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The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 23, 1929

card

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the University Board of Social Service and Religion, I am writing to invite you to preach in the new University of Chicago Chapel some Sunday morning during the academic year 1930-31. We are hoping that it may be convenient for you to come to us on November 9; but if not, we shall do our best to arrange some other mutually convenient date. The honorarium is \$100, and you would be the guest of the University during your stay in Chicago.

We are much encouraged by the steadily increasing attendance of students at our services since we dedicated the new Chapel last year; and shall greatly value your help in strengthening the influence of sound religion at the University and throughout the city and the Central West. Our morning service is now broadcast over WMAQ, the Daily News station.

It happens that I am leaving for appointments at Stanford and the University of California on Christmas night, and should like very much to have so an important a Sunday as the one before Armistice Day fixed if possible before I leave. If convenient, I would appreciate a reply by wire collect, indicating whether you could come to us on November 9. If that date is impossible, would you write me indicating whether you would be free to come to us at any other time of year.

Cordially yours,

Charles W. Gilkey

CWG:AG

card
Dec. 27th, 1929.

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gilkey:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to preach before the student body of the University of Chicago on Sunday morning, Nov. 24th, 1930. I am very pleased to avail myself of this opportunity which you are thus graciously extending to me. I shall make every effort to be with you on that date.

I would have wired my acceptance as you requested in your letter, but your letter did not reach my desk until this morning.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

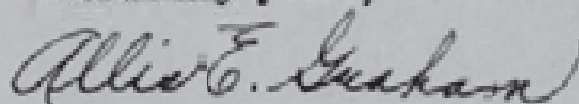
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 30, 1929

My dear Dr. Silver:

In Dean Gilkey's absence for several weeks preaching at Stanford and the University of California, I write to thank you for your letter of the 27th saying that we can count on you for November 9, 1930. We shall regard that as a definite appointment in our Chapel schedule for next year, and look forward greatly to your visit.

Cordially yours,



Secretary

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

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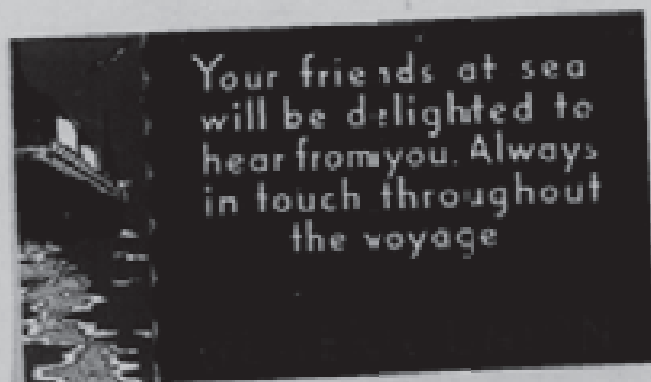
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DAY LETTER

NOV. 4th, 1930

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
University Chapel
University of Chicago

Please wire me hour of service and details stop
Have not heard from you since last December with
reference to service on November Ninth which I am
to address Kindest regards

A. H. Silver



The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

November 4, 1930

Dear Dr. Silver:

You would have received by this same mail, in any case, the letter, which we send regularly to our visiting preachers at the beginning of the week before their Sunday with us. I am indeed sorry if you have been inconvenienced because this letter has not come earlier, and have wired you in reply to your telegram of this morning that the service next Sunday is at 11:00 A. M. This is your only fixed appointment with us, but Mrs. Gilkey and I are hoping that you may be free to dine with us at 5802 Woodlawn Avenue following the service.

The University guest room at the Quadrangle Club, 57th Street and University Avenue, will be at your disposal from Saturday to Monday, and you will be the guest of the University for your meals at the Club. Please sign checks with your own name as visiting preacher.

I enclose last Sunday's order of service. I shall share with you the conduct of the service, and have usually taken everything but the sermon. If, however, you would prefer to read a selection from the Old Testament, or to offer the prayer, I shall be happy to have you do so. A gown is provided for your use, but we should be glad to have you bring your own hood if convenient. You should reach the Chapel office through the north door on Woodlawn Avenue not later than 10:45. The sermon should not be more than thirty minutes in length, and the whole service lasts just over an hour. Since next Sunday is Armistice Sunday, we are all hoping that you will make some reference at least to the world's hope of peace, which has not been treated so far this year by any preacher.

The Publicity Office would be grateful if you could send us, to reach here Friday morning, either an abstract or a brief extract from your sermon, suitable for the newspapers on Monday morning.

You will be interested to know that our congregations this fall have been running from one thousand to twelve hundred, and that about half of them are students, the other half residents of the community and visitors. If you have time to let me know when you will reach Chicago, I shall call upon you shortly thereafter. I look forward with anticipation not only to your presence, but not least to your personal acquaintance.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Gilkey

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Nov. 6th, 1930

Mr. Charles W. Gilkey,
University Chapel,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Gilkey:-

Permit me to thank you very much for your
kind letter of November 4th.

It is very kind of Mrs. Gilkey and you
to invite me to dine with you on Sunday. I shall be very
pleased to be with you.

I plan to speak on "The Church and World
Peace" because of the proximity of the Sunday to Armistice
Day.

I am enclosing herewith for your publicity
office three or four paragraphs from my sermon. I shall
bear in mind what you say about the length of the sermon.

In all probability I shall reach Chicago
Sunday morning and shall arrange to be at the Chapel
office at the hour designated.

With kindest regards and looking forward
with great pleasure to our meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

*asked to
have letter from
Gilkey 11/4/30*

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 12, 1930

Dear Doctor Silver:

So many echoes of your sermon on Armistice Sunday are still being heard hereabouts, that the Committee on university preachers for 1931-32 has named you among the first whom it desires to invite. It would be worth a great deal to us if you could come again in the fall quarter, and I am wondering whether November 1, 1931 would be a convenient date. If not, could you suggest any others, the earlier the better, which we can try to work out to our mutual convenience? We must have you for one Sunday next year.

Cordially yours,

Charles C. Eddy

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

CVG:RG

card:

Dec. 23d, 1930

Dean Charles W. Gilkey,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dean Gilkey:-

It is indeed very kind and thoughtful of you to invite me again to preach in the Chapel of the University of Chicago. I am deeply appreciative of the honor.

I recall few experiences with greater pleasure than the one which I am privileged to enjoy when speaking before the congregation in your magnificent chapel.

I shall make every effort to be with you on November 1st, 1931.

Please convey my best wishes to your charming wife and daughter.

With kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

January 2, 1931

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

My dear Dr. Silver:

On my return from a week's absence, I find your cordial letter of the 23rd, and am delighted to know that we can count upon you as our visiting preacher for November 1, 1931. This is to confirm the appointment for that date, and to send you personally all the season's greetings.

Cordially yours,

Charles V. Silkey

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

The University of Chicago

The Divinity School

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY AND ETHICS

SHAILER MATHEWS
HENRY NELSON WISEMAN
ARTHUR ERASTUS HOLT
EDWIN EWART AUBREY

October 16, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing on behalf of the Chapel Committee of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago to inquire whether, in connection with your preaching engagement at the University, you expect to be in Chicago on the Friday preceding or the Tuesday following your preaching engagement? We would like to have the opportunity of hearing University preachers in the Divinity chapel whenever possible. If you will be good enough to let me know at your earliest convenience what your plans are, I should be very grateful.

Yours truly,

Edwin E. Aubrey

Chairman Chapel Committee.

EEA:KH

Oct. 19th, 1931

Dr. Edwin E. Aubrey,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Aubrey:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of October 16th.

I am afraid that I shall not get to
Chicago much before the hour of my service on Sunday
morning and must leave again that night to keep an
engagement with the University of Iowa. Perhaps at
some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 22, 1931

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are looking forward to your coming as our University Preacher on Sunday morning, November 1, and I am enclosing an order of service. I shall share the service with you, and usually take everything but the sermon, unless you prefer to take some other part as well. The University provides a gown, but we should be glad to have you bring your hood. The entire service lasts about an hour, and there is from twenty-five to not more than thirty minutes for the sermon.

A group of students would like to meet you for discussion on Saturday evening at our home, if it is at all possible for you to ^{do} so. We shall await word from you before going ahead with the plans.

You will be the guest of the University for both room and meals at the Quadrangle Club, 1155 East Fifty-seventh Street. If you will let me know when you expect to arrive and when you must leave, I shall see that everything is in readiness. We should be glad to have you reach the Chapel Office by 10:45 on Sunday morning for conference as to the hymns.

I am writing you thus early because our service is now widely broadcast over WMuQ, and we get additional publicity for it if we can announce the preacher's subject eight days in advance. Would it be possible for you to send me your subject so as to reach me on Saturday of this week?

It will be a joy to me personally to see you again.

Cordially yours,

Charles V. Selby

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

Oct. 23d, 1931

Dean Charles V. Gilkey,
Chapel, Chicago University,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dean Gilkey:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter
of Oct. 22d.

I have chosen as the theme of my sermon on
November 1st, "Tis a Mad World, My Masters!"

I am delighted to know that you will take
charge of the service and that we shall have the pleasure
of meeting again.

I wish I were free to meet with the young
people at your home on Saturday evening. Unfortunately
I have a lecture engagement here in Cleveland on Saturday
and shall not leave Cleveland before midnight, arriving in
Chicago early Sunday morning.

I wish to thank you for your kindness in
making reservations for me at the Quadrangle Club.

With kindest regards and looking forward with
pleasure to seeing you again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AH³/IR

Station W. S. H. Sunday noon.

Chicago, Ill

Gentlemen:

I have just listened to Dr
Silver's address from the University
Chapel and would like a copy of
same, if possible.

I am the brother of a young
university graduate of three years,
who is goldsmith and engraver,
and he happened to be absent from
home this evening. I feel this

inspired address would, instill
me with courage and hope, as it
has just affected me, and, therefore,
will you keep me with data as to
how I can obtain a copy.

If it is impossible, will you in some
way convey my appreciation to Dr. Lusk
for the renewed hope he granted a
regretful and worried brother.

Thanking you, I am
Sincerely,
(Mrs A J) Lily Brown
1351 E. Lyndale Ave
Chicago, Ill

Oct 17/33

Jan. 18th, 1933.

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gilkey:-

Your letter of December 28th to Rabbi Silver has been referred to the writer.

Rabbi Silver is now in Europe on a sabbatical year and does not plan to return to Cleveland until about the first of September.

Therefore, may I suggest that you get in touch with him sometime after that date.

Very sincerely yours,

FS

Assistant Secretary

5529 Beachstone Avenue
Chicago.

ACB

To

Rabbi Abba Hillel -
Cleveland.

Reverend Sir -

Would it be possible to
obtain a copy of the
address given by you last
Sunday morning in the
University of Chicago Chapel?

It remained in my mind
as quite the finest address
I have ever heard given before
- a group of young people, and

I should so much like my own
young grand-son and his
mother to benefit of it -

We are Episcopalians, but we
have for your rare and to
traditions of learning and
wisdom - the greatest
respect -

Sincerely yours
Anne C. Bancroft

(Mrs. Adam Bancroft)

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 3, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Hermitage Hotel
Nice Cimiez
France

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted to have your cordial letter of the 20th, and hasten to say that my visit to your pulpit on January 29 was to me a very memorable and happy experience. I was deeply moved by the service, and do not wonder at the fact that so many liberal Christians in Cleveland tell me they love to worship with you. I could do so myself, both with the spirit and the understanding; and I am very grateful to you for the opportunity to do so.

I quite understand your desire to come to us next year a little later in the season, following your long absence, and have at once taken up the matter with the Sunday Evening Club. Fortunately, January 7, 1954 is free, both on their schedule and on ours, and they have agreed to hold it, as we shall do, pending confirmation from you. It is the only date in January when we are both free to have you, and we hope that nothing will interfere with your coming to us then.

With warmest wishes for the remainder of your stay abroad,

Cordially yours,

Charles W. Eilly

CWG:AG

P.S. I am sending copy of this to your secretary in Cleveland.

University of Chicago Chapel

March 5, 1933

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Hermitage Hotel
Rive Gauche
France

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am delighted to have your cordial letter of the 20th, and hasten to say that my visit to your pulpit on January 22 was to me a very memorable and happy experience. I was deeply moved by the service, and do not wonder at the fact that so many liberal Christians in Cleveland tell me they love to worship with you. I could do so myself, both with the spirit and the understanding, and I am very grateful to you for the opportunity to do so.

I quite understand your desire to come to us next year a little later in the season following our long absence, and have at once taken up the matter with the Sunday Evening Club. Fortunately, January 7, 1934 is free, both on their schedule and on ours, and they have agreed to hold it, as we shall do, pending confirmation from you. It is the only date in January when we are both free to have you, and we hope that nothing will interfere with your coming to us then.

With warmest wishes for the remainder of your stay abroad,

Cordially yours,

Charles V. Eddy

CHG:AG

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

December 30, 1933

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Without waiting for your visit of next week, to which we all look forward, I write on behalf of the Board of Social Service and Religion to invite you to preach for us again during the academic year 1934-35. The honorarium will be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), and you will be the guest of the University during your stay. We would like to have you as early in the year as your own responsibilities will permit; and I would suggest October 21, 1934, if that date happens to be convenient for you. If not, please suggest another date which you would prefer, or several among which we may ~~take~~ our choice as our schedule takes shape.

With warm personal greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Charles V. Eilley

CWG:PE

Dec. 2-9.

January 2, 1934.

Dean Charles W. Gilkey,
University Chapel,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dean Gilkey:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 30th. The subject of my address next Sunday morning will be: "What Does This Changing World Mean to the Youth of Our Nation?"

I appreciate very much your invitation to preach again at the University Chapel during the next academic year. I should like to come either on December second or ninth.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 2, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We look forward greatly to your presence with us here next Sunday morning. The only out in the situation is that by an appointment of more than a year's standing, I am preaching next Sunday at Mount Holyoke and Amherst Colleges. It is a very great disappointment to me, personally, to miss the chance for a good visit with you and an account from your own lips of your year abroad. Mrs. Gilkey is counting on having you for dinner Sunday at one o'clock, following the service here, and I hope that you may be able to join her and the children at that time.

Meanwhile, the University suite in the Quadrangle Club at 57th Street and University Avenue will be at your disposal for the week-end, and you will be the guest of the University there, signing your own meal checks with your name as University Preacher. If you will let me know at your convenience the time of your arrival, I will see that a guest card is in readiness for you at the Club.

I think it will be very appropriate, in the order of service on Sunday morning, if you will take not only the sermon but the prayers in the middle of the service. You need not feel bound by the versicles which usually introduce the prayers, and are equally free to omit them and the Lord's Prayer at the close. You will, I am sure, have many Jewish students and visitors in the congregation, and we should be glad to have you use any form of prayer that you would like at this point in the service. If you would like to make other modifications in our usual order at any point, you are quite free to do so, since there is nothing prescribed about the order which we usually follow. I am asking my associate, Mr. W. S. Minor, a graduate student in Theology, to call upon you soon after your arrival, and arrange at that time a division of the service between himself and yourself. He will take the opening and closing parts of the service and will be glad to work out with you any rearrangements that you may prefer. Our congregation is, of course, used to the enclosed order, and so is the much larger company who listen to the broadcast over W G N; but we do not regard this as a prescribed form and will be glad to have you make changes in it if you wish to do so.

A gown is provided for your use in this office, but we shall be glad to have you bring your own hood if convenient. Let me tell you again how much we appreciate your coming and how sorry I am not to see you personally.

Cordially yours,

Charles L. Gilkey

P.S. We are on the air only from 11 5 12,
over W G N, and it is very important that the sermon
be finished by 12: you will have a full 30 minutes
enclosure known, and finally up to 35,
depending on the length of the reading and prayer. C.L.G.

The University of Chicago

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Radio Department

January 2, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you be good enough to send to me
the subject of your address to be given during the
University of Chicago Chapel Service on Sunday, January 8th.

As the service is broadcast over Station WGN,
I wish to have the subject for the announcer, and also
for the newspapers.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harold Hunsley

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

January 4, 1934

Miss Hazel Huxtley,
Radio Department,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Huxtley:

The subject of my address next
Sunday morning before the University
Chapel will be, "What Does the Changing World
Mean to the Youth of Our Nation."

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

AHS:AY

MARY ZIMMERMAN
5471 EVERETT AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Jan. 7-1934

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

As a teacher in
one of the ~~Public~~ ~~High~~ Schools of
Chicago, I listened with
absorbing interest to your
sermon at the University
Chapel this morning.
It was very timely;
it was most inspiring;

it was perfect. You gave
those ignorant people a lesson
for life that was almost
our worth while. I
earnestly hope that many
of them will make good
use of your plan.

A happy New Year
to yourself and family!
Cordially yours,
Mary Zimmerman

Dyersville, Iowa,
Jan. 7th 1934.

Chicago University,
Chicago - Illinois.

Is it possible
to obtain a copy of the talk
given by Rabbi — (couldn't
catch his name) from Cleveland
Ohio broadcasted from The
University of Chicago Sunday
Jan. 7th?

If so what would be the charge
for a copy? Will enclose stamps
for reply.

Very truly

Acknowledged
All. 1/12/34 (Miss) Helena Paffauf
427 W. Dr. Witt St.,
Dyersville - Iowa.

Acknowledged
A.H. 1/12/34

The Commonwealth Hotel

PINE GROVE PARKWAY



University Chapel Jan 7 '34

Prof. C. Chgo

Sirs:- The writer having listened over the radio this morning the Broadcast of the address of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver from your Chapel, wishes to know if a copy of that address may be had in some form, for which I am willing to pay. Enclosed S.A.S.E. for reply which will be much appreciated.

Yours Very Truly
K. Heshin

Go above

Acknowledged

MRS. A. F. SNYDER
231 Eighth Avenue
Baraboo, Wisconsin

Dec. 12/34

Jan - 5th 1934 -

University of Chicago
Chapel Service -

We listened to the address
of Rabi Silver of Cleveland Ohio.
Yesterday - So there are
ways we can secure a copy
of that address. The address
given Christmas morning
was also very worth while &
if it can be had would like
that one as well - Each full of
good for thought and while
they will lack the strength
of delivery with which each was

the splendid, inspiring, clearly defined
thoughts can be passed on to those not
fortunate enough to hear it as
we did - over W.B.B.M. Radio service -

Respectfully

Laura B. Snyder

(Mrs A. F.)



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W. G. N.,
Chicago,
Ill.

Gentlemen;

Would very much appreciate receiving
copy of talk delivered by Rabbi Silver, Sunday
Jan. 7th, at eleven A. M.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

Leon Freeman

Al. 1/17/34

JOHN O. SPAHR
ATTORNEY
909 CONTINENTAL BANK BLDG.
INDIANAPOLIS

January 9, 1934.

University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

On last Sunday, January 7th, there was broadcast over one of the Chicago radio stations an address by a Rabbi, whose name I have forgotten, but as I remember it, the same was given under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

I was very favorably impressed with this lecture, and if it is at all possible, I would like to secure two copies of the same, one for my personal use and one for a very close friend. If you have copies available for distribution, we will gladly pay the cost of same, or if you do not have copies, perhaps you will tell us where we may obtain the same.

Trusting that you will be able to give us some information on this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

John O. Spahr
JOHN O. SPAHR

JOS:eb

CITY OF WHITING
CITY COURT
WHITING, INDIANA

CHARLES S. PEREL
CITY JUDGE

SUSAN JAROSCAK
COURT CLERK

PAUL JANCKE
BAILIFF

Perel 1/12/34

January 9, 1934

Director, University of Chicago Chapel
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if the address
given by Rabbi Abba Silver last Sunday has been
put in pamphlet form. I am desirous of receiving
copies of same if it has been.

Yours very truly,

Charles S. Perel

CSP:SJ



The National Council of Jewish Women

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January 10, 1934

Rabbi Hillel Silver D.D.
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take this means of showing our appreciation of the message that you delivered Sunday morning at the University of Chicago Chapel.

We are members of Temple Mizpah, our services are held on Friday evening. While our daughter was at Sunday school, we had the opportunity of hearing your message over the radio.

Your comparison of the youth of a decade ago with the youth of today was most inspiring. The layman is cognizant of the differences that exists, but cannot analyze them as you, so masterfully, did.

Your pointed reference to the fact that man requires more than a job and an income was well taken. We cannot fulfill our mission in life when we have no ideals, friendships, or appreciation for knowledge, or of the cultural things which contribute so much to the joy of real living.

Your remarks regarding more leisure hours and how they may be employed was most timely. If our educators of today would stress similar ideas, and especially the benefit to be derived from spiritual hours of relaxation, then more people would understand Thompson's, soul stirring lines, "Thou hast made us for thyself, Oh God, and our hearts are ever restless, ^{until} till they rest in thee."

Your further remarks regarding the social and economic changes that are taking place were impressive. In fact your entire message was so inspiring that should it be published, I would greatly appreciate your sending me a copy.

Very respectfully yours,

Elsa M. Weinschenk
Elsa M. Weinschenk
(Mrs. M.T. Weinschenk)
Field Secretary
Dept. of Service for Foreign Born

EMW/AG

January 12, 1934.

Mrs. M. T. Weinschenk,
The National Council of Jewish Women,
824 South Halsted Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Weinschenk:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the address which I delivered at the University Chapel last Sunday. One is always helped by expressions of understanding and appreciation such as were contained in your letter.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 12, 1934.

Mrs. Allan Bancroft,
5639 Beachstone Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Bancroft:

I wish I had a copy of the address which I delivered at the University Chapel to send you. Unfortunately I have nothing but my manuscript. Perhaps, in the near future I shall have the opportunity of publishing the address. In that case, I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, and thanking you for your gracious comments on my address, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

January 11, 1934

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I write first and foremost to thank you with all my heart for what you evidently brought to us through the Chapel service last Sunday morning. A series of inquiries for the text of your sermon has come both to this office and to WGN through which it was broadcast. I enclose several of these requests, with a copy of the reply which we are sending to them all. If the sermon is available in duplicate or in print, will you have your secretary notify these inquirers as to the terms on which it is available.

Both Mrs. Gilkey and Dr. Haydon have told me of their delight in your company at dinner after service, and I am the more sorry that I had to miss your visit. Next year I hope for better luck.

If you do not receive from the University Comptroller within the next few days the honorarium of \$100.00 agreed upon in our correspondence of last year, please let me know. I am sorry to say that the disappearance of income from our endowment has made it necessary, as you may have noticed, to reduce somewhat our honoraria for next year.

We appreciate your offer of a choice in the date of your coming to us during the next academic year, and find that December 2, 1934 fits our own schedule best. May I trouble you to send me for my files a definite acceptance of that date.

With warm personal greetings and best wishes for the opening year in your own work,

Cordially yours,

Charles L. Gilkey

CWG:AG

January 11, 1934

Mrs. A. F. Snyder
233 Eighth Avenue
Baraboo, Wisconsin

My dear Mrs. Snyder:

Your inquiry of the 8th regarding the possibility of securing copies of the sermons given here last Sunday morning by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and on the Sunday before Christmas by Professor A. C. McGiffert of the Chicago Theological Seminary, has been received. I regret to say that we have no funds available to put the sermons and addresses given in the Chapel into permanent form, and have no copies of these manuscripts. I am glad to send your request with others to Dr. Silver. If copies are available, I am sure he will see that you receive one.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

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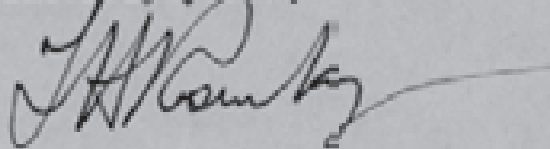
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should appreciate it very much if I could obtain a copy of the address that you gave at the University of Chicago, which was broadcast over Station WGN on Sunday, January 7, if it is available.

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely yours,



L. H. Rosenberg
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GEO. H. SALENTINE
1830 E. HAMPTON ROAD
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W.G.H. Radio Station

University of Chicago. Chapel, program
of Sunday January 7 - 11 A.M.

Rabbi (Stelford not sure of the name) of Cleveland
Ohio. I am very much in this broadcast
and would be thankful to W.G.H. if
you will forward my request to him

Please see to it so I can get in touch
with him as I would like a copy of this
talk if it is at all possible

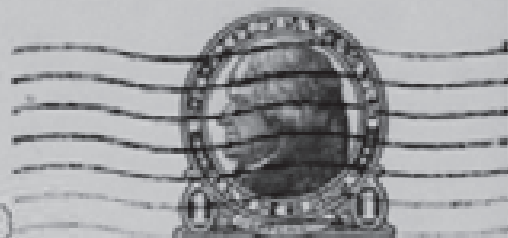
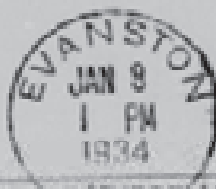
Yours truly

George H. Salentine
1830 E. Hampton Road
Milwaukee Wis

Acknowledged
Att. 1/12/24

I am very anxious to secure a copy of the address given at the Chicago University Chapel on "Youth of Today" by Rabbi Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, and would gladly pay cost of a manuscript copy if no other is available.

11/17/34
All
Mrs A. E. Baker
822 Milburn St., Evanston, Ill.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Station N. Y. N.
Chicago.

January 17, 1934.

Mr. L. H. Rosenberg,
% Lord & Thomas,
919 N. Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:

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

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Jan. 17-1934

Dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Cleveland,

Your sermon at the University of Chicago chapel which I heard, January 7- to me was a message to the 'Youth of Israel' one that should be remembered & thought of for months & yes, years to come, and I wish to thank you for the message that I got, to mention little of the pleasure the ones with ^{me} enjoyed, for it was the same thoughts we have had for the past few years.

Is it possible Rabbi Silver to have a copy of that sermon that I could pass out to those I know & truly, needing just such a message?

If not in the whole, parts or the
high points that you consider, for
young men trying to understand
this condition of uncertainty that
faces them.

It helped me be more firm in
the ideas & thoughts that I have
held to during this period of change
and thank you sincerely for the
message, because I have re-told
to many all that I could remember
of your sermon & only hope I could
get it in written form.

Hoping that I may, I am

Sincerely

H. L. Leaking

7244 Yates Ave

Chicago. Ill

January 19, 1934.

Mr. H. L. Leakey,
7244 Yates Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Leakey:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 17th and for what you say about my address at the University Chapel. Unfortunately I have no copy of the address available. I may print it in the near future. In that case I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

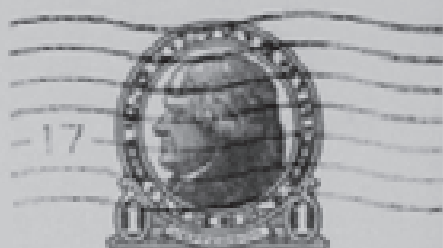
AHS:EK

Rabbi Silver 5217 Magnolia Av.
Cleveland Ohio. Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir: Would it be possible to obtain a copy of an address you gave at Chicago University Chapel Broadcast over WGN several Sundays ago.

I would very much like to have such a one if it is obtainable. Felt privileged to have heard you speak.

Sincerely yours,
Clark Bruce Gottschalk, M.D.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

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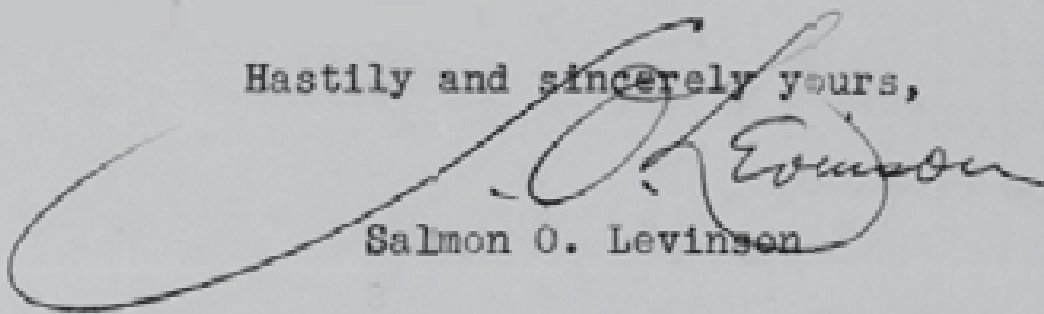
Dear Dr. Silver:

I must take a minute to express my profound admiration for your speech delivered before the youth recently in Chicago. I read your revised paper last night and I think it is nothing short of brilliant. Indeed, I feel in such a superlative mood that if I continue it will be purely tautology. We are having reprints made and sending them over the land.

If I had to choose one pearl from the string it would be that in which you say, in substance, as I remember it, "Internationalism is not the opposite of nationalism. Nationalism is the antithesis of militarism." That is a contribution worthy of you.

I am off for Washington.

Hastily and sincerely yours,



Salmon O. Levinson

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

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE-ANSEL RD=

JEWISH STUDENTS FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO VERY
ANXIOUS YOU ADDRESS THEM AT ANNUAL CHANUKAH SERVICES
DECEMBER SECOND FOUR THIRTY AT UNIVERSITY CHAPEL HAVE
CONSULTED DEAN GILKEY WHO GLADLY AGREES STOP KNOW HOW
BUSY YOU WILL BE THAT DAY BUT EARNESTLY HOPE YOU WILL BE
WITH US WIRE REPLY COLLECT=

G GEORGE FOX DIRECTOR

October 17, 1934.

Rabbi George G. Fox,
South Shore Temple,
7215 Jeffrey Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Fox:

Let me thank you for your kind telegram inviting me to address the Jewish Students Foundation of Chicago on December 2nd. Please let me know something more about this organization. What is it? Who is sponsoring it? Is this their first annual service?

I have not been well and I am trying to reduce my lectures to a minimum. I have two lectures in Chicago that day and unless this meeting is very important I do not wish to tax myself with a third lecture.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

The University of Chicago

ADVISOR TO THE JEWISH STUDENTS

Rabbi G. George Fox

OFFICE HOURS AT THE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL OFFICE
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APPOINTED BY THE
CHICAGO RABBINICAL
ASSOCIATION

October 18, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

with the cordial cooperation,
Some years ago, ~~due largely to the inspiration~~ of Dean Gilkey of the University Chapel, the Chicago Rabbinical Association appointed me advisor to the Jewish students at the University. Shortly after that, at a meeting of a rather large number of students, it was decided to establish an organization, later called the Jewish Students' Foundation, to be modelled in a general way after the pattern of such institutions as the Hillel Foundation. The Foundation then elected me as its Director, and a program of cultural and social events was worked out. Last year we had meetings devoted to such subjects as Jewish Music, Modern Palestine, Present Day Jewish Literature, and current Jewish affairs. Among those who addressed us were President Hutchins, Dean Gilkey, Rabbi Jacob Singer and Dr. Abram Sachar. On the Sunday of Chanukah, we held our First Annual Service, at which Rabbi Felix Levy delivered the main address, and Dean Gilkey and I spoke briefly. The Service drew a very fine attendance and was regarded, I believe, as one of the outstanding services of the Chapel that year.

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October 18, 1934

at 4:30

The service on December 2nd ^{at 4:30} will be the Second Annual Service.

Dr. Gilkey will have a part, as well as I. The students will read the ritual, and the officers of the local Rabbinical Association will have the invocation and the benediction. You would not need, unless you wished, to give a full length sermon. It would be enough for the Foundation to have a message of any sort from you. Your own experience among Jewish students will indicate how valuable it is for them, to have outstanding visitors speak to them, and I hope that we shall have the pleasure of announcing you as the preacher for this service.

In this hope, Dean Gilkey heartily joins.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

George Fox

October 23, 1934.

Rabbi George G. Fox,
South Shore Temple,
7315 Jeffrey Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Fox:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 18th. I shall be very pleased to address the Jewish students' group on the afternoon of December 2nd. I will not undertake to deliver a full length address, however, as I will have two other addresses that day and my health has not been of the best.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

The Jewish Student Foundation
at
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. G. GEORGE FOX,
Advisor to the Jewish Students, Director

ROBERT SHAPIRO, Assistant Director

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KENNETH SACHS, Treas.

November 1, 1934

Rebbi Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

Will you please get your secretary to drop me a
line so that I will know where to get you the Sunday
afternoon you are to be the guest of the Foundation?

Do you want to take tea with Mrs Fox and myself
after the services? We shall be very glad to have you.

With kind regards

Cordially yours,

George
Fox

Delayed due to illness.

November 7, 1934.

Dr. G. George Fox, Director,
Jewish Student Foundation,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Fox:

I shall be at the University suite in the
Quadrangle Club at 57th Street and University Avenue and
you can fetch me there. I would rather not go anywhere
after my talk to the Jewish students as I should like
to go back to my room to rest for the evening meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

The Jewish Student Foundation
at
The University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois
November 17, 1934

DR. G. GEORGE FOX,
Advisor to the Jewish Students, Director

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver;

We are making up the program for our Chanukah services of December 2. We would appreciate your letting us know the subject you have chosen for your address on that afternoon.

Anticipating your arrival with great pleasure, we remain,

Yours very truly,
Religious Committee, Jewish
Student Foundation

Martin L. Simon
Chairman, Religious Committee

MLS:BLK

P.S. Please address your reply to me in care of the University Chapel.

MLS

November 26, 1934.

Mr. Marvin L. Simon, Chairman, Religious Committee,
The Jewish Student Foundation,
University Chapel,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Simon:

The subject of my address before your group
will be EMBATTLED ISRAEL.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

The Jewish Student Foundation
at
The University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

DR. G. GEORGE FOX.

Advisor to the Jewish Students, Director

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KENNETH SACHS, Treas.

November 28, 1934

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

My dear Silver:

I am looking forward to seeing you Sunday. If I find that I can't come there Sunday morning, a committee from the Foundation will meet you and greet you.

I am sorry you won't eat with us, but I know what a heavy day you will have. We will call for you at the Quadrangle Club later in the afternoon.

With regards, I am

Cordially yours,

G. George Fox
Director.

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

November 28, 1934

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We look forward eagerly to your visit with us the coming Sunday. The guest room at the Quadrangle Club, 1155 East 57th Street, will be at your disposal during your stay, and you will sign your own name as University Preacher for meals in the dining room. Mrs. Gilkey is counting on having you for dinner following the morning service as ⁱⁿ other years, and has invited a group whom I think you will be happy to meet. There will be ample opportunity to rest between dinner and the 4:30 service of the Jewish Students' Foundation, in which we both participate.

A gown is provided in this office for your use, but we should be happy if you can conveniently bring your own hood. We should also be glad to know by Saturday the scripture or other selection which you would like to have read. A student does this and will be glad to know in advance what the selection is to be. If agreeable to you, I shall take the rest of the service and your only responsibility will be for the sermon. You will be preaching at least by 11:27, and it is important that you finish before the stroke of 12 when our radio broadcast over WGN goes off the air. You will recall that it is necessary to go a little slower in the Chapel than in smaller rooms--but you have never had any difficulty in being well heard here.

We have had so many requests for copies of the sermons here this fall that they are being taken down ^{and} put out at 25¢ by a reporting agency. Unless you have objection we should like to do this as usual next Sunday, but will stipulate that the report is to be sent you for revision if you wish.

If you can send me word on Friday as to the probable time of your arrival and departure, we shall be able to answer the questions that are already coming in, and will see that everything is ready for you at the Quadrangle Club. I shall look you up there myself soon after you arrival.

Cordially yours,

Charles L. Eddy

CWG:LAG

November 30, 1934.

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
The University of Chicago,
University Chapel,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gilkey:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 28th. I plan to arrive in Chicago Sunday morning and go straight to the Quadrangle Club. I leave again at midnight of the same day.

I shall be very happy to have dinner with you and Mrs. Gilkey following the service.

I would suggest the reading of Job, Chapter 28 as the Scriptural selection.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Jewish Student Foundation
at
The University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

December 21, 1934

DR. G. GEORGE FOX,
Advisor to the Jewish Students, Director

ROBERT SHAPIRO, Assistant Director

Student Council

SIDNEY W. FINKEL, Pres.
IRWIN ASKOW, 1st Vice-Pres.
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver;

In the name of the Jewish Student Foundation of the University of Chicago, I wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation of your kind cooperation with us in taking part in our Maccabean Festival service. Your inspiring sermon was one that will long be remembered as the highspot of a memorable and historic event.

We were indeed honored and happy to have you with us at that time. It is in all sincerity that I hope that you will be with us soon again.

Respectfully yours,
Mervin L. Siman
Chairman, Religious Committee

MIS:BLK

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 30, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Board of Social Service and Religion, I write to invite you to preach in this Chapel some Sunday morning during the academic year 1936-37. February 21, 1937 would be a suitable date on our schedule, but if you do not find it convenient, and will indicate in the order of your own preference some other dates on which you would be free to come to us, we will gladly do our best to arrange for one of them as our schedule takes shape. The honorarium would be \$75, and you would be the guest of the University over the week-end.

With all the season's greetings,

Cordially yours,

Charles V. Elby

This is Brotherhood Sunday, when we can make big use of you in the evening also - and need you in Chicago. Hope you can come then!

C. V. E.

January 2, 1936

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
University Chapel,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gilkey:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 30. I was very happy to hear from you. I shall be pleased to address the Chapel service again and while the date of February 21, 1937 is a long way off, I shall put it down in my datebook. I hope that nothing will interfere with my coming on that day.

Please convey my best greetings to Mrs. Gilkey. With all good wishes for the new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 6, 1936

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

My dear Silver:

I have your letter of the 2nd., and am delighted to know that you can preach for us in this Chapel on February 21, 1937. We are putting that down on our schedule as a definite engagement, and shall look forward as we always do to your visit.

Sincerely yours,

Charles V. Feltz

CWG:AG

October 27, 1936

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
University Chapel,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gilkey:

I am scheduled to speak in your Chapel on Sunday, February 21. It would considerably ease my schedule if you could shift me to some other Sunday. You probably have your schedule all set for the remainder of the season and such a change would, I fear, inconvenience you. But if it is at all possible to make this change I would be very grateful. I could come to you any Sunday in January, March except March 28, or April.

I hoped to have the pleasure of seeing you at the Anniversary Dinner of Sinai Temple last Sunday but unfortunately you were not there.

With all good wishes to you and to Mrs. Gilkey,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 30, 1936

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

On my return from the hospital where, as you know, I had to spend Sunday evening, instead of hearing you at the Sinai dinner as I had hoped, I find your letter of the 27th. I immediately got in touch with Mr. J. M. Yard, secretary of the Chicago Round Table of Jews and Christians, who had been eager to have you in Chicago on February 21, which is Brotherhood Sunday, because he wanted to have you speak at a meeting under their auspices in the evening. It fortunately happens that they have as yet made no definite plans for that day, and are entirely ready to make other plans if it is inconvenient for you to come to Chicago at that time.

We shall therefore be glad to release you on February 21, and hope that it may be convenient for you to come to us instead on April 25, which happens to be free on our schedule. If for any reason this date makes you difficulty, we will do our best to rearrange our schedule so as to find another.

With warm personal greetings,

CWG HW

Cordially yours,
Charles C. Selby

November 5, 1936

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
University Chapel,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gilkey:

I was very happy to receive your letter of October 31 in which you kindly released me from my engagement before the University Chapel on Sunday, February 21. I shall be delighted to come to you instead on April 25.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel
November 20, 1936

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This will confirm your release
from the engagement here on February 21
and the substitution therefore of April 25.
We are delighted that you can come on that
date.

Cordially yours,


Charles W. Silsby

CWG HW

Dictated but not personally
signed because of absence
from the city.

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

April 15, 1937

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

First and foremost, let me congratulate you on the completion of twenty years at The Temple. It was thoughtful of you to include me in your invitation to the celebration on Sunday evening, and I only wish I could be present. The most definite ambition I ever had as a minister was to complete twenty-five years in the pastorate of a city church--and then I changed my job (though not my community), just before I completed twenty years at the Hyde Park Baptist Church. This lets me enter the more warmly into all that you and your congregation rightfully celebrate next Sunday.

Next, about your visit here on April 25, to which we all look forward. The shift in your date, which you will remember we were glad to make at your suggestion, cuts both Mrs. Gilkey and me out of the pleasure of welcoming you as in other years. I am preaching that Sunday at the Asheville School, where our own son graduated last year; and Mrs. Gilkey is going with me because of many relationships with the School connected with him.

The guest room at the Quadrangle Club will, as usual, be at your disposal, and you will sign your own name in the dining room as visiting preacher. My associate, Rev. R. B. Giffen, the Presbyterian Student Representative here, will share the service with you, and will call upon you at the Quadrangle Club beforehand to arrange its detail, if you will let me know at your convenience when you expect to arrive. If it is agreeable to you to do so, we would be happy to have you take the main prayer in the service, as well as the sermon. I enclose the Order of Service which will be used that day. You will be preaching by 11:25, and while there is no absolute deadline since we are no longer on the air, it is in general advisable to finish by 12:00. A gown is provided for your use in this office, but we should be glad to have you bring your own hood. It is important to note that Chicago will shift that very morning to daylight saving time, and you should reach the Chapel Office by 10:45 on the new time.

Dr. Silver

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April 15, 1937

It would help if we could have your subject by the middle of next week for announcement in the MAROON, and also your scripture or other selection for the reading. A student reads the lesson regularly and likes to have it in advance. In general it should not run much over a dozen verses or their equivalent.

Mrs. Gilkey and I share in the regret that we cannot have you at our home for dinner afterwards, but will look forward to that some other time. With warm personal greetings,

Cordially yours,

Charles B. Gilkey

CWG HW



April 16, 1937

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gilkey:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 15 and for your greetings to my twentieth anniversary.

I am sorry that you and Mrs. Gilkey will not be in Chicago on the 25th but I know something about the life of a minister and his endless wanderings.

The subject of my address will be: WHERE WOULD YOU RATHER LIVE? The sub-title is: THE HUMAN YEARNING FOR OTHER HORIZONS. For the Scriptural Reading, I should like Psalm 73.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

The University of Chicago

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 8, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are all happy to know from your letter of the 3rd that you can come to us on some Sunday of the year 1941-2. Rabbi Pekarsky, the Director of our Hillel Foundation, has shared my hope that you would be free to come on December 7, so as to speak at the Maccabean Festival that afternoon in the Chapel under the auspices of the Foundation, as well as at the University service in the morning. In a telephone conversation with him today, he asked me to raise with you the question whether December 7 may not still be possible for you, so that you can render us this double service on the only date we can hold the Maccabean Festival.

December 14 is the last Sunday in our fall quarter, when it is part of my regular duties to preach the baccalaureate sermon, and when our choir gives its annual Christmas pageant in the evening. We have learned by experience that it is not advisable to hold the Maccabean Festival on that same day.

If, therefore, you are not free to come to us on December 7, we shall gladly avail ourselves of your offer of a Sunday in February. Both February 6 and 15, 1942, are so far free on our own schedule and we will gladly give you whichever one you may prefer. Please understand, however, that we would much prefer to have you on December 7, if you can manage that date.

With warm personal greetings,

Cordially yours,

Charles W. Gilkey

Charles W. Gilkey

CWG:W

The University of Chicago

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

December 20, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At its last meeting, our Board of Social Service and Religion instructed me to invite you to preach again in this Chapel during the academic year 1941-2. If you would be free to come to us on December 7, 1941, when the Hillel Foundation will be celebrating their Maccabean Festival in this Chapel in the afternoon, we have reason to believe that they would welcome you warmly as their speaker that afternoon also. If, however, that date is inconvenient for you, we shall want you whenever you can come. Please send me, in that case, a list of dates in your own order of preference, and we will do our best to get one of them while our schedule is still flexible. The honorarium is \$75, and you would be our guest over the week-end.

With all the season's greetings,

Cordially yours,

Charles W. Gilkey

CWG:W

Charles W. Gilkey

*in
Dec 14*

January 3, 1941

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, Dean
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gilkey:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation to preach in your Chapel during the next academic year. I need not tell you that I am appreciative of your thoughtfulness in inviting me to come again, for I always enjoy my mornings with your people greatly.

I am free on Sunday, December 14, or any Sunday in February, 1942. Please let me know which date you prefer.

With all good wishes to you and yours, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

January 13, 1941

Dr. Charles S. Gilkey
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dean Gilkey:

Because of your decided preference, I
will come on December 7, and will also be very
pleased to speak at the Maccabean Festival that
afternoon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

The University of Chicago

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

January 15, 1941

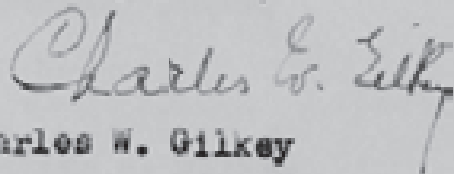
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate more than I find it easy to say--and so will Rabbi Pekarsky when I tell him of it--your willingness to come to us on December 7, so as to be at the Maccabean Festival as well as at the University service that morning. I realize that this has involved readjustments in your own plans, and am the more grateful on that account. You can render us a greater service on that particular Sunday than on any other date in the year--and we shall make the most of it.

With warm personal greetings,

Cordially yours,



CWG:W

Charles W. Gilkey

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL • 5828 WOODLAWN AVENUE • CHICAGO

November 4, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Hillel Foundation takes very great pleasure in inviting you to be its speaker at the Maccabean Festival which we are presenting at the Rockefeller Chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 7th, 1941. The Festival will take the form of a religious service. One of the local choirs will render several musical selections, centering around the Chanukah theme. A discussion of the significance of Chanukah for our times today, lasting about twenty-five minutes, would therefore be very appropriate for the occasion. I trust you will do us the great honor of accepting this invitation.

All of us here look forward with a great deal of eagerness to your participation in this Festival, which has become one of the established traditions on this campus. It is an event that attracts both Jew and non-Jew, and serves to acquaint the latter with the spirit of our faith. It is also one of the highlights of the Hillel program. We are therefore highly gratified to learn that we shall have the opportunity of hearing you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Essrig
Harry Essrig

HE:W

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November 6, 1941

Rabbi Harry Essrig, Director
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
University of Chicago
5828 Woodlawn Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Essrig:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 4 and for your invitation to address the Maccabean Festival on Sunday afternoon, December 7. Dean Gilkey had previously written to me about this Festival Service which I recall I addressed some years ago. I shall be very pleased to be with you. Please let me know the hour of the Service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ARS:BX

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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November 24, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

All of us are looking forward to your participation in our annual Maccabean Festival. The service will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Essrig
Harry Essrig

HE:W

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The University of Chicago

Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

November 28, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We look forward, as we long since learned to do, to your coming as our visiting preacher on December 7th. You will be the guest of the University at the Quadrangle Club, 1155 East 57th Street, over the weekend, and should sign your own name as visiting preacher for meals in its dining room. You will find it convenient to leave the train at Englewood and take a taxi direct to the Club. If you will let me know next week when you expect to arrive, I shall call upon you there soon thereafter.

Enclosed is the order of service at 11:00 A. M. I shall share the service with you, taking everything but the sermon if agreeable to you. The sermon is ordinarily about 30 minutes in length, and should not in any case go past the noon hour. We have been encouraged by the proportion of students in the congregation this fall: but the approach of examinations may interfere with this at the end of the quarter. A gown is provided for your use in this office, but we should be glad to have you bring your own hood. If you can let me have your subject by the middle of the week, we can get extra publicity for it in the "Maroon." If you will select at the same time a scripture passage of about ten verses, the student who will read it will have opportunity to become familiar with it before the service.

Mrs. Gilkey and I hope to have the pleasure of your company at dinner following the service. If there are any students or faculty here whom you would like to meet at that time, we shall be happy to invite them if you will tell me who they are.

As you know, the Hillel Foundation is counting upon you as their speaker at the Maccabean Festival at 4:30 P. M. Rabbi Essrig will, I am sure, send you full information about this service, which has become one of the significant occasions in our Chapel year. We are all delighted that you can come for this double service.

With warm personal greetings,

Cordially yours,

Charles W. Gilkey
Charles W. Gilkey

CWG:E

December 4, 1941

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey,
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dean Gilkey:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of November 28. I hope to arrive Sunday morning and will go straight to the Quadrangle Club. Please do not bother calling on me before the Service. I am sure that you have many things to attend to. I shall be at the Chapel in ample time for the Service. I will speak on the subject, "What Is Permanent in Character".

For the Scriptural Lesson, I would suggest the reading of the 14th and 15th Psalms.

I will be delighted to have dinner with you and Mrs. Gilkey after the Services.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Rockefeller Chapel

Dec 6 1991

Raffi Silver:

I want to take this method of expressing my appreciation of your address just completed.

I trust you will not think it indelicate if I say that your words in my opinion contained more of the Christian message than many of the sermons I have heard from Christian speakers. It is your position that we are living in a society which is made up of individuals and the welfare of this society depends upon the behavior of each individual. That is to say, without losing sight of the group unit, you place the emphasis upon the individuals who are parts of the latter unit.

I myself am a Christian, the son of ministers of the Christian faith, and a graduate student of this university. It is my firm belief that if there is anything which will keep me from entering the Peabody Hotel it will be because I misbehave myself. I have made it a practice

for the last few years to visit the religious gatherings
of as many different faiths as was accessible. They have
seen Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, orthodox on the one hand to
near atheism on the other, ritualistic to extremely informal,
fundamentalist to modernist, from the most dignified to the
fools of the Holy Rollers, in fact I have tried and still am
trying to get as broad a view as is possible of the
views of all the varieties of faiths. Throughout this
experience there is one conclusion that is becoming
increasingly prominent. Religious speakers may preach
against Hitler, they may give a lecture on current events
or economic conditions which would grace the most
enlightened class room, they may preach about the end
of the world, they may uphold some creed or dogma but there
is one thing they won't do. They never tell me how to be good
and I know that unless I live a better life than I have at some
times all the sermons I listen to about distant conditions or
intangible abstractions will do me no good. Life is real and
red-blooded and concrete and I wish that preachers would remember
that one deal less with white blooded platitudes.

Your address was helpful and I thank you. I prefer to
remain anonymous but you may use this in any way you think fitting

December 10, 1941

Dean Charles W. Gilkey
Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
The University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dean Gilkey:

I was so busy Monday afternoon and Tuesday that I did not get a chance to call you up. I went to Coombs and he fixed me up. I have had no trouble since. I am grateful for your recommendation and for the many courtesies which you extended to me during my visit. I enjoyed being at your home.

I recalled yesterday that I was a student on the Campus of the University of Chicago when the first World War broke out and that I spoke at the Chapel of the University on the morning when America was thrust into the second World War. A strange coincidence! And so much has happened in between.

All good wishes to you and to Mrs. Gilkey.
I pray for her speedy recovery.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL CHAPEL • 5828 WOODLAWN AVENUE • CHICAGO

December 11, 1941

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

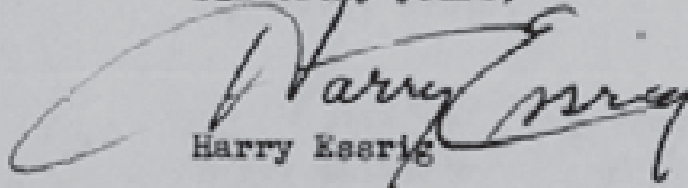
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should like to convey to you the heartfelt appreciation of all of our Hillel members for the inspiring address which you delivered at our Maccabean Festival last Sunday. Many people have commented on the fact that it was one of the most impressive services they had ever attended on this campus. This was largely due to the eloquent manner in which you discussed the significance of Chanukah for our times.

I trust that your participation in the Festival was not too great a strain on your health, and that you're feeling much better. The Dean informed me on Monday that he had seen you, and that you were in good health. This news cheered us very much.

May I thank you again for a stimulating address which has provoked much comment, and which set such a high tone for our celebration of Chanukah.

Sincerely yours,



Harry Essrig

HE:W

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Rochefeller Memorial Chapel

CHARLES WHITNEY GILKEY, *Dean*

Order of Service I

Autumn Quarter, 1941

SUNDAYS AT 11:00 A.M.

Organ Preludes: beginning at 10:50

Call to Worship, Plainchant

Processional Hymn

The people standing until after the Lord's Prayer

Prayers of Invocation:

The minister:

O God, who art and wast and art to come, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, age after age the living seek thee and find that of thy faithfulness there is no end. Our fathers in their pilgrimage walked by thy guidance, and rested on thy compassion. Still to their children be thou the cloud by day, and the fire by night. Where but in thee have we a covert from the storm, or shadow from the heat of life? In our manifold temptations, thou alone knowest and art ever nigh; in sorrow, thy pity revives the fainting soul; in our prosperity and ease, it is thy Spirit only that can keep us from pride and keep us humble. O thou sole Source of Peace and Righteousness, take now the veil from every heart, and join us in one communion with thy prophets and saints who have trusted in thee and were not ashamed. Not of our worthiness, but of thy tender mercy, hear our prayer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

—JAMES MARTINEAU

The minister and the people:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. *Amen.*

Solo or Anthem

The Reading

Anthem or Solo

Prayers:

The minister and the choir:

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray:

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O God, make clean our hearts within us,

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

For all mankind; for this University; for present needs; for a better society.

Hymn

The Address

Offertory:

The offering is devoted to the support of the University Settlement and other philanthropies for which the University community has an immediate responsibility.

The Sentences

Presentation of Offering

The people standing until after the benediction

Anthem

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Recessional Hymn

Benediction

Choral Amen

UNIVERSITY PREACHERS, AUTUMN QUARTER, 1941

- OCTOBER 12—THE REVEREND CHARLES W. GILKEY, Dean of the Chapel
19—MRS. GRACE LOUCHES ELLIOTT, National President of the Y.W.C.A.
26—THE REVEREND HAROLD BOSLEY, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Baltimore, Maryland
- NOVEMBER 2—THE REVEREND JOHN HAYNES HOLMES, The Community Church, New York City
9—THE REVEREND RALPH W. SOCKMAN, Christ Church, New York City
16—DEAN GILKEY
23—DEAN ELBERT RUSSELL, School of Religion, Duke University
30—PROFESSOR DOUGLAS STEERE, Haverford College
- DECEMBER 7—RABBI ABRA HILLEL SILVER, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio
14—DEAN GILKEY

ORGAN RECITALS

FREDERICK MARRIOTT, Organist and Carillonneur of the Chapel, will give a series of organ recitals on Sunday afternoons at 4:30, October 26 through November 30.

HUGH PORTER, Organist of the Collegiate Reformed Church of St. Nicholas, New York City, and member of the faculty of the Julliard School of Music, will give an organ recital on Tuesday evening, November 18, at 8:15.

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

will be given on Sunday and Monday evenings, December 14 and 15, at 7:30. The pageant consists of three liturgical plays from French cathedral sources of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

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Chapel Evensong will be held in the chancel of this Chapel each weekday from Tuesday through Friday from 5:30 to 5:45 P.M. Students and Faculty will be equally welcome.

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The Visiting Preacher and the Dean of the Chapel will be in the narthex at the close of the morning service to greet members of the congregation, especially students.

The University Chapel is the center of a wide variety of student groups organized for religious fellowship and activities within the University, and for social service in the city. Each of these groups plans its own program, many of them with the advice of counsellors chosen by the group or appointed by the authorities of its own church. Information about all these groups may be secured, and appointments with their officers or counsellors made, through the Chapel Office.

The Chapel is open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Carillon Recitals are given by Mr. FREDERICK L. MARRIOTT on Wednesdays at 4:30 P.M. and Sundays at 4:00 P.M.

Tours of the Carillon are conducted on Saturdays from 1:00 to 5:00, and on Sundays 12:00 to 3:30.

MRS. GILKEY will be at home at 5800 Woodlawn Avenue for tea on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M. Members of the University and attendants at the Chapel Services will be especially welcome.

DEAN GILKEY keeps office hours as a rule in the Chapel Office from 10:00 to 12:30 each weekday morning and will be glad to see students either then or by personal appointment at other times.

HOWARD SCHOMER, Assistant to the Dean of the Chapel and Counsellor to the Chapel Union, will be in the Chapel Office for personal conference with students from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Monday through Thursday.

THE BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND RELIGION

The Board of Social Service and Religion has general oversight of the religious services maintained by the University. It is composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Registrar, and sixteen appointed members, eight from the Faculty and eight from the student body. Its Chairman is DR. DUDLEY B. REED, Professor of Hygiene and Director of the Health Service. The Executive Officer of the Board is CHARLES W. GILKEY, Dean of the University Chapel.

THE MUSICAL STAFF OF THE CHAPEL

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RUTH ARCHFLEY, ROXANE BREEN, and HELEN PAULL, Accompanists

Cantors: DENIS COWAN, JAMES MCENERY, PAUL MERNITZ, RAYMOND MURRAY, LEE ROSS

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SETTLEMENT

The University of Chicago Settlement, 4630 McDowell Avenue, is the outpost of the social spirit of the University community. The Settlement owns property valued at \$26,000. Responsibility for financing its upkeep and numerous activities rests upon the Board of Directors and the Settlement League, which two groups will raise and expend about \$37,000 for the present fiscal year. In its classes and clubs the Settlement touches the lives of hundreds of children and adults. Residence in the Settlement is a valuable experience, and may be secured at very reasonable rates. Students are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

EDWIN E. AUBREY
President, Settlement Board

MARGUERITE K. SYLLA
Head Resident

FACULTY-GRADUATE COMMITTEE FOR PEACE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
5706 S. University Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

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

May 7, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Faculty-Graduate Committee for Peace would like very much to have you speak at a public meeting here at the University of Chicago, if it is possible for you to be in this vicinity in the near future.

We would be glad to have you choose your specific subject and focus in the broad area of American foreign policy today, its impact on other peoples of the world, and its consequences for the welfare of our own country. You might want to deal with the question of how the United States and the Soviet Union can live together in one world, a question which seems to our Coordinating Committee to be a most decisive issue for public discussion.

As you may know, the Faculty-Graduate Committee for Peace is an organization whose membership and activities are open to faculty members and graduate students at the University of Chicago. It is a voluntary organization and recognized under University regulations, but in no way authorized to represent the University. Its activities have consisted primarily of conferences and public meetings, of circulating for faculty signature "Open Letters" on some current issue in our American foreign policy, and of issuing newsletters and other publications on peace such as our recent "Report on Germany".

Since most public meetings and lectures on campus do not charge admission, we are hoping there may be some occasion bringing you to the vicinity of Chicago in the near future. To avoid vacation periods, we would need to plan any meeting for the summer between July 1 and August 14, and in the fall after October 14. The best evenings for any meetings on campus would be Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

We look forward to hearing from you soon on whether such arrangements seem possible to you. We hope very much to have you here to speak during the summer or fall, so if you should find later on that you will be coming this way, we would be grateful if you would let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel B. Socolar

(Mrs.) Ethel B. Socolar
For the Program Committee

May 9, 1952

Mrs. Ethel B. Socolar
Faculty-Graduate Committee for Peace
5706 So. University Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Socolar:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 7th and for your invitation to speak at the University of Chicago. Unfortunately, I shall not be available during the summer, as I am planning to be abroad. My plans for next fall are, as yet, too indefinite for me to make any commitments at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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FACULTY-GRADUATE COMMITTEE FOR PEACE
at the University of Chicago
5706 So. University Avenue
Chicago 37, Illinois

October 13, 1952

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your schedule of a visit to Chicago on October 28 has come to our attention. We would be very happy if your stay here is to be long enough to permit you to address a public gathering on our campus, under the auspices of the Faculty-Graduate Committee.

We were sorry you were not able to come to speak here at the University during the summer, but were glad to learn from your letter of May 9 that you were planning to go abroad, since it is of great value to us all to have the benefit of your observations of the views of people in other nations on the critical questions of war and peace today.

We are certain that many people in the University community would want to hear your views on problems that stand in the way of peace. Areas that might be particularly interesting are American-Soviet relations generally, and the status of Germany in particular. However, we hope you would feel free to choose your specific topic.

As we mentioned in earlier correspondence, expenses of speakers can be met only by our charging for admission, but meetings of this kind are usually admission-free on this campus. It is for this reason that we are hoping you may find time to be with us during an otherwise-prompted visit to Chicago - perhaps later this year if not this time.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Ethel B. Socolar
(Mrs.) Ethel B. Socolar
For the Program Committee