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Cincinnati, Ohio, 1930-1937.



## PLUM STREET TEMPLE

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Rabbi James G. Heller

January 8, 1930.

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

Dear Abba:

Perhaps you have read that we recently organized a Youth Temple. I believe that you will agree that the idea is an interesting one. We have urged upon our young people that it is not enough to take a passive attitude toward their own religious problems and content themselves with criticism of our present religious life. They have responded to the challenge by organizing a Youth Temple. It is in the nature of an experimental congregation. It has changed its ritual as it proceeds and is eager to hear vital messages in regard to those religious problems which still deeply perplex the youth of our day.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to address one of the services of the Youth Temple this year. Would you come? Will you be kind enough to let me know and I will arrange with you for a definite date.

With friendly greetings, and in the hope of hearing from you soon, I am

Yours sincerely,

*James*

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*Silver  
6-19-30  
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February 8, 1930

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

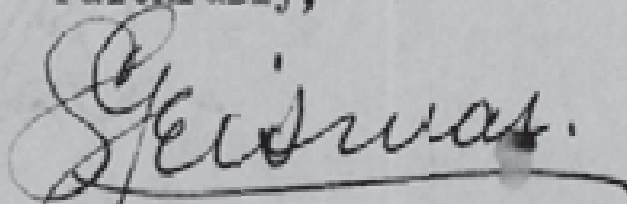
My dear Rabbi:

All of the Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods of this city expected to hold a joint meeting this month, but because of the Convention of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods the meeting had to be called off at the last moment. This is stated to account for the rather tardy invitation which is herewith extended to you. Can you possibly address the Plum Street Temple Brotherhood at an evening meeting on Wednesday, February 19th or February 26th in the Grossmann Memorial Hall of the Wise Center? The meeting will be open to the public, will be well advertised and I am sure you will have a large and enthusiastic audience.

Will you come? We should be very glad indeed to have you. You may discuss any subject you choose. Please wire at my expense.

With kind regards,

Faithfully,

  
S. GEISMAR  
WT

social

Feb. 10th, 1930

Mr. S. Geismar,  
B. F. Keith Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Geismar:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Plum Street Temple Brotherhood on February 19th or 26th.

I regret very much that I am unable to avail myself of your kindness. My program for the next few months is already exceedingly crowded and I can not in justice to myself accept any more engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 AND ANSEL RD=

EAGER TO HAVE YOU SPEAK AT OUR TEMPLE FORUM MONDAY EVENING

MARCH THIRD PLEASE WIRE ACCEPTANCE TODAY GREETINGS=

SAMUEL WOHL

*Am scheduled to lecture at Temple March  
third. Sorry cannot accept your invitation.  
Regards.*

*Abba Hillel Silver*

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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*card*

Wire

April 8th, 1930

Mr. Alfred M. Cohen,  
70 Electric Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Regret exceedingly can not make desired arrangements  
with New York organization Trust that your convention  
will be great success.

A. H. Silver



*Apr 29 - '30*

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CARE THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST ANSEL RD=

BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING MOVED UP TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
MAY TWENTY THIRD GRADUATION MAY TWENTY FOURTH WILL YOU BE  
PRESENT ON BOTH OCCASIONS STOP IF SO I INVITE YOU TO GIVE  
INVOCATION GRADUATION EXERCISES SATURDAY AFTERNOON PLEASE  
WIRE REPLY REGARDS=

JULIAN MOREGENSTERN.

*card*

SAMUEL WOHL  
RABBI

READING ROAD TEMPLE

3212 READING ROAD  
CINCINNATI, O.

September  
Fifth,  
1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

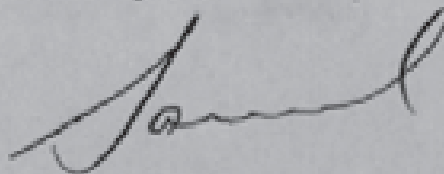
"I see by the papers" that the Actions Committee has decided not to call, for the present, an Extraordinary Congress. I am glad of this decision, for it will enable you to accept engagements in January.

May I again extend to you our most cordial invitation to deliver the main address at the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the Reading Road Temple, to be held on January 12, 1931. I hope this date is acceptable to you, and I am very eager to have your confirmation, so that I may proceed with the other plans for the celebration.

What do you think of Schulman's eruption and the Philipson-Wolsey echoes? I have in mind to initiate a round-robin to be signed by all the reform Zionist rabbis, repudiating the arrogance and disgraceful behaviors of the die-hards.

With kindest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and sons, I am

Yours, as ever,



SW:LN

card

Sept. 9th, 1930

Rabbi Samuel Wohl,  
3212 Reading Rd.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sam:-

Thank you very much for your letter of Sept. 5th. I shall make every effort to be with you on January 12th, 1931 for the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of your Temple. I am mindful of the conversation we had in re honorariums and so I go no further in specifications.

I was asked by the American Israelite to contribute a statement on Dr. Schulman's address. I refused. The replies of Philipson and Volsey convinced me of the wisdom of my course.

I should not advise you to circulate a round-robin. This would be giving too much prominence to the matter and start a new Zionist controversy in this country. At this time it is dangerous. Our enemies would wish for nothing better than that to prove to the world that the Jews are sharply divided on the Palestinian project. Let the thing peter out.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



SAMUEL WOHL  
RABBI

READING ROAD TEMPLE  
3212 READING ROAD  
CINCINNATI, O.

September  
Tenth,  
1930

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

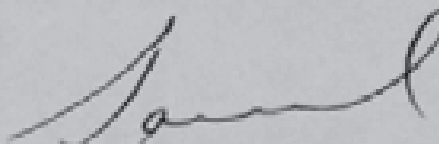
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply.  
We shall be happy to welcome you and I  
assure you it will be a significant event.

You convinced me of the wisdom to ignore  
the Bourbon's eruption.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I am

Sincerely yours,



SW:LN

SAMUEL WOHL  
RABBI

READING ROAD TEMPLE  
3212 READING ROAD  
CINCINNATI, O.

November  
Fourth,  
1930

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

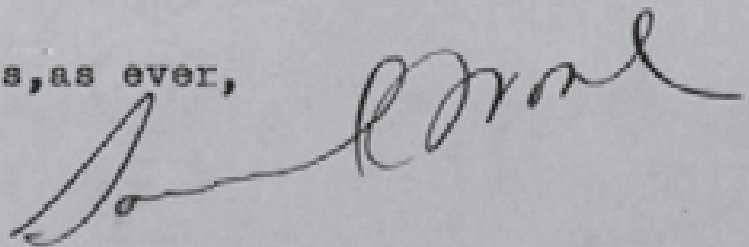
At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held last night, the consensus of opinion was that the seventy-fifth anniversary that we expected to celebrate in January, be postponed to the second week in March. It was felt that due to the financial conditions, it would be difficult to do what we expect to do in January.

I am, therefore, asking you whether it will be possible for you to come to us on March 9. That would be the best date for us, but if this date is taken and you cannot make ~~that~~, we should prefer a Tuesday evening during the last weeks in February. I hope you can give us the 9th of March.

Our Protest Meeting was held here at the Grand Opera House last Sunday, and it ~~was~~ the finest thing ever held in Cincinnati. I have read a report of your meeting and your work in general; it is splendid. More strength to you.

Belle, Herzl and Amiel join me in sending our regards to you, Mrs. Silver and your sons.

Yours, as ever,



SW:LN

card

Nov. 18th, 1930

Rabbi Samuel Wehl,  
Reading Rd. Temple,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sam:-

As far as I know now the date of  
March 9th will be acceptable to me. If that date is  
quite definite please let me know.

With kindest regards and best  
wishes to you and Belle in which Mrs. Silver joins me,  
I am

As ever yours,

AMS/IR

SAMUEL WOHL  
RABBI

READING ROAD TEMPLE  
3212 READING ROAD  
CINCINNATI, O.

November  
Eighteen,  
1930

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

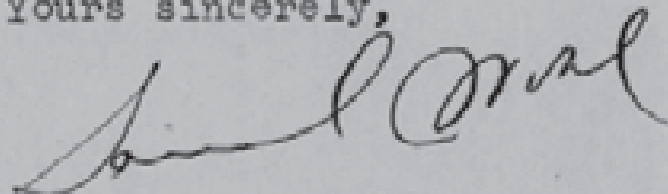
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On November 4, I told you about the decision of the Board of Trustees of our Temple with regard to the annual dinner.

I am very eager to have you set a date in March. May I have an answer by return mail, as I have to report to my Board on the matter immediately.

With kindest regards from house to house, I am

Yours sincerely,



SW:LN

SAMUEL WOHL  
RABBI

READING ROAD TEMPLE

3212 READING ROAD

CINCINNATI, O.

January  
Sixteen,  
1931

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


Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Reading Road Temple is very grateful to you for your kind acceptance to address its Annual Dinner, as we planned to have a seventy-fifth jubilee anniversary celebration. The present conditions, however, do not justify placing this important event in March. I, therefore, find myself compelled to ask you, if it is at all possible for you, and if it will not inconvenience you, to postpone this event, (and it is an event which we want to be a memorable one in the annals of the Temple,) until next November.

I do not wish to cause you any inconvenience if the date you have given us prevents you from accepting some other engagement. If that is the case, we shall be glad to make arrangements for your presence here on that date. However, we hope that you will find it possible to make the necessary change.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,



President

READING ROAD TEMPLE

SW:LN

copy ✓  
Jan. 19th, 1931

Mr. Sidney Weil,  
Reading Road Temple,  
3212 Reading Rd.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weil:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of January 16th.

I understand fully the reasons which  
necessitated the postponement of your meeting, which  
postponement has not at all proved an embarrassment to me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



*card*

CARL E. PRITZ  
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February 5, 1931

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
c/o Temple - 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Sometime between the middle of March and the early part of April, the United Jewish Social Agencies, of Cincinnati, will have its annual meeting and dinner.

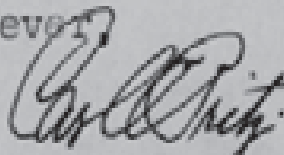
The committee in charge has asked me to invite you to be its guest and speaker upon that occasion. Needless to say, I add my sincere wish that you will accept.

The date, within the above limits, can be made subject to your convenience. As for subject, something on the order of the Future Social Service in America, or The Effect of the Present Depression Upon Social Service, I am sure you can make very stimulating. Please accept.

May I ask that you wire me tomorrow morning?

With personal regards, I beg to remain

As ever



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Wire 2/6/31

Regret exceedingly can not accept your kind invitation

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Am already too heavily burdened with lecture engagements and my health has not been of the best. Kindest regards

A. H. Silver



UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

April 16, 1931

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

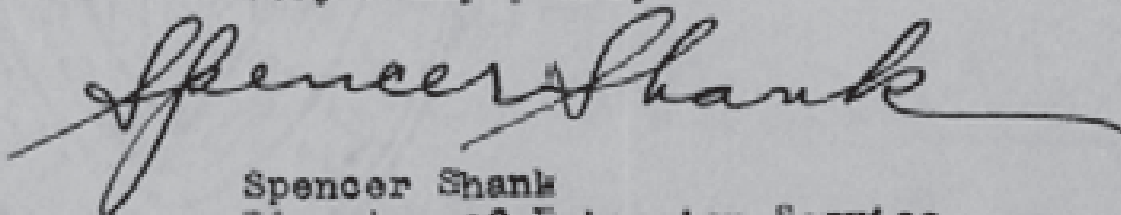
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The faculty of our college is looking forward to offering our friends in Cincinnati a series of discussions on the general topic "Problems of Modern Youth." We are planning this series for the fall and winter of 1931-1932. We would be most appreciative if we might know that your plans for the coming year would permit you to be one of our guest speakers. The date of your visit and the particular phase of the topic you might care to discuss would be left entirely to your wishes.

May I then, very frankly ask two questions: (1) Will it be possible for you to be with us for one discussion, and (2) upon what terms would you consider coming?

Please permit me to assure you that we will be most anxious to have you come and will be very grateful if you can arrange so to do.

Very truly yours,



Spencer Shank  
Director of Extension Service

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May 5th, 1931

Dr. Spencer Shank,  
University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Shank:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 16th and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in your series of lectures next season on "Problems of Modern Youth."

The subject appeals to me and I should very much like to come. I can not at this writing say just what date would be most convenient for me. I could let you know at a little later time.

My customary honorarium is \$250 but it may be possible for me, in connection with another lecture in your vicinity, to reduce the amount to \$125.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

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May 20, 1931

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

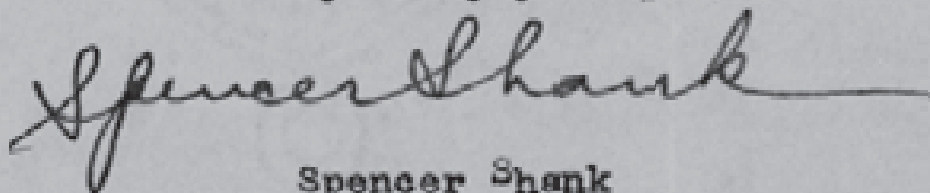
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your good letter of May 5 was greatly appreciated. Since I do not know enough about your speaking engagements for the coming winter, I would like to suggest that you plan to come to the University of Cincinnati early in December, sometime before the 15th, probably the 11th; or, sometime during the second calendar week of November, any day but the 11th, which is Armistice Day.

We should be glad to offer you an honorarium of \$250. if you make only the one speech while in Cincinnati. Otherwise, we should expect to take advantage of your suggestion that the amount be reduced to \$125.00.

I should appreciate hearing from you with regard to this proposal.

Very truly yours,



Spencer Shank  
Director of Extension Service

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*Card*

May 27th, 1931

Dr. Spencer Shank,  
University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Shank:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind  
letter of May 20th.

I wonder whether the date of Wednesday,  
December 9th would be an acceptable one to you. I would  
rather not come on a Friday in as much as some of the  
important Temple activities take place on that day.

If the 9th is not a convenient date for  
you I could come on Tuesday, December 8th.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
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June 5, 1931

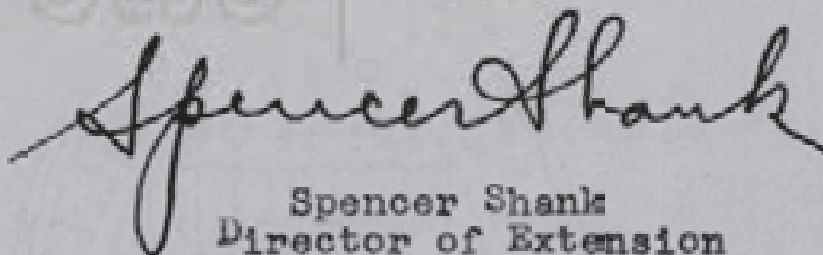
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I believe December 9, 1931, will be most acceptable for your visit to Cincinnati. Accordingly, I am noting that date on our calendar.

May I ask you to indicate to me what particular phase of the topic, "Problems of Modern Youth," you would care to discuss? It is necessary that we have some such statement, in order to use it in our advertising materials, which we anticipate preparing this summer.

Very sincerely,



Spencer Shank  
Director of Extension

AVS



*card*

June 8th, 1931

Dr. Spencer Shank  
University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Shank:-

I have definitely reserved the date of  
Wednesday, December 9th for the College of Education.

As regards the subject which I am to  
discuss as part of the general theme "Problems of Modern  
Youth" do you think that a discussion of "The Religious  
Problem of Modern Youth" would be in keeping with the  
general idea which you have in mind?

I should be glad to discuss this subject  
or the subject "Can We Give Youth A New Morality?"

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

September 9, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are today recommending to the Board of Directors of the University of Cincinnati that you be appointed one of the lecturers on our educational lectures series. The appointment will carry a lecture stipend of \$250 in case you give a single lecture or \$125 in case a second lecture is given on the same trip; the date to be December 9, 1931. We are inclosing a bit of our advertising material for your possible interest.

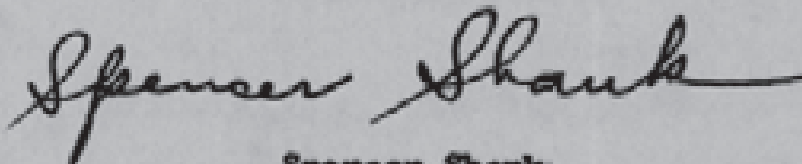
Let me say that we are more than grateful for your cooperation and surely congratulate ourselves upon having secured your services.

I am wondering if I might not ask you to send us a photograph which we might use for newspaper publicity in general and special advertising which the lectures are to have?

I am writing one of the managers of our best hotels asking that he extend to you the courtesy of his services. You may expect to hear from him shortly before your scheduled appointment in December.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



Spencer Shank  
Director of Extension Service

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Sept. 10th, 1931

Mr. Spencer Shank,  
Director of Extension Service,  
University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shank:-

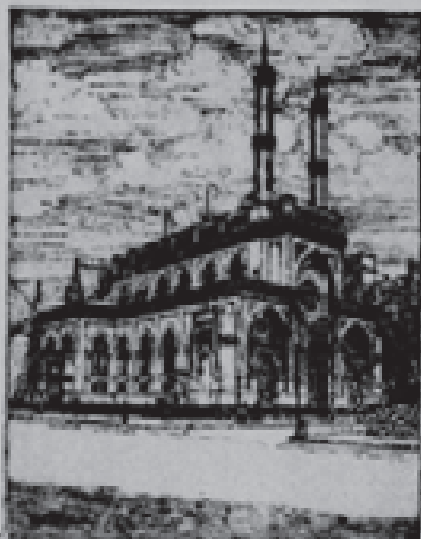
In accordance with your request I am  
enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver.

As our supply is very low may I ask that  
when this one has served your purpose that you will return  
it to us.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



# THE ISAAC M. WISE TEMPLE

E.K.B'nai Yeshurun

EIGHTH AND PLUM STREETS

Cincinnati, Ohio

OFFICE - READING ROAD AND NORTH CRESCENT AVENUE  
TELEPHONES - AVON 0334 - AVON 0335

RABBIS

James G. Heller

Samuel Wohl

October 28, 1931.

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

Dear Abba:

You have probably heard that I have been ordered away by the doctor, and shall have to stay abroad for a period from three to six months. I am greatly worried lest my associate Rabbi Wohl will be overburdened by the very heavy task I am leaving behind him.

One of the ways that would help him greatly would be if my friends among the rabbis would help out during my absence by speaking once during the year on a Saturday or a Sunday morning. In the past I have myself done this for many when they were ill or in trouble.

May I ask you to help us in this way? Rabbi Wohl will communicate with you, and ask you to set some specific Saturday or Sunday. I shall be deeply indebted to you for your kindness in this matter.

With friendly greetings,

Yours sincerely,

*James G. Heller*

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Dictated but not read by Rabbi Heller.

ROCKDALE TEMPLE  
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

November 22, '31.

Rabbi Abba Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver

I am very pleased to learn that you will be the distinguished speaker at the December lecture of the series offered by the Teachers' College of Cincinnati, on "Problems of Modern Youth". Memory takes me back about eighteen years, when we were students at the University and those recollections make it easy for me to realize why you have become so successful.

At present, one of my main outside interests is the Rockdale Temple Parent-Teacher Association, of which I am president. It is the only religious-school Parent-Teacher Association in Cincinnati and

ROCKDALE TEMPLE  
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

has approximately 300 members.  
Now I am wondering if it will  
be possible for you, while in Cincinnati,  
to speak before our organization.  
I shall appreciate an early reply,  
telling what the expenses will  
amount to, so that upon the  
receipt of your reply, I can place  
the matter before our board.

Very sincerely yours,  
Katherine Phillips Snickler

ROCKDALE TEMPLE  
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

*Mrs. S. Smickler*  
*2033 Calvin Cliff*  
*Cinti., O.*



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~~EAST 105 ST NEAR ANSEL RD~~

MAY WE HAVE IMMEDIATELY ABSTRACT OF ADDRESS FOR US=  
SPENCER SHANK UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.



UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

November 24, 1931

*Subject?*

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The time is approaching for your visit to Cincinnati as a guest of Teachers College.

In our earlier correspondence you indicated that your fee would be \$250 for a single lecture or if you teamed our lecture with another the rate would be cut in half. It will be necessary for me to know definitely which of these two fees we are obligated for in order to place before the University Board of Directors proper recommendations. In case you do not have a second speech, we would be most appreciative of any reduction you may make in the \$250 stipend since our patronage has not been greater than the general swing of such efforts during the present business circumstances.

Our lecturers so far have taken advantage of the Hotel Gibson where they have been hospitably received. I am sure you will find the same gracious reception on the part of that hostelry.

Yours very truly,

*Spencer Shank*

Spencer Shank  
Director of Extension  
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Nov. 27th, 1931

Dr. Spencer Shank,  
University of Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Shank:-

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

I have as yet scheduled no other lecture  
engagement in connection with my coming to Cincinnati  
for December 9th.

I am in correspondence with the Parent-  
Teachers Association of the Rockdale Temple. Should I  
make definite arrangements with them, my honorarium for  
the University lecture will be \$125. Otherwise I shall  
be pleased to set the fee for my lecture with you at  
\$200.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

Nov. 27th, 1951

Mrs. Katherine P. Snickler,  
2033 Calvin Cliff,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Snickler:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of  
your kind letter of Nov. 22d.

I am scheduled to address the Teachers'  
College of the University of Cincinnati in the evening  
of Wednesday, Dec. 9th. I might arrange to talk before  
your Parent-Teachers Association in the afternoon of the  
same day. Because I have another lecture my honorarium  
for your organization would be \$100.

My customary honorarium is \$250.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

*Not accepted*

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see memo of 12/11/51  
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UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI  
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November 30, 1931

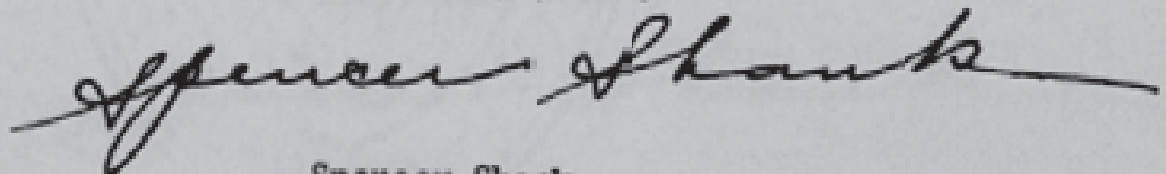
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express my appreciation for your kind letter of November 27. We shall be looking forward to your visit in our city and shall have everything in readiness for your lecture. I gratefully note the adjustment downward you have made with regard to your lecture fee. I shall notify our University treasurer to make out your check for \$200 unless you wire me, at my expense, that you have received appointment to speak before the Teachers Association of the Rockdale Temple.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Spencer Shank", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Spencer Shank  
Director of Extension  
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ROCKDALE TEMPLE  
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December 3, 1931

Rabbi Abba Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to thank you  
for your reply to my letter, asking  
you to speak for our Parent-Teacher  
Association. Our treasury, however,  
will not enable us to pay the  
honorarium and the interval  
is too short for us to give sufficient  
publicity for the sale of tickets.

I regret, therefore, that we shall  
have to forego this rare opportunity.

With sincere regards, I am  
very truly yours,

(Mrs. S.) Katherine Smickler

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December 24, 1931.

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

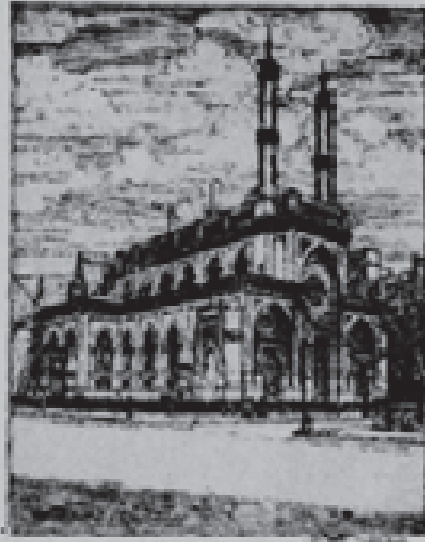
I appreciate very much your acceptance  
of my invitation to speak at the National Confer-  
ence of Social Work.

All of us will be looking forward to  
the message you will give us.

Sincerely yours,

*C. M. Bookman*





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RABBIS

James G. Heller

Samuel Wohl

December

30

19 31

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is not merely an invitation, but it is my earnest desire that you will come to Cincinnati to occupy the Isaac M. Wise pulpit. I know that you speak in your own pulpit every Sunday, but can you make an exception and come here on some Sunday in March? I am sure that our congregation will be most happy to welcome you, and I shall personally be most grateful to you.

Please let me hear the good word. Belle joins me in sending our kindest regards to you, Mrs. Silver, and the boys.

Yours as ever,

SW:RK

*Carlin*

Jan. 4th, 1932

Rabbi Samuel Wohl,  
Isaac M. Wise Temple,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Wohl:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter  
of Dec. 30th.

I wish I were free to come to occupy your  
pulpit some Sunday morning. Unfortunately I can not get  
away on a Sunday. I have already made commitments for  
more Sunday engagements, out of town, than I have in any  
previous year.

With kindest regards to you and Belle in  
which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS/IR

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TO CHAMPION CAUSE OF JEWISH EDUCATION BEFORE INFLUENTIAL  
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JEWISH COMMUNITY STOP FEEL YOU AS PRESIDENT OF CLEVELAND  
BUREAU WILL PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE OUR DIFFICULTY STOP  
NO SOLICITATIONS OF FUNDS AT DINNER STOP WE FEEL YOUR  
PRESTIGE WOULD BRING DESIRED AUDIENCE STOP EARLY DATE  
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216 EAST NINTH STREET

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS  
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*Carol*

April 20, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
106 Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Program Committee of the Cincinnati Council for Childhood Education is arranging for its annual meeting. We wish to secure an inspiring speaker for that event, and would like to know whether it will be possible for you to speak at a dinner meeting on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, May 10th or 11th.

The Cincinnati Council for Childhood Education, numbering about 600 members, is composed of teachers of young children in both public and private schools of Southwestern Ohio. It also includes in its membership, the Superintendents, Directors, and some Principals of the public schools, who regularly attend the meetings. Its purpose is to improve the educational procedures within the classrooms, and to actively further all movements in behalf of child welfare. In this transitional period of educational methods and the difficult social problems of our cities, we need the inspiration of great leaders.

Will you please wire at our expense, and if you can come, give date, subject and terms.

Sincerely yours,

*Julia S. Bothwell*

Chairman Program Committee  
Cincinnati Council for Childhood Ed.

JSB:lbw

Wire April 22d, 1932 collect

Regret exceedingly can not accept kind invitation. XXX Have other engagements scheduled for May tenth and eleventh.  
(Over)

Wire April 22d, 1932

Collect

Regret exceedingly can not accept kind invitation. ~~XX~~ Have  
other engagements scheduled for May tenth and eleventh.  
Kindest regards,

A. H. Silver





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MAXIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, PERSONALLY MOST  
EAGER FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE PLEASE WIRE=

:SAMUEL WOHL:

*Accepted*

*ok R*

*Monday -  
Feb. 5*



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SAMUEL WOHL, Director

October  
6th  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

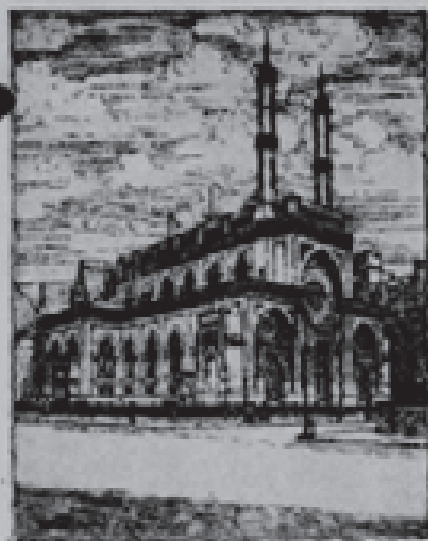
✓ Will you be kind enough to send us a photograph immediately that we could use for publicity purposes in connection with your engagement here on February 5th? We should be very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Hoselind Kaplan*  
Sec'y to Rabbi Wohl

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RABBIS

James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

October  
9th  
19 35

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Within a few days I have to get out a booklet on our Forum. Before you put this note away, will you jot down a few titles that you suggest for your lecture in Cincinnati. Personally, I should like to suggest something like "The International Jew--Myth or Fact"

May I have a word from you so that the printer may get done with his job right away?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Samuel Wohl*

SW:RK

*The Changing Status of the Jew in the Modern World.*

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October 11, 1933.

Rabbi Samuel Wohl,  
The Isaac M. Wise Temple,  
Reading Road and North Crescent Ave.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Wohl:

Thank you for your letter of October 9th.  
I should like to speak on the subject "The Changing  
Status of the Jew in the Modern World."

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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*Chairman Literary Society*

November 23, 1933

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In my five years at the Hebrew Union College I have discovered, among other attitudes of the fellows here, that you are a myth. Therefore it is one of my hopes to be able this year to present you to the Student Body as flesh and blood and tongue.

My function, as you have surmised, is to arrange for speakers to informally discuss phases of their special interests with the students. The best time for these discussions is immediately after dinner in the evening. They usually last until about eight o'clock. Would you kindly consent to speak to us some time during the year when you are in Cincinnati, then?

I believe we derive genuine benefit in having men in the active rabbinate hold these discussions with us. There is a certain psychological integration that comes from intimately meeting those in the work <sup>about</sup> which we have dreamed and hoped and doubted. You may make your discussion practical or interpretive or whatever you think would be of greatest value to us.

I certainly hope that you will be able to be with us and that I may hear from you early as to a possible date.

Sincerely yours,

Alan S. Green

November 28, 1933.

Mr. Alan S. Green,  
Student Association,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Green:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 23rd. I should very much like to talk to the student body of the college but I am afraid that I will not have the opportunity this season.

I am scheduled for one address in Cincinnati on February 5th. This will be an evening meeting which will make it impossible for me to meet the student body of the college.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may be of some service to the Student Association of the Hebrew Union College at some future time, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX





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RABBI  
James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

December  
26  
1933

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A number of colleagues are interested in organizing a Kallah Meeting in Cincinnati for the purpose of presenting papers of scholarly and contemporary interest. It is expected that this meeting will be held in Cincinnati on Hol-hamoad Pesach. We should like to have a gathering of twenty or thirty colleagues to spend a day or two here in study and discussion.

As you know the Kallah Meetings have been held in Chicago for several years and have been exceedingly successful, encouraging men to write and do a bit of scholarly work. It also stimulates a great deal of interest and cooperation among the men. I hope that you are interested in the idea.

If you desire to prepare a paper, please let me know what you have in mind. If you wish only to participate in the discussion it would be very much worthwhile to have you come. Please let me have your answer on the enclosed card. If you have any recommendations, write me by special letter.

With warmest regards and best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Give up  
for the holy  
and young men*

*Samuel Wohl*



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GLENDALE, OHIO

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to the speakers, rather than vice-versa. I suggest that, if you can come, you mail me as soon as possible four or five subjects that would be congenial to your thought at the time, and we will make our selection from among them. We earnestly hope for your favorable reply.

Cordially yours,



*Wm. H. Hudnut Jr.*

Wm. H. Hudnut, Jr.

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

WHH:ho

*refused*

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
GLENDALE, OHIO

Jan. 2nd, 1934.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me introduce myself at the outset; I am the brother of Herbert Beecher Hudnut, whom I believe you knew when he was at the Windermere Church in East Cleveland. I am writing you to find out whether or not you will be able to come to speak to us here, either the Wednesday before, or the Thursday after you speak in Columbus; or Tuesday, February 6th, after you speak in Cincinnati. We are most eager to have you come to us, and if you can possibly fit it in your already crowded schedule we shall be deeply grateful.

Glendale is a delightful suburb of Cincinnati, and many of the city's leaders live out here. It is a community of considerable wealth, and of a very high degree of cultural appreciation, so that you would receive a most cordial and intelligent hearing. These pre-Easter meetings are being planned jointly by the Episcopal Church and my church, and are to be in the nature of a community forum. Of course, you would not have the eight hundred people you will have at Wise Center, but you would probably have three hundred very appreciative and influential listeners.

Please wire me collect whether or not you can come to us on any one of these three nights. The honorarium would be fifty dollars. The subject would be one of your choosing. We are trying to fit our program

I shall (shall not) attend the Kallah Meeting in Cincinnati.

I should (should not) like to prepare a paper for the meeting.

Please do (do not) reserve a room at the Hebrew Union College.

Name.....

Address.....

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



WRHS



Rabbi Samuel Wohl.  
Wise Center Bldg., Awoalale.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.



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RABBI  
James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

January

29

1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The undersigned are acting as the Invitation Committee for the first Kallah Meeting to be held in Cincinnati, beginning at ten o'clock on April 2nd. The program will be sent to you at a later date with the announcement of the papers to be read and discussed at this first gathering of colleagues.

It is expected that the sessions will run for two days. We shall, therefore, appreciate if you have not done so yet, to tell us definitely whether you are coming, and whether to reserve a room for you at the college dormitory. Your presence is not only welcome, but needed. We desire to make this first gathering for the purpose of study and deliberation a most successful one.

With fraternal greetings, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Wohl, Chairman  
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ON A SUNDAY KINDEST REGARDS

A. H. Silver

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# THE AMERICAN ISRAELITE

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February 9, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you have an extra copy of the manuscript of the splendid address you delivered Monday evening, February 5th before Cincinnati Wise-Rockdale Forum on the subject of "The Changing Status of the Jew in the Modern World"? Would you please send the copy to:

Carl H. Levy,  
1-34 Kirkland House,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Levy is a senior at Harvard and his Mother heard your address and would like very much to have him read the address.

Faithfully yours,

THE AMERICAN ISRAELITE CO.,

by *Henry C. Segal*

Ask Your Jewish Customers About The American Israelite

February 12, 1934.

Mr. Abe L. Segal,  
Business Manager,  
The American Israelite,  
20 E. Twelfth Street,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Segal:

I wish I had a copy of the address  
which I delivered at the Wise Rockdale Forum  
to send to Mrs. Levy. Unfortunately, I have  
not. I spoke from notes. I hope to write  
down the address when I have a little leisure  
and then I shall be very happy to send a copy  
to your friend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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RABBIS  
James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

February  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is not merely a word of thanks and appreciation, but I convey to you the gratitude of the audience as expressed on a ballot taken last Monday, in which they have listed you very, very high.

I am happy that you were here, and I am most eager to see you come back to us more often.

With best wishes and warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

SW:RX



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RABBIS  
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February  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is not just another letter. But with it goes an urgent invitation to come to the Kallah meeting to be held here on April 2nd and 3rd. Fifteen of our colleagues have definitely promised to come. We are going to have a group of interesting papers, written by and for the Rabbis. It will be well to spend these two days with you, and for you to spend them with us. Do come.

Please let me have your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

SW:RK



February 19, 1934.

Rabbi Samuel Wohl,  
The Isaac M. Wise Temple,  
Reading Road and North Crescent Ave.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Wohl:

I wish I were free to come to the Kallah on April 2nd and 3rd. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked with engagements for that week that I simply cannot come. I know that you will have a very fine get-together of the men and that it will prove helpful. Perhaps next year I may be free to come.

With all good wishes and thanking you for the many courtesies which you showed me during my visit to your Forum, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Young Judaea is holding its Twenty-Sixth Annual Convention this year in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6 - 9th. We are planning a Banquet for July 8th, and would very much appreciate having you as the speaker on this occasion. Should any other evening during the Convention be more convenient to you, we shall be glad to consider a change in our plans.

As one who has been associated with the first Young Judaea club organized, your presence at this Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration would be of particular significance and serve as an inspiration to the hundreds of Young Judaeans who will be travelling from all parts of the country to participate in this Convention.

We know that you will be pleased to hear that Young Judaea has been making considerable progress within the last few years, and is becoming a consolidated and cohesive youth movement, preparing its members for intelligent participation in communal and Zionist endeavor.

Your cooperation at this time will mean much in furthering the interest in our work.

May we hear from you at an early date?

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. A. H. Vixman  
Executive Director.

RV:S

April 24, 1934.

Mrs. Rachel Wixman, Executive Director,  
Young Judaea,  
111 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Wixman:

I am very appreciative of your kind invitation to address the banquet of the Young Judaea on July 8th and I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I shall be on my vacation during the month of July and after nearly fourteen months of continuous work, I feel that I shall need the vacation and that I ought not break in upon it. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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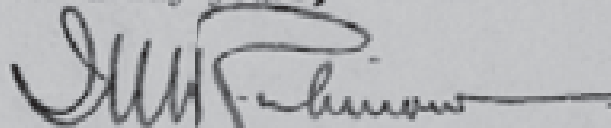
My dear Dr. Silver:

As you have probably heard, the B'nai B'rith, in connection with President Cohen's approaching 75th Birthday, has undertaken a wide membership campaign throughout the country. The Lodge in this city naturally is putting in an exceptionally strenuous effort. Plans have been made by the local B'nai B'rith lodge to celebrate the birthday (which comes on October 19) in conjunction with the completion of the membership campaign and the initiation of several hundred members. Provisionally, the date of Sunday evening, October 21, has been chosen and the entire group is clamoring for your presence on that occasion to deliver the principle address. I hope that you will find it possible to do so.

If the date of October 21 is impossible, could you give me a list of dates following it, whether in the middle of the week or possibly, if necessary, the following Sunday? If we could get your consent, the plans are for a rather large dinner in connection with the initiation ceremonies. The plans for the dinner are somewhat made dependent upon your consent to come. Will you be kind enough to give me your reply tomorrow morning by wire, collect, as the time is running quite short.

With best regards to Mrs. Silver and the children, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Secretary

IMR:SZ

September 27, 1934.

Dr. I. M. Rabinow, Secretary,  
B'nai B'rith,  
Electric Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rabinow:

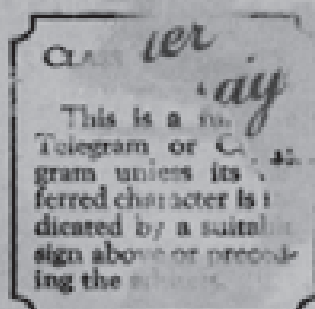
I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to address the Cincinnati B'nai B'rith Lodge during the week of October 21. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked up in October with out-of-town lecture engagements that I cannot in justice to myself and to my congregation accept any more. These engagements were made months ago and I must keep them. But I cannot take on any additional ones.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE





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BNAI BRITH GROUP IN CINCINNATI CONTINUES TO CLAMOR FOR YOUR PRESENCE AT PUBLIC CLASS INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS COMBINED WITH OCCASION OF PAYING RESPECT TO ALFRED M COHEN STOP I REMEMBER YOUR REFUSAL TO COME ON OCTOBER TWENTY FIRST BECAUSE OF SEVERAL PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENTS STOP DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FOR OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHTH UNNECESSARY FOR ME TO SPEAK OF ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF CINCINNATI WILL GIVE YOU ON THAT OCCASION STOP PLEASE COME IF POSSIBLE STOP WIRE COLLECT=

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TWENTY FIRST MRS FELIX WARBURG WILL BE OUR GUEST AND WE ARE  
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MRS EMANUEL GAMORAN 502 CARPLIN PL.

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REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION HAVE ANOTHER  
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A H SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I ask you a great favor, - in fact not only a favor to me but a service to our common cause?

This year we are undertaking a new venture. Always in past years we have held our Annual Meeting at the time of the National Conference of Social Work. This year we are holding it separately in Cincinnati April 4th through the 6th and limiting it to individual members and our member agencies, which include 250 member public and private family case work agencies in the United States and Canada. It was the thought of our membership that this meeting would heighten the sense of solidarity and orientation in the family welfare movement. We expect an attendance of about 300 delegates or more. On Thursday noon, April 4th, there will be a general session luncheon meeting where we want to have an address by two board members of family agencies, - one on "The Family Agency's Service to Individuals"; the other on "The Family Agency's Service to the Community". Possibly the speakers might wish to allude to the relative places of the staff and the board in performing these services and in their interpretation.

The selection of the two speakers at this meeting was determined by a national committee of which Mrs. E. M. Williams, 10916 Magnolia Drive, Cleveland is a member. We are all hoping that you will undertake the talk on "The Significance of the Individual", the importance that the individual should not be lost sight of. This does not mean that you could not bring in the responsibility of the agency toward the community problems and the importance of this responsibility too, but we thought because of your well known interest in broad social reform movements you could more effectively than anyone else bring out the place which the individual approach has in the general program and the preventive nature of this work as supplementing the mass reform movement.

This talk would occur Thursday noon, April 4th. We would not wish to tie you down as to length of time. Nobody ever heard you give too long a talk, - so this would depend on your judgment. A talk anywhere from 25 minutes to three-quarters of an hour would fit in our program nicely.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver page 2

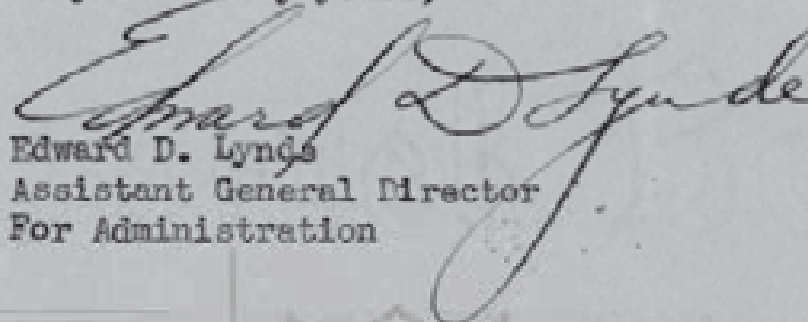
January 25, 1935

All your expenses will, of course, be paid by us. We shall deeply appreciate your undertaking this and will be grateful for a prompt reply as we wish to shape our program immediately if possible.

I shall be hoping to see you in Cincinnati.

With cordial personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,



Edward D. Lynde  
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CINCINNATI COUNCIL  
FOR  
Childhood Education  
218 EAST NINTH ST.  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

September 20, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
106 Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cincinnati Council for Childhood Education and the Upper Grades Study Council are interested in knowing if you would find it possible to address these groups at a dinner meeting between February 15th and March 15, 1936.

The two groups include administrators, directors, and teachers of elementary, kindergartens, and nursery schools of Cincinnati and vicinity. For this reason the topic probably should be rather general; perhaps a discussion of objectives and curriculum trends in the whole field of education, or the service citizens should expect from their schools.

The committees are now planning the year's work and should like to consider placing you on their program. If you could come at the time suggested, or at any other time, will you kindly respond with your possible dates, your fee, and a list of topics?

Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,

*Helen A. Bertermann*  
Helen A. Bertermann  
Chairman, Program Com.



September 25, 1935

Miss Helen A. Bertermann,  
Cincinnati Council for Childhood Education,  
216 East Ninth St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Bertermann:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 20 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Cincinnati Council for Childhood Education and the Upper Grades Study Council. It may be possible for me to come to Cincinnati some week day between February 15 and March 15, say March 4 or March 11. My honorarium would be \$200.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

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Rabbi A. M. Silver,  
% The Temple,  
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

You will recall that I spoke to you a few days ago at the request of the officers of the District Grand Lodge, and, in their behalf, expressed the hope that you will consent to address the next District Grand Lodge Convention which is to be held in Cincinnati next May.

Yours will, of course, be the principal address and would be given at the banquet to be held the evening of May 18th.

Many of us are going to attend from Cleveland and we would all take particular pride if you found it possible to accept this invitation. I know too that the delegates throughout the District would also consider it a rare privilege to hear you.

Not that it may be of any great moment, but, of course, the District always pays the expenses incurred by its guest speaker.

I should appreciate hearing from you as to whether you can find it possible to address us?

With kindest regards,

As ever,

*Philmore J. Haber*

PJH/MM

October 4, 1935

Mr. Philmore J. Haber,  
1090 Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Haber:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 3. May is a long way off and while I am accepting your invitation to address the banquet of the District Grand Lodge on Monday, May 18, I do that with the reservation that many things may happen before that date which might make it impossible for me to keep it. However, I would give you sufficient notice ahead of time so that you could make other arrangements.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a very happy New Year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# District Grand Lodge, No. 2, B'nai B'rith



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Justin L. Sillman  
President

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October 12, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I was delighted to learn from your fellow townsman, Philmore J. Haber, that you accepted the invitation of our District Grand Lodge, to address the banquet meeting of the 84th Annual Convention at Cincinnati on Monday, May 18th, 1936.

The pleasant memory of your address before the Grand Lodge Convention in Columbus in 1928, still lingers with me, and I am very happy over the fact that the 84th Annual Convention at Cincinnati will have the pleasure of your presence.

With every good wish to you for the coming year, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Justin L. Sillman.*  
President D.G.L. #2, B'nai B'rith

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Knowing that you are harried from every source with tales of bitterness and disappointment which these unstable times provide, and, knowing too that in the final analysis your only reward will be the regard of those who knew you either personally or by reputation, I thought you might be interested in the very nice letter which I have just received from Justin Sillman, President of District No. 2 Independent Order of N'Nai B'Rith, which I enclose.

Sincerely yours,

*Philmore J. Haber*

PJH/AM  
Enc.

October 24, 1935

Mr. Philmore J. Haber,  
1090 Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Phil:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the lovely letter of Mr. Sillman which I am returning herewith. It set me up feeling fine for the day.

I am looking forward with pleasure to the District Convention and I hope that nothing will interfere with my attending it. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



CINCINNATI COUNCIL  
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218 EAST NINTH ST.  
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November 4, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret that we shall be unable to include you on our program for this year. It was necessary to change the date and plans to suit both the Cincinnati Council for Childhood Education and Upper Grade Study Council.

I appreciate your prompt response and shall file your reply in anticipation of having you address our group at another time.

Sincerely yours,

*Helen A. Bertermann*

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November 17, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I hope you will not consider me presumptuous for writing this letter. I address you on behalf of the Student Body of the Hebrew Union College.

My attention has been called to an announcement in the paper that you are scheduled to be present this week at a meeting of the Union. Would it be possible for you to address our Student Body? You will discover, I am sure, a most attentive and appreciative audience of both students and faculty members. We should, indeed, welcome the privilege of hearing you on some topic of mutual interest. And you know our problems so well! Perhaps, you would speak to us on your twenty years in the Jewish ministry.

It will interest you to know that you have a great following and discipleship among us. Your personal appearance would help us a great deal in our work and in our groping.

If you choose to address us, as we hope you will, and should you have in mind train connections, it is well to state now that we should very much like to have you as our guest for dinner, Wednesday evening, November 20, six o'clock, your talk to follow immediately afterward. I understand that a dinner is planned for the out-of-town guests, Wednesday evening, but I am sure that Rabbi Zepin will excuse you when he learns the cause.

Our meetings with the speaker are rather informal and the talk is followed by a question period. We hope to hear from you so that we may make arrangements accordingly. Please say yes.

With sincerest greetings and deepest respect, I remain

Ever gratefully yours,

Georg Lieberman

November 18, 1935

Mr. George Lieberman,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear George:

Let me thank you for your letter of November 17. If I were coming to the meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education I should have been very happy to meet with the student body of the Hebrew Union College that evening. Unfortunately, my work here in connection with the Cleveland Community Chest Campaign compels me to remain in the city.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may be of service at some future time, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. and Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

I was in Columbus yesterday attending a B'Nai B'Rith Regional Committee Meeting and I was requested to make sure that you would be able to keep your engagement to speak at the banquet of the District Grand Lodge Convention in Cincinnati on the evening of Monday, May 18th, 1936.

The delegates are all looking forward to hearing you address the Convention at that time and I sincerely trust that nothing has occurred since the time this matter was first taken up with you that will prevent your attendance. This, therefore, is a reminder.

Very sincerely yours,

*Philmore J. Haber*

PJH/AM

March 9, 1936

Mr. Philmore J. Haber,  
1090 Union Trust Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Philmore:

Thank you so much for your letter of March 2 and for your reminder. I hope that nothing will interfere with my attendance at the banquet of the District Grand Lodge Convention in Cincinnati, on Monday, May 18.

I trust that you and yours are well.  
With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

March 10, 1936.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

My dear Abbe:

It is my privilege and my sincere personal pleasure to extend to you, on behalf of the Hebrew Union College, your Alma Mater, its authorities and students, a cordial invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Graduation Exercises to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock, in the College Chapel. It would be a source of much gratification to us to be permitted to welcome you back to the College in the capacity of Baccalaureate Preacher upon this occasion. Your twenty-one years of valuable and distinguished service in the pulpit, your manifold experience and searching thinking upon the problems which confront Judaism and Jewish life today will enable you to bring to the members of the graduating class and to the audience which will be present upon that occasion a message worthy, stimulating and inspiring, and memorable for many years to follow. I hope earnestly, therefore, that you will find it possible to accept this most cordial invitation.

We would be happy too to welcome Virginia with you, if she could come down upon that occasion, and my wife and I would look forward in particular to having both of you as guests at dinner in our home on the evening preceding the Graduation.

Awaiting your reply and with warmest personal regards,  
I am ever

Faithfully yours,

  
PRESIDENT.

JM/s



March 17, 1936

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Let me thank you for your letter of March 10 and for your invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Graduation Exercises of the Hebrew Union College on Saturday, May 23. I appreciate deeply the honor of the invitation and I am most happy to accept it.

I hope that it will be possible for Virginia to accompany me to Cincinnati and that we may be able to get to Cincinnati on the day before Graduation. In that case, we shall be very happy to be with you for dinner.

I have been confined to my home for a few days with a cold. Hence the delay in answering your kind letter.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE  
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 19, 1936.

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

My dear Abba:

I was delighted to receive your kind letter of the 17th inst., accepting our invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate at the Graduation Exercises Saturday afternoon, May 23rd.

We earnestly hope that you will be able to be here on the day before the Graduation and that Virginia will be able to accompany you, so that we may have the pleasure of your company at dinner that evening.

Let me thank you also for your letter of the 11th inst., giving me the information about Theta Phi. As the result of this letter I have given further consideration to the matter and have written to the Secretary of the society for further information in answer to certain specific questions which I put to him. My decision whether to join or not will depend largely upon the reply which I receive to these questions. I am grateful to you for your information and counsel in the matter.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

  
PRESIDENT.

JM/s

# 84TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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## DISTRICT GRAND LODGE, No. 2, B'NAI BRITH

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

April 20, 1936

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Will you let me know if I can be of service in  
reserving accommodations for you at the Netherland  
Plaza Hotel in connection with your address to the  
District Grand Lodge on Monday evening, May 18th.

Kindly let me know the subject of your address if  
you want it to appear in the program.

Cordially yours,

*Leonard H. Freidberg*  
Chairman, Convention Committee.

LHF:BP

April 24, 1936

Mr. Leonard H. Freiberg,  
1605 First National Bank Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Freiberg:

Let me thank you for your letter of April 30. I would appreciate it if you would make reservations for me at the Netherland Plaza Hotel for Monday, May 18. I plan to arrive early Monday morning.

I have no particular subject to announce for my address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a source of pleasure to me to extend you the privileges of a guest of the 84th Annual Convention of our District Grand Lodge. I need not tell you that we look forward with keen anticipation to your address scheduled before the Monday banquet assembly, and it is my hope that you will be able to join with us in our deliberations during the entire Convention.

Sincerely yours,

*Justin L. Sillman*  
President D.G.L. #2, B'nai B'rith

JLS:RS  
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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

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May 4, 1936.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
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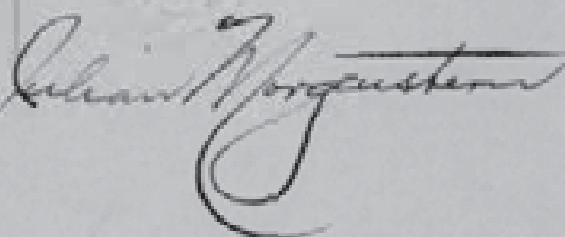
My dear Abba:

Just a line to inquire whether your plans have taken such shape that you can let me know whether we may count upon the pleasure of having you and Virginia as our guests at dinner on Friday evening, May 22nd, the evening before Graduation. As you can readily understand, my wife and I would like to make our plans and invite our guests accordingly.

I shall greatly appreciate as prompt a reply as possible from you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I am ever

Faithfully,



JM/s



May 6, 1936

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,  
The Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Let me thank you for your kind letter.  
If all is well, Virginia and I will arrive in  
Cincinnati Friday afternoon and we shall be very  
happy to have dinner at your home. We are looking  
forward with pleasure to our visit.

With best wishes to you and to your  
dear lady, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EX

# District Grand Lodge, No. 2, B'nai B'rith



*Benevolence, Brotherly Love and Harmony*

Leonard H. Freiberg  
Secretary

~~707 ST. PAUL ST.~~ 1603 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.  
CINCINNATI June 1, 1936

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is District voucher for \$22.00 representing the refund of your expense to Cincinnati on the occasion of our District Grand Lodge meeting here last month. The audience gave its spontaneous judgment of your address. It was generous of you to come and give of your talents, and it was a pleasure for Mrs. Freiberg and me to get to know you better.

Sincerely yours,

*Leonard H. Freiberg*  
Leonard H. Freiberg,  
Secy., D.G.L. No. 2, B'nai B'rith

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1936

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A. H. SILVER

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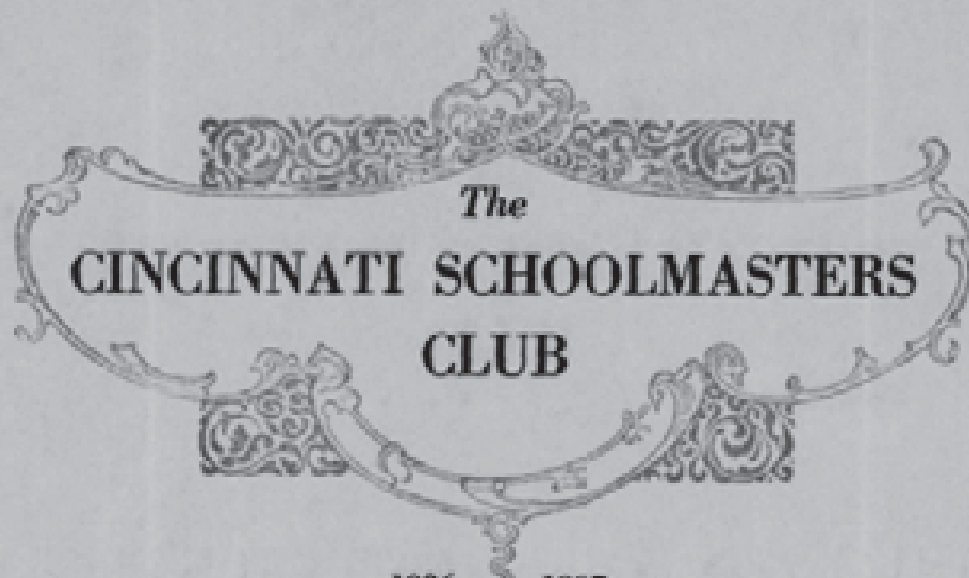
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November 19, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
East 150th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Executive Committee of the Cincinnati Schoolmasters Club was unanimous in its decision to ask you to be the speaker at the banquet of the club to be held Saturday evening, February 13th.

May I ask if it would be possible for you to come to Cincinnati at that time; also, what money consideration would be involved. The topic for the occasion would be of your own choosing, in line with the knowledge that the group is comprised mostly of school men.

Awaiting your early reply, I am

Very truly yours,

*Elmer W. Kizer*

President

November 25, 1936

Mr. Elmer W. Kizer, President,  
The Cincinnati Schoolmasters Club,  
Hughes High School,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kizer:

I appreciate your invitation to address the Cincinnati Schoolmasters Club a great deal. It would help me to arrive at a decision if you would tell me something more about the Club and its membership. How many are expected to attend the banquet?

My honorarium would be \$150.

With all good wishes, permit me  
to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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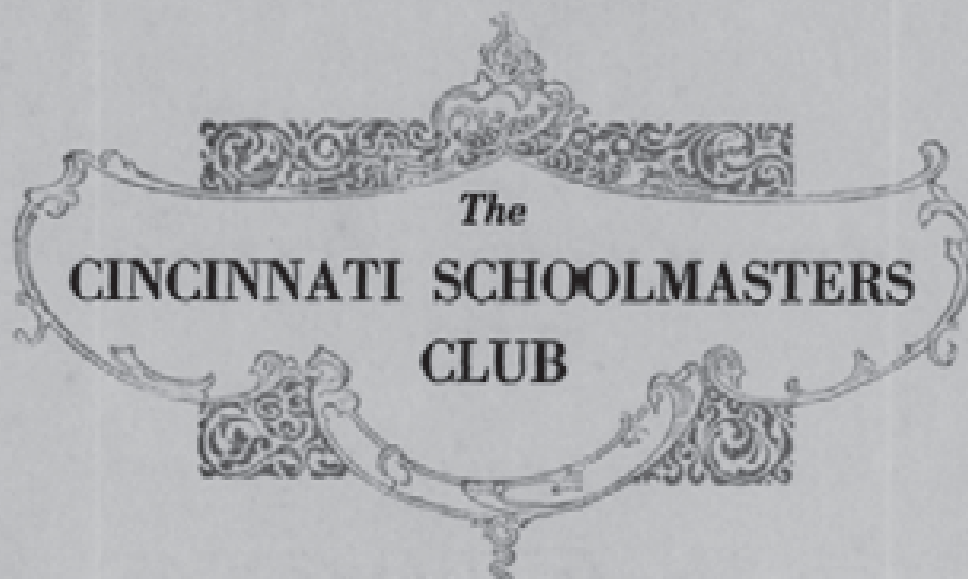
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November 25, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to reply to your letter just received, in which you indicate your willingness to be our speaker at the annual banquet of the Cincinnati Schoolmasters Club Saturday evening, February 13. Your acceptance is most gratefully received and the Committee will proceed with the final arrangements for the occasion.

A few facts may be helpful in determining the type of your address.

1. Usually around 400 men attend.
2. Club membership includes schoolmen of Cincinnati and surrounding towns.
3. Guests, usually to the number of 30 or 40, include prominent schoolmen of other states and cities near Cincinnati, editors of newspapers, and school board members.
4. The first part of the meeting focuses on your address; the second part of the meeting is devoted to frivolities.

I would appreciate a reply to this letter to confirm your acceptance.

Very truly yours,

*Elmer W. Kizer*  
President



November 27, 1936

Mr. Elmer W. Kizer, President,  
The Cincinnati Schoolmasters Club,  
Hughes High School,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kizer:

Let me thank you for your letter  
of November 25. I shall be very happy to be  
with you for your annual banquet on February 13.

Looking forward with pleasure to  
our meeting, I remain

Very cordially, Mrs.

ANS:EK

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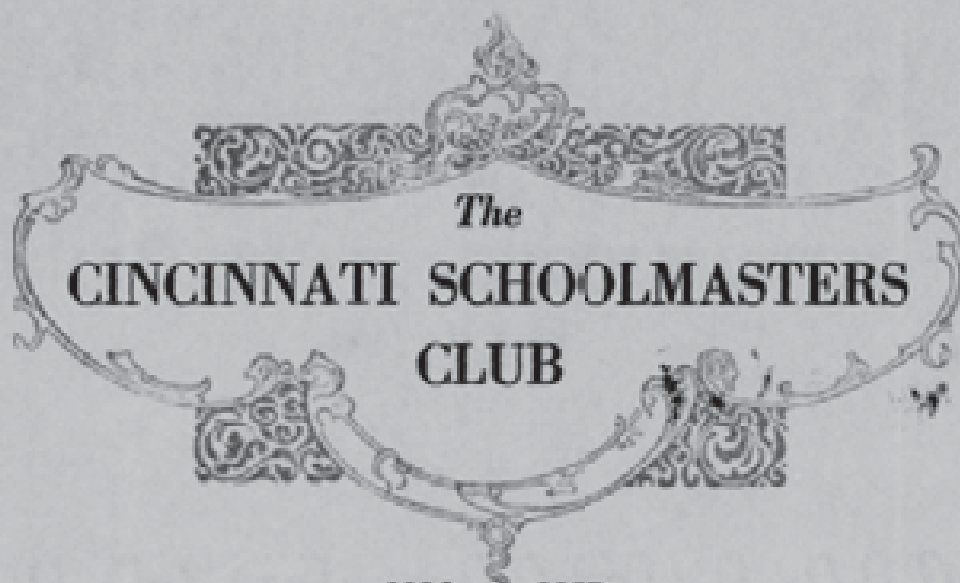
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January 19, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you at this time  
for three things in connection with your February  
13th engagement with us.

First, I would like to have your  
picture so that I can give it to the papers to be  
printed either the day of the banquet or before. The  
second thing I would like to have is the topic of your  
address and the third thing is a statement of the  
salient points of your speech, for the papers. This  
third item is not required at this time, but the papers  
here request that they have some outline so that they  
can print it the day after, and I am sure they would  
welcome this type of information rather than that which  
they would get from the reporter at the meeting. It  
will also be more satisfactory from our standpoint.

We are looking forward eagerly to  
your coming.

Very truly yours,

*Elmer W. Kizer*  
President

January 21, 1937

Mr. Elmer W. Kizer, President,  
The Cincinnati Schoolmasters Club,  
Hughes High School,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kizer:

Under separate cover I am sending you  
a photograph which you requested.

The subject of my address will be  
"Some Aberrations of Our Day". I shall bring  
along some abstracts for the newspapers so that  
they will not have to depend entirely upon  
their reporters at the meeting.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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MT. AUBURN

DAVID PHILIPSON  
RABBI ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

12.15 - 5:55  
8.40 - 2:35

February 9, 1937.

Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:

We are just emerging from the terrible conditions caused by the disastrous flood. Our next great community enterprise will be the Community Chest Campaign. Because of the great disaster it is felt that special effort must be put forth this year in order to secure the desired results during the Chest Campaign.

At a meeting of the Committee yesterday, we decided to open the Campaign this year, not with a great dinner for the thousands of workers and contributors as in former years, but with a great meeting of a spiritual nature, whose aim it will be to stress the morale needed in the present situation. It was decided to hold that meeting in one of the great Auditoriums here, possibly the Emery, and to have addresses by three <sup>non-resident</sup> outstanding religious leaders of the three faiths. I suggested your name, and the committee asked me to write you and extend the invitation. The meeting is to take place Sunday, April 11, in all likelihood in the afternoon. The Protestant and Catholic speakers will be invited by members of their respective faiths on the committee. I do hope that you will be able to accept this very cordial invitation and be with us. All the members of the committee agreed that it would be fine if you could be one of the speakers. Please let me hear from you at your earliest opportunity.

Mrs. Philipson and I have weathered the terrible conditions very well. We came up from the South and arrived in Cincinnati at the very height of the flood. We were compelled to go to the Hotel Alms because we had no light, heat or water in our apartment. We are back now and things are quite normal again.

With kindest regards from house to house, I am  
as always, Sincerely yours,

David Philipson

February 16, 1937

Dr. David Philipson,  
Rockdale Avenue Temple,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Philipson:

Let me thank you for your letter of February 8 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a campaign rally of the Cincinnati Community Chest on Sunday afternoon, April 11. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have two wedding engagements scheduled for the afternoon and evening of that day and it will be quite impossible for me to make other arrangements for these weddings. Otherwise I should have been delighted to come.

I trust that both you and Mrs. Philipson are well. With kindest regards in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



February 26, 1937

Mr. Elmer W. Kizer, President,  
The Cincinnati Schoolmasters Club,  
Hughes High School,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kizer:

Undoubtedly through an oversight in deposits the check which you gave me was returned by the bank marked "insufficient funds". I am enclosing herewith the letter and telegram which I received from the Fifth Third Union Trust Co. of Cincinnati.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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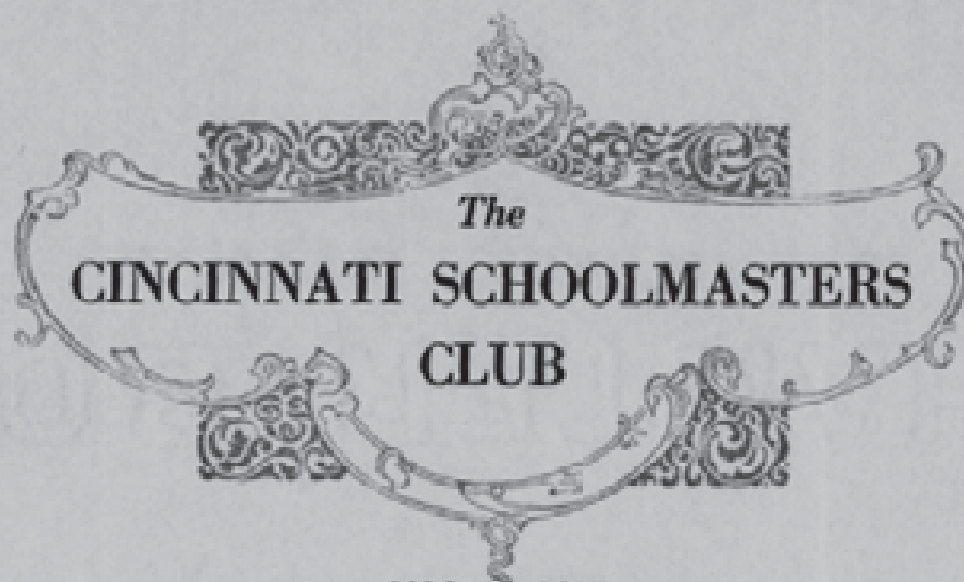
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March 1, 1937

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Nothing has chagrined me more than receiving your letter this morning. May I hasten to say that the whole trouble has been inexcusable, since the funds of our organization are more than adequate to cover the expenses of the banquet. The trouble seems to have been due to the neglect of the treasurer in getting the money which was collected from the members that night promptly into the checking account. I have telephoned Mr. Nenninger, the treasurer, to send you another check and the letter should reach you soon.

This whole aftermath has been so embarrassing to me that I am asking your further kindness in dropping me a line when you receive this other check.

With kindest regards, I remain

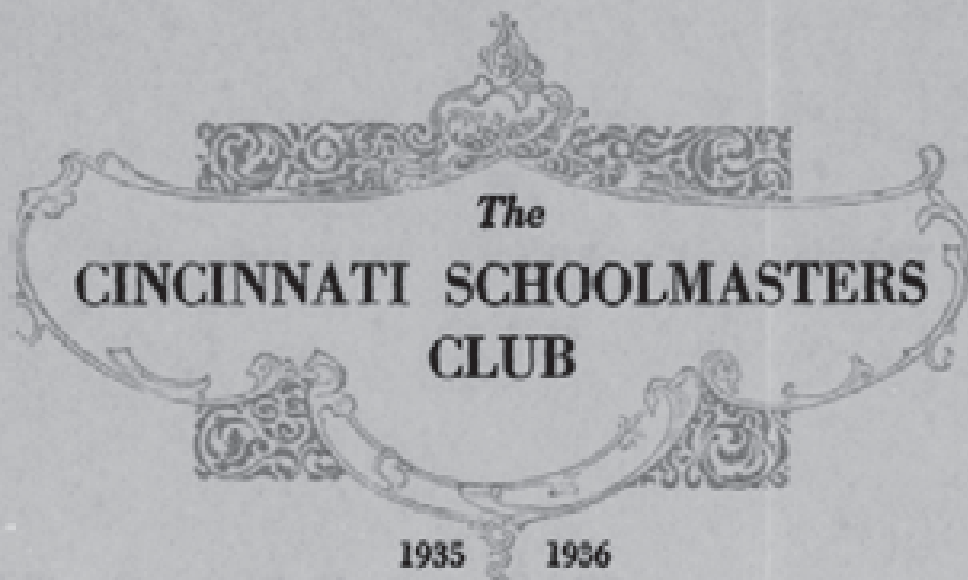
Very truly yours,

*Elmer H. Tiger*

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1935 1936

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 2, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
 The Temple  
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir: Please accept my sincere apology for  
 this embarrassing oversight on my part - with it  
 the enclosed check, which I personally will  
 vouch for.

I am indeed sorry the first check came  
 back causing you this inconvenience, particularly  
 after your very inspiring talk, which we  
 all enjoyed

sincerely

Carl O. Kenninger,  
 Treasurer

March 4, 1937

Mr. Elmer W. Kizer, President,  
The Cincinnati Schoolmasters Club,  
Hughes High School,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kizer:

Let me thank you for your kind letter.  
I am sorry that the oversight occurred which caused  
the slight confusion. I received a letter and a  
check from Mr. Menninger this morning.

I need not tell you how tremendously I  
enjoyed the meeting with your splendid group of  
men. It was one of the loveliest evenings I have  
ever spent and I shall long treasure the memory  
of it. It was a joy to have met you personally.

With all good wishes, permit me  
to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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# UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI Alumni Association

SAMUEL S. BEALL '25, Executive Secretary  
University Campus.....AYes 6162

March 11, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was with the greatest of pleasure that I learned from Mr. Sebastian this morning of your acceptance as the chief speaker at our annual U.C. Day banquet on March 29. He has asked me to convey his thanks to you in writing, and to give you some of the details and background of the evening.

Annually in March we celebrate the founding of the University with a large banquet. Simultaneously in twelve cities from Los Angeles to New York the members of the local U.C. Alumni clubs gather for the same purpose.

About five hundred people attend the banquet in Cincinnati. Our speakers, all outstanding graduates, have spoken on a wide variety of subjects in the past, and we know that whatever theme you wish to stress will be both inspiring and interesting to the assembled men and women of all ages. If you care to tell us in advance what general subject you will talk about, we may be able to touch upon it in the publicity without revealing too much or committing you to anything.

The banquet will begin at 7:00 the night of the 29th, in the Hall of Mirrors of the Hotel Netherland Plaza. Rabbi Heller will introduce you, and I am sending him a copy of this letter. Included on the evening's program will be Mayor Russell Wilson as toastmaster and a brief recital on the Hammond organ by a noted Cincinnati organist.

There are two items with which you can help us tremendously. One is a brief biographical sketch of yourself. The second is a glossy print of your latest photograph. Can you supply us with those by return mail? We have only two short weeks in which to tell the city about U.C. Day, and the sooner we can tell of your engagement, the more interest we will arouse.

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Charles S. Parker '22

LAW  
Edward J. Quinn '28  
H. Lynde Barber '25

EVENING COMMERCE  
Mrs. Charles S. Goode '35  
William E. Waltherst '27

MEDICINE  
Dr. Fred W. Holsfeld '14  
Dr. Donald J. Lyle '31

EVENING ENGINEERING  
N. B. Newman, Jr. '34  
Gerald Wetle '24

NURSING AND HEALTH  
Mrs. Adelyn E. Sax '18  
Mrs. Virgil D. Hausenfeld '30

HOUSEHOLD ADMINISTRATION  
Mrs. Joseph W. Hoffman '32  
Mrs. Robert J. Ott '13



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Please call on me for any assistance or further information you would like to have.  
Thank you again for the excellent evening you have made it possible for us to offer.

Cordially yours,

*Samuel O. Beall*

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Executive Secretary

March 24, 1937

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is a copy of the detailed U.C. Day program. We have been working very hard to secure radio station W.L.W. for a portion of the program, and only this morning learned for certain that the first half hour of the evening's activity will be broadcast.

This half hour does not include your portion of the program, as we were reluctant to hold you to a specific time allowance, and Crosley Radio Corporation was equally uncertain about the advisability of scheduling a speaker for the full half hour at that time.

You will notice, in fact, that the portion of the program following your address is extremely flexible, so that you need not confine it within the apparent limits we have tentatively indicated. There is plenty of time allowed for the diners to leave by ten o'clock for the dancing which will complete the evening.

I want to thank you for your promptness in sending your picture and biographical sketch. I am sorry to have been so late with this program, but the negotiations with Crosley have held us up.

Everything points to a highly successful evening. We have received numerous calls from people who remember your commencement address and want to be sure to hear you again. It will be a pleasure to welcome you back, and I am eager to do anything you wish now or later to help make your visit a pleasant one.

Cordially yours,

Samuel O. Beall,  
Executive Secretary

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Enc. c.c. to Mr. John Sebastian

U.C. Day Program

8:00 - 8:30 W.L.W. Hookup

- 7:15 -- Invocation
- 7:50 -- Before dessert and coffee course, Mrs. Hendrick opens meeting, explains broadcast at 8:00, introduces Mayor Wilson, toastmaster.
- 7:56 -- Mayor Wilson talks until 8:00.
- 8:00 -- Hy C. Geis at Hammond Organ plays "Red and Black". (Announcer gives program information over him.)
- 8:02 -- Announcer introduces Mayor Wilson.
- 8:03 -- Mayor Wilson introduces John Sebastian, President, U.C. Alumni Association.
- 8:04 -- John Sebastian talks.
- 8:06 -- Mayor Wilson introduces Louis John Johnen, Director U.C. Glee Club, for vocal selections. Elba Davies, accompanist.
- 8:07 -- Johnen sings.
- 8:11 --- Wilson introduces Raymond Walters, President, University of Cincinnati.
- 8:12 -- Walters talks and introduces C.A. Dykstra, Cincinnati City Manager and President-elect, University of Wisconsin.
- 8:16½ -- Geis plays few bars each of "Out Where the Tall Corn Grows" and "On Wisconsin."
- 8:17 -- Dykstra talks.
- 8:25 -- Mayor Wilson asks Geis to play Alma Mater.
- 8:25½ -- Crowd sings Alma Mater with organ accompaniment, then Geis slides into a medley of Iowa, Cincinnati, and Wisconsin songs to close program on W.L.W.
- 8:30 -- Sign off.
- 8:30½ -- Wilson announces that coffee and dessert will now be served.
- 8:45 -- Mayor Wilson reopens entertainment, introduces Geis, who plays classical selections.
- 9:00 -- Wilson introduces Dr. James G. Heller.
- 9:01 -- Rabbi Heller introduces Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 9:05 -- Rabbi Silver talks.
- 9:35 -- Mayor Wilson again introduces Hy C. Geis and announces that the people are his to have and to hold until 9:50, when the crowd will adjourn to the Pavilion Caprice for dancing.

March 31, 1937

Mr. Samuel O. Beall, Executive Secretary,  
Alumni Association,  
University of Cincinnati,  
University Campus,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Beall:

I tremendously enjoyed my evening with  
the Alumni of the University of Cincinnati. It was  
a pleasure to meet old friends and old teachers.

You asked me to send you an expense  
account. My total expenses amounted to \$14.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Samuel O. Beall '33  
Executive Secretary

March 30, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lakeshore Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It will be impossible for me to put in one letter all the praise which I have been asked to give you for your lifting address last night. Dozens of requests for copies of your talk have already come to me, and without exception the Association severally and individually has told me that no finer thoughts have ever been as well expressed at any U.C. Day.

In the name of the committee and in my own, I want to add that I have never heard a more thrilling exposition of well-grounded optimism or a saner admonition to watch carefully.

Thank you for coming to us, and thank you again for promising to provide us with a transcript of your talk. It should be made available to a great many more people than heard it, and I hope we have your permission to print and distribute it to our alumni if we find it possible.

It was also mighty fine of you to break into your holiday season for us, and I sincerely hope that you were not inconvenienced. Please do not crowd the dictation of your talk into a too-heavy schedule; but send it as soon as you can comfortably do so. I will appreciate a statement of your expense account, however, as soon as you can prepare it.

Cordially yours,

*Samuel O. Beall*

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Executive Secretary

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HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY  
CLIFTON AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO

ELY EMMANUEL PILCHIK  
CHAIRMAN

Dec 24, 1937

Dear Dr. Silver:

I've just learned that you are expected in Cincinnati for the general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Jan 8-10.

Perhaps you can spare one evening with us during that visit. It's been a long time since you've dined with us and spoken to the student-body. We're desperately in need of that spark of inspiration and re-assurance which you can convey to us. So let's make a date, if you find it at all convenient. Choose your own evening, your own subject. It need not be a formal talk; just open up some field of discussion and our boys will fire away with questions.

I sincerely hope you can make it.

With very good wish,

Respectfully yours,

Ely Emanuel Pilchik



December 28, 1937

Mr. Ely Emanuel Pilchik, Chairman,  
Hebrew Union College Literary Society,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pilchik:

I am grateful to you for your kind invitation to meet with the members of the H.U.C. Literary Society on the occasion of my forthcoming visit to Cincinnati. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my crowded schedule will permit me to remain in Cincinnati only long enough to deliver my scheduled address on Sunday evening before the national conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. I am leaving Cleveland Sunday morning, after my Temple services, arriving in Cincinnati for the evening meeting and will leave again either that same night or Monday morning to preside at a meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society Monday evening.

Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK