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Cincinnati, Ohio, 1938-1963.

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RALPH W. MACK
SUITE 1215 16 CAREW TOWER
CINCINNATI

August 4, 1938.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

As you know, Dr. David Philipson will complete fifty years of continuous service as Rabbi of Rockdale Avenue Temple, E.K. Bene Israel, on November 1st, next, at which time he will become Rabbi Emeritus.

The President of the congregation has asked me to act as general chairman of the special committee on Jubilee program and dinner for that occasion. We plan a special religious service on Saturday morning, October 29th and a testimonial dinner on Sunday evening, October 30th. It is the wish of Dr. Philipson, heartily endorsed by the committee, that you be invited to give the main address at the dinner on Sunday evening.

You have been a student at the College and have lived in Cincinnati during your student years, and in your larger service since your graduation, you have had full opportunity of knowing Dr. Philipson's historical record and distinguished service in the cause of Judaism and all causes for the good of humanity. It is very fitting that you should address those who attend the testimonial dinner to Dr. Philipson; and, I am writing to you at this early date in order to avoid a conflict of engagements.

I will appreciate it if you will let me hear from you as promptly as possible, and earnestly hope that it will be possible for you to accept the committee's invitation.

With cordial regards, I am

Yours sincerely,


RALPH W. MACK -Chairman.

RWM:J

RALPH W. MACK
SUITE 1215-16 CAREW TOWER
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August 10, 1958

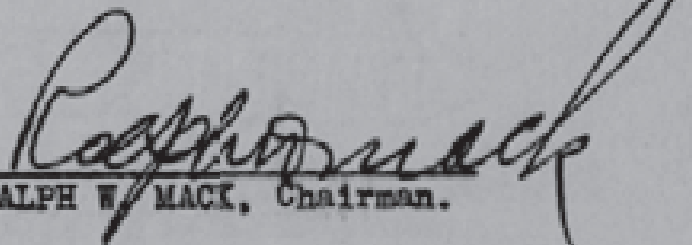
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Mooselookmegantic, Maine

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for your letter of the 7th instant, from which I am happy to note that you will give the main address at the testimonial dinner in celebration of Dr. Philipson's Golden Jubilee on Sunday evening, October 30th. If you can arrange to also attend the Special Religious Service on Saturday morning, October 29th, we will be glad to have you do so.

I will keep you informed as the Special Committee works out further details in connection with the occasion; and assuring you that we are deeply appreciative of your cooperation, I am, with cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,


RALPH W. MACK, Chairman.

RWM:LW

RALPH W. MACK
SUITE 1215-16 CAREW TOWER
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October 15, 1938

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

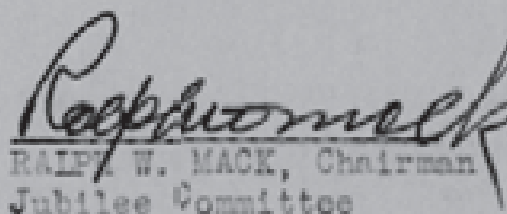
Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover you will receive a formal invitation to the Jubilee Dinner for Dr. David Philipson. His half century of service in all causes for the good of mankind makes this a really significant occasion.

The Committee has done splendid work; and I am looking forward to a very outstanding function.

Please let me know when you plan to arrive in Cincinnati, so that I may make proper reservation at Wetherland Plaza Hotel for you.

Cordially,


RALPH W. MACK, Chairman
Jubilee Committee

REM:LN

RALPH W. MACK
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October 18, 1938

Dr. Abba H. Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
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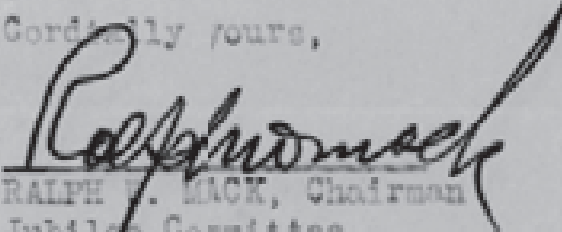
Dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Mack and I extend a cordial invitation to you to have dinner at our home on Sunday Noon, October 30th, together with the out-of-town guests and a few of our friends.

Doubtless, I will hear from you within a day or so as to just when you will arrive in Cincinnati.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

Cordially yours,


RALPH W. MACK, Chairman
Jubilee Committee

RWM:LN

P.S. May I suggest that you send to me ahead of time a short synopsis of what you will say, so that our Publicity Committee may use it with the press for publication the day after the dinner.

October 20, 1938

Mr. Ralph W. Mack
1215-16 Carew Tower
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Let me thank you for your kind letter inviting me to have dinner with you on Sunday morning, October 30. I am to be in my own pulpit that day and plan to leave by plane in the afternoon, if the weather is favorable. If not, I shall take the noon train, arriving in Cincinnati at 5:55 p.m. I shall send you a wire as to the time of my arrival.

About a synopsis of my address - that will have to wait as I have not yet written it. I shall send it to you as soon as I have it. If not, I shall bring it along with me.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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October 31, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of our Officers and Trustees,
I want to thank you for a most inspiring address on
the occasion of the Jubilee Banquet. It was an
important factor in making Dr. Philipson's Jubilee
an outstanding event in our community.

Sincerely yours,

Lester A. Jaffe
PRESIDENT.

LAJ:MH

November 1, 1938

Mr. Ralph W. Mack
Suite 1215-16 Carew Tower
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mack:

You requested it, so here it is. My traveling expenses to and from Cincinnati and my hotel bill amounted to \$40.

I thought Sunday night's meeting was outstanding in many ways - a very dignified and impressive affair, one which does the community a great deal of good, not to speak of the joy which it must have brought to Dr. Philipson.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:EK

RALPH W. MACK
SUITE 1215-18 CAREW TOWER
CINCINNATI

November 5, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

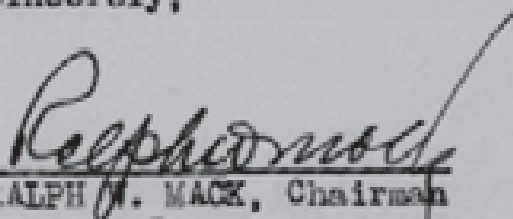
In response to your letter of the 1st instant,
I enclose check to your order for \$40. to
reimburse you for the expenses of your trip
to Cincinnati in connection with Dr. Philipson's
Jubilee Dinner.

Comments have been uniformly favorable and
your part of the program added immeasurably
to the success of the evening.

Please accept my thanks for your fine cooperation.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,


RALPH W. MACK, Chairman
Jubilee Chairman

RTM:LW
Enc.



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 SAMUEL WOHL.

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 1, 1941

Jan 12

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

Dear Rabbi:

I have heard that you are scheduled to be in Athens sometime in January as the main speaker at a convocation of Ohio University. Being the director of the Hillel Foundation at Ohio U. I was particularly happy you were coming to our community.

The youngsters there are especially excited at the news and have been pressing me to invite you to visit our Foundation headquarters in Athens and say a few informal words to them. I responded to this "spontaneous demonstration" -- and I assure you it was exactly that -- by writing you this letter.

I trust that when you are in Athens you will get an opportunity to visit us for a few moments at least. Your presence, believe me, will be an inspiration to the Jewish students and a stimulus to the program that Hillel is trying to put across.

With best personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,
Herschel Lyman
Herschel Lyman

December 12, 1941

Mr. Herschel Lyman
The Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Herschel:

Thank you for your letter of December 1.
I shall of course be very happy to visit the
Hillel Foundation headquarters at Athens, Ohio
when I visit Ohio University on January 12.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:EK

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January 9, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

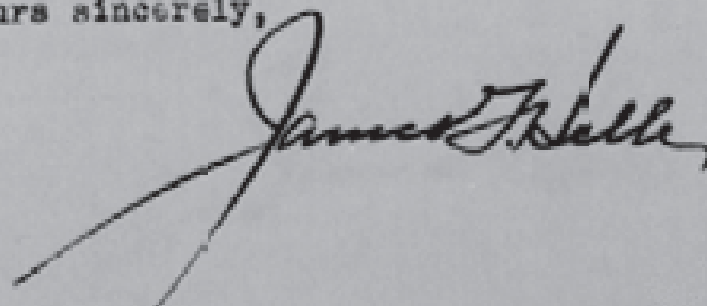
On behalf of the Centenary Committee of my congregation, and also on behalf of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, I am extending you an invitation to give the Centenary Service on Saturday morning, February 28th, at the Plum Street Temple at a service beginning at 10:00 A.M.

I am sure that you know that we are going to celebrate our Hundredth Anniversary, and that we look upon it as an occasion of genuine significance in the life of American Israel. The Central Conference of American Rabbis will also hold its Convention in connection with the Centenary. Our idea is to use the sessions of the Conference and the Centenary services, for a review of one hundred years of Jewish life in the United States, of the place where we now stand, and for a look into the future.

The Committee and I both hope you will find it possible to accept this invitation and to be with us on this occasion, which means so much to all of us. Please be kind enough to let me have your reply as soon as you can.

With friendly greetings, I am

Yours sincerely,



JGH:AS

January 14, 1942

Rabbi James G. Heller
The Isaac M. Wise Temple
Reading Road at North Crescent Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio

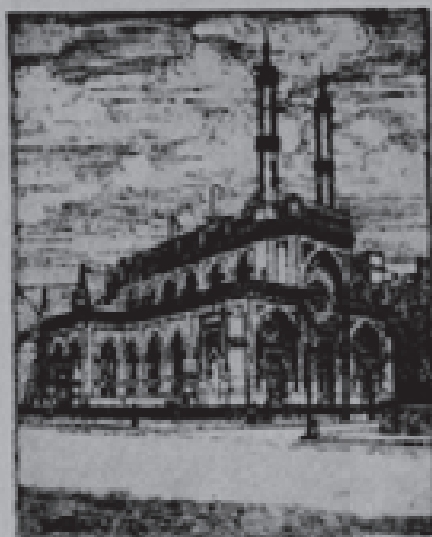
My dear Rabbi Heller:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of January 9 and for the invitation to give the Centenary Sermon at the Plum Street Temple on Saturday morning, February 28. I appreciate the honor of the invitation greatly, and I shall be very happy to be with you on that occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



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Cincinnati, Ohio

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RABBI

James G. Heller

Samuel Wohl

April 10, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

If you and I had the time I would be eager to have the opportunity of spending some time with you and learn some of the magnificent experiences you had in London.

I am happy that you had a safe voyage and a safe return, and I hope that much that is good has been achieved by your mission.

On May 2nd and 3rd we will hold a Labor Palestine Conference in Cincinnati. To this Conference we have invited delegates of all Jewish organizations in Cincinnati. The various Labor Zionist Units, such as Poalei Zion, Verband, Pioneer Women, and League Chapters from a large region in Ohio and neighboring States will also send delegates.

Hayim Greenberg, Zuckerman and Dr. May Bere are coming, and all delegates and guests, I am certain, would be tremendously interested to have you deliver one of the major addresses.

The Conference will open with an Oneg Shabbath in the afternoon and the formal opening will be on Saturday evening, May 2nd.

May I add that Robert P. Goldman, Max Hirsch, Oscar Berman and others are on the Conference Committee and co-signers of the invitation.

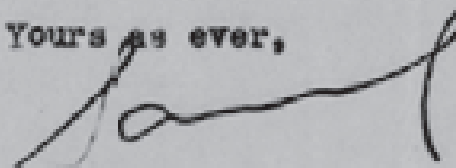
It would be splendid to have you come here and it would greatly help our cause. During the next few days the program will be sent out to the delegates, and I should be grateful if you will accept the invitation and be with us.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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With kindest regards and all good wishes from house to house,
I am

Yours as ever,



SW:AS

P.S. If you cannot make it on Saturday evening, can you make it
any time on Sunday - morning, afternoon or evening?



April 18, 1942

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 you on May 2nd or 3rd but I am already so heavily booked up with campaign meetings from now until the end of May that I find it impossible for me to take on any additional out of town lecture engagements. I am sure that you will understand.

I have had a very crowded and interesting visit to England and I hope that I will have a chance before long to see you and tell you something about it.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

As ever,

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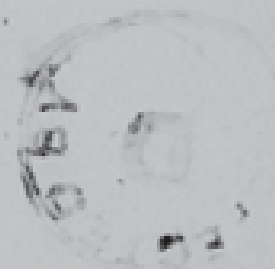
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June 21, 1942

Rev. John M. Versteeg, President
The Council of Churches of Greater Cincinnati
510-511 Union Central Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Rev. Versteeg:

Permit me to thank you for your letter and for the kind invitation which you graciously extended to me to be the preacher at your Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 25. I would have been most happy to avail myself of this opportunity to join with you in a community service of this character. Unfortunately I am committed to an engagement here in Cleveland on that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BX

RABBI VICTOR E. REICHERT, D. D.
THE ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE
CINCINNATI, OHIO

July 14, 1942.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:

I have just come from a meeting of the Council of Churches of Cincinnati, planning for the Annual Civic Thanksgiving service. This year will be our second attempt to have a Thanksgiving service on a broad community scale, embracing all the churches of the city. Unfortunately the Catholic group thus far has not been willing to participate. You were chosen unanimously as our preacher for this year, and I am writing to you personally to beg you to accept the invitation. I know that your coming to Cincinnati will mean a great deal for all of us, and I am sure that your inspiring address will hearten us in these desperate days. I believe that we will have the service at the Wilson Auditorium of the University of Cincinnati.

With fond greetings to you and Virginia in which Louise joins, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Victor E. Reichert.

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July 14, 1942.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

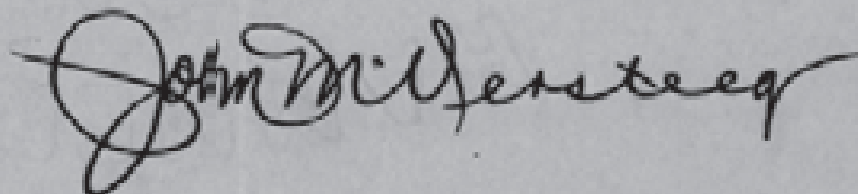
As President of the Council of Churches of Greater Cincinnati, I take great pleasure in inviting you to be the preacher at our Community Thanksgiving Service on the evening of Wednesday, November 25th.

Dr. Heller and Dr. Reichert are on our committee and are most happy to have you invited here.

We are very eager that this shall be kept strictly a Thanksgiving Service and not be a political or international discussion. All the religionists of this community are invited to this service. We will, of course, pay your expenses and are able to offer a modest honorarium.

We hope to have the service held at your Alma Mater, the University of Cincinnati, Wilson Auditorium, and believe that many of the University people will attend.

Sincerely yours,



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10-14-44

Dear Ruth Silver, -

It is as possible
for you to call on invitation
to address a joint meeting of the
Cuyahoga County Board of Trustees
and Auxiliaries on the subject of
"Hill Foundation?" You may
set your own time, of course.

Kindest regards to you -
all the family.

Cordially,
AL

October 21, 1942

Mr. Alfred Benesch
1897 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

I should like to be of service to the B'nai B'rith Lodges and to address them some time during this season. Unfortunately I am not free in the next few months. I have a terribly crowded schedule which has piled up during the summer.

I shall be very happy to talk to the B'nai B'rith folk, but frankly I am not an authority on the Hillel Foundation. I have not been in touch with it for many years. I believe that someone who is working within the Hillel Foundation would be in a much better position to enlighten the membership about its work.

With all good wishes to you and Helen,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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March 26, 1943

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

District Grand Lodge No. 2 B'nai B'rith will not hold a regular convention this year, for obvious reasons. Instead it will have what is designated as a War Service Assembly in Cincinnati, and only such business as can be regarded as conducive to the furtherance of the war effort will be transacted.

I have been asked to invite you to address the Assembly on Tuesday June 1, at any time of the day that may suit your convenience.

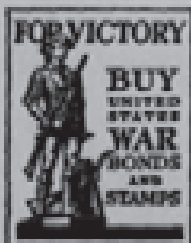
Please let me know whether you will be able to accept the invitation.

Helen joins me in cordial greetings to you, Virginia and the children.

Very sincerely yours,



Alfred A. Benesch



March 29, 1943

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
Office of Price Administration
Room 855
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the War Service Assembly of District Grand Lodge No. 2 B'nai B'rith on Tuesday, June 1. I appreciate the invitation greatly, and I should like to come. There is a possibility, however, of my having to be on the Pacific Coast around that time. I will know in a few weeks. I shall be very happy to come to the Assembly on June 1 if the committee will excuse me from my engagement if I have to go West.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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4-1-43.

Dear Rabbi Lohr,

Please note the enclosed
letter from the Supervisors of
Grand Lodge No. 2.

Will it be possible for you to
send a message of April 14th?

Please return enclosure.

I have been sick at home for a
week, but am now able to get
out on the 3rd of Saturday.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,
A

April 6, 1943

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch
Office of Price Administration
Room 855 - Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Al:

I trust that you are feeling better.

I am returning herewith the letter of Mr. Gorek. Please tell him that I shall be very happy to come to the War Service Assembly in Cincinnati, on June 1st.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

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



Benevolence, Brotherly Love and Harmony

I. W. GAREK

President

504 CITIZENS BANK BUILDING

COLUMBUS

April 9, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Alfred Benesch has advised me of your acceptance to be our principal speaker on the evening of June 1st, at the Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio, on the occasion of the War Service Assembly of District Grand Lodge No. 2, B'nai B'rith. I am most happy to know that you will be with us on this evening.

I have had the pleasure of hearing you many times, and particularly when you last addressed our Grand Lodge in Cincinnati seven years ago.

The Tuesday evening session will be devoted to the installation of the newly elected officers of the Grand Lodge, including the President of the Women's Grand Lodge, and the nature of the affair is such as will inspire the delegates and visitors.

I have not discussed with Brother Benesch the nature of your address, and it is not my intention to limit you in the choice of your topic. I do know, however, that you are qualified more than anyone whom I have had the pleasure of knowing to deliver an inspiring message, and I know you will choose a subject which will be in consonance with the occasion.

At your earliest opportunity, I would appreciate having the subject of your address so that it may be printed in our programs.

Trusting to hear from you soon, anticipating the pleasure of having you with us on the evening of June 1st, and again thanking you for accepting our invitation, I am

Cordially yours,

President, D. G. L. No. 2, B'nai B'rith

IWG:EW

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

Barek and I

are deeply grateful for your previous
invitation to address the B'nai
B'rith Convention in the evening

June 1st. On the morning of June 1st

Jimmy Sklar will speak on "The Jewish
American Council for Judaism and the American
Jewish Life" with special reference to the
American Council for Judaism and the American
Jewish Life.

In a Jewish way. I am both surprised & pleased
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yours,

the children. Love
all

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May 28, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing for your perusal a copy of my message, which will be delivered next Sunday morning. I trust you may find some things in the message of interest to you.

Anticipating the pleasure of being with you next Tuesday, and with kindest personal regards,
I am

Cordially yours,

President, D. G. L. No. 2,
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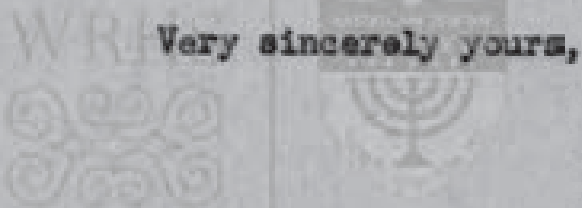
May 30, 1943

Mr. Bernard Postal
Gibson Hotel
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Postal:

Enclosed herewith are a few paragraphs from
the address which Rabbi Silver will deliver in
Cincinnati on Tuesday night, and which you may use
in your publicity. I trust that it will be satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

WRJ Very sincerely yours,


BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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June 3, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express to you my profound appreciation for accepting our invitation to address the District Grand Lodge No. 2 convention. Although it looked for a while as if you would not be with us, I was confident that only unforeseen or unexpected emergency would keep you away. You were gracious -- you were thrilling -- and your message was inspiring to all of us. I want to acknowledge your fine contribution to the successful conclusion of our conclave.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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November 13, 1945

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

Dear Friend:

It is with the greatest joy that I am looking forward to hearing what I know will be a stirring anniversary message which you are to deliver at our 70th Anniversary Service on December 7. I anticipate eagerly seeing you and hearing you at that time.

I am wondering just how early that day you will be arriving in Cincinnati as I am most anxious that you, Jonah, Morgy, Adolph Rosenberg, Lou Mann, Edgar Mann, Dr. Stephen Wise and one or two others may go over the broadcasting situation. It is most imperative that we do not lose out completely on this matter by sheer default and thus far I have been pressing the issue for more than a year without any results due primarily to the fact that there is no one to help give battle. Please let me know whether you will be here on the 7th so that I may arrange such a meeting accordingly.

With warmest personal greetings, I am as ever,

Yours most cordially,

Maurice
Director

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

FOR FWD THE TEMPLE 105TH AND ANSEL RD CLEVE
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ALL OF US HERE HOPING EAGERLY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BE WITH
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June 4, 1947

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

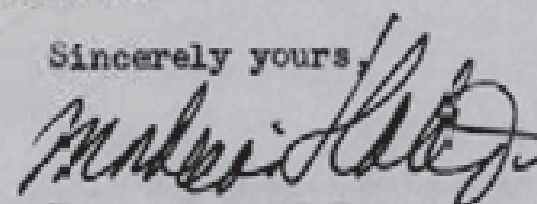
Dear Dr. Silver:

I take this opportunity to remind you of the Hebrew convention which is to take place in Cincinnati on June 19th to 22nd.

We look forward to your address at the opening session of the convention Thursday evening June 19th.

I am enclosing a reservation card for the hotel, however, if you so desire we shall be glad to make reservations for you.

Sincerely yours,



MORDECAI HALEVI
Executive Director

MH/rp
Enc.

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Sept. 2, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In 1950, the Bureau of Jewish Education of Cincinnati will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Ambitious plans have been formulated for this auspicious event in the history of our community. We believe that this celebration is also one of national significance since the Bureau of Jewish Education of Cincinnati was one of the pioneers in community organization for Jewish education on the American scene.

In accordance with our plans, the anniversary festivities are to culminate in a community-wide Dinner to be held at the Ballroom of the Gibson Hotel. An appropriate program will be presented. For a speaker of prominence, effectiveness, and inspiration to deliver the main address of the evening, you, Dr. Silver, are our unanimous choice.

You may choose between January 29 and February 5, both Sunday evenings, and we shall schedule our Dinner accordingly.

We shall be happy not only to reimburse your expenses, but also to pay you any reasonable honorarium you will set.

On behalf of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Cincinnati and on behalf of our entire Jewish community, I appeal to you, as a good neighbor and as spiritual and religious leader, to accept our invitation.

Awaiting your prompt and, I trust, favorable reply, and thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,
Moses Zalesky
Dr. Moses Zalesky,
Director

September 8, 1949

Dr. Moses Zalesky, Director
Bureau of Jewish Education
658 Rockdale Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

My dear Dr. Zalesky:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of September 2nd and your kind invitation to address your organization on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. It would give me great pleasure to do so. Unfortunately, my out-of-town schedule is already so overcrowded that I cannot accept any additional commitments.

Please convey my regrets to the members of your organization and my best wishes for many more years of fruitful achievement.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

RABBI FISHEL J. GOLDFEDER

812 MANN PLACE
CINCINNATI 29, OHIO

LOUIS FEINBERG
SYNAGOG

November 4, 1949

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In my capacity as chairman of the Cincinnati Jewish Cultural and Arts Committee I should like to make this request of you. The Committee unanimously adopted a resolution: inviting you to open our Cultural Series—any day during the month of January, 1950.

We trust that you will find room on your busy calendar to be with us. If, however, you find that you are not available during the month of January do you have an available date during the month of February?

We have heard from other communities whom you have addressed during the past few months; and we should like to present to the Jewish Community of Cincinnati your important message "the relationship of the American Jewish Community to the State of Israel", which is causing so much concern to many of us.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Fishel J. Goldfeder
Rabbi Fishel J. Goldfeder

FJS:ss

November 8, 1949

Rabbi Fishel J. Goldfeder
812 Mann Place
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Goldfeder:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of November 4th and your gracious invitation to address the Cultural Series. It would give me great pleasure indeed to do so. Unfortunately, however, my schedule is already so full that it is not possible for me to make any additional commitments. This is the Centennial year of my congregation and numerous events are being planned which will necessitate my presence here. It is, therefore, with regret that I must decline your invitation. I hope that at some future date I may be of service to you.

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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ACCEPTANCE PLEASE WIRE:

=SAMUEL WOH=

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RABBI SAMUEL WOHL
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REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION FOR FRIDAY
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER



THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE...CINCINNATI
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Office of the President:

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November 13, 1951

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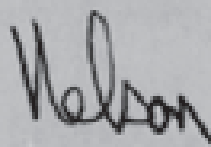
Dear Abba:

I have been traveling like mad ever since I was in New York for the dedication of the House of Living Judaism.

I told you in New York that you would be hearing from me. I wanted to wait until I had an opportunity to write to you formally and invite you to give the Baccalaureate address at our Graduation and Ordination Exercises at the College on June 7th. You will, of course, choose your own topic and theme. I should be happy to have you emphasize the necessity of developing in a solid and constructive manner the spirit and purpose and significance of our work at the College and the role that our graduates must play in the building up of a dynamic, liberal, American Reform Judaism, - a Judaism, that requires, as you so splendidly emphasized in New York, not a minimum but a maximum of thought and knowledge and observance and faith.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, I remain, as ever,

Sincerely yours,



Nelson Glueck, President

November 16, 1951

Dr. Nelson Glueck
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Nelson:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of November 13th and your gracious invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate address at the HUC Graduation Exercises on June 7th. Of course, I shall be very happy to come. It is always a pleasure to be invited to address the College and, as you know, I have a special delight on this occasion.

Before I received your communication, I had discussed with the leaders of the local Union Campaign Committee the possibility of your coming to Cleveland and occupying my pulpit on Sunday, December 16th. The Campaign here will be launched with a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, December 18th. Thereafter the community will be solicited by the campaign organization which, I believe, is larger and better organized than at any time in the past. Your presence and your message would be a stimulation and inspiration to the campaign. I shall be away from my pulpit that Sunday morning, addressing the National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal in Atlantic City. The UJA has suggested some prominent people to occupy my pulpit that Sunday morning, but needless to say, I could greatly prefer to have you in my pulpit, and the cause of the Union and the College would be greatly enhanced by your presence.

If you would be free to come, I would arrange to have the Board of The Temple entertain you at lunch following the Service for a more intimate contact with the leadership of the congregation.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILIEL SILVER

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April 25, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are beginning to prepare our publicity plans for the June ordination in Cincinnati at which you are to be the main speaker.

In that connection, I am writing to ask whether you will let us have your manuscript at the earliest possible date so that we may have copies made for the press and prepare the past tense stories early.

It may seem premature to put the request for a June address in April but we wanted to let you know in ample time about the need. It is also true that the sooner we have the advance copy, the better we are able to make the arrangements.

If it seems unlikely that the entire address will be prepared early, perhaps it will be possible for you to send excerpts which later will find a definite place in the mass and will carry at least an important part of the ideas you intend to project.

We have in our files the photo of you which we used when you were the Founder's Day speaker in Cincinnati in 1950. If you have a more recent photo whose use you would prefer, we would very much appreciate receiving a copy.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Millstone

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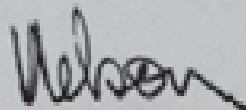
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Helen and I would like very much to have you and Virginia and the boys, Dan and Raphael, at our house for luncheon immediately after the ordination service. I am having some of the people who will be participating in the service for lunch at that time and would love to have you all with us.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and with warmest regards, I am, as ever,

Sincerely yours,



Nelson Glueck

May 26, 1952

Dr. Nelson Glueck
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Nelson:

Mrs. Silver, the boys and I will be delighted to be with you and Helen for lunch on Saturday, June 7th. Thank you for your gracious invitation. I am looking forward with pleasure to the ordination exercises and to seeing you.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ASSA HILIEL SILVER

AHS:er
E

May 28, 1932

Mrs. Dorothy Killestone
Department of Public Relations
Jewish Institute of Religion
40 West 68th Street
New York 23, New York

My dear Mrs. Killestone:

I am enclosing herewith the Baccalaureate address which I am to deliver at the Graduation Exercises of the Hebrew Union College on Saturday, June 7th. I am sure that in preparing it for the press, you will select those parts of the address which are the most significant and which carry out the basic ideas of the address; namely, that in spite of all the confusion of our day and the wide-spread pessimism as to the future of the world, there is definite reason for young men entering the ministry to be confident of the future and of the importance of their ministry.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AMH:er
Enc.

June 9, 1952

Dr. Nelson Glueck
Hebrew Union College
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Nelson:

I am enclosing herewith copy of my Baccalaureate sermon.

The ordination services were greatly impressive and I shall long remember and cherish the day. I want to thank you and Helen for the many courtesies which you extended to me and to Mrs. Silver and for the hospitality which we enjoyed in your home. I trust that we may have the pleasure in the not-too-distant future to reciprocate.

With warmest regards and hoping to see you at the Rabbinical Conference in Buffalo, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRAHAM HILLEL SILVER

AS:ter

Mrs. Hyman Spitz
714 East Mitchell Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

June 14, 1952

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your address at the
ordination service at
I. M. Wise Temple on June
7th, was a brilliant one.

I happened to be seated
near the rear, however,
and must have missed
some parts, as it was
difficult to hear.

If you can send me
a copy, I would be very
grateful, as I would very
much like to read it also
members of my family

Mrs. Hyman Spitz
714 East Mitchell Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

who were not present.
Thanking you in advance
Mrs Spitz



Lionist Organization of Canada

OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MONTREAL

June 23, 1952

Dear Abba:

As an old friend, I was thrilled to read of the graduation of Daniel from the Hebrew Union College. That is indeed a zechus.

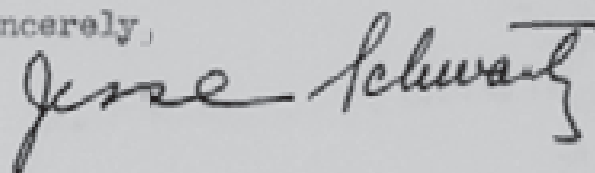
Great must be your joy. I am sure all your friends share it.

So time passes. I had some pleasure recently when my younger daughter Deborah, who graduated as a B.A. in May from McGill University, received a \$1000 scholarship in the School for Social Work at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

I hope you are keeping fit.

With affectionate regards from Rebecca and myself to you and Virginia, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jesse Schwartz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

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

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Office of the President:

CLIFTON AVENUE · CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

June 23, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As Dr. Glueck already has told you, all of us enjoyed very much your excellent baccalaureate address. We shall have the reprint ready in the near future and will be happy to send you any quantity you wish to have for personal use. Please let us know.

I wonder if you would send me your expenses in connection with your recent trip to Cincinnati so that we may reimburse you.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Richard N. Bluestein

Richard N. Bluestein
Assistant to the President

June 25, 1952

Mr. Richard W. Bluestein
Hebrew Union College
Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bluestein:

Thank you for your kind note of June 23rd. I am happy to learn that the baccalaureate address has received such general favorable response. I would appreciate if you would send me 100 reprints of it. Quite a number of our friends locally have asked for it.

As far as the expenses are concerned, there are none. I would have had to pay my own expenses anyhow if I had not delivered the baccalaureate address.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 25, 1952

Mr. Jesse Schwartz
Zionist Organization of Canada
2025 University Street
Montreal 2, Canada

My dear Jesse:

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in sending me congratulations on the occasion of Daniel's ordination at the Hebrew Union College. It was a rare and deep satisfaction both to me and to Virginia, as you may well imagine. Daniel is getting ready to go into the Chaplaincy of the Navy for the next few years.

I was delighted to hear of the graduation of your daughter, Deborah, from McGill University and I wish to reciprocate to you and Rebecca our heartiest felicitations in which Virginia joins me. That Deborah received an outstanding scholarship does not surprise me in the least, nor the fact that she is choosing her studies in social work.

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you in the not-too-distant future. With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

June 25, 1952

Mrs. Hyman Spitz
714 East Mitchell Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Spitz:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 14th. I very much appreciate your sentiments. The address which I delivered at the ordination exercises is being printed by the Hebrew Union College, and since you are a resident of Cincinnati, I am sure that you can secure one from the college.

Sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 8, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was a joy to see you at the meeting today.

During the morning I tried to reach you by long distance telephone, to extend an invitation to you to be the principal speaker at my 25th Anniversary Service at the Temple, Eighth and Plum Streets, on the second or third Friday evening in January. In this invitation the President and Officers join with me, and we hope you will be able to come.

Recalling that you guided my first steps in the rabbinate, it would mean a great deal to me to have you speak in our historic pulpit on this occasion.

I shall in the course of time extend a personal invitation to Mrs. Silver.

Please let me hear from you so that we may proceed with the necessary arrangements.

Yours,

Samuel Wohl

SW:AS

September 14, 1952

Rabbi Samuel Wohl
Issac M. Wise Temple
Reading Road & No. Crescent
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Sam:

Upon my return I found your letter of September 12th. I have looked through my schedule and find that the convenient date for me would be Friday evening, January 9th. I shall be very happy to be with you on that occasion.

It was nice to have seen you in Cincinnati. With warmest regards for the New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

SIDNEY WEIL
3510 CAREW TOWER
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September 16, 1952

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

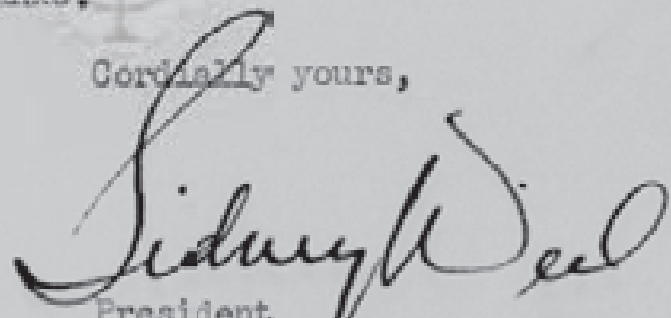
Dear Rabbi:

Rabbi Wohl has told me that you have graciously accepted our invitation to speak at Isaac M. Wise Temple on Friday evening, January 9, at services in connection with the celebration of Rabbi Wohl's twenty-five years in the pulpit.

We are in hopes of having the Rockdale Avenue Temple join with us on this occasion.

Sincere thanks.

Cordially yours,


President
Isaac M. Wise Temple

THE ISAAC M. WISE TEMPLE

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September 15, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was good to see you in Cincinnati, and to talk with you yesterday.

I am delighted that you will be able to come for Friday evening, January 9th. I would have preferred January 16th, but we want to keep the service and the dinner for the same week-end and the hotel is not available for the 18th. We shall, therefore, have you on January 9th and Dr. Freehof on the 11th.

The President and the Board of Trustees appreciate your kindness, and I need not tell you that it will give me great joy to mark this significant occasion by your presence.

With warmest greetings for a Happy New Year to you, Mrs. Silver and the boys, I am

Yours,

SW:AS

Mrs. Lawrence M. Levine
3990 Beechwood Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

September 25, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is being written on my own letterhead because I much prefer writing to you as your friend Helen Goldstein than as Program Chairman for the Cincinnati Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. However, that long and duty-charged title is mine, and this is one time its obligations come under the heading of pleasure. Our section would like very much to have you address our general membership at our annual luncheon meeting, Monday, May 4, 1953, at the Hotel Alms here in Cincinnati. We generally attract approximately four hundred women to this annual function, and would like this time to give them the very best American Jewish speaker we know. In addition to my own warm personal hope that you will be able to accept, my entire committee is most eager to give our Jewish community this wonderful opportunity to hear you. I do hope you will be able to be with us. With regard to fee, if you will let us know your usual charge for this sort of engagement we will hope sincerely to be able to meet it.

Mother joins Larry and me in wishing you and Mrs. Silver and your boys a joyous new year and sending our very best wishes to all of you,

Fondly,

Helen

October 1, 1952

Mrs. Lawrence M. Levine
3990 Beechwood Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

My dear Helen:

It was a pleasant surprise to receive your letter. It is so long since I have seen you, Larry or your mother.

May 4, 1953, is considerably far ahead, and I do not as a rule like to commit myself to engagements so far in advance, but hoping that nothing unusual will interfere with my keeping the engagement, I shall make every effort to be with you on Monday, May 4th.

As regards the honorarium, my usual honorarium is \$500. This will probably be too high for the Council and I would leave the matter entirely with your committee.

With warmest regards to you, your family and your dear mother, in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, and with all good wishes for the New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Mrs. Lawrence M. Levine
3990 Beechwood Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

October 10, 1952

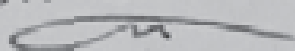
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Thank you so much for your kind letter in response to my request for the Council of Jewish Women. Our Program Committee has reconvened and asked me to write you at once and offer you our program resources for the year, namely \$250.00 and your expenses for travelling and during your stay here in Cincinnati. I know that this is far below your usual honorarium for such occasions, but it is all we have and I can only hope that it will be within the realm of possibility for you to accept it. We can guarantee you a large and eager audience, I know. When you are able to let us know we would appreciate hearing from you so that we may publicize our good fortune as early as possible. The meeting, as I wrote previously, will be a luncheon at the Alms Hotel on Monday, May 4th.

Mother and Larry join in sending love to all the Silvers, and we do hope we will see you here in May.

Fondly,

Helen G. Levine


October 13, 1952

Mrs. Lawrence M. Levine
3990 Beechwood Avenue
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

My dear Helen;

Thank you for your kind note of October 10th. I should be very happy to address the Council of Jewish Women on Monday, May 4th. The honorarium which you suggest is entirely satisfactory.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILFEL SILVER

AHS:er

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October 27, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Since receiving your graciously generous note of October 13th we have learned that you will be here in January to address the annual congregational dinner of the Isaac W. Wise Temple. It has been the policy of the Council of Jewish Women not to present a speaker who has previously delivered an address in the community during the current season. In spite of my tremendous personal disappointment I must, as program chairman, abide by the consensus of the entire program committee.

Needless to say, ours will be the first reservations to be made for the Wise Temple dinner. We look forward to seeing and hearing you at that time.

Larry and mother join in sending warmest regards to you and Mrs Silver.

Sincerely,

Helen Levine

October 29, 1952

Mrs. Lawrence Levine, Chairman
Program Committee
Council of Jewish Women
Wise Center Building
Reading Road
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

My dear Helen:

Thank you for your letter of October 27th. I can fully understand the position of your Program Committee. I should like you to know, however, that I accepted the invitation to attend the annual congregational dinner of the Isaac M. Wise Temple only because that occasion will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the ministry of my dear friend, Rabbi Wohl, as Rabbi of the Temple. It is to pay tribute to Rabbi Wohl and not to deliver a formal address that I hope to attend this meeting.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

S · R O S E N T H A L & C O M P A N Y · I N C

November 25th, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was very happy to learn that we shall
be honored with your visit to Cincinnati on January
Ninth.

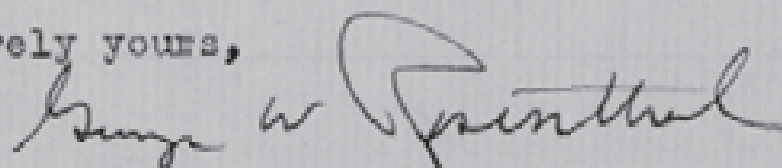
Mrs. Rosenthal and I hope you can join us
for dinner at six-thirty, prior to the Service. Of
course, we would be exceptionally pleased if Mrs.
Silver were to accompany you.

You will recall that I am in the "Rabbi
business", too, being a brother of Evelyn Magnin of
Los Angeles.

I also remember a most enjoyable return
crossing with you in the late '30's.

Hoping it will be convenient and agreeable
for you to be with us, I am, with regards,

Sincerely yours,



George W. Rosenthal

GWR:hp



December 4, 1952

Mr. George W. Rosenthal
22 East 12th Street
Cincinnati 10, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Thank you for your kind note of November 25th and for your gracious invitation to have dinner with you on the day when I visit Cincinnati in connection with Rabbi Wohl's 25th anniversary. I shall be very pleased to be with you on that occasion. I regret that it will not be possible for Mrs. Silver to accompany me.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you and Mrs. Rosenthal, I am

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



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Rabbi Samuel Wohl

December 26, 1952

Secretary to
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cong. Tifereth Israel
East 105th And Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

As you know, Dr. Silver is coming to Cincinnati on the occasion of Dr. Wohl's 25th Anniversary Celebration. I have made reservation for Dr. Silver at the Netherland Plaza Hotel for Friday, January 9th and Saturday, January 10th.

Kindly advise me as soon as possible if this reservation is all right or if there is any change. I shall appreciate it very much.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mark Rubenstein, Executive Secretary

LR:L

P.S. We shall be delighted if Rabbi Silver could remain over for the Anniversary Dinner on Sunday night. We would then extend the reservation at the hotel. Please advise.

SIDNEY WEIL
3510 CAREW TOWER
CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

January 12, 1953.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

May I again take this opportunity to thank you for your splendid part in our anniversary celebration for Rabbi Wohl. It certainly was a high-light of the weekend, and we are all grateful to you for coming.

If you have not already sent us a statement of your expenses, please let us hear from you.

With cordial greetings,

I am

Sincerely,

Sidney Weil

January 11, 1953

Mr. Sidney Weil
3510 Carew Tower
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weil:

Dr. Silver's expenses in connection with his visit to Cincinnati on January 9th amounted to \$45.00.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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September 17, 1953

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I understand that you are scheduled to speak in Kansas City on April 6, 1954.

Our organization, as well as our entire community, would appreciate it profoundly if you should kindly stop off in Cincinnati for an evening on the way to or from Kansas City to deliver the main address at our Jewish Education Dinner. We shall schedule this event on a date which would suit your convenience.

Any expense involved will be cheerfully reimbursed. We shall also be happy to pay you an honorarium commensurate with our financial ability.

I realize how scarce and valuable your free time is. I hope, however, that you will accept our invitation for the sake of
"לשם השלום והשקט".

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moses Zalesky
Dr. Moses Zalesky
Director

MZ:W

September 23, 1953

Dr. Moses Zalesky, Director
Bureau of Jewish Education
3586 Reading Road, Suite 2
Cincinnati 29, Ohio

Dear Dr. Zalesky:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation but I am afraid that I am unable to accept it. I am already more than heavily committed with out of town lectures and my work here at home promises to be heavy. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes for a Happy New Year, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:dk

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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May 13, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As Chairman of the Cincinnati Executive Committee for the celebration of the Tercentenary I have been asked to invite you to be the principal speaker at a banquet which will be held in Cincinnati on Sunday evening, October 24 or November 7, 1954. We are offering a choice of two dates for your convenience. The banquet will be a community-wide celebration and representatives of the Jewish and Christian community will be present.

As you probably know, the theme of the National Tercentenary is "Man's Opportunities and Responsibilities Under Freedom," and it is the thought of our local committee that Jewish contributions to democracy could be stressed in such an address.

This will be a very special occasion since it will be the major event in the Cincinnati celebration and we are of course prepared to pay a fee and your traveling expenses.

We would consider it a great honor if you would accept our invitation.

Hoping that you will let me hear from you at your earliest convenience and with kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Philip Meyers
Philip Meyers
Chairman

PM:mf

May 26, 1954

Mr. Philip Meyers, Chairman
Cincinnati Jewish Community Council
906 Main Street
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

My dear Mr. Meyers:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of May 13th. I have been away from the city and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I appreciate your gracious invitation to address the Tercentenary Celebration which the Cincinnati Jewish community is planning. I shall be very happy to be with you on Sunday evening, November 7th. I shall bear in mind the thought of your committee that Jewish contributions to democracy should be stressed in my address. //

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

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June 3, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Meyers has asked me to acknowledge
your letter of May 26 and to tell you that
we are all delighted that you will be able
to be with us on Sunday evening, November 7
for the Cincinnati Tercentenary banquet.

I shall of course keep in touch with you
and notify you later as further plans
develop.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles Posner
Charles Posner
Director

P:f



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Would you be kind enough to send us one or more glossy prints and a bibliography which we can use for publicity for our Tercentenary banquet on November 7. We are looking forward to hearing your address on that date.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

Charles Posner
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Sunday Evening, November 7th

September 12, 1954

Mr. Charles Posner, Secretary
The American Jewish Tercentenary
906 Main Street
Suite 500
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Posner:

Enclosed you will find a glossy print and bibliography
of Rabbi Silver, as requested in your letter of
August 30th.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Dr. Silver

enclosures

PHILIP MEYERS
3301 COLERAIN AVENUE
CINCINNATI

October 5, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The other evening at the home of Mr. Fred Lazarus, Jr., we were discussing the coming Tercentenary Celebration here in Cincinnati and the fact that you were to deliver the address of the evening on Sunday, November 7th.

Fred commented on a talk you had delivered in Columbus back in 1919 which contained therein a description of America. I will not dwell on the very laudatory comments that Fred made but when his wife Celia produced a copy of that "description" which she had written in her own hand in a diary of that period, I think you can realize what an impression had been made upon them.

Fred asked me to convey to you his hope that possibly in your talk here in Cincinnati you might again include in some way this description which you used so effectively so many years ago.

Just in case you do not remember that description, I enclose a copy which Fred had typed for me so that I could send it on to you.

With kindest personal regards and looking forward to seeing you here November 7th, I am,

Cordially yours,

Philip M. Meyers
Philip M. Meyers

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enc.

AMERICA

"God built him a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold. He carpeted it with soft rolling prairies and pillared it with thundering mountains. He studded it with soft-flowing fountains and traced it with long, winding streams. He graced it with deep-shadowed forests and filled them with song.

Then He called unto a thousand peoples and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The glow of adventure was in their eyes, and in their souls the glory of hope.

And out of the bounty of earth and the labors of men -- out of the longings of hearts and the prayers of souls -- out of the memories of ages and the hopes of the world, God fashioned a nation in love, blessed it with a purpose sublime, and called it America".

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
April 1919



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The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Will you let us know if you wish us to make a reservation for you when you come to Cincinnati on November 7 to speak at the Tercentenary dinner. Please advise when you are arriving, and leaving, and we will be very glad to take care of this for you.

Would you also advise us if you have a special title for your address, and if so, send it to us as soon as possible, as we are in the process of printing our programs.

Sincerely,

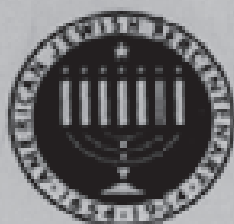
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TERCENTENARY COMMUNITY BANQUET • SHERATON-GIBSON ROOF GARDEN

Sunday Evening, November 7th



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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
EAST 105TH STREET & ANSEL ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER:

WE HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF ENGAGING A ROOM FOR YOU AT THE HOTEL SHERATON-GIBSON FOR ARRIVAL SUNDAY MORNING AND DEPARTURE MONDAY MORNING. THIS IS THE HOTEL AT WHICH THE TERCENTENARY DINNER WILL TAKE PLACE.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SEND US THE TITLE OF YOUR SPEECH AS OUR PROGRAMS WILL GO TO PRESS VERY SHORTLY.

WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HAVING THE TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL IF YOU KNOW AT THIS TIME WHEN YOU ARE COMING INTO CINCINNATI.

SINCERELY,

Charles Posner
CHARLES POSNER
SECRETARY

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TERCENTENARY COMMUNITY BANQUET • SHERATON-GIBSON ROOF GARDEN

Sunday Evening, November 7th

October 22, 1954

Mr. Charles Posner, Secretary
American Jewish Tercentenary
906 Main Street, Suite 500
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Posner:

I am taking the liberty, in Dr. Silver's absence, of responding to your letter of October 21st. It was kind of you to engage a room for the Rabbi for the night of November 7th. I know he will appreciate it.

He plans to arrive in Cincinnati at 3:10 p.m. on the 7th via American Airlines Flight 585, leaving Cleveland at 1 p.m. He plans to return to Cleveland the next morning via TWA Flight 694 leaving Cincinnati at 9 a.m.

I do not believe that the Rabbi has a particular title in mind for his address.

Thank you for all you are doing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Dr. Silver

October 29, 1954

Mr. Charles Posner, Secretary
American Jewish Tercentenary
906 Main Street, Suite 500
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Posner:

Rabbi Silver has found it necessary to remain in Cleveland a few hours longer on Sunday, November 7th, than originally anticipated. He will therefore arrive in Cincinnati at 5:30 p.m. rather than the previously mentioned time of 3:10 p.m. He will fly on American Airlines Flight 587, leaving Cleveland 2:50 p.m.

We hope this will still allow sufficient time before the affair and that perhaps he may be met at the airport.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

6:30
Sholom G. Silver
45 min. ride

Black tie dress before flight

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PHILIP M. MEYERS
PRESIDENT

November 10, 1954

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your magnificent address continues to be spoken of throughout this community and so it is hardly necessary for me to tell you that you made the Tercentenary Celebration here in Cincinnati a memorable one.

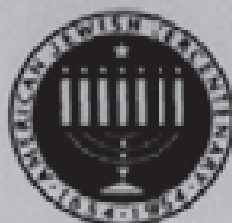
In behalf of our Tercentenary Committee and in behalf of everyone who was privileged to hear your inspiring words, I want to thank you for your participation in our program.

The enclosed check for expenses and tiny honorarium is too small for what you gave us and I hope you will accept it more as a token of our appreciation than as any fee for services.

Cordially yours,

Philip M. Meyers
Philip M. Meyers

phm...Kb



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CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER:

I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY HEARD FROM MR. PHILIP MEYERS, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE CINCINNATI TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE, BUT I COULD NOT LET THE OCCASION PASS WITHOUT CONGRATULATING YOU ON THE INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS WHICH YOU GAVE LAST SUNDAY EVENING. YOUR PROPHECY OF HOPE AND COURAGE FOR THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN JEWRY INSPIRED ALL OF OUR AUDIENCE.

DR. THOR JOHNSON, THE DIRECTOR OF THE CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE SPEAKERS TABLE, WAS SO IMPRESSED BY YOUR DEFINITION OF AMERICA THAT HE ASKED IF WE WOULD SECURE A COPY FOR HIM. HE WOULD LIKE AT SOME FUTURE DATE, WITH YOUR PERMISSION, TO SET THE WORDS TO MUSIC, AND TO USE IT AT ONE OF THE ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES. WE WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY.

SINCERELY,

Charles Posner
CHARLES POSNER
SECRETARY

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TERCENTENARY COMMUNITY BANQUET • SHERATON-GIBSON ROOF GARDEN

Sunday Evening, November 7th

November 18, 1954

Mr. Philip M. Meyers, President
Fashion Frocks, Inc.
Cincinnati 25, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Thank you so much for your letter of November tenth and
for the check which you enclosed.

I thought that the Tercentenary Banquet in Cincinnati was
most impressive, and the whole program inspiring. It had
dignity and elevation of tone, the sort of a community
celebration which one would expect your fine community of
Cincinnati to plan.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

November 10, 1954

Mr. Charles Posner
The American Jewish Tercentenary
906 Main Street, Suite 500
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

My dear Mr. Posner:

Thank you for your kind letter of November eleventh.
I enjoyed my visit to Cincinnati and the Tercentenary
meeting tremendously. It was one of the loveliest
and the most impressive that I attended.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of my "America" which
Dr. Thor Johnson has requested.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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enclosure

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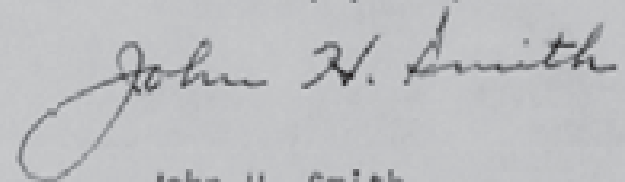
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been directed to secure the names of several persons as possible speakers for our Southwestern Ohio Teachers Association Convention, October 23, 1959.

Our speakers usually occupy the platform at either 9:35 a.m. or 10:35 a.m. for approximately one hour.

If you are available on the above date will you please let me know the honorarium you would expect.

Sincerely yours,



John H. Smith,
Executive Secretary

JHS/ch

February 20, 1959

Mr. John H. Smith
Executive Secretary
Southwestern Ohio
Teachers Association
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your letter of inquiry of
February 14th. Rabbi Silver's customary
honorarium is \$500.00 and travelling expense.
Rabbi Silver would be available for an address
before the Teachers Association on October 23rd.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
(Secretary to Dr. Silver)

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Abba,

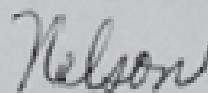
It was wonderful being present at your seventieth birthday celebration.

As long as you are going to be in Israel won't you please honor us by giving us a brief address on Thursday, March 28th at the dinner at which Moshe Sharett will be guest of honor?

I am looking forward to what I hope will be a favorable reply.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Nelson Glueck

February 12, 1963

My dear Nelson:

Thank you for your note of January 21st. If I am in Jerusalem on Thursday, March 28th, I shall be very pleased to attend the meeting which will be addressed by Moshe Sharett and to say a few words on that occasion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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