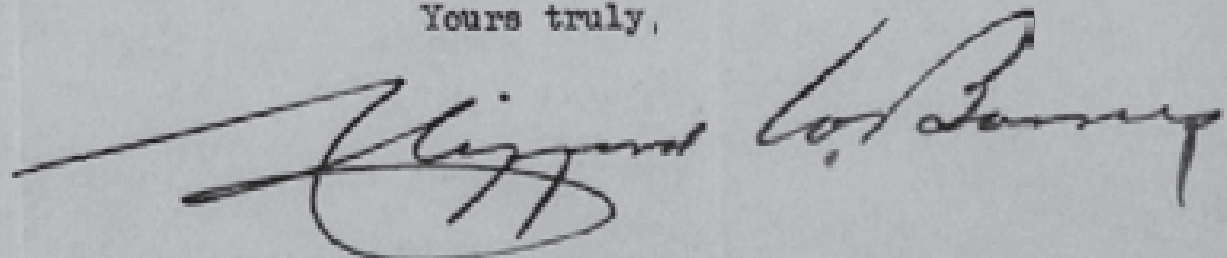
You know something of these non-  
sectarian religious services, through your former visits,  
with their mixed audiences of many classes and creeds.  
The program is such that, with the broadcast, the speaker  
is limited to twenty-five minutes, but, as you know, that  
gives abundant time for the kind of religious message that  
can help direct a man's life, cheer his heart, and give  
him hope for the future.

Our honorarium of \$100 is small, but  
the opportunity for service is great. If you have no  
other engagement in Chicago or vicinity, we will be glad to  
pay, in addition, your traveling expenses.

There are three dates open in the month  
of March, 1941, the second, ninth and sixteenth, and I would  
be very glad to have you select one of them if possible, and  
let us know your choice.

Trusting you are well, and hoping for  
an early and favorable response, I am,

Yours truly,



Mar. 2

June 17, 1940

Mr. Clifford W. Barnes, President  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
10 South La Salle Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Barnes:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of June 14 and for your invitation to address the Sunday Evening Club. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me again. I recall with pleasure my previous visits to your organization. I shall be very happy to be with you on Sunday evening, March 2, 1941. I do not, as a rule, like to make engagements so far in the future. I hope that nothing will occur which will necessitate a change in my schedule.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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June 24 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver;

This is to confirm the date of  
March 2, 1941, when you are to speak for the Sunday  
Evening Club again. You will hear from us in  
advance of the meeting.

In the meantime, would you kindly  
send us the name of your most recent photographer?  
We want to have our "Speakers' File" up to date.

Yours sincerely,

Clara E. Randall

sent  
6-26-40



# CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL

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August 5, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Congregation B'nai Israel of Indiana Harbor is now crystallizing its plans for the first Jewish forum in the history of the Calumet region.

We intend to extend invitations to five of the foremost Jewish personalities to grace our pulpit, at the intervals of once a month, and to deal with the crucial problems confronting our people and our tradition.

Foremost on our selection of the five personalities is your name which to us has always denoted the most brilliant luminary on the horizon of our national and cultural leadership.

If possible we would greatly appreciate the fact if you would find it convenient to grace our forum as its first speaker any day in the month of November. If that month is not most suitable we would be happy to rearrange our dates so that you be free to select any other date most convenient, for we are extremely anxious to have so illustrious and celebrated a Jewish leader with us, knowing that your address will add infinite prestige and boundlessly enrich our forum.

We hope that you will favor us with an early reply as to the date and expenses involved to effect these arrangements.

May we be frank enough to admit that the entire success of our forum is solely contingent upon your acceptance, for with your acceptance success from every point of view is inevitably assured.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Louis L. Sacks

September 6, 1940

Rabbi Louis L. Sacks  
Congregation B'nai Israel  
East Chicago, Indiana

My dear Rabbi Sacks:

I do not know whether I replied to your kind letter of August 5. I have been away on my vacation and have traveled a good deal, and I do not know whether I overlooked your letter or not.

I greatly appreciate your kindness in inviting me to address the Jewish Forum which Congregation B'nai Israel is organizing. I wish I were free to come to you. Unfortunately I am so busy with the work of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal, as well as with my own congregational duties, that I am compelled to decline many invitations which I would normally be happy to accept. Perhaps I may be of service to you at some future time. I hope that your Forum will be greatly successful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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1615 MORSE AVENUE  
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September  
23rd  
1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

You are scheduled to address our Lecture Forum on Wednesday, November 20th. Kindly send us your topic as early as convenient in order that we may give the matter proper publicity.

Thanking you for an early reply.

Sincerely,

MIZPAH MEN'S CLUB

*A. G. Laufman*  
Arthur G. Laufman  
Chairman

AGL:ES

October 6, 1940

Mr. Arthur G. Laufman, Chairman  
Mispah Men's Club  
1615 Morse Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Laufman:

On April 1, I wrote to Dr. Singer giving him a list of subjects from which to choose one. On April 5 Dr. Singer chose the subject: "World Crisis and Jewish Survival". If you would prefer another, please let me know and I shall send it to you.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you on November 20. With kindest regards to Dr. Singer and to all my friends, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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October  
10th  
1940

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 6th giving the topic "World Crisis and Jewish Survival" as your subject for November 20th.

The selected subject meets with our unqualified approval and we look forward with pleasure to your presence among us. With greetings of the holiday season,

Sincerely yours,

MIZPAH MEN'S CLUB

*Arthur G. Laufman*

Arthur G. Laufman, Chairman  
Lecture Forum Committee

AGL:ES

DR. JACOB SINGER  
RABBI  
TEMPLE MIZPAH  
1615 MORSE AVENUE  
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November  
6th  
1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 29th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear colleague:

We are anticipating with pleasure your address on Wednesday, November 20th under the auspices of the Mizpah Men's Club.

Mrs. Singer and I will be happy indeed to have you take dinner with us before the lecture. Please advise me when you are planning to arrive and where I may meet you.

With fraternal greetings.

Sincerely yours,

*Jacob Singer*  
Jacob Singer

JS:ES

November 11th, 1940

Dr. Jacob Singer  
Temple Mispah  
1615 Morse Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Singer:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I am looking forward with pleasure to my visit to Mispah Men's Club.

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to have dinner with you before the lecture. I shall be very happy to be with you. It may, however, be that I will not be able to leave Cleveland until late in the afternoon. In that case, I shall notify you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dec 18, 1940

Dear Dr. Silver -

a student at North Western  
will call on you during  
vacation to invite you to be  
one of a series of speakers in  
February. I sincerely hope  
you will accept - North Western  
needs the message of good  
will which you give so  
powerfully.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

James M. Yard

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

University of Nebraska  
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December 23, 1940

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

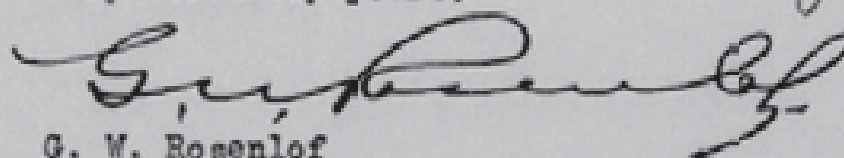
The Executive Committee in preparing its program for the Annual Meeting of the North Central Association has authorized me to communicate with you and ascertain whether or not you would be available for an address on Friday evening, March 28, in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, the occasion being the banquet session.

For your information, the North Central Association is an accrediting organization operating in twenty states in the North Central area of the United States, having an institutional membership of some three thousand high schools and three hundred colleges and universities.

The subject of your address may be of your own choosing but it would be fine if it were one related somewhat to our present confusion, chaos, etc. with implications of the responsibilities of education therein.

Here's where the rub comes. The Association has never paid an honorarium to its speakers. It always takes care of expenses, however. Under these circumstances would you be willing to favor us with an address upon this occasion? I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation and honor us with your presence. We will appreciate hearing from you before the next meeting of the Executive Committee which will be held on January 18.

Very cordially yours,



G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

GWR:RB



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January 3, 1941

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Secretary  
North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Dr. Rosenlof:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 28. I appreciate greatly your invitation to address the banquet session of the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on Friday evening, March 28. I greatly appreciate your kindness in inviting me and I shall make every effort to be with you on that date.

There is but one hesitancy which I have in definitely accepting your invitation at this time. There may be the possibility of my going to the Pacific Coast in March in connection with various campaigns for overseas relief. I will know definitely by the end of January. If you are free to accept this tentative commitment of mine until that time, please do so. If not, I shall be very happy to be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
LINCOLN

January 6, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of January 3 addressed to  
Mr. Rosenlof has been received in his absence from  
Lincoln. He will return to the office on January 13  
or 14 and at that time will answer your letter.

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth Benedict*

Ruth Benedict  
Office Secretary

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January 24, 1941

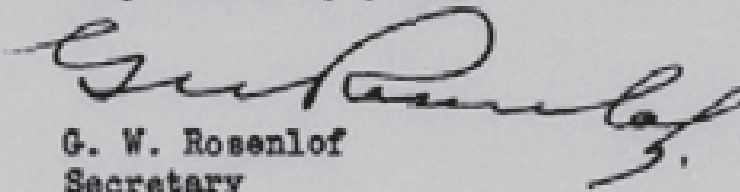
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held in Chicago on Saturday last, I communicated to the members your reply of January 3 in which you indicated that you would like to postpone giving us an answer as to your availability for the banquet address on Friday evening, March 28. You will recall that you indicated in your letter a desire to postpone giving us a definite reply until the end of January.

It is the purpose of this letter merely to indicate to you the appreciation of the Executive Committee of your very courteous letter and to indicate to you that we still hope that you will find it possible to accept the invitation and be with us for that occasion.

Very cordially yours,

  
G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

GWR:EB

January 30, 1941

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Secretary  
North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
103 Administration Hall  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Dr. Rosenlof:

Definite arrangements have now been made for my visit to the Pacific Coast in March. It will therefore not be possible for me to avail myself of your gracious invitation to address your organization on March 28. I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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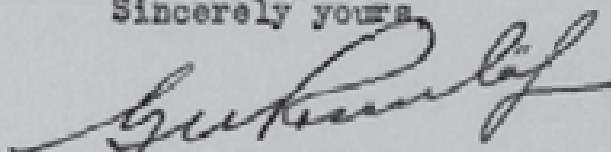
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
LINCOLN

February 3, 1941

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a matter of very deep regret to us that you found it necessary to decline our invitation, but we appreciate the problem with which you are confronted. We realize that no other answer was possible. We sincerely hope that at some other time we may have the privilege of your appearance on one of our programs.

Sincerely yours



G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

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February 11, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi Silver;

We are looking forward with pleasure to your address of March second, and, in preparing for that event, must ask you for some program details.

1. Your subject. The time allowed for the address is 25 minutes. It will be broadcast, and what is desired is a distinctively religious address which will give inspiration and guidance in daily living.
2. Choice of closing hymn. We have all the leading hymnals in the office.
3. Scripture selection, twelve to fifteen verses. *Lev. 19.1-18*
4. A short abstract of your address in advance. This may be sent in a week ahead of time. Please send 1, 2 and 3 as soon as convenient.

The doors of the hall open at 6:45 on Sunday evenings, from 7 to 7:50 there is an informal song service. You will be welcome at any time, but should not arrive later than 7:45. Those who take part in the service wear informal business suits.

As you know, the Club allows an honorarium of \$100, and, if you have no other engagement in the city, will pay all of your traveling expenses.

Yours cordially,

*Clara E. Randall*  
Secretary to Mr. Barnes.

February 12 , 1941

Miss Clara E. Randall  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
10 South La Salle Street  
Suite 1340  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Randall:

In reply to your kind letter of February 11 permit me to say that the subject of my address will be: WHAT IS CHARACTER? As far as the closing hymn is concerned, I would suggest that you select any non-sectarian hymn. For the Scriptural reading I would suggest Leviticus, Chapter 19; verses 1-18. I will send you an abstract of the address in due time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MID-WEST CONFERENCE  
ON  
TOMORROW'S CHILDREN

March 27, 28, 29 - The Palmer House

CHICAGO

February 20, 1941

Rabbi Abbel Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a tentative program which has been arranged for the Conference on Tomorrow's Children, which is to be held on March 27, 28, and 29, 1941, at the Palmer House in Chicago.

The program committee at its last meeting voted unanimously to ask you to be one of the speakers at the Thursday evening dinner meeting, March 27, which will be held at 6 o'clock. The subject of your address is set forth in the program. You may wish to word it differently. One other speaker is also being secured for the dinner meeting. I am unable to state as yet who this will be. We should like you to speak for about forty minutes.

The audience will be a mixed one consisting of both professional and lay persons. However, there will be a heavy concentration of lay people, representatives, for instance, of women's clubs, parent-teacher associations, Leagues of Women Voters, and other civic groups.

We have a small budget for the Conference which would enable us to pay you a small honorarium in addition, of course, to meeting your expenses for the trip.

Have you this date open? Will you consent to speak on this date and at this time? Please wire me your decision immediately if possible.

With kind regards and looking forward to hearing from you at the earliest possible moment, I am

Cordially yours,

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM  
MIDWEST CONFERENCE ON TOMORROW'S CHILDREN

March 27, 28, 29, 1941  
The Palmer House

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27

6 P.M. Dinner Meeting - Chairman: Robert Maynard Hutchins

Addresses: "Children in a World at War" - two speakers to be selected

This is to be the keynote speech. It will point up the Conference and will present a picture of the status of children in a world at war.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

9:30 A.M.

POPULATION CHANGE AND TOMORROW'S CHILDREN

I. "We the People - What is Happening to Us?" - Professor Samuel A. Stouffer

This address will discuss the population trends in America such as the approach of a stationary or even a declining population, the change in age makeup of our people making for an older population, and the change in the sources from which the majority of our people have been coming, over the past few decades. It will then go on to discuss the implications of these changes measured in terms of dependent child units on parents, the ratio of children to the producing portion of the population, the question of the difficulty in employment for a middle-aged group at the time that a majority of productive units from 20 to 29 years of age are entering the labor market, etc.

II. "Educational Patterns for Tomorrow's Children" - Professor Newton Edwards

This paper will stress the importance of children and youth as a declining population element in all levels of our educational system. Elementary school attendance will drop and, later, high school enrollment. Qualitative considerations must as a result concern us instead of quantitative, as in the past. Qualification of teachers, content of instruction, extension of junior college level, will be some of our main concerns. Colleges also will have to adopt different policies aimed at supporting poor but capable students, as our fertility rate is highest in the unskilled and semi-skilled groups. Also, we have a close association of high birth rates, low plane of living, restricted income and low cultural-intellectual status, with poor educational facilities which calls for a reshaping of our national educational policy.



12:30 Luncheon - Speaker to be selected

Round tables:

1. "The Rural Child" - Mrs. Charles W. Sewell
2. "The City Child" - Professor Newton Edwards
3. "The Negro Child" - Horace R. Cayton
4. "Saturday's Child" - Robert Travis

2 P.M.

#### FOUNDATIONS OF A POPULATION POLICY

- I. "Hazards Affecting the Emotional Development of Tomorrow's Children"  
Dr. Margaret Gerard

This paper will discuss the hazards to the development of the personality of children who are in family situations where child spacing is not considered in relation to the health of the mother, who are in homes of working mothers, who are in homes of only one child, who are in homes where adequate economic standards cannot be maintained, or who are in homes in which they are subject to other strains.

- II. "Eugenics in Relation to a Population Policy"

Professor Melville J. Herskovits

A presentation of the need for a population policy designed to improve the quality of our population from the physical and mental standpoints.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

9:30 to 12

#### PARENTHOOD AND TOMORROW'S CHILDREN

- I. "The Responsibility of the Medical Profession for Tomorrow's Children"  
Professor Anton J. Carlson

This paper will present the opportunities and responsibilities of the medical profession both in its schools and in its practice, for the development of a sound program with respect to planned parenthood.

- II. "Planned Parenthood in Public Health Programs"  
Dr. Lee Turlington

A presentation of how a planned parenthood program has become an integral part of certain State public health programs. The emphasis will be on the methods by which this forward step was accomplished.



February 21, 1941

Mr. Frank D. Finlay  
77 West Washington Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Finlay:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to speak at the banquet of the Mid-West Conference on Tomorrow's Children on March 27. It would have given me great pleasure to accept your invitation. However I shall be on the Pacific Coast through the latter part of March and early part of April.

Please keep me in mind for some other occasion when I hope I will be able to be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BN

CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB  
10-SOUTH LA SALLE STREET  
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March 3 1941

Dr. Abbe Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver -

We are most grateful for that fine address of last evening, and you had ample evidence that the large audience gathered to hear you was most appreciative.

I am sending you the usual honorarium check. Will you kindly let us know in regard to your expenses ?

Yours cordially,

*Clara E. Randall*  
Secretary to Mr. Barnes

March 4, 1941

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

My dear Miss Randall:

Thank you so much for your kind note of March 3 and for the check which you sent me. I enjoyed my meeting with the Chicago Sunday Evening Club tremendously. You have a most unusual religious organization of faithful men and women and it is a real satisfying experience to speak to them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

P.S. My traveling expenses amounted to \$20.

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March 4, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
3. 105th St. and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your address to the Club Sunday was superb. I do not recall having so many requests for copies of an address. It was not only scholarly and philosophical, but ethically persuasive and most timely.

We are still holding your manuscript because on calling one of the editors of the Christian Century we were told that they would like to publish in the May issue of the Pulpit, and will see to it that reprint copies are available for requests which come in. It will be a satisfaction if we can tell people that the address will be published and that reprints will be available.

May we have your reaction to this plan, as we do not wish to use the manuscript contrary to your wishes. I should like to see the message given the wider distribution which publishing would provide, and I await your word before sending the manuscript to the Christian Century Pulpit editor.

It was a real treat to see and hear you again, and to renew the friendship begun in Springfield at the Midday Luncheon Club. I have always proudly proclaimed you as one of the great prophets of our day, and I hope you may ever be given unhampered exposition of the truth.

Yours sincerely, and with appreciation.

*Hudson H. Fittman*  
Assistant to the President

March 6, 1941

Dr. Hudson H. Pittman  
Chicago Sunday Evening Club  
10 South La Salle Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Pittman:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of March 4. I appreciate very much the nice things which you say about the address which I delivered before the Sunday Evening Club. I enjoyed the meeting very much.

I have no objection to having the address published in the May issue of the Pulpit so that copies may be made available to those who ask for it. I would suggest that you request the editors of the Pulpit to follow the manuscript closely inasmuch as I have written in a few important passages. If they are in doubt about these, please request them to get in touch with me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Folks Division of the Jewish Welfare Fund, a Division that is composed of all the Landsmanshaften, Jewish unions and lodges, Poale Zion and National Worker's Alliance branches, Workmen's Circle, family clubs, and synagogues, will hold its "Schluss Banquet" on Monday, May 12th or Wednesday, May 14th. We are eager to have you as the guest speaker for that important event in the current United Appeal.

We believe that your presence here, and the announcement of your acceptance of this invitation, will be a great inspiration to the hundreds of organizations and the thousands of members who are part and parcel of this Division.

The Schluss Banquet will be held in the grand ballroom of the Stevens Hotel at 8:00 P.M. We expect approximately 2,000 men and women at this affair; they will all be delegates and workers from the various organizations in this Folks Division.

Please tell us that you will come, and the date most convenient for you.

Very earnestly,

*Jacob Siegel*  
JACOB SIEGEL, Chairman  
Folks Division  
(Editor, Jewish Daily Forward)

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April 8, 1941

Mr. Jacob Siegel  
Chairman Folks Division  
Jewish Welfare Fund  
128 North Wells St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Siegel:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 7 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Folks Division of the Jewish Welfare Fund on Monday, May 12 or on Wednesday, May 14. I wish I were free to come. However, we shall have our own Cleveland campaign at that time. As you know, I am chairman of the Cleveland campaign and I must remain in the city during that time.

I trust that your campaign will be very successful, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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Rosie Anna Helmut Silver  
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my dear Rosie Silver -

The Chicago Woman's  
Club is interested in having  
you on our platform on  
Feb. 4- 1942 - if we can  
pay your fee -

Our meeting is held  
in our own Club Building

on a Wednesday afternoon  
2.00 o'clock -

Mrs. Schiratz - of Suva  
has suggested your  
name to us.

You might be interested  
to know that the C.W.C. is  
the second oldest Club in  
America - It has been the  
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movements in Chicago for  
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Will you answer by return  
mail so we can either  
expect you or not? Sincerely -  
Alice Swett



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My dear Rabbi Silver.  
Could you possibly  
come to The Chicago Woman's  
Club for One hundred and fifty?

We want you very  
much, but budgets are budgets.

If you could telegraph  
C.O.D. I would appreciate it  
very much as I am leaving town  
for the summer.

Thank you for your Courtesy

Ellice Swett  
(Mrs. A. H.) Pro. Chair.  
10560 Longwood Dr.  
Chicago

June 16, 1941

Mrs. A. H. Swett  
10560 Longwood Drive  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Swett:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city.

I appreciate greatly your kind invitation to address the Chicago Woman's Club on February 4, 1942. It may be possible for me to come to you on that date. My honorarium is \$200.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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June  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am now arranging our Sinai Forum programs for next season and should like to have the privilege of your being with us on Monday evening, December 8th.

I hope that you will also accept our invitation to speak before the joint Sisterhood program of the four South-side Reform Temples which will be held in our Temple on Tuesday afternoon, December 9th. This program is an annual affair at which the women of the four Sisterhoods - Sinai, K.A.M., Isaiah-Israel and South Shore - meet together. I know that I need not tell you that for this Sisterhood program you can give one of your sermons, which would not necessitate the preparation of any new lecture.

For both the Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon programs the honorarium will be three hundred dollars.

Dr. Mann, before leaving for Atlantic City, wanted to write to you about coming for the Sisterhood program, but I told <sup>him</sup> that I would do so when writing about the Monday evening program. Both he and I sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to accept our invitation.

Looking forward to the pleasure of an affirmative reply I am, with warmest greetings,

Heartily yours,

*S. D. Schwartz*

SDS:SL

P. S. Your suggestions as to themes of discussion will be appreciated.

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6-19-41

Mrs. A. H. Sweet  
10560 Longwood Dr  
Chicago, Ill.

Will be pleased to come to you on  
terms of your last letter  
Q. H. Silver

June 19, 1941

Mr. S. D. Schwartz  
Sinai Temple Forum  
4622 South Parkway  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 18.  
I shall be very pleased to be with you on Monday  
evening, December 8, and with the Sisterhoods the  
following afternoon. I am to be at the University  
of Chicago on Sunday morning, December 7.

The honorarium which you suggest looks  
like a "metsiah", but I don't know for whom.  
However, it will be satisfactory.

I will know better about the subjects of  
the addresses in the Fall.

With all good wishes for a pleasant summer,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



10560 Longwood Drive  
Chicago Woman's Club June 19-  
72 East Eleventh Street

My dear Ruth Silver.

Thank you for  
your prompt reply.

We are happy that  
you will be with us at the  
Chicago Woman's Club on Feb-14-42

We also appreciate your coming  
to us for the hundred and fifty  
dollars.

May I ask you if you  
would object to speaking on  
the subject. "The Jew, Yesterday  
and Today -"

If this does not  
meet your approval

will you let me know - Some  
time this summer.

I am leaving for Alaska  
~~this~~ ~~the~~ Thursday morning  
but will be back in  
time to substitute another  
caption -

Sincerely yours,  
Alice B. Sevett  
(Mrs. A. H.)

10560 Longwood Drive -  
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72 EAST ELEVENTH STREET  
Chicago  
Ill.

My dear Retti Silver:

The Chicago Woman's Club has been taxed, unexpectedly, some \$17,000 by the government. We have always been exempt from taxation because we are a philanthropic and a non-profit organization. This means our programs must be changed - We can not afford any thing over \$50.00.

We are very sorry to cancel your lecture, as we were looking forward to having you -

Perhaps some time in the future we may have that

pleasure.

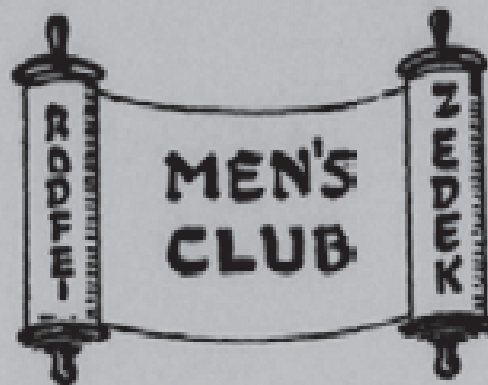
Sincerely and regretfully

Alice B. Smith.

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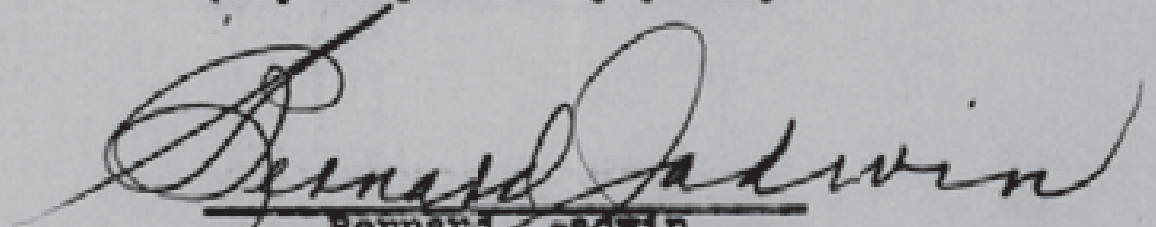
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our Program Committee has asked me to invite you to address our Men's Club again this season. We have not yet forgotten the deep impression you left on all of us at your last visit.

Our open meetings are held on the third Wednesday evenings of the months of October, January and March. Will you be kind enough to let us know, at your early convenience, if we may have the pleasure of having you with us again, and if you have the dates open for any or all of the above months. We will endeavor to arrange our schedule to meet your convenience. Also be good enough to let me know what your honorarium will be.

Very respectfully yours,

  
Bernard Jadwin  
139 N. Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois

BJ:FO



July 2, 1941

Mr. Bernard Jadwin  
139 N. Clark Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Jadwin:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me again to address the Men's Club of Rodfei Zedek Congregation. I wish I were free to come, but I have already accepted four or five engagements for Chicago for next season and I believe that is as much as I can give to any one community. Furthermore, as things are sizing up, I will have a terribly heavy schedule to carry next year, particularly in connection with the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Appeal. Perhaps at some future time I may again be of service to you.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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July 8th, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

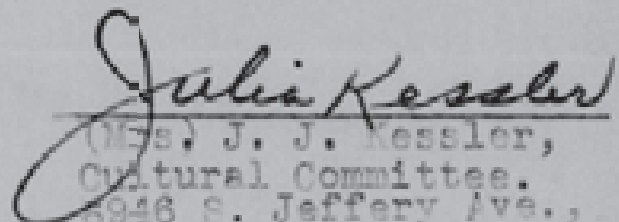
Our Sisterhood is planning a series of four cultural afternoons beginning in November and ending in February. We have tentatively selected the second Wednesday in each month for these events.

Inasmuch as our attendance is limited to women and the funds set aside for this purpose are comparatively small, we are anxious to know whether you have plans to be in Chicago for any other activity and could favor us with an afternoon during your stay.

Kindly advise us as soon as possible if you will be available, on what dates, and your honorarium.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

  
(Mrs.) J. J. Kessler,  
Cultural Committee,  
6946 S. Jeffery Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

July 15, 1941

Mrs. J. J. Kessler  
6946 S. Jeffery Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Kessler:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my program will not permit me to undertake any additional commitments for the coming season.

With all good wishes for success, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

NACHMAN S. ARNOFF  
RABBI

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

Dear Rabbi Silber:

We have organized in this section of Chicago a Community Council for the purpose of coordinating the activities of the various organizations and Synagogues and interesting the unaffiliated in Jewish life. To further its purpose the Council is planning a Community Forum of four lectures and a concert of Jewish music. We have you scheduled for January 7. I hope you can accept it. It is a promising experiment in Jewish collective effort.

Sincerely yours,

*Nachman S. Arnoff*  
Nachman S. Arnoff, President  
Jewish Community Council of  
Austin and Vicinity.

NSA:CS

P. S. The budget allows an expenditure of about \$150.00 for the lecture.

July 23, 1941

Rabbi Nachman S. Arnoff, President  
Jewish Community Council of Austin  
5433 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Arnoff:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address your Forum on January 7. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my work here at home and in connection with the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Appeal is so heavy that I must forego the pleasure of accepting your invitation. I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



# SINAI TEMPLE FORUM

4622 SOUTH PARKWAY  
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S. D. SCHWARTZ  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

August  
19th  
1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

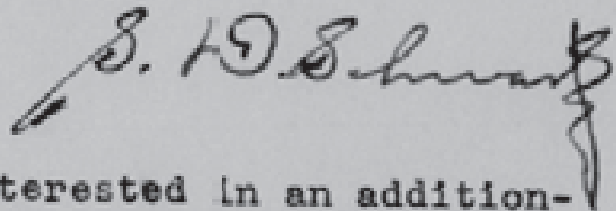
May I disturb your vacation for a few moments to ask that you kindly send me your suggestions as to the subject of your address on our Forum program Monday evening, December 8th. I am sending my program to the printer on Friday and should like to have the information at your early convenience. May I offer the suggestion of your taking some theme concerning the Jew in contemporary life or some problem relative to the Jewish situation as it is in the world today.

Would you also care to offer suggestions for the theme of the Sisterhood address on the following day?

In the hope that you are having an exceedingly pleasant summer (at least as pleasant as can be in a topsy-turvy world such as we live in at present) I am

Most heartily yours,

SDS:SL



P. S. Would you be interested in an additional engagement on Tuesday evening, December 9th for one of the Temples here in Chicago?

# Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

Chicago

DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
RABBI

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September 2, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th at Ansel Road  
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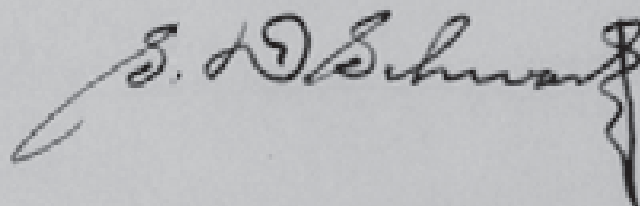
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sending this S. O. S. to you because my forum program is ready for print. Shall I say "my kingdom for a subject?" Please send me your theme for your address at our forum on Monday evening, December 8th. Also that of the Sisterhood on December 9th.

Would you be available for the Bnai Zion Temple on the Northwest side of the city on Tuesday evening, December 9th?

Kindly wire reply collect.

Cordially yours,



SS:AW

September 3, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

The subject of my address before your forum will be "World Crisis and Jewish Survival". That, by the way, is the title of my book which was recently published.

For the Sisterhoods' meeting I would suggest the subject "The Rediscovery of Judaism".

I am afraid that I will not be able to accept the invitation of the Bnai Zion Temple. I have bunched up enough engagements for the three days which I expect to spend in Chicago. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to them.

With all good wishes and hoping that you have had a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Ans:DA

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September 18, 1941

To Dr. Silver

OUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE IS LIMITED TO SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR FIVE LECTURES. WE INVITED YOU ON SPECIAL PETITION OF OUR JEWISH FRIENDS. WE CAN OFFER YOU ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS BY STRETCHING OUR RESOURCES. IT IS NOT EASY TO BE ASKED TO MAKE A COUNTER PROPOSITION. WIRE COLLECT.

GEORGE E. FRANCIS, President  
Indiana Harbor, Indiana

WILL BE PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU ON MARCH TWELFTH. KINDEST REGARDS

A. H. Silver

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19 September 41

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

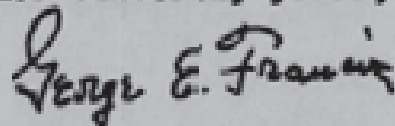
We were happy to receive your wire yesterday assuring us that you will appear on our forum program on the night of March 12, 1942. It is agreed that your honorarium will be \$150.00.

We are faced with the urgent necessity of having our tickets printed at once. It is an advantage to have the dates and various speakers printed on the obverse side of the tickets together with the speakers' subjects. We have not consulted you about this and so we listed your subject in a way that will give you wide range. Having known of you for a long time we are certain that you will be perfectly at home with the subject, "The Future of Civilization." We want you to know that our forum is entirely free, and you alone will decide what you will say.

In due time I will write you again giving you such information about the meeting which may be helpful to you. I can assure you of a fine audience which will receive you with open arms.

With kindest personal regards and good wishes, I am,

Ever sincerely yours,



George E. Francis

President East Chicago Forum

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# MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION of America

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October 3, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Esteemed Rabbi Silver:

The Mizrahi Women's Organization is planning to hold its sixteenth annual convention at the Congress Hotel, Michigan Boulevard at Congress, Chicago, Ill.

Occurring as it does at such a crucial hour in our people's history, we feel that our members would be inspired and encouraged to continue and even increase their efforts for our Homeland by hearing a message from you.

It therefore gives us great pleasure to extend a most cordial invitation to be our guest speaker at the Opening Session on Sunday evening, November 9th.

May we urge you to send us your reply promptly.

With best wishes for a very happy New Year,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

*Jessie B. Shapiro*  
MRS. ABRAHAM SHAPIRO  
National President

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October 7, 1941

Mrs. A. Shapiro, National President  
Misrachi Women's Organization of America  
1153 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Shapiro:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the opening session of the convention of the Misrachi Women's Organization in Chicago on Sunday evening, November 9th. Were I free to come it would have given me great pleasure indeed. Unfortunately I am not able to get away from Cleveland over the weekend except on very rare occasions. Most of our congregational activities take place over the weekends and I am away from Cleveland so much of the time that I feel that those few days during the week should be reserved entirely for the work of The Temple.

I wish your convention great success.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



TEMPLE ISAIAH ISRAEL

1100 HYDE PARK BOULEVARD

CHICAGO

RABBI MORTON M. BERMAN

STUDY OF THE RABBI

October 23rd, 1941

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been wanting for a long time to invite you to our Congregation but I have always been waiting for the one chance that would justify imposing upon your full and fruitful program. The one occasion for which I dare to ask you to do us the kindness of being our guest is on Friday evening, January 16th, when Isaiah Israel will celebrate its 90th Anniversary.

At that time we shall have a service at which I propose to read the prayers and at which I should like to have you be the guest speaker. There would be one other participant in the service, namely, Dean Wilkey of the University Chapel, who is a very dear friend of the Congregation and of its Rabbi. But he will limit himself, as he made clear to me, to just a few remarks.

I do hope that you will find it possible to give us the happiness of having you with us.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Morton M. Berman*

MMB:ME

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

October 27, 1941

Rabbi Morton M. Berman  
Temple Isaiah Israel  
1100 Hyde Park Boulevard  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Berman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 23 and for the invitation which you extend to me to share in the 90th Anniversary celebration of Temple Isaiah Israel on January 18th. I should very much like to come. Unfortunately that weekend is the time of the annual conference of the United Palestine Appeal which will, this year, be held in Cleveland. While the Convention does not officially open before Saturday evening, the 17th, it is planned, this year, for me to entertain at my home on Sabbath Eve quite a number of the representatives of welfare funds who will attend the Conference.

I am sorry that I can not be of service to you at this time. Perhaps at some future time. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

BENJAMIN S. LEISER  
LAWYER  
77 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CHICAGO

TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 7727

Oct. 24, 1941.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland.

My dear Dr. Silver:

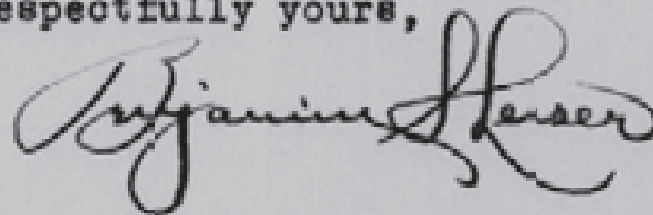
The writer is chairman of the Program Committee of Temple Shalom Men's Club, of this city, of which Temple Dr. Louis Binstock is the Rabbi.

I note that you will be in Chicago on December 8th to speak for the Temple Sinai Forum. Our Men's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 10th, and we would be happy to have you speak to our group on that date. We would have no objection to having you deliver the same talk that you are going to give before the Sinai Forum on December 8th.

We make no admission charge.

If you are able to accept this invitation, kindly advise me what you consider would be a fair honorarium for your services and expenses.

Respectfully yours,



BSL: JG

October 27, 1941

Mr. Benjamin S. Leiser  
77 West Washington Street  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Leiser:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 24 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Temple Shalom Men's Club on Wednesday, December 10. I appreciate greatly your thoughtfulness in inviting me, but I am afraid that I shall not be able to stay over until the 10th. I have addresses scheduled on the 7th, 8th and 9th and I must return to Cleveland by Wednesday morning.

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

BENJAMIN S. LEISER  
LAWYER  
77 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
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TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 7727

Nov. 4, 1941

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

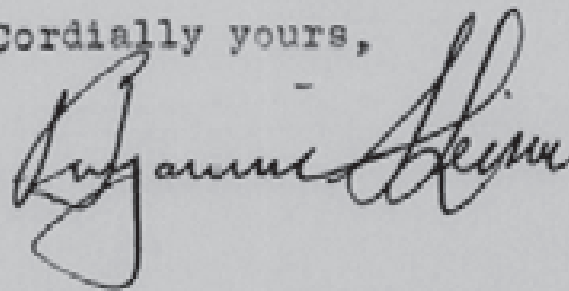
Thanks for your letter of October 27,  
1941.

Our monthly meetings are held on the  
second Wednesday of each month.

I would like to have you consider appearing before our Men's Club on either January 14, or on February 11, if same can be conveniently fitted in with your other speaking engagements.

Thanking you, I remain

Cordially yours,



BSL:MS



November 6, 1941

Mr. Benjamin S. Leiser  
77 West Washington St.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Leiser:

Let me thank you for your kind letter.  
Neither of the two dates suggested is open.  
I shall be in Chicago on Wednesday, February 4  
and could give your group the evening of that  
day.

My honorarium would be \$200;

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

ARS:EK

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November 6, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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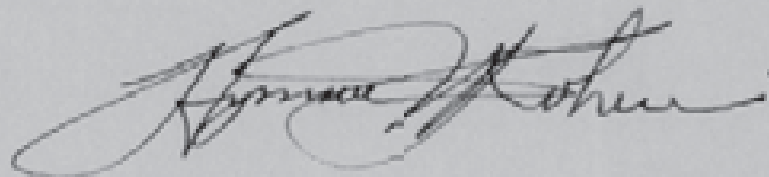
Dear Rabbi:-

You are scheduled to speak at the East Chicago Forum on the  
night of Thursday, March 13, 1942.

I have been requested to write you, and inquire as to whether  
your itinerary and schedule would permit you to attend an informal recep-  
tion at the East Chicago Schula after your speaking engagement that evening.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am

Very truly yours,



HMC:ML

November 11, 1941

Mr. H. M. Cohen  
3420 Michigan Avenue  
East Chicago, Indiana

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for your kind note of November 6.  
I appreciate greatly your invitation to attend an  
informal reception at the East Chicago Schule after  
my lecture. I regret that I will not be able to  
avail myself of your kindness as I must leave  
immediately after the lecture.

With all good wishes, permit me to  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

BENJAMIN S. LEISER  
LAWYER  
77 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
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TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 7727

Nov. 12, 1941.

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

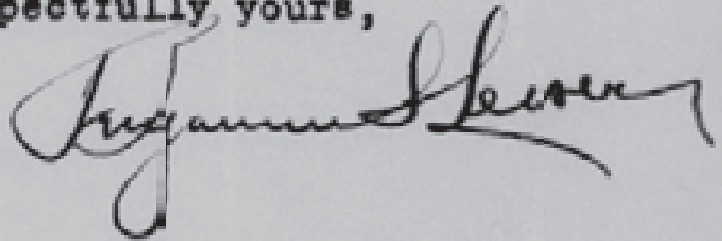
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for your letter of November 6th.

I regret that we shall not be able to avail  
ourselves of your services as our meetings are  
held only on the second Wednesday of each month.

I sincerely hope we may be able to use you  
at some future date.

Respectfully yours,



BSL:JG

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
103 ADMINISTRATION HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
LINCOLN

November 14, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Executive Committee of the North Central Association in planning its program for the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Association to be held at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, March 23 to 28, 1942, has asked me as the Secretary to inquire whether or not you would be available for an address sometime on Friday morning, March 27, or Saturday morning, March 28. You will recall that an invitation was extended to you last year but that circumstances were such as to prevent your accepting.

As you probably know, the Association is the largest regional accrediting agency in the United States and exercises a jurisdiction in accreditation matters over a territory of twenty states. Its membership consists of some 302 colleges and universities and 2,955 secondary schools.

The Association will assume responsibility for all expenses including travel and subsistence. Throughout its history the Association has never found it possible to offer an honorarium.

I am not prepared at this moment to suggest what the central theme or themes will be. If you have suggestions of subjects you would prefer to discuss, please feel perfectly free to mention them. ✓

Could you so arrange your program as to be with us at the time of our meetings and address us? An early and, we trust, favorable reply will be very greatly appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

*G. W. Rosenlof*  
G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

GWR:RB



November 18, 1941

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Secretary  
North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
108 Administration Hall  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Dr. Rosenlof:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of November 14 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the North Central Association. I am sorry that I could not attend last year's sessions, but I shall make every effort to be with you at your forthcoming annual meeting on Friday morning, March 27. I note that the place of the meeting is at the Stevens Hotel.

Some time later on I will send you the subject of my address, or if you choose to suggest some themes to me, I would be very grateful.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to the Meeting, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
103 ADMINISTRATION HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
LINCOLN

November 20, 1941

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It gave us joy to read your letter of the 18th indicating that you would make every effort to be with us at our forthcoming Annual Meeting and that you would be willing to speak before the Association on Friday morning, March 27. If we should decide to use you at our feature luncheon on Friday noon, would you be equally willing?

I'll be writing you shortly as to the theme of our conferences and as to a suggested topic or topics from which you might care to make a selection. I am disposed to think that one major consideration of the Association will be "after this war is over, what then?". It seems to me, and this is my personal reaction, that our educational leadership in America must concern itself with reconstruction and construction for a future decidedly different from the terrible chaos of the present.

Again let me thank you for your willingness to be with us and assure you of our great anticipation in having you present.

Very cordially yours,

*G. W. Rosenlof*  
G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

GWR:RB

November 24, 1941

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Secretary  
North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
108 Administration Hall  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska

My dear Dr. Rosenlof:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 20. Should you decide to have me address your luncheon on Friday noon, I shall be very pleased to do so.

I shall keep in mind your suggestion as to a subject. My own thoughts run along the same line.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

in mail

# Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

Chicago

DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
RABBI

S. D. SCHWARTZ  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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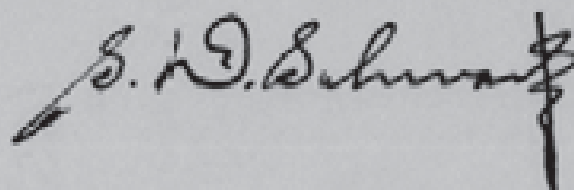
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My wife and I would like to have  
you as our dinner guest previous to your  
lecture at our Center next Monday evening.  
May we have the pleasure of your being with  
us?

Thanking you for an early reply,  
I am

Cordially yours,



SDS:ARW

December 4, 1941

Mr. S. D. Schwartz, Executive Secretary  
Chicago Sinai Congregation  
4600 South Parkway  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you so much for your kind invitation to have dinner in your home on Monday evening. I shall be very happy to be with you.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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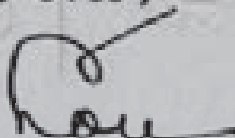
DR. LOUIS L. MANN  
RABBI

December  
5 th  
1941

Dear Abba: Ruth and I would be  
delighted to have you  
dine with us next Mon-  
day evening at 6:30 o'clock. As  
the time is short, would you be  
good enough to wire your accept-  
ance?

Ruth joins in fondest  
greetings to all of you.

As ever,



LLM:SL

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

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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Dear Dr. Silver:

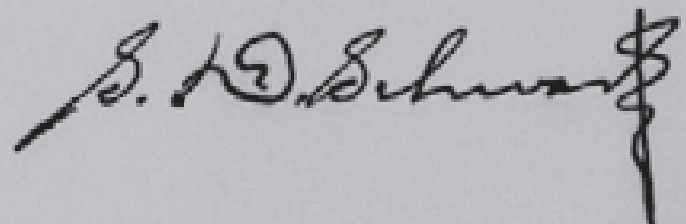
May I take this means of expressing to you our cordial appreciation for the very splendid service which you rendered us. I know that I need not tell you how well received your message was. It was a message not only worth hearing but very timely to many who are floundering in the depths of despair and who need the comfort and guidance which you gave.

We feel ourselves deeply indebted to you.

The enclosed checks are for both the Forum and Sisterhood addresses. With warmest greetings, I am

Most heartily yours,

SDS:ARW



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE 105TH AT ANSEL RD CLEVE=

CHICAGO'S JEWISH WELFARE FUND EXTENDS TO YOU A MOST URGENT INVITATION TO ADDRESS A MEETING OF MORE THAN A THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN WHO REPRESENT SEVEN HUNDRED LARGE ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS CITY. LANDSMANSHAFTEN, UNIONS, LODGES, SYNAGOGUES, ETC. SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY EIGHTEENTH, IN BALLROOM OF STANDARD CLUB. YOUR PRESENCE AND ADDRESS AT THIS MEETING WILL BE A SOURCE OF GREAT INSPIRATION TO OUR WHOLE JEWISH COMMUNITY. EARNESTLY HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT=

JACOB SIEGEL EDITOR JEWISH DAILY FORWARD AND CHAIRMAN  
PROTEM OF FOLKS DIVISION 123 NORTH WELLS ST.

TELEGRAM

January 19, 1942

Mrs. Walter Heller  
Jewish Welfare Fund  
128 No. Wells Street  
Chicago, Ill.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY MY SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT ACCEPTANCE YOUR  
KIND INVITATION. WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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January 22, 1942

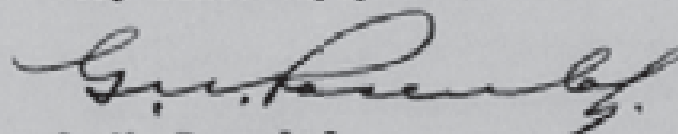
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Executive Committee has definitely decided that we would like to have you as the guest speaker at the luncheon on Friday noon, March 27. We have given up the banquet idea because of the expenses involved and are going to feature the luncheon on Friday noon as the high point in the program. We will leave the selection of a subject to you but we would like to have you emphasize how the schools of America and how the teachers and leaders in these schools can maintain morale, keep their spirits high, and preserve the ideals for which America stands in this present world crisis. We are agreed, I think, that the best defense of democracy in America will be one which is kept ever in our minds at home as well as abroad that defending public education, the church, and our institutions of democracy within the land is equally as important as the building up of a vast military machine. I trust that the above gives enough of a suggestion around which you can build an address for that occasion. As soon as you have decided upon such, I will very much appreciate your sending it to us.

The Association looks forward with expectancy to your appearance on our program.

Very sincerely yours,



G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

GWR:RB



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## First Congregational Church

145TH STREET AT MAGOUN  
East Chicago, Indiana

January 26, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi:

According to our Forum schedule,  
you are to appear in our city to lecture  
on Thursday March 12, 1942.

At our last meeting of the Ministerial  
Association a motion was unanimously  
adopted to extend to you an invitation to  
meet after the lecture in a social hour  
with the clergy and a few outstanding  
laymen of our community.

It will be a real pleasure to have  
this fellowship together if your itinerary  
will so permit.

The Ministerial Association awaits  
your reply in order that we may crystalize  
our plans.

Yours very truly,

*Joseph A. Steen*

Joseph A. Steen, President  
East Chicago Ministerial Ass'n.

JAS/lh

January 28, 1942

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Secretary  
No. Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
108 Administration Hall  
University of Nebraska  
Lincoln, Nebraska:

My dear Dr. Rosenlof:

Thank you for your kind letter. I note that you have definitely scheduled me for the luncheon meeting on Friday, March 27.

I am grateful for the suggestions which you make in your letter as to the subjects which you would like me to touch on in my address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:PK

January 27, 1942

Dr. Joseph A. Steen, President  
East Chicago Ministerial Association  
First Congregational Church  
145th Street at Magoun  
East Chicago, Indiana

My dear Dr. Steen:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation to meet with the members of the Ministerial Association after my lecture before the Forum on March 12. I appreciate the invitation greatly and I shall be very happy to meet with you. I should like to be able to leave that same evening for Cleveland. I do not know what connections I can make. If the meeting of the Ministerial Association will not interfere with my leaving that same evening, I shall be most happy to be with you. I must be back in Cleveland on the morning of the 13th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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MAY WE HAVE SUBJECT OF YOUR ADDRESS FOR NORTH CENTRAL  
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*Baldwin* *Wrote to Mr. W. C. ...*

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FEBRUARY

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,  
THE TEMPLE,  
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR DOCTOR SILVER: MAY I ASK YOU TO BE SO KIND AS TO FORWARD TO ME THREE SINGLE COLUMN NEWSPAPER MATS FOR OUR PUBLICITY IN PREPARING FOR YOUR APPEARANCE HERE ON THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 12?

WE WILL SEND PUBLICITY TO THREE PAPERS, TWO OF WHICH ARE WEEKLYS, AND IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF WE COULD USE THE WEEKLIES NEXT WEEK. WEDNESDAY IS THE DEAD LINE.

IF YOU HAVE SOME BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL ALSO.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR CITY WITH THE KEENEST ANTICIPATION.

PLEASE INDICATE ALSO THE TITLE OF YOUR LECTURE.

EVER SINCERELY YOURS,

*George E. Francis*

GEORGE E. FRANCIS

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Feb. 26, 1942

Dr. GEORGE EMERSON FRANCIS  
Indiana Harbor, Indiana

MUST LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR ENGLAND ON IMPORTANT MISSION AND I MUST THEREFORE REGRETFULLY NOTIFY YOU THAT I WILL BE UNABLE TO BE WITH YOU ON MARCH 12. I HOPE THAT I HAVE NOT CAUSED YOU SERIOUS INCONVENIENCE BUT I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND. WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO SERVE YOU AT SOME FUTURE TIME. KINDEST REGARDS.

A H SILVER

March 5, 1942

Dr. Joseph A. Steen, President  
East Chicago Ministerial Association  
First Congregational Church  
145th St. at Magoun  
East Chicago, Indiana

My dear Dr. Steen:

You have undoubtedly heard by this time that Dr. Silver had to cancel his engagement with the East Chicago Forum for March 12th because he had to leave for England on an important mission. He will therefore be unable to meet with your Ministerial Association as he had planned, on March 12.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES  
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
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March 9, 1943

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

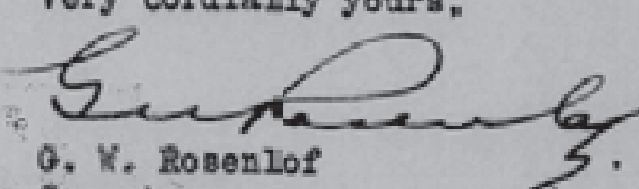
Dear Dr. Silver:

We are very happy, indeed, that you have consented to appear on the program of the North Central Association. As you already know, all meetings will be held in the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, during the week of March 23 to 28. We look forward with great expectancy to your contribution.

In accordance with usual practice, we would like to have the manuscript of your address prior to or at the time of its giving in order that it may be available for publication in THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY. If for any reason your manuscript is not to be prepared in advance, will you kindly let us know in order that we may make provisions for stenotype service? It is, of course, preferable that the manuscript be prepared in advance.

Your cooperation is very greatly appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

  
G. W. Rosenlof  
Secretary

GWR:RB

A copy of the complete program will be sent to you within a few days.

# MAGRAIN, CARLSON & ASSOCIATES

*Publicity & Public Relations*

March 13, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

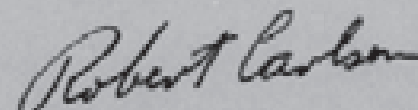
At the suggestion of G. W. Rosenlof, secretary of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, <sup>who</sup> has retained our firm to handle public relations for the Association's 47th annual meeting in Chicago, I am writing to ask if it would be possible to secure an advance copy of the material which you are scheduled to present at the meeting.

If we could not get a full text in advance, would it be possible to give us a brief resume or digest of the most important material and conclusions?

In order to make sure of an adequate and sympathetic press coverage at the meetings, in which there are as many speakers as the North Centrals, it is very important to be able to present good stories to the reporters and wire services just in advance of the time of delivery. You may be assured of the fact that delivery time of the actual article will be respected, as we have handled public relations for the Association meetings for the past six years to the complete satisfaction of Mr. Rosenlof and the officers of the Association.

I will very much appreciate any advance cooperation you can extend to us.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Carlson

RC:MH

P. S. If you have available a gloss print of a photograph of yourself we would like to try to arrange for publication of the picture together with the story.

March 18, 1942

Mr. Robert Carlson  
Macbain, Carlson and Associates  
540 North Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Carlson:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of March 13 to Rabbi Silver during his absence from the city.

As per your request, I am herewith enclosing a gloss print of a photograph of Rabbi Silver which you may use in your publicity. I shall bring your request for an advance copy of the address which Rabbi Silver is to deliver at the meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to his attention when he returns to Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJX  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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March 19 1942

RABBI SILVER ON SPECIAL MISSION IN ENGLAND. RETURN TRIP HAS BEEN DELAYED.  
RECRET MUST THEREFORE CANCEL HIS ENGAGEMENT WITH YOU FOR MARCH 27.

Bessie Kline  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, Secretary  
North Central Association of Colleges & Secondary Schools  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, Nebraska



# TEMPLE SHOLOM

THE TEMPLE ON THE LAKE  
CHICAGO

RABBI LOUIS BINSTOCK, D.D.

June 16th,  
1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I first of all tell you again how much I enjoyed speaking in your Temple, and also the time spent with you during the day. It was a great source of satisfaction to both Ruth and me.

You will recall that I told you that I would soon make the request that you pay a reciprocal visit to my Temple. I have not forgotten that you graciously said you would be happy to do so, but that it must not be too soon. Here goes! Our Sisterhood would like to have you speak at their opening program on the first Monday in October. You will agree that this is not too soon. After all, I had only two weeks notice for Cleveland. My Sisterhood is an unusually excellent one. It has about 1200 members, and our usual attendance is around 500 or more. I have the feeling that if you will be good enough to come, we shall have one of our largest crowds. It will be an afternoon program. Will you say yes, and also let us know what your fee would be?

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience, because the Sisterhood is now in the process of shaping its program, and wishes to be able to publish that program very soon. With my very cordial greetings to you and your wife, in which Ruth joins, I am

As ever,

*Louis Binstock*

LOUIS BINSTOCK

LB:PMC

June 18, 1942

Dr. Louis Binstock  
Temple Shalom  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Binstock:

I should very much love to come to you but I cannot make it in October. I have already a crowded schedule for that month. Please give me a choice of dates later on in the season, preferably in the Spring.

With all good wishes to you and Ruth in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX



# TEMPLE SHOLOM

THE TEMPLE ON THE LAKE  
CHICAGO

RABBI LOUIS BINSTOCK, D.D.

June 24th,  
1942

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

My dear Friend:

I am still very sorry that you can't be with us in October, but I understand clearly. I do hope that you will come in January. That is an important time for us too, though not as important as October. Please check your calendar. The date is the first Monday in January, the 4th. May I hear from you on receipt of this letter.

Thanking you for your kindness and with warmest personal greetings from house to house,  
I am

Sincerely,

*Louis Binstock*  
LOUIS BINSTOCK

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June 30, 1942

Dr. Louis Binstock  
Chicago, Ill.

WRHS



Is Monday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> convenient date?

Kindest regards.

Silver



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LOUIS BINSTOCK.



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# TEMPLE SHOLOM

THE TEMPLE ON THE LAKE  
CHICAGO

RABBI LOUIS BINSTOCK, D.D.

June 30th,  
1942

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

My dear Friend:

I have just received your telegram, and Monday,  
January 4th, is splendid. Many, many thanks.  
I am deeply grateful.

Have a nice vacation. Ruth and I are leaving  
to-morrow for a few weeks up in Wisconsin. Will  
be back here the middle of August. With best  
regards to Virginia, in which Ruth joins, I am

Sincerely,

*Louis Binstock*  
LOUIS BINSTOCK

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July 2, 1942

Mrs. E. W. Mautner  
Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
3480 Lake Shore Dr.  
Chicago, Ill.



MONDAY APRIL FIFTH SATISFACTORY. KINDEST REGARDS.

SILVER

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THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

OWING TO CONFLICT OF DATE WITH JOINT MEETING OF  
THE FIVE NORTH SIDE REFORM SISTERHOODS WE WILL BE  
UNABLE TO HAVE OUR MEETING ON MONDAY JANUARY 4 WE WOULD  
DEEM IT A GREAT FAVOR IF YOU COULD ARRANGE TO COME TO US  
ON MONDAY MARCH 1 OR MONDAY APRIL 5 KINDLY WIRE REPLY  
COLLECT TO ME CARE TEMPLE SHOLOM=

TEMPLE SHOLOM SISTERHOOD MRS E W MAUTNER PRESIDENT.

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3483 LAKE SHORE DRIVE, CHICAGO, ILL.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were very happy to receive your wire today, advising us that Monday, April 5th, will be a satisfactory date for you to address our Sisterhood. We deeply regret the difficulty which arose in connection with our January meeting, and sincerely trust that we did not cause you any inconvenience.

May I tell you that we are eagerly anticipating the pleasure and honor of presenting you as our guest speaker in April and we are extremely grateful to you for having included us in your schedule for the coming season.

With kindest regards, we are

Cordially yours,

TEMPLE SHOLOM SISTERHOOD

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AARON KRITZ, Cantor  
5420 Sheridan Road, Sunnyside 7808

August 27, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Men's Club of our Congregation have asked me to extend to you an invitation to deliver a lecture at our Congregation sometime in October or November on a Wednesday evening.

We do not intend to run a lecture forum this year, but we should like to bring an address by you to our community. It is now several years since you spoke in our congregation and there is a popular demand for a lecture by you, if it can at all be arranged. I understand that you do not like to take lecture engagements during this year. However, we hope you will give favorable consideration to this offer and that you will set your price for it within the means of our organization.

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

Sincerely yours,

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DR. JACOB B. AGUS,  
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My dear Rabbi Agus:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the Men's Club of your congregation. I recall with pleasure my last visit to your group and I should very much like to come again. Unfortunately I am not able to do so this season. My work will be very heavy in connection with the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal and I am forced to decline many invitations which I would normally be very happy to accept. Perhaps I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK