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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 10, 1950

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

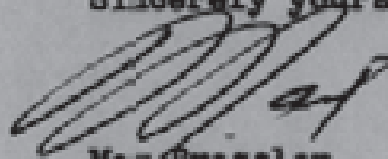
For the past several years it has become the annual custom of the Zionist family of Chicago and the Midwest, to gather at the Civic Opera House to celebrate the festival of Hanukah, and to re-dedicate ourselves and our communities to the cause of Zion.

It has, for some time, been our wish to present you with some token which will, in a small measure, express the deep affection which we in Chicago feel for you. We would consider it a great privilege and honor if you would accept our invitation to be present at our Hanukah Festival, which will take place on December 10th, to receive this testimonial.

I am writing you early, in view of your crowded calendar, and hope, together with my fellow Zionists of Chicago, that your reply will be "I will be with you on December 10th".

L'shona Tovah Tikosavu.

Sincerely yours,



Max Bressler
President

MB:bd

September 25, 1950

Mr. Max Bressler, President
Zionist Organization of Chicago
220 South State Street
Chicago 4, Illinois

My dear Mr. Bressler:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. The Holy Days intervened and my correspondence has lagged.

I wish I were free to come to Chicago for your Chanukah Festival on December 10th. Unfortunately, this is made impossible for me by the fact that the Cleveland Zionist Society, of which I am still president, has arranged its Chanukah Banquet for the same evening, and I must, of course, be in attendance there. I wish you every success and a very happy New Year.

Most cordially yours,

ANNA HILDE SILVER

AHS:er

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October 27, 1950

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The American Federation of Polish Jews is the only organization thus far, to commemorate annually, the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. We do so because it is our conviction that the atrocities committed upon the martyrs of the Warsaw Ghetto and the 6 million Jews, should not be forgotten by the so-called civilized world.

Although it is true that the Christians, who are really responsible for allowing such horrors to have taken place, never were concerned, yet our own Jews are already forgetting and have become indifferent to the most violent catastrophe in the history of the Jewish people.

Last year the American Federation of Polish Jews, Chicago District, held a memorial meeting at the Grand Ballroom of the Midland Hotel, to a capacity audience; this year we plan to hold the Commemoration at either the Palmer House or the Sherman Hotel, sometime in April 1951.

We sincerely believe there is no one who can eulogize the tragedies of our Jewish People as well as you can, and therefore we shall be greatly honored if you will consent to be our guest speaker. We are prepared to offer you an honorarium.

Cordially yours,

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS

BY

Herman Bush
Herman Bush, Pres.

Norman Spector, Ex. Secy.

October 31, 1950

Mr. Herman Bush, President
American Federation of Polish Jews
1411 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago 25, Illinois

My dear Mr. Bush:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the annual commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising held under the auspices of your organization in April 1951. I wish I were free to come to this important meeting. Unfortunately, my commitments for the remainder of the season are such that I cannot, in all justice to myself, take on any additional out-of-town engagements. I have been away from my own community so much in recent years that I feel I should be devoting much more time to my duties here at my own congregation in Cleveland.

With all good wishes for a very successful meeting, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn

Temple Beth Israel

4850 North Bernard Street

Chicago 25, Illinois

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JUniper 8-0915

February 5, 1951

Dear A. H.:

On Friday evening, May 18, at 8:00 we shall dedicate a new wing of our Temple which is a sanctuary for worship and considered the most impressive auditorium in the Albany Park community. The neighborhood is today the largest Jewish settlement in the Chicago area.

We are the first Jewish congregation and the only reform Temple in the community. We therefore wish to make this event as impressive as possible and we thought of you as the speaker of the evening.

I know how extremely busy you are but this represents a more than ordinary event. We have waited for the completion of our Temple for almost three decades and, moreover, our membership consists exclusively of Jews without the reform tradition. Incidentally I am rounding out in May 32 years of ministry in the same congregation.

In view of these facts I trust that nothing will prevent you from accepting this invitation and we shall of course be glad to meet your terms which I request you state in your letter of acceptance. Please let me hear from you without delay.

Kindest regards from house to house.

Cordially,

Felix

Rabbi A. H. Silver
East 105 St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

February 9, 1951

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn
Temple Beth Israel
1850 North Bernard Street
Chicago 25, Illinois

My dear Felix;

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 5th and for your invitation to attend the dedication service of the new wing of your Temple on Friday evening, May 18th. I wish I were free to avail myself of your invitation. I should very much like to do so. However, I am keeping my schedule for May free from out-of-town commitments as there is a possibility of my having to go abroad during the month of May; perhaps also for part of April.

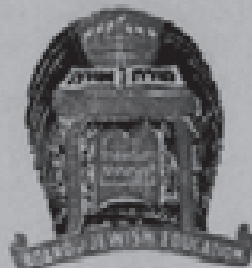
I want to congratulate you upon a fine achievement. It must be gratifying to you that after so many years of effort, you have succeeded in completing your Temple buildings. I want to congratulate you and your people and to wish you continued success in your splendid work.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILJEL SILVER

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March 23, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you on behalf of the Executive Committee and the Program Committee of the National Council for Jewish Education a cordial invitation to be the speaker at the Opening Luncheon of the 25th Anniversary Conference of the NCJE, which is scheduled to take place in Cleveland on Wednesday, May 30, 1951.

This convention will mark the 25th year of the existence of the National Council for Jewish Education, and its officers and membership sincerely hope that they shall have the honor and the privilege to hear your address at the opening of this historic conference.

May I add, incidentally, that I personally feel honored in extending to you this invitation. I have always been, and still am, one of your ardent admirers and followers in the ZOA. We shall leave to you the choice of the subject of your talk.

I do hope that you will accept this invitation.

Cordially yours,

Mark M. Krug
Mark M. Krug, Chairman
Program Committee
25th Anniversary Conference

MMK/h

March 30, 1951

Mr. Mark H. Krug
Board of Jewish Education
72 East 11th Street
Chicago 5, Illinois

My dear Mr. Krug:

Thank you for your letter of March 23rd and for your gracious invitation for me to address the Opening Luncheon of the 25th Anniversary Conference of the NJSJ on May 30th in Cleveland. In all probability I shall be leaving for Israel the latter part of April, and since I do not know exactly when I shall return, I am making no commitments for May.

With all good wishes for a very successful conference, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILFEL SILVER

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Room A, 42 East 11th Street
New York, N.Y.
April 11, 1951.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

First let me thank you for the factual and heart-stirring series of articles in The Compass on "Shall We Rearm Germany?" You have made a tremendous contribution to the cause of peace by reminding the American people of their failure to implement their democratic heritage and ideals in Western Europe.

Because of your deep concern for a peace based on justice and liberty the National Committee for Peaceful Alternatives has asked me to invite you to speak at a public meeting in Washington on the evening of May 9th. This public meeting is an important part of a two-day Crisis Conference on Peaceful Alternatives. The attached materials indicate the issues to be raised and a broad outline of the program. The unifying theme of the evening will be "Negotiation - The Road to Peace." Your point of view on our present dealings with Germany will fit into this topic perfectly. Other distinguished representatives of religion, education and government are being invited to speak.

We shall do everything for your comfort and convenience, including a round-trip flight if you prefer.

Our Committee is sponsored, as you see, by distinguished Americans in the fields of religion, science, education and in other forms of public service. I will be glad to answer any questions relative to our Committee and to the conference being set up in Washington.

Will you kindly wire me collect at the above New York address?

With best wishes and eagerly awaiting a reply,

Sincerely yours,
Willard Uphaus
Willard Uphaus
Conference Executive Director

Call to Conference
Washington, D.C.
May 9th and 10th

Conscious of present acute world tensions and aware of the responsibility of America's world leadership the majority of our citizens find themselves searching for a peaceful way out of our present dilemma.

Peaceful negotiations or an intensified war with China; the rearmament of Germany or four-power negotiation for peace; the militarization of our country with the drafting of millions of our youth - or a constructive use of our man-power and their production -- these are the urgent issues that the American people face and must decide on in the immediate future.

We are not willing to believe that brute force is a substitute for human reason. We are not willing to stake America's security solely upon military power. We reaffirm our consistent belief that the only sure road to peace lies in negotiation, mutual disarmament, economic cooperation among all nations, and in holding ties of friendship and brotherhood with the people of good will everywhere in the world.

This Call is being sent to a select group who will join with our Executive Board in a working and planning Conference. We offer you an opportunity to meet with other leaders in the peace movement to discuss the war danger, to make our opposition to current war policies manifest, and to decide upon constructive alternative proposals for peace. With Americans everywhere sensing the dangers of our current foreign policy, it is surely our responsibility to make articulate this opinion.

Let us there assemble in a Crisis Conference in Washington, D.C. at the Y.M.C.A., E. St., N.W., May 9th and 10th, 1951 and enter the Great Debate with a genuine program for peace.

PROGRAM

May 9th

12:00 - 1:30 Registration

1:30 GENERAL SESSION

Invocation -

Greetings - Mrs. Frederick B. Fisher

Chairman: Prof. Robert J. Havighurst

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Evening - Public Meeting - Round Table Discussion on
"NEGOTIATION - THE ROAD TO PEACE"

Chairman:

Speakers to be announced

May 10th

10:00 to 12:00 - Visits to Senators and Congressmen

1:30 - 4:30 - GENERAL SESSION

Chairman's Report - Prof. Robert J. Havighurst
Report of Local Committees
Election of new Executive Board

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn

Temple Beth Israel

4850 North Bernard Street

Chicago 25, Illinois



JUniper 8-0915

April 17, 1951

Dear A. H.:

You will recall that I invited you to deliver the address at the dedication service of our new Temple which had been scheduled for Friday evening, May 18. You turned me down because you did not make any commitments for the month of May.

My people have found it advisable to postpone the dedication to Friday evening, November 23, 1951, eight o'clock. Once again we are most eager to have you deliver the address and I trust that nothing will prevent you this time from accepting our invitation.

As I stated in my last letter we shall pay expenses and take care of your other requirements which I request that you state in your letter of acceptance. I anticipate hearing from you by return mail and be assured that your interest will be appreciated by all of us.

Pesach greetings from house to house.

Cordially,

Felix

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

April 22, 1951

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn
Temple Beth Israel
4850 North Bernard Street
Chicago 25, Illinois

Dear Rabbi Mendelsohn:

Rabbi Silver has left for a brief stay in Israel. Upon his return the latter part of May, your letter of April 17th will be brought to his attention and I am sure that you will hear from him at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

May 21, 1951

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn
Temple Beth Israel
4850 North Bernard Street
Chicago 25, Illinois

My dear Felix:

Upon my return from Israel I found your note of April 17th in which you invite me to assist in the dedication of your new Temple on Friday evening, November 23rd. I wish I were free to come to you. It would give me great pleasure indeed, but I find that I must cut down the number of my out-of-town engagements considerably in order to devote myself more to my own work here, and more especially, in order to conserve my health. I have been going at too fast a pace altogether. I have been away from my own work here so much in the last few years that I feel that I should be devoting more time to it, especially since within the last year the rabbinical staff of The Temple has been reduced. I am sure that you will understand. I wish you every success in your new Temple and all happiness.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 22, 1961

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Once more, the Chicago District of the American Federation of Polish Jews, is preparing for its annual Memorial meeting commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, and the ghastly annihilation of six million Jews.

It is our conviction that our Jewish people should hold these Memorial meetings on a broader scale, and thereby expose the gross exaggeration of this so-called "Christian civilization". Possibly, in this way, the United States wouldn't feel quite as snug in re-arming a Country so recently responsible for committing such horrible crimes.

It is quite unnecessary for us to make any further comment on this grave situation, Rabbi Silver, because who knows and feels deeper about it than you?

We will be honored if you would consent to be our guest speaker at the Ninth Annual Memorial meeting, which will take place on April 27, 1962. We know Chicago will welcome your expressions on the subject, since they recognize you as an outstanding figure in Jewish life. Please name your honorarium.

An option has already been taken for the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel, but with your acceptance, we will endeavor to secure even a larger hall.

We enclose an article which appeared in the Chicago Jewish Sentinel about our last Memorial. The publicity received from the entire English press in Chicago, was also very encouraging.

Cordially yours,

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS

Norman Spector, Ex. Secy.

Herman Bush
Herman Bush, Pres.

September 26, 1951

Mr. Herman Bush, President
American Federation of Polish Jews
4437 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago 25, Illinois

My dear Mr. Bush:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of September 22nd and for your invitation to address the Memorial meeting commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising on April 27th of next year. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me, but I regret that I shall not be able to accept. I must be in my own pulpit on Sunday and there are also other important congregational activities on that day which make it necessary for me to remain in Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION of CHICAGO

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January 4, 1952

My dear Dr. Silver:

On Tuesday evening, February 12th, there will be an all-Chicago meeting, sponsored by the Zionist Organization of Chicago, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. The Committee on Arrangements has directed me to invite you to be the Guest Speaker.

As you may know, we recently sponsored, on the occasion of Hanukkah, a celebration at the Chicago Stadium, and had 18,000 spectators who witnessed the spectacle presented that evening. I mention this to you to indicate that we are a living and dynamic group, and vitally interested in bringing to the attention of the Chicago Jewish community the problems that confront us as American Zionists in connection with the State of Israel.

We are probably the only organization in the country that has grown in numbers, even in the last few years, and we earnestly believe that your presence will enable us to gather new strength for the job ahead.

The community needs the provocative stimulation that only you can give. We have called upon you many times in the past, only to be denied the privilege of your acceptance.

Since this date of February 12th coincides with Tu B'shevat, it will be appropriate, it seems to us, for you to come to us and implant in our hearts and in our minds new hope and new enthusiasm for the work that still remains undone.

We look forward to your kind acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Levin
Charles L. Levin
Executive Director

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CLL:bd

Dr. Abta Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

January 7, 1952

Mr. Charles L. Levin
Zionist Organization of Chicago
220 South State Street
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Mr. Levin:

Dr. Silver has left for a brief visit to Miami Beach, and I am, therefore, acknowledging your letter of January 4th. I shall bring it to his attention upon his return to Cleveland the latter part of next week. I might say, however, that Dr. Silver's schedule is very crowded with out-of-town as well as local engagements for next month, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to accept your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Zionist Organization of Chicago

220 SOUTH STATE STREET

• CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS

Telephone WAbash 2-1285

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 11, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:


I have received your wire in which you advise me that you are unable to accept our invitation for February 12th. I infer from the communication that another date in March, or perhaps in February, would be acceptable.

May I ask that you set the date. Whenever it is convenient for you, will be convenient for us and the Zionist community of Chicago.

The situation requires a man of your eminent stature to appear in our community in the near future. The situation in Israel requires your presence for a public address in our community. We urge you, in the face of your many responsibilities, to add this invitation as a "must".

We have long followed your leadership and look forward to the stimulation of your acceptance of this invitation. Please advise us at once when, in February, in March, or even in early April, you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,


Charles L. Levin
Executive Director

CLL:bd

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

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February 25th, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing in behalf of the program committee of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address a general session of the Conference which will take place on Tuesday evening, June 3, 1952 in Chicago, Illinois. We are anxious to have this session devoted to a consideration of the Relationship between the American Jewish Community and Israel, not merely in terms of its political aspects, but more in terms of the total relationship covering all possibilities of reciprocal points of contact.

The National Conference of Jewish Communal Service consists of individuals professionally engaged in the fields of Jewish Community Organization, Jewish Education, Jewish Group Work and Jewish Social Services, as well as organizations functioning in these areas. It is expected that about 700-800 delegates will be attending the conference.

We still recall most vividly the very profound impression that you made on the Conference when you last addressed it some eight years ago. We are therefore all the more eager that you accept this invitation and trust that you will find it possible to do so. May I be favored with an early response?

Sincerely yours,

Louis L. Ruffman

Louis L. Ruffman
Chairman, General Sessions Program Committee

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February 28, 1952

Mr. Louis L. Ruffman, Chairman
General Sessions Program Committee
National Conference of Jewish Communal Service
1841 Broadway
New York 23, New York

My dear Mr. Ruffman:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 25th and for your gracious invitation to address a meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service in Chicago on Tuesday, June 3rd. That particular week is a rather crowded one for me inasmuch as I am scheduled to deliver the Baccalaureate Address at the Hebrew Union College where my son will be ordained. However, I shall make every effort to be with you on June 3rd.

I note the subject. However, it is not clear from your letter whether there are to be any other speakers that evening or whether my address is to serve as the basis for a discussion. I should appreciate hearing from you in this regard. I do not wish to participate in any symposium and I would make the request which I make at all meetings that I address not to be introduced later than 9:30. The reason for this last request is, I am sure, clear to you.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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March 3rd, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

When I received your very generous response to our invitation, I tried to reach you by telephone but was told you were out of town.

I hasten to assure you that you will be the only speaker that evening. We did not plan to have your address serve as a basis for discussion. Should you prefer to have a number of questions from the floor, we will ofcourse conform with your wishes.

The session is scheduled to begin at 8:15 P.M. The program will include a number of selections by a choral group which will most probably precede your address. In any event you will surely be introduced not later than 9:00 P.M. I trust that these arrangements will meet with your satisfaction.

Needless to say I deeply appreciate your kind acceptance of our invitation, particularly in view of the other pressing and more immediate demands upon you at that particular time.

Sincerely yours,



Louis L. Ruffman

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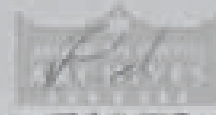
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I WISH I WERE FREE TO PARTICIPATE IN WARSAW GHETTO MEMORIAL
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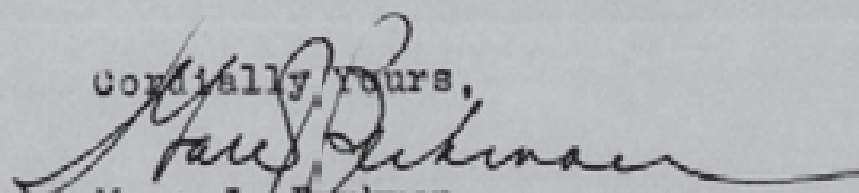
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that you will address a session of the Conference on Social Work, Tuesday, June 3rd in the Congress Hotel, Chicago.

The Chicago chapter of the American Friends would be honored in having you be our guest at either at evening affair June 2nd or a luncheon on June 3rd, or at any convenient time while you are in Chicago. We sincerely hope we may be given the opportunity to arrange a program with you as the speaker.

Kindly let us hear from you.

Cordially yours,


Marc J. Berkman,
Director.

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May 13, 1952

Mr. Marc J. Berkman
American Friends of the Hebrew University
77 West Washington Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Mr. Berkman:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to reply to your letter of April 16th, inviting him to address a meeting of the Chicago chapter during his visit to Chicago next month. Unfortunately, he will only be there for one day since that is the week his son will be ordained at the Hebrew Union College and he is anxious to reach Cincinnati as soon as possible. Rabbi Silver has made it a practice in recent years not to address more than one meeting a day. He sincerely hopes that he will have an opportunity to be of service to you at some future time.

Very cordially yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Chicago

MAY 11, 1952

EDWARD M. WARBURG
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
165 WEST 16 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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YOU AT SOME FUTURE TIME. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



EDWARD A. NORMAN
684 MADISON AVENUE
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June 5, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Today I read a very brief report of the speech that you made at the 53rd National Conference of Jewish Communal Services. This speech seemed to be so interesting that I am venturing to write to ask you if by any chance you have a copy of it, that you could let me have.

With cordial greetings.

Most sincerely yours,

Edward A. Norman

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June 25, 1952

Mr. Edward A. Norman
654 Madison Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your note of June 5th. The address which I delivered at the National Conference of Jewish Communal Services in Chicago will probably be published by the organization in the near future. I should then be very happy to send you a copy of it. They are in possession of the manuscript.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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June 10, 1952.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the recent National Conference of Jewish
Communal Services, I enjoyed your speech regarding the re-
lationship of Israel and American Jewry. In this connection
I thought you might be interested in the enclosed paraphrase
of the 137 Psalm which I wrote some time ago.

Sincerely yours,

David Weiss

David Weiss
Executive Director

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THE 137TH PSALM ANEW

By the waters of the world,
There we settled, yea, we builded,
And we remembered Zion.
We unhooked our harps
From the willows in the midst thereof.
For there they with whom we live ask for us a song,
And they that prosper, recognize our birth, saying,
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
How shall we sing the Lord's song
In a strange land? Gladly.
If thou forget us, O Jerusalem
Will thy right hand know its cunning?
If thou reject us will thy tongue be unwasted,
Will our passing be set above thy national joy?
Remember, O Lord, the children of Abraham in the
day of the new Jerusalem,
And say, "Raise up, raise up, even to the foundation thereof."
O daughter cities, who art to be redeemed,
Happy shall he be that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.
Happy shall he be that taketh and lifteth thy little ones to God.

PHILLIP ACKER

Philip Acker
Room 101
Baron de Hirsch Institute & Jewish Child Welfare Bureau
493 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, Canada.

June 25, 1952

Mr. David Weiss
Baron de Hirsch Institute
493 Sherbrooke St., W.
Montreal, Canada

My dear Mr. Weiss:

Thank you for your kind note of June 10th and for the paraphrase of the 137th Psalm which I enjoyed reading. I am glad that you enjoyed my address in Chicago.

With all good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 19, 1952

Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$69.08 to cover Rabbi Silver's expenses for the meeting at the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service in Chicago.

Will you please convey to Rabbi Silver my personal thanks, as well as those of the Conference for making the Israeli Night a memorable evening.

Cordially,

Preston David

Preston David
Executive Secretary

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P.S. I am also sending under separate cover a photograph of Rabbi Silver taken during Israeli Night.

June 23, 1952

Mr. David B. Lannes
441 S. Plymouth Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lannes:

This morning we received from the office of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service a copy of the photograph which you took of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. We should like to order a dozen glossies in a somewhat smaller size. We shall appreciate your forwarding them with your statement to the above address.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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July 7, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning to publish the paper that you gave at the Conference in the Proceedings Issue of the JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE QUARTERLY which will appear in September.

Unless we hear from you to the contrary we shall use the copy which we have on hand.

Very sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Aptekar
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Rabbi Abba Silvers,
105 Street, Ansel Road
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My dear Rabbi Silvers:

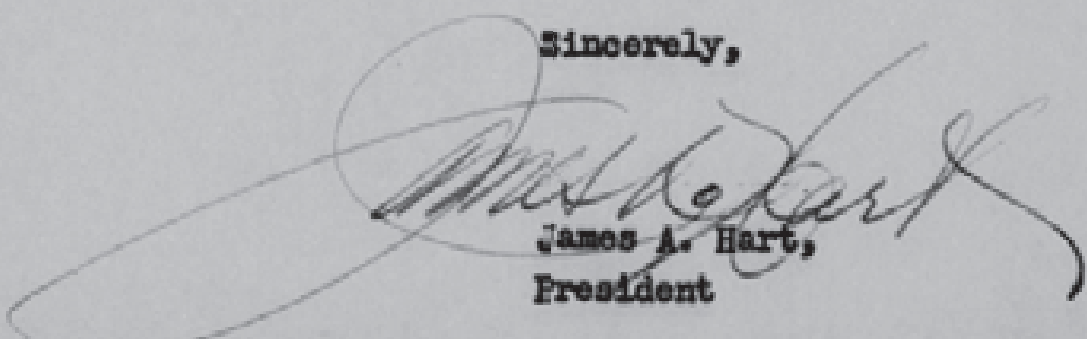
On Thursday, September 18th, 1000 men of the food industry of Greater Chicago will meet in recognition and support of American Brotherhood as sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Our industry has long supported the work of this movement. This year it is our hope to present a most significant occasion to the community due to the fact that we feel many overtones may be present in our country that are not conducive to the true spirit of Brotherhood.

To achieve this end, it is our earnest desire to present three of the most outstanding messages on the need for unity and understanding. We believe these messages can best be given by you, representing the Jewish Faith, Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, D. D., representing the Roman Catholic Church and the Honorable John Foster Dulles representing the Protestant Church. We quickly admit that our progress ambitions are great, but we also realize that the need for such an occasion is equally great and its effectiveness will overflow the boundaries of Chicago and affect thinking people throughout the nation.

I feel so deeply about this matter and am so anxious for your favorable response that I will call you on the morning of Wednesday, August 13th to learn your disposition toward this invitation. Needless to say, the leaders of the food industry of Chicago have authorized me to make whatever arrangements are necessary to assure us of your presence at this occasion.

With every good wish and my kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,


James A. Hart,
President

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August 8, 1952

Mr. James A. Hart, President
Hotel Sheman, Inc.
Randolph Street at Clark
Chicago 1, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hart:

Rabbi Silver is now vacationing in Europe and is expected back around the first week of September.

Although I am forwarding your letter to him, it will probably be some time before he receives it since he is travelling, and I am not sure as to whether he is still at the same address. If you would like to cable him, the address is Hotel Hermitage, La Baule, France.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth L. Hirsch

(RLE)

September 4th

Leo Mellis of the Sherman Hotel in Chicago called re. your speaking at a meeting in Chicago on September 18th before the National Conference of Christians and Jews. There will be about 1,000 in attendance. He said a cable had sent to you in Paris.

I explained that it was the day before Resh Hashonah and it was unlikely that you could be away at that time. However, he asked that I call him collect today when I had discussed the matter with you.

E.R.





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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
 Tifereth Israel,
 E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
 Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our Congregation is very anxious to have you
 speak at our Lecture Forum on Tuesday evening,
 October 28th. Do you think this would be
 possible?

We would also be interested in the subject on
 which you would speak and your honorarium.

Looking forward to an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Maurice I. Klier
 RABBI MAURICE I. KLIERB

August 28, 1952

Rabbi Maurice I. Kliers
South Side Hebrew Congregation
74th Street and Chappel Avenue
Chicago 49, Illinois

Dear Rabbi Kliers:

Dr. Silver has been spending a few weeks abroad and upon his return to the city the latter part of next week, I shall bring to his attention your kind letter of August 27th inviting him to address your Lecture Forum on Tuesday evening, October 28th. Dr. Silver's honorarium is \$500.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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August 30, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are enclosing for your approval galley proofs of your paper which is to appear in the September issue of the Jewish Social Service Quarterly.

Please make only such corrections as are absolutely necessary. The cost involved in author's corrections is very high and we therefore cannot include any deviations from the original manuscript.

Please return the corrected copy to us as soon as you possibly can so that we can send the material on to the printers without too much delay.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert H. Aptekar

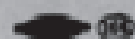
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Tifereth Israel,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have our letter with regard to our invitation to speak at our Lecture Forum. Would it be possible for your Secretary to send us a telegram informing us whether you would be able to accept that date so that we can make the necessary arrangements. We would appreciate hearing from you at the very earliest moment possible.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice I. Klier

RABBI MAURICE I. KLIERB

SEPTEMBER 9, 1952

RABBI MAURICE I. KLIER
SOUTH SIDE HEBREW CONGREGATION
74TH STREET AND CHAPPEL AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

RE YOUR LETTER SEPTEMBER FOURTH, DR. SILVER WOULD BE FREE
TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION FOR OCTOBER 28TH IN ACCORDANCE
WITH TERMS MY LETTER AUGUST 28.

ELIZABETH RICE, SECRETARY



*Rabbi Klier tel. later to say arrangements were
satisfactory. As per his request, sent photo + biographical
material.
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have not received from you the suggested
subject of your lecture. May we trouble
you to send that to us as soon as possible.

With sincerest greetings for Leshona Tovah,
I am

Cordially yours,

Maurice I. Klier
RABBI MAURICE I. KLIERB

September 17, 1952

Rabbi Maurice I. Klier
South Side Hebrew Congregation
74th Street and Chappel Ave.
Chicago 49, Illinois

My dear Rabbi Klier:

For the subject of my address on October 28th I would suggest the following:

1. The Future of the American Jewish Community
2. The Crisis of Our Age
3. American Leadership in the World Today

Please select the one you would like me to discuss at your meeting.

With warmest regards for the New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Zionist Organization of Chicago

220 SOUTH STATE STREET • CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS

Telephone WAbash 2-1285

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 30, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

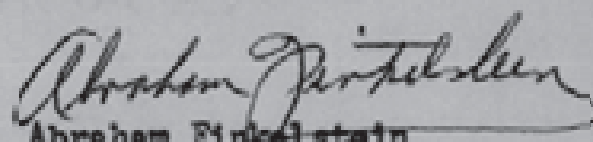
I want to express my sincerest thanks to you for having afforded my colleagues and me the opportunity of meeting with you. It was indeed a great pleasure.

We hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation to be with us at our Hanukkah Festival on December 14th, at the Chicago Stadium. We have every reason to believe that your presence at this assemblage of 20,000 Zionists will act as a great stimulus for greater Zionist activity in Chicago.

We look forward to a favorable reply.

Kindest best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Abraham Finkelstein
President

AF:bd

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November 5, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We cannot thank you enough for coming to our Congregation and delivering so stirring an address. I know that our people will long remember the occasion when they had the opportunity of meeting and hearing you at their own congregation.

Enclosed you will find a check to cover your fee and expenses.

I sincerely hope—and our Congregation and Men's Club join me—that you will be given many years of health to serve our people and our God.

With greatest appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Maurice I. Kliers

RABBI MAURICE I. KLIER

(enc.)

November 7, 1952

Rabbi Maurice I. Kliers
South Side Hebrew Congregation
74th Street & Chappel Ave.
Chicago 49, Illinois

My dear Rabbi Kliers:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 5th and for the check which you enclosed. It was indeed a pleasure for me to have been with you. Please extend to your Men's Club and Congregation my kindest regards.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

November 6, 1952

Mr. Abraham Finkelstein
Zionist Organization of Chicago
220 South State Street
Chicago 4, Illinois

My dear Mr. Finkelstein:

Upon the receipt of your letter of October 30th, I checked my calendar. I find that on December 14th I have already two weddings scheduled of friends and members of The Temple. These engagements were made a long time ago and it is out of the question for me to disappoint these people. If I had not made these engagements, I would have made an effort to fly to Chicago the afternoon of December 14th, for I am in my own pulpit in the morning.

I regret that I cannot accommodate you this time. Your project is so very worthwhile and I hope that it will be a tremendous success.

I enjoyed meeting with you and your colleagues. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

JANUARY 27, 1953

DR. SIDNEY MARKS
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
41 EAST 42 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

WILL BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF CHICAGO ZOA FOR
TUESDAY MARCH 24 PROVIDED IT IS A ZOA FUND RAISING AFFAIR AND
PROPER PREPARATIONS WILL BE MADE FOR THE MEETING.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



HERMAN BUSH

4447 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE • CHICAGO 25 • INDEPENDENCE 3-2000

February 27, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

For the last three years I have made every effort to have you come and speak at our memorial meetings in commemoration of the six million Jews who perished during the Hitler era and each time I have failed, but I am a man who never gives up and now, for the 10th Commemoration of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising I still hope to have you appear as our guest speaker.

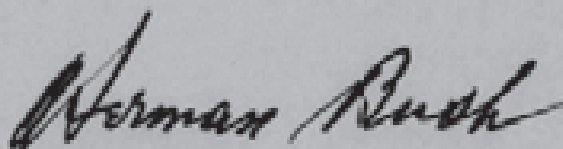
This time, the memorial meeting is on a city-wide basis and is being sponsored by many well known leaders in the Chicago Jewish community. It will take place at the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel, Saturday night, April 4th.

If there are any reasons why you cannot accept, perhaps these reasons can be rectified, as I feel that you as our outstanding Jewish leader would be the one best qualified to speak at this commemoration.

I would appreciate hearing from you soon, as our time is so limited.

Sincerely yours,

CITY-WIDE COMMITTEE TENTH MEMORIAL
MEETING OF THE WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING



H. Bush, Chairman

HB:rk

March 16, 1953

Mr. Herman Bush
4447 North Dearle Avenue
Chicago 25, Illinois

My dear Mr. Bush:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of February 27th. I have been on the Pacific coast and in Mexico, and my correspondence has lagged. I note your gracious invitation to address a commemorative meeting of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising on April 4th. I am scheduled to be in Chicago for a meeting on March 24th. I regret that it will not be possible to come back again the following week. I am very heavily booked with out-of-town lecture engagements for the remainder of the season.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANNA KILGEL SILVER

AKS:er

March 26, 1953

Mr. John S. Dight
Chicago Daily News
Chicago 6, Illinois

My dear Mr. Dight:

One of the happiest experiences at the Testimonial Dinner which was tendered to me in Chicago on Tuesday evening was the reading of the beautiful and gracious letter which you sent me on that occasion. I was indeed profoundly moved by it and I shall long treasure the sentiments expressed in it. Your letter and the many other tributes which were paid to me that evening, which were far in excess of anything that I have merited, have made me very proud indeed and very humble.

I am sorry that I did not have the pleasure of seeing you in person, but I hope that pleasure will be mine in the not-too-distant future.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AS:ter

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

DAILY NEWS PLAZA, CHICAGO 6

OFFICE OF THE PUBLISHER

400 WEST MADISON STREET

Dear Dr. Silver:

I regret that my unavoidable absence from Chicago prevents me from joining the distinguished company who are assembled there to pay you a deserved tribute of honor and affection.

Yours is one of the most courageous and eloquent voices in the world today. It has been uplifted on behalf of many good causes, and it has been potent in bringing them to fruition.

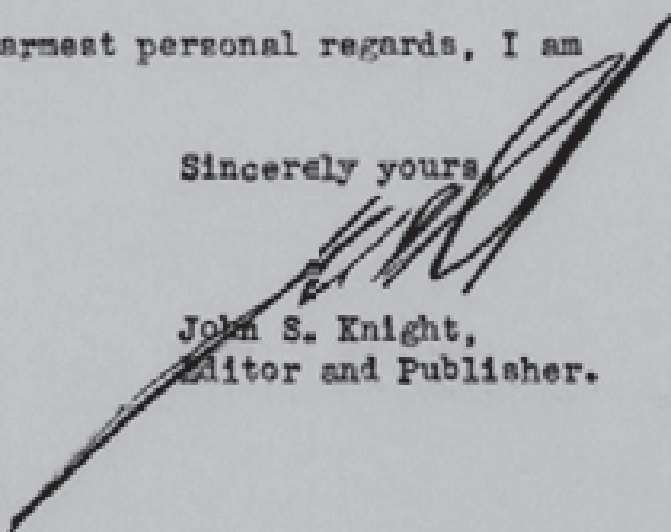
No man in America has had a greater share in establishing Israel as a homeland for those who, displaced by the awful convulsions of war and persecution, had no other home. For your part in this great achievement you are honored all over the world. In the United States, we honor you no less for your leadership in countless charitable and humanitarian endeavors, and for upholding always the highest standards of civic duty.

Your birthday finds your wisdom ripened in the maturity of experience, with your bodily vigor undiminished and your intellectual vigor at its prime.

I am confident the nation and the world will benefit for many years from your teaching and example.

With my warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours



John S. Knight,
Editor and Publisher.

March 26, 1953

Colonel Robert R. McCormick
The Chicago Tribune
Tribune Square
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Colonel McCormick,

I wish to express to you my profound appreciation and gratitude for the beautiful message which you sent to the Testimonial Banquet which the Chicago Jewish community arranged in my honor last Tuesday evening. I was greatly heartened and inspired by your letter which breathed so fine a spirit of good will and broad human sympathies. The meeting which brought together so many people of different political and religious views demonstrated again that loyalty to basic American traditions can unite us all and can help us to find common ground for service and mutual helpfulness.

I shall long treasure your gracious letter.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

My dear Julius:

Let me thank you for my membership on the Honorary Jubilee Committee sponsoring this happy occasion. It would give me much pleasure to be able to attend this birthday dinner in honor of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. However, because of my European trip which I couldn't rearrange or cancel, I am unable to be present.

In these trying and perilous times in a spiritually and politically sick world, we are grateful for and need first and foremost Rabbi Silver's strong views, his keen mind, his sterling character, his eloquence and his vigor in defense of the self evident American ideal expressed in the Declaration of Independence that we are all created equal and are all entitled to equality of opportunity.

With rare fidelity and consecration he dedicated his talents to enable his people to walk the earth with pride and dignity and to share the blessings of freedom with all democratic nations. In his noble endeavors, we, Jews and Christians, must uphold his hand and strengthen his voice, that race prejudice be forever destroyed and inequalities be forever banished.

I congratulate him and all of you.

ROBERT R. McCORMICK.

CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS
COOK COUNTY

CHAMBERS OF
JUDGE JULIUS H. MINER

CHICAGO

March 27, 1953

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As usual, you thrilled the audience beyond words, and the impression was indelible. Chicago paid a great tribute to a great Rabbi.

Needless to add that I was delighted with the opportunity to be a participant in my humble way. Only sorry time did not permit a longer visit. Here's hoping that I may again enjoy the privilege soon. You always have my very best wishes for your continued success and happiness. I would appreciate your conveying kindest personal regards and best wishes from Mrs. Miner and myself to our mutual friends, Senator and Mrs. Taft.

Very sincerely yours,



JHM:bd

April 1, 1953

Judge Julius E. Miner
Circuit Court of Illinois
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your note of March 27th. I appreciate very much the sentiments which you expressed in it. It was a joy to me to attend the testimonial, and I was greatly inspired by the part which you had in it. Your words moved me greatly. I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again in the not-too-distant future.

With warmest regards to you and Mrs. Miner, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

INTERCOLLEGIATE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF AMERICA

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The Campus Arm of the Zionist Movement

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131 WEST 14TH STREET
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Cable Address
IZFAITES, NEWYORK

April 28, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Euclid Avenue Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

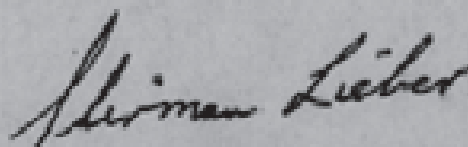
On behalf of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America I would like to invite you to deliver the keynote address at the opening session of the eighth National Convention of the Federation, to be held near Chicago on June 18th through the 24th. If it would be easier for your heavy schedule you could address the convention on Friday evening, June 19th, rather than at the opening session.

IZFA is the only Zionist group on the American college campus, and on our shoulders rests the responsibility of making Israel and Zionism meaningful to the vast numbers of Jewish and non-Jewish students at our colleges and universities. We feel most strongly that your presence at our convention, and the message you would have for our delegates, would provide an immeasurable inspiration for the potential intellectual Zionist interest that exists in our movement.

I sincerely hope that, despite your many duties, you will be able to give our student group the attention it so rightly deserves.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sherman Lieber,
National President

SL:lr

May 5, 1953

Mr. Sherman Lieber
Intercollegiate Zionist Federation
131 West 14th Street
New York 11, New York

My dear Mr. Lieber:

I very much appreciate your gracious invitation to address the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation at its Convention in Chicago June 18-24. It would have given me great pleasure indeed if I could accept your invitation. Unfortunately, my congregational commitments here are such that I must remain in Cleveland that week to attend to Temple duties.

With all good wishes for a successful convention, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA WILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 16, 1953

Mr. S. D. Schwartz
Chicago Sinai Congregation
South Shore Drive at 54th Street
Chicago 15, Illinois

My dear Friend:

I have checked over my schedule and I find that it may be possible for me to come to you on Tuesday, January 5, 1954. My honorarium will be \$400. If the terms are agreeable, please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er

Sinai Temple Forum

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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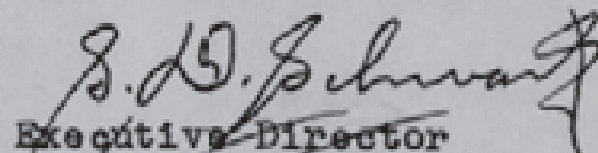
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your gracious letter informing me that you will come to us on Tuesday, January 5. This date is acceptable and I have scheduled you accordingly.

May I ask that you kindly send me your suggestion as to the subject for your discussion. We should like to have some theme relative to the Jew in the modern world. What I have in mind is, how the establishment of Israel will affect the Jew in America.

Looking forward to the joy of having you with us, I am

Most cordially yours,


Executive Director

SDS:rg

June 22, 1953

Mr. S. D. Schwartz
Sinai Temple Forum
5350 South Shore Drive
Chicago 15, Illinois

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

The subject of Rabbi Silver's address on January 5th will be
"How the Establishment of Israel will Affect the Jew in
America".



Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth Fice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

What Israel means to the western world.

Congregation Beth Shalom

11216 JASPER AVENUE
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

DR. LOUIS L. SACKS, PH.D., TH.D., D.H.L.
RABBI

July 22 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi of Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I sincerely hope that this note finds you well, and it is my fervent prayer that God's blessings be upon you and that for many, many years to come you may continue to be the shining glory of world Jewery.

I shall never forget the day that we spent together in Denver when you honored that community with your presence.

I am writing this note in the hope that you may find it possible to give the following matter your earnest consideration:

Last September I received a call from the Jewish community of Edmonton to become its spiritual leader, and at the same time to occupy the professorship at the University of Alberta in Hebraic culture. I was so impressed on my initial visit with this University that I deemed myself fortunate to accept their call.

Edmonton now has a Jewish population of 650 families, with a total population which now exceeds 200,000. This relatively small community has the oldest Jewish all day school in Canada with the history of thirty years of activity. During the past year we raised enough money to complete a majestic new building to house this wonderful school. This building is now being completed for the new semester which will begin in the Fall. The generous outpouring of funds for this venture was truly inspiring and over \$300,000.00 in cash was raised for this purpose.

We are now crystallizing our plans for a dual celebration of observing the 30th anniversary of the school and the dedication of the new building.

Nothing would bring a greater glory or more resplendent lustre not only to Edmonton but to the entire Canadian Jewery if you found it possible to accept our humble invitation to be the guest of honor at this dedication. Needless to add, if you were to accept our invitation all of our plans would be dovetailed with yours. Any time that you may find it possible to come to Edmonton would be most agreeable to us. We would spare no effort to make it possible for us to have the privilege of

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DR. LOUIS L. SACKS, PH.D., TH.D., D.H.L.
RABBI

Dr. Silver -2-

7/22/53

having you with us.

As the Rabbi of Edmonton, I was authorized to extend this invitation to you, which I do, most humbly.

I hope that you may give this matter your consideration, and that you may find some time next year in your tremendously busy schedule to accept this invitation, which is extended in reverence and with the highest conceivable esteem.

Most sincerely and humbly yours,

R. L. Sacks
Dr. Louis L. Sacks, Rabbi
Congregation Beth Shalom

P. S. Until Sunday, August 9th, I shall be in Chicago where I am spending my vacation and may be reached at 7813 S. Luella Ave.

August 4, 1953

Dr. Louis L. Sacks
7813 S. Luella Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your letter of July 22nd. I appreciate very much your gracious invitation to attend the celebration observing the 30th anniversary of your school and the dedication of its new building. It would have given me great pleasure indeed were I free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately, I have already made so many commitments that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on additional ones. There is also the possibility of my going abroad this coming season.

I wish you every success in your fine work and I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ER

DAVID G. SKALL

130 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET

CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS

Nov. 16, 1953.

Dear Rabbi Silver:


We note with great pleasure that you are to address the Sinai Forum on January fifth.

We are sure that you will be better able to perform your engagement on a "full stomach", for there is no need to worry about a "full house". Therefore, after consultation with Ruth and Lou Mann, Mildred and I would like you to join the Manns and have early dinner with us. Lou assures us that if we set the hour at six, it will permit plenty of time for a drink, a bite, a story or two and travel to Sinai so as to arrive there by eight o'clock.

Mother informs us that Virginia and you are both fine. I am happy to report all of us have been well, too.

We hope you will be with us on the fifth.

Sincerely,



November 23, 1953

Mr. David C. Skall
120 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

My dear Dave:

I received your note on the day when Virginia and I were invited to Mother's home here for dinner. We spent last Tuesday evening there and had a perfectly lovely time, as well as an all too delicious and abundant dinner.

I want to thank you and Mildred for your gracious invitation to have dinner with you on January 5th. I shall look forward with pleasure to being with you.

Please give my love to Mildred, in which Virginia joins me.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:dk

ARRA HILDEL SILVER

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

Dear Rabbi:

The writer has been appointed chairman of the newly formed Forum Committee of our Congregation.

We have decided on holding our Forums on the following Tuesday evenings:-

Dec. 7th
Jan. 4th
Feb. 1st

March 1st
April 5th

Our committee would very much like to have the privilege of your presence as speaker at one of our Forums.

Would you please advise us if you could arrange to be with us on one of the dates mentioned above and also let us know what your fee would be for your services.

If agreeable to the committee, we shall advise you promptly so that arrangements can be entered into without any delay.

Looking forward to receiving a favorable reply from you, I am

Sincerely,

Leonard N. Fisher

LEONARD N. FISHER, Chairman
Forum Committee.

INF/ld

August 18, 1954

Mr. Leonard N. Fisher, Chairman
Forum Committee
Congregation Shaare Tikvah
5800 North Kimball Avenue
Chicago 45, Illinois

My dear Mr. Fisher:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation
to speak at one of your forums during the coming
season.

I deeply regret that I will be unable to fit this
engagement in my already overcrowded schedule of
out of town commitments. I wish you every success.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:mas

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September 7, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Indiana State Association of B'nai B'rith will wind up its two-day annual state Convention with an elaborate banquet on Sunday evening, October 17th, at Gary, Indiana.

I have been urged by the Convention Committee to invite you as the speaker at the banquet. It appears that you have a host of friends and admirers throughout your neighboring Hoosier state who are eagerly clamoring for your appearance and address at what is justly considered as the biggest and most popular annual event in Indiana.

Our State Association comprises lodges as well as women's chapters in 17 of the largest cities in Indiana, in addition to our two Hillel Foundations at Indiana University and Purdue University.

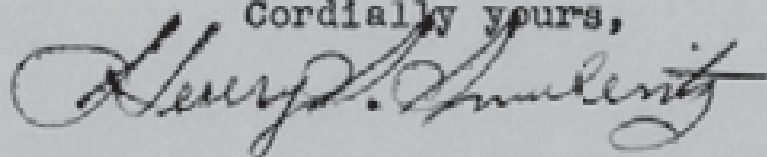
If you should favor us with your kind acceptance of our invitation you may rest assured that you will find a receptive and appreciative audience from all over Indiana.

It goes without saying that we should be happy to cover all your expenses as well as an honorarium.

I am taking the liberty of mailing a copy of this letter to my very good friend, Lawrence H. Williams, of Cleveland, who served so well and efficiently as President of District Grand Lodge No. 2, B'nai B'rith, until three months ago.

Trusting that you will see your way to honoring us with your acceptance of our invitation, I am,

Cordially yours,



HSS:as

cc: L. H. Williams

September 10, 1954

Mr. Henry S. Smulevitz
Suite 203 East Chicago Building
721-723 W. Chicago Avenue
East Chicago, Indiana

My dear Mr. Smulevitz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September seventh and for your gracious invitation to address the Convention of the Indiana State Association of B'nai B'rith on October seventeenth. I regret that I am already scheduled to address the Tercentenary celebration of the Jewish community of Detroit that evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ARS:rms

The Covenant Club of Illinois
10 North Dearborn Street State 2-
Chicago 2 9474

October 12, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi:

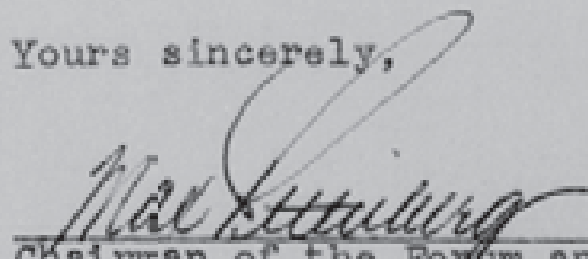
In the capacity of Chairman of the Forum and Tercentenary Committees of the Covenant Club of Illinois, I extend to you an invitation to speak at the Club on any subject upon which you may decide.

Although the function of the Club, as it applies to the work of these Committees, is that of a communal service without any charge for admission, I am sure that any honorarium that might be suggested by you would be agreeable to the Club. However, inasmuch as there is no profit involved in the conducting of the meetings of these Committees, the budgets therefore are limited, and it would be most ideal to arrange a date, if possible, when you intend being in Chicago.

Any date at your convenience within the next six months would be, I am sure, one that could be conveniently arranged for the Club.

I eagerly await your acceptance, and sincerely hope that your busy schedule will permit you to fit in the time necessary for your appearance.

Yours sincerely,


Chairman of the Forum and
Tercentenary Committees

MR:lg

October 28, 1954

Mr. Max Rittenberg
Chairman, Forum and Tercentenary Committees
The Covenant Club of Illinois
10 North Dearborn Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

My dear Mr. Rittenberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of October twelfth and
for your gracious invitation to address the Covenant
Club.

I have no meeting scheduled in Chicago for the next
few months. It may be possible for me to come to
Chicago sometime in March or April on a mid-week
evening. My honorarium is \$500.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Colleague:

The Chicago Federation U.A.H.C. inaugurated last year through its committee on Synagogue Activities an Adult Studies Convocation whose purpose it is to emphasize the place of adult education in the program of our congregations.

The first of these was held last year and was received warmly and with enthusiasm. We are planning another of these convocations in the theater hall of the Board of Jewish Education on Wednesday, March 30.

We should like to invite you to be our principle speaker at that time to bring to the group a message of scholarly import. Travel expenses and a moderate fee will be provided for. We are most anxious to have you accept this invitation and would be most honored if you could do so. Will you please let me know at your earliest convenience whether we may plan on your coming.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Herman E. Schaalman

Rabbi Herman E. Schaalman
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January 4, 1955

Rabbi Herman E. Scheelman
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
72 East Eleventh Street
Chicago 5, Illinois

My dear Friends:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 23rd and for your gracious invitation to speak at your Adult Studies Convocation on March 30th.

I regret that I am unable to accept this invitation. Pressure of work and the numerous commitments which I have already made make it impossible for me to accept any additional out-of-town engagements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms



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January 21, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The program of private investments in Israel through the Palestine Economic Corporation is one to which we are giving serious consideration and are anxious to do something concretely this year to promote the sale of P.E.C. stock.

At the last meeting of our Executive Committee, we decided to hold a special event, specifically for the purpose of soliciting sales for P.E.C. stock. It was the consensus of the meeting that an invitation be extended to you to be our Guest Speaker, for it was felt that your presence would bring about the anticipated results.

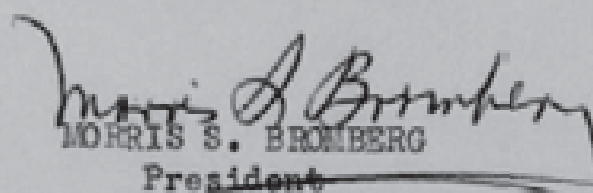
Because of our anxiety to have you as our guest, we did not set a definite date. We would rather that you select a date convenient for you. May we, however, suggest sometime during the month of April.

This March will be two years since you addressed a Zionist meeting in Chicago, and I know that I bespeak the sentiments of our Zionist community, that we would deem it a great honor if you would find yourself able to accept our invitation.

I believe you should know that a good beginning has been made in Chicago with respect to P.E.C. stock purchases. There are many hundreds of stockholders. However, the potential is very great for additional purchases, and therefore your presence at a meeting, which we are confident will bring an attendance well over 500 people, would certainly stimulate future sales.

We hope that we may anticipate a favorable reply. With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


MORRIS S. BROMBERG
President

MSB:bd

209 Chicago
Chicago

January 27, 1955

Mr. Morris S. Bromberg, President
Zionist Organization of Chicago
220 South State Street
Chicago 4, Illinois

My dear Mr. Bromberg:

I greatly appreciate your gracious invitation to address a meeting in behalf of the Palestine Economic Corporation in your city sometime during the month of April.

I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, my program for the coming months is already overburdened with out of town engagements, and I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional ones.

I wish you every success in your work.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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March 2, 1955
2260. W. 113th St.
Chicago 43, Ill.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since writing to you,
I have spoken with
Rabbi Daniel Silver
concerning his Installation,
and am fully aware of
the sentiments you mutually
share concerning such a
gesture at this time.

However, there is to
be an Installation of Officers
on Friday evening June 24th
at 8:30 P.M., and we
would be extremely delighted
to have you as our
honored guest speaker.
Our place of meeting will
be arranged for very soon.

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*We sincerely hope that
both you and Mrs. Silver
will be able to attend.*

*With warm greetings from
all the members of Beth
Torah, I am,*

*Cordially Yours,
Terry Simon (Mrs. Willard)
Chairman
Special Events Comm.*

*To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th St. & Ardel Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio*

March 4, 1955

Mrs. Willard Simon
2260 West 113th Street
Chicago 43, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Simon:

Thank you for your kind letter of March second
inviting me to attend the installation service
of the officers of Beth Torah on Friday evening,
June 24th.

I am very pleased to accept your invitation. I
shall look forward with pleasure to being with
you on that evening.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 5, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105 Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Consumers League of Ohio in cooperation with Western Reserve University is planning an institute on Unemployment Compensation to be held at the Law School of the University on Saturday, May 14. The purpose of the institute is to survey the development of this legislation in Ohio, to discuss current problems, and future goals. It is hoped that such a meeting will help to revive public interest in and understanding of unemployment compensation.

We hope very much that you will be willing to open this meeting by giving a brief history of the background of the early movement in Ohio. During recent years the controversy in the legislature has been considered purely as a fight between labor and management. We believe it is important to get more public understanding of why we have such legislation, and we know of no one who could set the stage for our discussions better than you.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions with panel discussions of present problems and future goals. We are working hard on getting Governor G. Mennen Williams of Michigan to be the luncheon speaker. He was formerly in the General Counsel's office of the Social Security Board, and has taken very progressive leadership in the effort to improve the Michigan law. We are not sure yet as to his acceptance, but we are hopeful. We trust we can count on your helping us with this important project.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Elizabeth S. Magee
Executive Secretary

ESM/jbr

April 14, 1955

Miss Elizabeth S. Magee
The Consumers League of Ohio
348 Engineers Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Miss Magee:

Thank you so much for your letter of April 5th. I should very much like to come to the institute on Unemployment Compensation which the Consumers League has planned for Saturday, May 14th. Unfortunately, I shall be out of the city on that day, and because of that I shall have to deny myself the pleasure of meeting with you and the group which will attend this institute, which promises, from what you say, to be extremely interesting.

With warmest regards, and trusting that you are well, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you this letter at the suggestion
of our mutual friend, Mr. Milton J. Silberman.

Mr. Silberman will be in Washington on Thursday,
God willing, and will discuss with you personally
the matter about which I am writing to you.

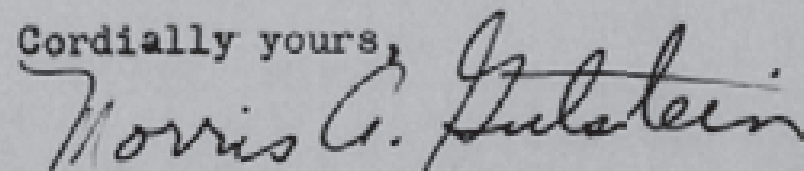
Last year, our Congregation inaugurated a Forum,
which attracted over a thousand people at each
of the series. I am enclosing herewith a brochure
describing last year's forum.

We would consider it a great honor and privilege
to have you as a guest speaker at one of our Forum
series during the 1955-1956 season. We are planning
to commence our program on the first Tuesday in
November or December, depending upon circumstances.

We will be glad to arrange our program in accordance
with whatever date you have open, and we sincerely
hope that you will accept our invitation.

With kindest greetings and all good wishes,

Cordially yours,



DR. MORRIS A. GUTSTEIN, Rabbi

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cc-Mr. Silberman
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S.K. Eng. Dec.

June 29, 1955

Dr. Morris A. Gutstein
Congregation Shaare Tikvah
5800 North Kimball Avenue
Chicago 45, Illinois

My dear Rabbi Gutstein:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of June 13th. I have been away from the city a good bit of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I wish I could come to you for your Forum series, but unfortunately, pressure of work and the commitments which I have already made for next year make it impossible for me to take on any additional obligations. I hope that your Forum will be eminently successful.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming our moment's conversation last Friday evening, the Chicago chapter, American Friends of the Hebrew University is honored in inviting you to be its guest speaker at our 30th anniversary celebration of the Hebrew University on October 27th, 1955.

At this time we will also pay tribute to both Samuel N. Katzin, our president and Maxwell Abbell, who are the first Chicagoans ever to be elected to the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University.

Dr. George S. Wise, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, will also be with us on this occasion.

As we wish to have our program set this month, we would be most grateful to you if you could kindly let us know of your acceptance before you leave for Europe.

With very best wishes,

Marc J. Berkman
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Executive Director.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

*found in his
basket*

American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc.

September 20, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just heard from Dave Myers that you have graciously consented to be the guest speaker at the dinner in Chicago on Thursday, October 27th in behalf of the Hebrew University.

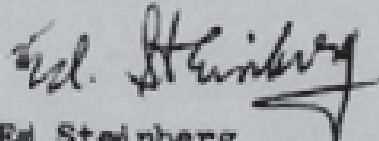
I want to inform you that the officers of the campaign, and the Jewish Community in Chicago, were delighted to hear of your contemplated visit and are looking forward to it with great anticipation.

There will probably be more than 300 persons present to hear you talk, and to help celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Hebrew University, and honoring Mr. Samuel Ketzin and Mr. Maxwell Abbell on their election to the Board of Governors of the University. Dr. George Wise will be on the program with you.

I am honored and proud to have had the opportunity of serving the Hebrew University with you in Cleveland, and I am looking forward to the same honor in Chicago.

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

Sincerely,



Ed Steinberg
Campaign Director

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION HONORING
DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

WHEREAS it is an established fact that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, distinguished leader of the American Jewish Community, statesman, rabbi, orator, scholar, teacher and humanitarian, has labored diligently and persuasively for the establishment of the State of Israel, and:

WHEREAS, his great gifts of statesmanship and diplomacy have been decisively dedicated for the realization of the long-cherished dream to reconstitute a Jewish National Homeland, politically secure, sovereign state now known as the State of Israel, and

WHEREAS, all assembled members representing a cross section of our Chicago Jewish Community desire to honor his unstinting and devoted efforts in permanent form which will record for all time the valiant service he has rendered to the Jewish people and the cause of freedom and democracy; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this distinguished and representative assemblage votes to establish a special Abba Hillel Silver Fund in the amount of One Million Dollars, said Fund to be turned over to the authorities of Hebrew University of Jerusalem, through the medium of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, for the purpose of erecting an Abba Hillel Silver edifice to house the archives of Judaica, the archives of the six million - the history of the European Jewish Communities, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Reading Rooms, and other educational facilities as a part of the Jewish National and University Library in tribute to this our beloved leader of the American Jewish Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all new monies pledged or contributed during the course of this Campaign in the city of Chicago for the Hebrew University become a part of this Fund and that we call upon all American Jewish Communities to participate in the early completion of this undertaking until such time as its goal is totally attained.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this assemblage signifies its assent to this Resolution by a rising vote.

Submitted October 27, 1955
in the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois

Signed By: _____

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November 1, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Zionist Organization of Chicago has asked for you as the speaker at its Chanukah Festival to be held on Wednesday evening, December 14, in the Morrison Hotel, Chicago.

This is not only the main Zionist event of the year but also a most important means of raising funds for Zionist purposes in Chicago.

We earnestly hope that we may be able to advise our Chicago Zionists of your kind acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

David E. Hirsch
Director,
SPEAKERS' AND ARTISTS' BUREAU

DEH:asp

November 3, 1955

Mr. David E. Hirsch, Director
Speakers' and Artists' Bureau
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Hirsch;

Thank you for your letter of November 1st.

I regret very much that I am unable to accept the invitation to be the speaker at the Chanukah Festival of the Zionist Organization of Chicago on the evening of December 14th.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl

Mr. Bressler - phone no. Central 6-0910

November 8, 1955

Mr. Max Bressler
216 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Max;

I would appreciate very much if you would send me a copy of the Resolutions which were adopted at the Hebrew University Meeting at Chicago on October 27th.

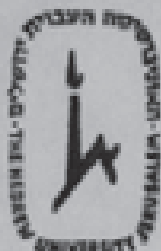
It was a lovely meeting and I enjoyed it very much.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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November 9, 1955

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just returned to New York to learn of the magnificent address which you delivered at the Chicago dinner for the Hebrew University on October 27th.

Please accept my most profound gratitude for your participation in this event. It is highly gratifying to know that the Hebrew University and its American Friends can count on your devoted interest and support, especially at this time when the University is facing such a crucial period in its development.

We are very happy that Chicago has taken the leadership in the erection of The Abba Hillel Silver Wing of the Jewish National and University Library at Givat Ram, a long overdue tribute to you.

It is our plan to intensify the drive for this project on a national level and we are sure of its success.

Again, I wish to express our great indebtedness to you for your many wonderful deeds for the Hebrew University and for the Jewish People.

Sincerely,

Daniel G. Ross,
President

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November 10, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Now that the big 30th anniversary of the Hebrew University has been celebrated, I personally want to thank you for all your cooperation in helping us make the entire event a success.

The entire campaign has been recorded in the daily newspapers, on radio and on television, and we have prepared a very comprehensive scrapbook which is available for your inspection at any time. In the event that you care to see it, please do not hesitate to call me.

It was indeed a pleasure working with you during the anniversary campaign. If we of Elliot, Jaynes & Baruch may personally be of any service to you or your associates (through advertising and public relations channels), please be assured of our sincerest desire to cooperate with you at all times.

Looking forward to meeting with you once again, and with all best wishes and kindest regards, I am,

Cordially,

ELLIOT, JAYNES & BARUCH

Albert Rosenthal
Albert Rosenthal

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adopted*

November 15, 1955

Mr. Albert J. Rosenthal
Elliot, Jaynes & Baruch
520 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

If you have a copy of the Resolutions which were adopted
at the Hebrew University Meeting at Chicago on October 27th,
I would appreciate it very much if you would send it to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

MAX BRESSLER
216 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO 6, ILLINOIS

November 16, 1955

Dr. Silver
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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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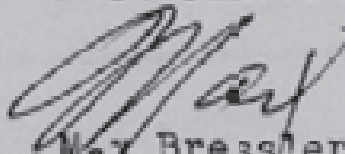
My dear Dr. Silver:

I trust that this will find you and Mrs. Silver in the best of health.

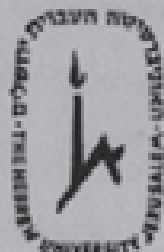
I am happy to enclose a copy of the Resolutions which you requested. The original will be prepared in a form befitting the stature of the individual whose record of service to our people commended its unanimous adoption.

I have confidence that the \$680,000.00 will be raised nationally without too much effort. Chicago has raised \$320,000.00 toward the One Million Abba Hillel Silver Fund. Believe me, to be grateful for the opportunity to be of service.

Most sincerely yours,


Max Bressler

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American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc.

St. Louis Campaign Headquarters
1207 Delmar Avenue,
St. Louis 3, Missouri.

November 17th,
1955.

Dear Miss Levine:

Mr. Albert J. Rosenthal has forwarded to my temporary headquarters in St. Louis your letter of November 15th, 1955.

Before I left Chicago this week I had arranged with Mr. Max Bressler to send Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver a copy of the resolution. Mr. Bressler, who was the chairman for Dr. Silver's Reception Committee is also arranging to have the resolution placed on a beautiful piece of parchment.

However I am asking my secretary in Chicago to send you a typewritten copy in the meantime. You should have this by Monday, November 21st, 1955.

Please give Dr. Silver my warmest regards.

With best wishes,

Marc J. Berkman
Director
Mid-west Region.

P.S. I have also asked our photographer to send Dr. Silver some pictures taken at our Chicago dinner in which he appears.

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PROPOSED RESOLUTION HONORING DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

WHEREAS it is an established fact that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, distinguished leader of the American Jewish Community, statesman, rabbi orator, scholar, teacher and humanitarian, has labored dilligently and persuasively for the establishment of the State of Israel, and:

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WHEREAS, all assembled members represneting a cross section of our Chicago Jewish Community desire to honor his unstinting and devoted service in permanent form which will record for all time the valiant service he has rendered to the Jewish people and the cause of freedom and democracy; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this distinguished and representative assemblage votes to establish a special abba Hillel Silver Fund in the amount of One Million Dollars, said Fund to be turned over to the authorities of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem through the medium of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, for the purpose of erecting an Abba Hillel Silver edifice to house the archives of Judaica, the archives of the six million- history of the European Jewish Community, the Dead Sea Scrolls, Reading Rooms, and other educational facilities as a part of the Jewish National and University Library in tribute to this our beloved leader of the American Jewish Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all new monies pledged or contributed during the course of this campaign in the city of Chicago for the Hebrew University become part of this Fund and we call upon all American Jewish Communities to participate in the early completion of this undertaking until such time as its goal is totally attained.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this assemblage signifies its assent to this Resolution by a rising vote.

Submitted October 27, 1955
in the City of Chicago, the State of Illinois.

Signed by: _____

*Dr. Bulletin
of Dec 4/55*

CHICAGO HONORS DR. SILVER

For Motion

Votes to establish Wing at Hebrew
University Library in Jerusalem
in his honor.

The Jewish Community of Chicago has established a special Abba Hillel Silver Fund in the amount of One Million Dollars for the purposes of erecting a Wing at the Hebrew University Library in Jerusalem, in honor of Dr. Silver.

The following Resolutions were adopted at a Testimonial Dinner held in the city of Chicago on October 27th, 1955:

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:.

Pursuant to my telephone conversation this afternoon with your secretary, I am reviewing the points of our discussion for your consideration.

On Monday, March 19, 1956 at the Shoreland Hotel here in Chicago, the Illinois Federation of State Sisterhoods is combining with the Reformed Sisterhoods of Wisconsin and Minnesota to form the first Mid-West Tri-State Federation, an organization of thirty-eight sisterhoods, with a total membership of twelve thousand women. We expect an attendance of four hundred delegates at the convention.

We would consider it an honor and an inspiration to have you give the address at the banquet that evening. Your message would indeed make such an occasion even more memorable, and would be the cornerstone on which we, of these thirty eight Reformed Sisterhoods, hope to build an important and useful organization.

From your secretary today, I understand the date is free on your calendar. We are, of course, happy to assume the expenses of your transportation and travel.

We hope to complete our plans by Tuesday Jan 24. Could we have your answer by then? I am enclosing an envelope addressed to the Chairman of the Convention, since I will be away from the city for a few days. We are all looking forward with great pleasure to seeing you....

sincerely,

Mary L. Cohen
(Mrs Lawrence L. Cohen)

Mrs Lawrence L Cohen
5442 Hyde Park Blvd
Chicago 15, Illinois

Program Chairman Illinois Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

*Re - Illinois Federation
of Temple Sisterhoods*

January 24, 1956

Mrs. Lawrence I. Cohen
5442 Hyde Park Blvd.
Chicago 15, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Cohen:

Thank you very much for your gracious invitation.

I regret very much I will be unable to accept it as I will be leaving for Israel at that time.

With all good wishes for your success, I remain

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILMAEL SILVER

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79 Pierce Road
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