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Rabbi H. A. Silver,
The Temple
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CLEVELAND, Jan 15 1917.

Dear Sir: I want to remind you of your kind promise to speak before our forum some Sunday evening. We have listed speakers up to and including the tenth of February and will be delighted to have you choose any later evening during February or March. I will make no further listing until I hear from you.

Thanking you again for consenting to come, I am,
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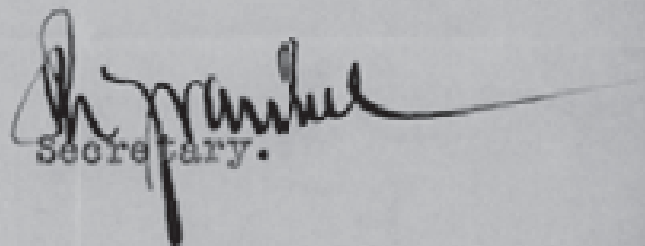
My Dear Rabbi:-

The address that you made at
the Convention of the Salesmen of the Cleve-
land Members of this Association at the Statler
Hotel, September 19th, was surely appreciated.

It surely did help in making
our Convention successful, and on behalf of
our Organization I want to take this opportu-
nity of thanking you for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

FF:IW


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Rabbi Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

There has been recently organized in connection with the American Red Cross a National Speaker's Bureau. The purpose of this bureau is to conduct an educational campaign to take to the people of the country the information they desire about the Red Cross.

In order to carry out the plans of this movement there must be mobilized in each of the thirteen Red Cross Divisional Offices throughout the country a number of good speakers who will volunteer their services during the period of the war, to speak when called upon for the Red Cross.

You have been selected as one of a carefully chosen group of speakers to perform this great service. This will probably not require a great amount of time on the part of any one individual but it is vital that we be prepared to meet the requests for speakers when they do come.

I am sure that it is unnecessary for me to add even a paragraph relative to the importance of this call to service. Your prompt co-operation in the past assures us of your co-operation now. Will you kindly send your acceptance as one of the official speakers of this great cause?

Very sincerely

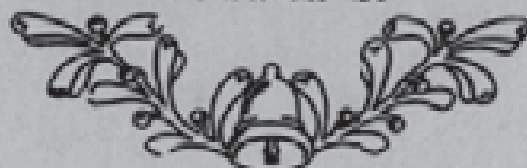
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
#3848 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

On behalf of the Membership of the Eastern Ohio & Western Pennsylvania Association of Letter Carriers, I hereby extend to you our appreciation and thanks for your presence and able remarks delivered at our Banquet, Sunday Evening, November 11th, 1917.

It surely is a great pleasure and much encouragement to those who toil to know that they have as great and distinguished a person as yourself stand with them in the great fight for democracy and the Brotherhood of Man.

Again thanking you, and wishing you and yours well for all time, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

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1693 E. 82nd Street,
November 15, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

This letter is intended to confirm a conversation held with you by Mrs. I. J. Biskind, President of the Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah, regarding the possibility of your addressing our organization at one of its monthly meetings.

Mrs. Biskind has gone away for the winter on account of ill health, and has left this matter to me for further arrangements. She indicated that you could not at this time give a definite reply, but that very probably, if the matter were presented after the first of the year, you could make arrangements to speak to us. I am sending this letter to you now so that you will have all possible time in which to make our request fit in with your plans.

I need not tell you how very glad we shall be to have you speak to us, nor how much we shall appreciate it, for we realize that there are a multitude of claims on your time. Our January meeting will fall on the 16th, - Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, and will be held, as are our other meetings, at the B'nai B'rith Hall. If it will be possible for you to be with us on the 16th, it will be most satisfactory to us.

You are undoubtedly familiar with the work of Hadassah, but I am nevertheless sending you, under separate cover, a pamphlet which gives full details of the organization, scope and results of the work of Hadassah.

May I ask you to acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Phyllis Grossberg

10814 Drexel Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio,
December 8, 1917.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

According to your request,
I am writing to you to remind
you of your kind offer to speak
to the K. B. Y. on the evening of
Wednesday, January, the twenty
third (23), at the B'nai B'rith,
provided that you save that
day free from other engage-
ments.

The executive committee
is planning to have a large
open meeting in the lodge
room on that day, at which
the installation of officers
will take place. This meeting
will mark the first anniversary

of the R. B. Y. I am telling you
this because I trust that the
information will be of value to
you in your address to us.

Thanking you for the kind-
ness of your offer, I remain

Respectfully yours

Unlashed Fisher.

P.S. If January 23, is not
satisfactory to you, will you
please inform us of this at
once. We will then announce
our open meeting for the day
you arrange to address us.

W. F.

December 11, 1917.

Miss Phyllis Grossberg,
1693 E. 82nd St.,
C i t y.

My dear Miss Grossberg:

Please pardon the delay
in acknowledging your kind invitation to address
the local chapter of the B'nai B'rith. The press
of work has compelled me to delay my correspondence.

I shall be very happy to
address your organization on January 16th, provided
nothing of real importance interferes. In such
event I shall inform you in due time.

Thanking y u for your kind
invitation, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

AHS:G

December 13, 1917.

Miss Mildred Fichel,
10814 Drexel Ave.,
C i t y.

My dear Miss Fichel:

I am in receipt of your
very kind invitation to address the K. B. Y.,
on the evening of Wednesday, January 23rd.

I shall be very happy to
be with you, provided no matter of serious importance
interferes.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:G

Call up Giffet

Cleveland
Dec 22-17

My dear Mr. Silver:-

I invited you this morning over the telephone to address the College Club. We would be very glad to have you speak on "Zionism" on the afternoon of January 21st at 3:30 at the College Club House on 93rd Street. In case you have an engagement on that date we would be glad to arrange for another time, but we sincerely hope that you can come to us on that day. It is a particularly timely subject.

The College Club as you probably know is made up of college women graduates and is a representative body of women.

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We have very little money available for the Entertainment Committee especially this year as our funds are being used almost entirely for Red Cross and War Relief.

We would be pleased to give you the small fee of ten dollars which we have for the purpose but of course do not regard it as adequate pay.

Our program for January should go to the printer right away and I should appreciate it very much if you could call me up over the telephone at my residence and give me your answer.

Truly Yours
Eugene Benton

✓ Mrs. E. J. Benton
1938 East 116th St.
Tel. Gayfield 1950 J.

January 4th, 1918

Mr. Moses J. Garson,
1000 Lakeside Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Garson,

I am in receipt of your letter of the second instant, asking me to address the Convention of the Western Paper Box Manufacturers Association on the evening of Friday, January 2nd.

I regret that I cannot see my way clear to accepting your invitation. I have an important class on Friday evenings, which would prevent my reaching your meeting until a late hour. This I would not care to do. I am so crowded with engagements to speak for the next few weeks, that I cannot, in justice to myself add to my burdens unless there be urgent need for my services.

Hoping I may be of service to you at some future time and trusting your Convention will be a great success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

January 5th, 1918

Mrs. Robert E. Lewis,
210 Stanswood Road,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lewis,

I desire to call your attention to the fact that under the auspices of The Temple Women's Association, I shall deliver at The Temple, on Wednesday afternoon, January 15th, at 3:30, my address on "China and the War".

This meeting is to be thrown open to all and especially to the women of such clubs as your War Mothers Association.

I would like to suggest that your organization plan to attend this meeting. This would relieve me from the labor of speaking again in so short a time. I would appreciate this very much indeed, as I am greatly over-burdened at the present time with engagements to speak.

An invitation, through the papers, I believe, is to be extended to the members of all women's clubs to attend the lecture at The Temple.

I shall be glad to hear from you about this.

Very sincerely yours,

My dear Dr. Silver -

The Cleveland Chapter of the Association is sincerely appreciative of your kindness in addressing our meeting on Wednesday last.

I am sure every member present enjoyed your remarks, and understood the spirit in which they were presented.

We are hoping that
some time soon again you
will honor us over here
with your presence,

Again thanking you
on behalf of our members
and their friends I beg
to remain

Very truly yours

Phyllis Grosberg
A Vice President
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Chapter of Hesperia

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January 23, 1918.

Mr. Waldo R. Lammont,
943 E. 72nd St.,
City.

Dear Mr. Lammont:

I regret exceedingly my inability
to state definitely the evening upon which I will
address your Forum. I am in no position to do so now.

Perhaps within a month or so
I shall be able to comply with your request.

Very sincerely yours,

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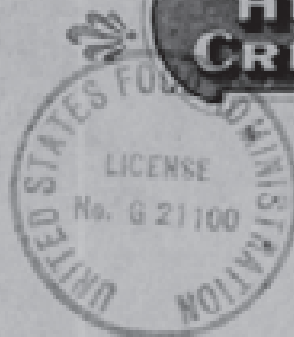
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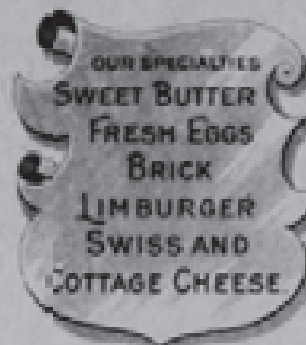
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Dear Rabbi:-

Kindly accept our sincere
thanks for your wonderful address to The
K.B. Y. Wed. Jan. 23rd.

Also accept apology from cur
President, F.S. Kohn for not having
thanked you at that time.

Yours respectfully

The K. B. Y.

R. Weinberg

Sec'y.

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THE CLEVELAND WOMANS CLUB
3538 EUCLID AVENUE

February 2, 1917.

My dear Rabbi Silver

This is just a little reminder to a busy man of his date with the Woman's Club next Saturday, the 11th, for luncheon at half past twelve after which we hope to have him bring us a message along the lines of current topics. If you have decided on a special topic I should be glad to hear of it.

Cordially yours
(Miss) Elizabeth G. Albrecht
Chairman, Program Committee

February 19th, 1918

Mr. J. A. Bunesch
Society for Savings Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Bunesch,

I have your courteous invitation of the fifteenth. I shall be very happy to accept the appointment to speak, if you really need me, but if you can dispense with my services, I should appreciate your doing so.

I am so overburdened with speaking engagements that I am declining all invitations for the present except in cases of the utmost importance.

With cordial greetings, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Care The Temple,

E. 55 Street, City.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Referring to our pleasant conversations and your kind promise to address a general public meeting in the auditorium of Epworth Memorial Church corner E. 55 Street and Prospect Avenue under the auspices of the Epworth Men's Club on the evening of April 1:

Our meeting is at 8:15 P.M. but we have a dinner at 6:30 in the dining rooms of the church for the members of the Club. We certainly hope that you can be with us as our guest at the dinner.

We understand that your address will relate to Palestine and the hope of the Jews for its occupancy by the Jewish people. Will you please advise the exact title of your address and also any information regarding same so that we may give the meeting publicity.

Assuring you our appreciation of your kindness and with anticipation of the pleasure of a personal meeting, remain

Yours very truly,

H. E. Hedges

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CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 18, 1918.

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F.A.H.S.*

March 27, 1918

Mr. F. F. Hesse
601 Canal Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hesse:-

Rebbi Silver has been confined to his room for the past several days suffering from an attack of Grippe.

He directs me to acknowledge your special delivery letter of the 26, and to say to you that he regrets very much that he will be unable to accept any further lecture engagements for the next few weeks, owing to the fact that the pressure of his official duties will be very heavy.

He thanks you for your courteous invitation and hopes that at some future time he may be able to address "The Get-Together Club."

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



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CLEVELAND. March 30th 1919.

File A. H. S.

*A. H. S.
Received by
Herman Moss*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Secretary of The City Club requested that I ask you if you would introduce Rabbi Stephen Wise who is scheduled to deliver an address at The City Club on Monday noon, April 8th. Would you mind calling up Mr. Hodges, the Secretary, upon receipt of this letter and let him know whether or not you could accept this duty?

I have also been asked to inquire if you would care to address the Cleveland Council of Sociology on any pertinent subject for the date of Monday evening, April 29th, at 5:30.

I know this is imposing somewhat upon you, but I trust by that time you will have recovered completely from your illness.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herman Moss

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

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The Family -
Cleveland, O.
April 15, 1918.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Luetkemeyer,
President of the Council of Sociology,
and a member of The City Club, asked
me to find out whether it would be
possible to have you speak on "The
Family" at the final meeting of the
Council - Monday evening April 29th.
You will remember you wrote me about
this engagement some little time ago.

In view of the fact
that this last meeting is a "Ladies'
Night" it seemed extremely fitting
that this subject should be discussed
from a sociological, and an historical,
standpoint, if you please. Those of
us who give any time to the newspapers
seem to feel that modern social condi-
tions are certainly having some influ-
ences on the family. It would be very
interesting to know whence we have come,
and whither bound.

Very sincerely yours,

H. G. Hodges
Secretary.

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CLUB HOME OF THE CITY CLUB—Floor III, The Hollenden.

April 19, 1918

Mr. H. G. Hodges
Secretary of City Club
City Club

My dear Mr. Hodges:-

Referring to your letter
of April 15, I shall be glad to address
the Council of Eccellency, on the subject
you mentioned, viz: "The Family."

I have the date in
mind, Monday evening, April 29.

Sincerely yours,

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April 25th 1916.

Rabbi H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are greatly in need of experienced speakers for the coming Red Cross Campaign. This need is particularly great in Kentucky and I am wondering if it will be possible for you to devote a week or ten days of your time beginning about May 15th for work in this state.

I have been in communication with Rabbi Wolsey and he has generously offered to devote considerable of his time to the work of the campaign.

I realize of course that it will be extremely difficult for both you and Mr. Wolsey to be absent at the same time, and am wondering if it would not be advisable for you to have a conference with him in an endeavor to make the necessary arrangements for which ever one of you can best be spared for the time mentioned to serve.

Any arrangements which you are able to make will be entirely satisfactory to me and if you find it is not possible for either of you to be absent for more than a few days I will thoroughly appreciate even your willingness to serve a short time.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Frisbee

Manager Speakers Bureau

RGF/HM

THE PRINTZ-BIEDERMAN COMPANY

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Rabbi Abba Silver,
c/o The Garfield,
40th & Prospect Sts.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Honorable Sir:-

Our firm would be very happy to have you address its traveling sales force at its next Sales Convention, which will convene at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May thirteenth.

We appreciate the value of an inspirational talk, and for many seasons have made it an initial introduction of our week's convention. Many of our boys are of your faith, and all of them are anxious that you accept this invitation.

You are at liberty to choose your own subject, and we can only suggest that our thoughts are always in their behalf when they are away from home and their home influences. We would like to have you give us an hour of your time on the above named date, beginning at 10 o'clock, and sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation. We enclose addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours respectfully,
The Printz-Biederman Company.

Chas. J. Crockett

CJC MH

Apr 11 30, 1918.



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May 1, 1918

Mr. Charles J. Crockett
The Printz-Biederman Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Crockett:-

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Sales Convention of your firm on May 13. I should consider it a pleasure to do so. Unfortunately the amount of work which must be performed by me during the next two weeks preparatory to our Confirmation services is so great that I would be doing an injustice to myself were I to accept any speaking engagements other than those which are already scheduled. I shall consider it a privilege if this invitation is extended to me for some other occasion.

With kindest regards I am

Sincerely yours,

May 6th, 1918

Mr. R. G. Bristow,
Manager, Campaign Speakers' Bureau,
Red Cross, Garfield Building, C i t y.

My dear Mr. Bristow,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to speak during the Red Cross Campaign week of May 20th.

I received a similar invitation from Washington Headquarters a few months ago, which I gladly accepted. I shall be unable to devote the full week to the work, as a great amount of local duties will have to be performed by me during that week; nor will I be able to go as far away from my base as Kentucky. If you can use me in and about Cleveland, or in the neighboring cities of Ohio, I shall be most happy.

I shall be in Wheeling, West Virginia on May 25th, and prior to that time I shall be able to spend a day or two in or about Wheeling, campaigning for the Red Cross.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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1029 GARFIELD BLDG.

May 7, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I thank you for your letter of the sixth regarding your participating in the Red Cross Campaign. As soon as possible, I will advise you of any speaking engagements which we desire to have you fill.

I note that you will be in Wheeling and use time prior to May 27th, and am very happy to learn that you will be able to be of assistance in that division.

Yours very truly,

R. G. Frisbee

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

Reverend Sir:

I have read with sincere admiration the copy
of the address delivered by you at the Temple, Cleveland. It
stirred me so deeply that I would like very much indeed to copy
it and send it to the fifty salesmen we have on the road.

Before doing so, it is only right that I should
ask your permission. If you have no objection, would you kindly
advise me?

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

W R Hill
Mgr. Builders' Hardware Sales.

WRH/MM

June 7th, 1918

Mr. W. R. Hill,
Mgt. Builders' Hardware Sales
The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.,
9 East 40th Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Hill,

I am in receipt of your
letter asking my permission to copy
an address of mine for distribution
among your salesmen.

I do not know to what ad-
dress you refer, but I am sure that
I am pleased to grant your request.

Before sending it to your
salesmen, however, I should appreciate
your sending me a copy of the address
in order that I may look it over and
make any revisions or corrections nec-
essary.

Sincerely yours,

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New York June 11, 1916.

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

Reverend Sir:

Thank you very much indeed for your good letter of
the 7th inst.

In order that you may do as you suggest in the last
paragraph of your letter, I am enclosing a copy of your address,
which I will ask you to kindly return in the enclosed stamped
envelope at your early convenience.

The address is so good and is so full of what we
feel will be of distinct benefit to our men that we are going
to have it multigraphed and sent to all of our salesmen.

Thanking you very much for the privilege you have
given us, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

W R Hill
Mgr. Builders' Hardware Sales.

WRH/MBM
encl.

June 12th 1918.

Mr. W. R. Hill
Tale & Town Mfg. Co.,
9 East 40th Street
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hill,

Rabbi Silver directs me to return to you the copy of his address delivered before the Cleveland Advertising Club, and to thank you for your courtesy in sending it to him for revision. He has made some slight changes.

Rabbi Silver will appreciate it if you will send him a copy or two after you have had the address multigraphed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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83 Columbia Street

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON June 14, 1918.

6/24/18
Alba Hillel Silver,
Rabbi The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

The address which you delivered before members of the Cleveland Advertising Club we have taken the privilege of printing in full in the columns of our paper, as we believe it to be one of the most remarkable war documents written since our entrance into the world war. It is indeed a powerful message and one we desired every one of our subscribers to read. Following its publication in the Bulletin we had a great many requests for extra copies and in some cases for one hundred or more. We therefore had this article printed as per the enclosed pamphlets which were distributed to many of our readers. Distribution of this pamphlet was made in large quantities by T. Siegfried, Leary Bldg., Seattle and Isaac Cameaux in the City Treasurers office, this city.

Yours very truly,
RECORD PUBLISHING CO.

Per W. L. Kidston
Editor.

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Cleveland, Ohio June 18, 1918.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

The Temple,

55th & Central Ave.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we are sending you a half dozen copies of the magazine "Through the Meshes" containing your address before the Cleveland Advertising Club, on "The Battle Hymn of America".

We wish to thank you for your kindness in allowing us to use your address in the magazine.

We distribute about 20,000 copies of this magazine in the United States and we have received a number of requests for extra copies.

In this address we believe that you have given us a broad, clear view of the situation and in a very few words. We cannot help but realize that it is a hard fight but you have given us a message of faith in the final outcome which cannot be doubted.

Again assuring you of our appreciation, we remain

Yours very truly,
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THE TEMPLE

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1801 20th Street, Room 2001

June 24th, 1918

Mr. V. L. Kidston,
Editor, Seattle Daily Bulletin,
82 Columbia Street
Seattle, Washington.

My dear Mr. Kidston,

I deeply appreciate your
thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of my
address - "The Battle Hymn of America", in
pamphlet form.

I hope that the dissemination
of this address may in some small measure
contribute towards a better understanding of
the issues of this war, and towards a firmer
resolve to see it through.

Yours for Victory,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CUYAHOGA COUNTY WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

UNION NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

J. ROBERT CROUSE
DIRECTOR

September 11, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

In order to stimulate the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps among the children of the schools of Cuyahoga County, The War Savings Committee has arranged a public speaking campaign in all of the schools.

We are in need of effective speakers. Your co-operation in this request will help to make the school campaign a success.

Your presence is requested at a meeting of speakers at Brownell School, East 14th Street, cor. Sumner, Sept. 16th at 10:30 A.M., in order to acquaint you with the details of the campaign.

Yours to win the War,

CUYAHOGA COUNTY WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

F.S. Littlejohn

War Savings School Director.

MAW-MC

September 11th, 1918

Miss E. Nebel
482 East 117th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Nebel,

I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to accept your invitation to address the organization in which you are interested. At the present time I am too heavily burdened with work to accept any further invitations to speak.

Later in the year, if you care to have me do so, I may find an opportunity to speak for you.

Sincerely yours,

September 13th, 1918

Mr. F. S. Littlejohn
War Savings School Director,
Union National Bank Building
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Littlejohn,

I regret exceedingly my inability to attend the meeting of speakers called by your Committee for September 16th. That day is our Atonement Day and naturally I could attend no meetings.

Furthermore, permit me to say, my dear Mr. Littlejohn, that I have given my time over entirely to the Committee on Public Information at Washington. I shall speak a great deal under the auspices of that Committee during the next few months, so that it will be quite impossible for me to accept any further lecture engagements.

Wishing you success in your splendid work, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

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SUITE 1243-45 HOTEL STATLER

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OHIO STATE CENTRAL 23
BELL PROSPECT 810

Cleveland,
Ohio.

September 18th, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming personal conversation between yourself and our fellow Rotarian, Sidney G. Holstein, we were delighted to hear from him that you had consented to address our club at our regular weekly luncheon meeting, Thursday, October 17th. We would appreciate it if you would advise us at your convenience what specific subject you select, in order that proper announcement may be made to our membership through the columns of our weekly printed bulletin.

Anticipating the pleasure of greeting you in person, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

C. M. App
Secretary.

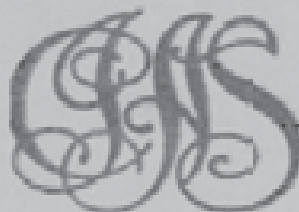
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Rabbi A. H. Silber,
c/o Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

My Dear Rabbi:-

The Cleveland Independent Aid Society
extend an invitation to you to address its members at
our next regular meeting to be held on Sunday, Oct. 6th,
at 3:00 P. M.

We have close to six hundred members and
meet on the first Sunday of each month at the Pythian
Temple, E. 9th and Huron Road.

If you are in a position to accept this
engagement will you kindly notify me by return mail giving
me the title of your subject, so that I may properly
advertise your address to our members and also to the
newspaper.

Very sincerely yours,

JE/S

Joe Feniger
Secretary

605 Soc. for Sav.



September 23rd, 1918

Mr. Jos. Feniger,
605 Society for Savings
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feniger,

I received your kind invitation
to address the Cleveland Independent Aid Society.
Unfortunately, I am in no position at present to
accept any more lecture engagements.

The amount of labor incidental to
the coming Liberty drive is such as to render
all other lecture appointments out of the question.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

HOTEL STATLER

September 25th, 1918

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In expressing to you the deep appreciation of the Cleveland Advertising Club for your address this noon, I am at a loss to know how to emphasize our gratitude. Your message was opportune at this, the beginning of the Liberty Loan drive.

Your message was indicative of a deeper thought than is usually expressed by our speakers in that it aroused in us a feeling of the responsibility for the coming year and for the changes that are coming after the war, not only in our daily life, our business, but even in your profession.

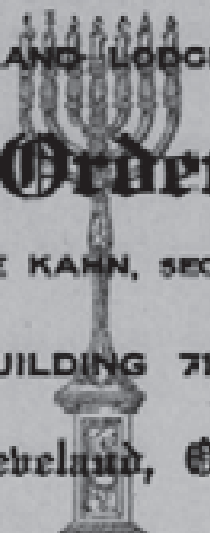
The Cleveland Advertising Club thanks you and praises you.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney D. Wilson
President

SSW:GP

CLEVELAND LODGE No. 18



Independent Order B'nai B'rith

MAURICE KAHN, SECRETARY

B'NAI B'RITH BUILDING 7103 EUCLID AVE.

Cleveland, Ohio

BENEVOLENCE, BROTHERLY LOVE
AND HARMONY

October 5th. 1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Local.

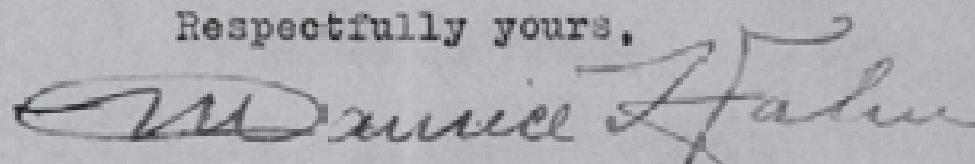
My dear Rabbi:-

Illness prevented me from writing you at an earlier date. In behalf of the Cleveland Lodge, I.O.B.B., I wish to extend to you our heartiest thanks for your kindness in addressing the vast assemblage on September 26th., in the B'nai B'rith Building.

I need not tell you, that your address that evening has not only been magnificent but a wonderful one. Comments have been heard on all sides and these all bear testimony to what I have already said.

Again thanking you most heartily and trusting that we will again have the honor and pleasure in having you with us in the near future, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,


Sec'y.

MK/C

October 9th, 1918

Cleveland Rotary Club
1243 Hotel Statler
Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. C. H. App, Secy.,

My dear Mr. App,

Rebhi Silver directs me to
advise you that the subject of his ad-
dress before the Rotary Club on Thurs-
day, October 17th, will be

"After the War"

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Gar. 3618 W. 1727 Bryn. Mawr rd
E.C.

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Nov. 12, 18

Rabbi Abel H. Silver:—

Dear Sir:—

The Soldier's Aid
Club are having a Mass Factory
meeting to be held at Mt. Zion
Congregational Church at E. 3rd St.
South of Central Ave. Tuesday evening
Nov. 19th at 7.45—

The object of these lines is to ask
if you would be kind enough
to come and speak at this meeting.
We do not know of a better way
you could serve us at this time
than by helping to make this
meeting a success.

2 The proceeds from the
meeting will be given to
the victory chest of Cleveland
(white)

Thanking you for an
favorable reply.

Sincerely,

Mrs Lucia M. Levine.
Chairman.

2344 East 93rd St.
Cleveland Ohio

Nov. 22, 1918

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver

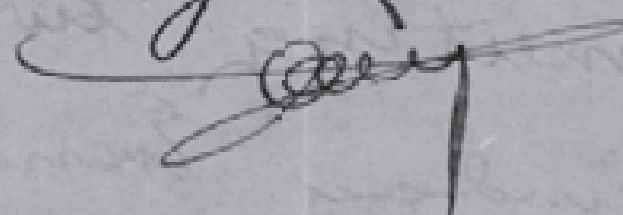
These lines come inviting you to
speak to the Colored People of Cleveland
at the Mount Zion Congregational
Church, East 31st Street near Central
Ave, of which I am the minister. I shall
be glad to have you any Sunday
Evening you could come, or if
you prefer I might be able to work
up a meeting during the week. How-
ever Sunday Evening is better, our
people work hard during the week
and more slowly at night.

Whatever Sunday Evening you

Pick will suit me, I know of
no kinder thing you could
do for us than to visit our Church
and give us an address,

Kindly think the matter over
and let me know when we
may expect you, Judge Kramer
speaks to us Sunday Evening.

With every good wish, I am;

Sincerely yours
Living K. Merchant


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CLEVELAND, O.

Nov 29th

1918

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple

Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago through the kindness of Judge Silbert, I met you and asked you to speak for our local branch. You assured me that you would, if I would let you know any time after your fall speaking dates were finished.

We would be very pleased for you to speak for us either Sunday December the 15th or Sunday December the 22nd. 1918. The program lasts just about an hour, 3³⁰ pm to 4³⁰ pm. You are at liberty to take the whole hour or any part of it. You are at liberty to select your own subject or you may speak on the subjects: "The Jew, His Status Today" or "His problems of prejudice." If you can fill any one of the Sunday proposed, kindly let me know at once, and I will let you know where the meeting will be.

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Our national organization has very near 50,000 members. It is composed of both white and colored people, and it was organized by such men as Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff of New York, and Mr. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, all who are still members of the advisory board. Mr. Julius Rosenwald is an active member of the Chicago branch.

Our local branch has 1100 members and has done some very good work. I trust that you will be able to speak for us.

Yours very truly

F. E. Young.

P.S. You may call the office up by phone.
Rosedale 6321-J.

Contracting Painters' Association

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Builders' Exchange

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
1378 East 88th Street

December 3d, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi:

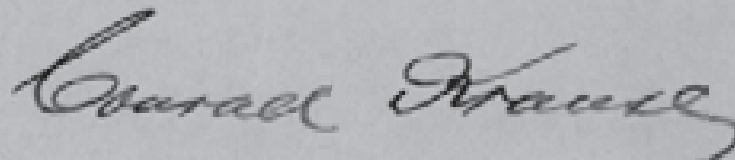
The members of the Contracting Painters Association wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the occasion of their Annual Dinner at the New Hotel Cleveland, Wednesday December 18th, at 6.30 P.M.

I am also directed to ask if you will not kindly address the assembly on "Reconstruction, and what it will mean to our country."

Awaiting your early reply and assuring you that your presence will be appreciated.

I am

very truly yours,



Secretary-Treasurer.

December 11th, 1916

Mr. Central House
Contracting Painters' Association
1375 East 80th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Edwin Silver regrets very much that it is impossible for him to accept your courteous invitation to speak at your annual dinner, on the evening of December 18th.

He is so overburdened with work that he cannot accept any farther engagements to speak for several weeks at least.

Sometime in the future he may be in better position to grant a like request. He wishes your organization every success.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 13th, 1918

Mr. Edward Hobday,
Industrial Association of Cleveland,
Hotel Chestnut, Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Hobday,

I shall be very happy
to address your organization on January
14th on the subject of "Unemployment -
a Relationship", the subject which you
suggested to me at our last meeting.

Should anything unforeseen
occur to make it impossible for me to keep
this engagement, I shall notify you in ample
time telegraphically.

Very sincerely yours,

December 14th, 1918

Rev. Irving T. Merchant,
2344 East 93rd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Merchant,

I trust that you will pardon this long delay in acknowledging your letter with its very kind invitation to address your Congregation. I should love to do so, but unfortunately I am overbooked with lecture engagements for the next few months.

If you will permit touch with me some time in the near future, I may be able to arrange to speak for you.

Thanking you again for your very kind invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Dec. 15, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi:

We are informed by Mr. S. Garber, who
had been authorized to request you to speak
at our graduation exercises, that you cannot
be with us on the date set, but that you would
gladly favor us with your presence on the 29th
of this month.

The Board of Directors have therefore, post-
poned the graduation exercises until the above
mentioned date, when you can honor us with your
worthy presence.

Very truly yours,

CLEVELAND HEBREW SCHOOL
AND INSTITUTE.

I. Sheinbart, Pres.

N. Krause
MGR.

P. S. The exercises will commence at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. E. B. HASERODT, President
1737 E. 70th St.

Mrs. F. G. FOSTER, Corresponding Secretary
3875 W. 18th St.

The Cleveland Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association
FOR THE WELFARE OF THE CHILD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 16th 1918.

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Mrs. W. G. WARNER
10608 Everton Ave.

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Mrs. W. B. PIKE
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Our Congress has requested that I invite you to speak

Civics
Mrs. ALICE SMITH
1273 Parkwood Dr.

at our next meeting, and you may choose your own topic. The meeting

Historian
Mrs. ELLA M. ESTABROOK
6205 Memphis Ave.

will be held on January 6th 1919.

Trusting to have a favorable reply from you at your earliest

Recording Secretary
Mrs. R. N. SIMPSON
960 Parkwood Drive

convenience, I am

Respectfully yours,

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1220 E 89th St.

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December 17th,

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Rabbi A. H. Silber,
% The Temple,
Cleveland, O.



Dear Sir:-

Confirming conversation our Mrs Gabowitz had with you yesterday regarding the tenth anniversary of the JUDEAH which supports the Hebrew Free School of this city, she would like to know your disposition in the matter, whether you have considered to accept the invitation extended to you.

Mrs Gabowitz and the entire committee feel that your presence will help to further the good noble work of the JUDEAH in behalf of The Talmud Torah.

Your view in the matter will be highly appreciated, and trusting that their request will meet your approval, we beg to remain dear sir,

P.S. This Anniversary will take place January 15th, at 9 P.M. at the Tech. High School.

HL/CV.

Very truly yours,

The Cleveland
State Savings & Loan Co.

H. L. Castle
Secretary

yes

December 18th, 1918

Mr. M. Krause,
Cleveland Hebrew School and Institute
2800 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Krause,

I shall be very glad to attend
your graduation exercises on Sunday afternoon,
December 29th.

I am scheduled to speak at
another institution at four o'clock on that
afternoon. I would therefore appreciate it
if you will see to it that I shall be in a
position to leave your meeting promptly at 3:30.

Hoping that your exercises will
prove very successful, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 30th, 1918

Mrs. E. B. Hamerott,
President, Cleveland Congress of Mothers,
1731 East 70th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Hamerott,

I regret very much that I cannot accept your courteous to speak before the Congress of Mothers during the month of January. I am very much over-crowded with work for the next six or eight weeks and cannot, in justice to myself, take on any more obligations to speak.

Perhaps an opportunity may present itself at some future time, when, if you care to call upon me, I may be in a better position to serve you.

Very truly yours,

December 20th, 1910

Mr. H. L. Gault
Cure State Savings & Loan Co.,
Woodland and East 37th, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the
seventeenth - unless the unforeseen prevent,
I will be present at the Tenth Anniversary
exercise of the Jewish, at East Technical
High School, Wednesday evening, January 18th,
at 9 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

copy

December 31st, 1918

Mrs. Robert E. Lewis
Stanwood Road,
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Lewis;

Referring to our recent telephone
conversation a few days ago -

I have decided to accept your in-
vitation to address the Cleveland War Mothers
Association, on Friday, January 18th, at 2:30 p.m.

I should be glad to have you telephone
me a day or two in advance of the date, as a
matter of reminder.

Very truly yours,

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January
Second,
1919.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Central & E. 55th St.,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

Referring to our conversation over the phone, our Convention Committee is deeply interested in securing your acceptance to attend and address our banquet meeting at Hotel Statler on Friday evening January 24th, at 7:00 o'clock.

Present at our Convention, which will take place on January 22, 23 and 24th will be about 300 delegates gathered from the entire country and we have so far secured as speakers at our banquet meeting Mr. Chas. A. Otis and a Washington Government official whose name is not yet known to me.

As a matter of local and personal pride, I am most anxious that you favor us, if you can in any way arrange to do so. Should your engagements prevent your attendance until later in the evening, we will nevertheless, appreciate having you address us, altho of course we hope you can join with us in the pleasure of the entire evening.

Cordially yours,

Moss J. Garson

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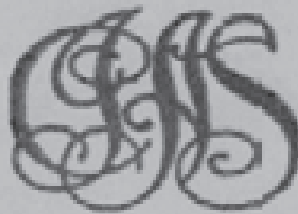
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January 15, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.
City.

Stephane
1/22/19

My dear Rabbi:-

The Cleveland Independent Aid Society extends an invitation to you to address the members of our Society at our next regular meeting, which will be held on Sunday afternoon February 2nd, at 3:00 P. M. Our Society meets in the Pythian Temple, E. 9th St. near Huron Road.

Several months ago you wrote me in reply to previous invitation that after the Fourth Liberty Loan you probably would find time to be with us. If you can arrange to address us on that date will you kindly answer by return mail, so that I may properly advertise the lecture through the newspapers and to the members. Also state the subject of your address.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain

Very Sincerely yours,

JP:RES

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Cannot accept



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The Educational League

January 17, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

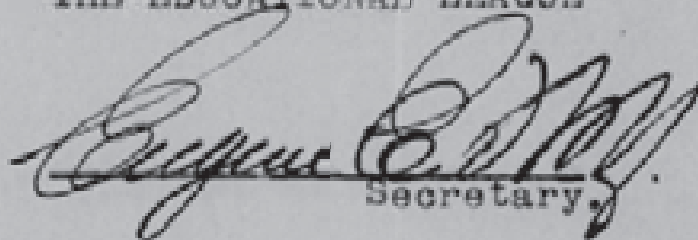
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please be advised that there
will be a quarterly meeting
of The Educational League at
the Jewish Orphan Asylum on
Sunday, January 26th, 1919,
at 4:00 P. M.

Kindly inform us as to whether
or not you will be able to be
present.

Very truly yours,

THE EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE


Secretary

KEW/HHK

*will not be able to
come*

January 20th, 1919

Mr. Eugene L. Wolf,
Secretary, The Educational League,
333 Engineers Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf,

I regret very much that I shall
not be able to attend the quarterly meeting of
The Educational League next Tuesday afternoon.

I trust that you will have a very
successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY
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CLEVELAND, OHIO January 22, 1919.

Rabbi A H Silver
3848 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The officers of the Woman Suffrage Party are giving a dinner to the guest s of the Convention at the Hotel Hollenden at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening preceding the meeting in Engineers Hall. We shall be delighted to have you with us if you do not mind an overwhelming number of women, as Mr Lapp is the only other invited man guest.

Will you kindly let me hear from you at my residence if you will be able to be with us. We are very grateful to you for co-operating with us in our Friday evening meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucia McBride

(Mrs Malcolm McBride)

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CLEVELAND, OHIO. January 27th, 1919.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

On Tuesday evening, March 11th, 1919
in the Bandquet-Hall of the Cleveland Grays Armory the
Attucks Republican Club will hold their Annual Lincoln-
Douglass Bandquet.

This organization has been honoring
the name of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass
ever since their inception by giving these annual
affairs each year.

At a meeting of our Committee recently,
it was their unanimous choice that you be invited as
one of our Speakers on this occasion. Some days ago we
had a Committee to wait upon you and that Committee re-
ported that you would be glad to be with us and respond
to a toast. I am herewith sending you this letter at
their request, respectfully inviting you to be present
with us on this occasion and respond to the Toast,
"The Brotherhood of Man".

These affairs always draw most of our
well thinking colored men and I can assure you an audience
of about two-hundred representative colored citizens of
this city at this affair.

Hoping you will accept this invitation
and let me hear from you in the near future; thanking
you in advance for the favor, I remain

Very truly yours,

TWF/PBK

Thomas W. Fleming
President TWF/PBK

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January 28, 1919

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

Dear Sir:-

I extend to you the appreciation and thanks
in behalf of our Association, for your eloquent address
at our Banquet in Cleveland, January 24th. Your re-
marks received the closest attention which proved that
every one was deeply interested in what you had to say.

Yours very truly,

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NEXT REGULAR MEETING CLEVELAND, OHIO, JANUARY 22-23-24, 1919

January 29th, 1919

Mr. Thomas T. Fleming,
The Attucks Republican Club,
3004 Central Avenue, City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of invitation
of the 27th - I shall be pleased to be with you
on the evening of March 11th and respond to the
toast you suggest - i.e. "The Brotherhood of Man".

I should appreciate it if you will give
me fuller details concerning the hour; how many
other speakers there will be etc. I should be
glad also if you will call me by telephone and
remind me a day or two before the date above men-
tioned.

Sincerely yours,



Alumnae Association
Kindergarten Training School
2050 East 96th St.
Cleveland, O.

Jan. 30th / 1919

My dear Rabbi Silver, —

You will no doubt recall my having introduced myself to you, in the main hall of the Assembly rooms after your address to the Red Cross ladies, asking you to consider speaking to the Kindergartners of ~~the~~^{the city} at the above address — the second Tuesday in February at our regular meeting.

If February 11th at 4.30 P.M. is agreeable to you, we will be more than delighted. You can have the entire time from 4.30 to 5.30 o'clock.



Alumnae Association
Kindergarten Training School
2050 East 96th St.
Cleveland, O.

Our society is especially interested in the welfare "work for children" over there and here. We need the call, to renewed effort along such lines. Many of us are working for refugees (sewing) in our Red Cross Auxiliary but we need more enthusiasm from the younger members.

Your stirring words would awaken many to know how the peril of indifference that is upon us. We have adopted two fatherless children



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Alumnæ Association
Kindergarten Training School
2030 East 96th St.
Cleveland, O.

and are about to give
jointly with the Lecture-
Recital Club an entertain-
ment at the Women's Club
Feb. 17th at 8 P. M. for the
benefit of the French Unit
Fund (enclose papers)

" Want the members to
"Awake! arise!" for
such a needy call -

Any thoughts from the
address "The League of Souls"
will be of interest. I am sure.

Please come! May hear as
soon as possible.
Address - Suite 30
(Gar. 3217) Haddam Apts. President

Miss Ruth L. Jenkins,
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jenkins,

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Women's Advertising Club, and should be very happy to accept, but unfortunately I am so overburdened with work for the next two months, that I cannot see my way clear to accept any further invitation to speak.

Hoping there may be an opportunity in the future for me to serve your Club, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland, O.,

Dear Rabbi Silver;

The M. J. S. Club
cordially asks you to attend a George
Washington-birthday party to be
held Thursday Feb. 20 at 8:00 P.M.
at the Temple. It will be a
masquerade.

Sincerely

Hofstense H. Straus
Secy. M. J. S. Club.
11420 Kessler Rd.

Feb. 4, 1919.

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Rabbi A. S. Silver,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

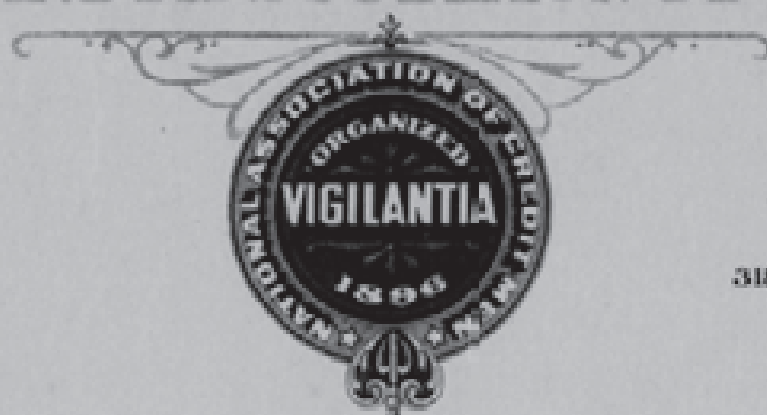
This is to confirm our invitation for you to speak at the
Roosevelt Memorial at the Hippodrome Sunday afternoon, February 9th,
at five o'clock.

Between now and Sunday there will be a lot of publicity
given to this Memorial Service, and I know that the people who attend
will greatly enjoy your address.

Cordially yours,

John F. Ryah

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February 5th, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wilson Avenue Temple,
City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Harry New has informed this Committee that you had accepted the invitation to address our Association when our National Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Tregoe, will be in our city, March 26, 1919. This is a dinner meeting and will be called in the ball room of the Hotel Statler at 6 PM on the above date.

It is needless to say that the Committee is delighted that you have accepted and I know that Mr. Tregoe will express himself likewise when he receives our report.

Sincerely yours,

William Tonks

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February 6th, 1919

Miss Bertene Stross,
Secy. U. J. C. Club,
11450 Resler Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bertene,

Thank you for the invitation
to attend the U. J. C. Club's Washington Birth-
day party on Thursday evening, Feb'y. 20th.
If I am in the city, I shall be most happy
to attend.

Sincerely yours,

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February 11th/1919.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,

The Temple,

East 55th St. and Central Ave., Cleveland.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Recalling our telephone conversation on Saturday last, with respect to your addressing in the near future one of the meetings of the Lincoln Club Assemblies, which are held in the Lakewood Congregational Church, West Clifton Boulevard and Detroit Avenue. You indicated that you would probably be able to favor us during the month of March. These Assemblies are held twice in the month and in March the dates are fixed for the 9th and 23rd. Meetings are held at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

Shall appreciate your early advice as to the date for which we can count upon you.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

A. F. Allen
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 15, 1919

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Brother:

Our congregation has been conducting a series of Wednesday evening lectures ^{by men} who have some special message. We would be glad to have you speak for us on "The Relation of the Jewish and Christian Faiths," or some similar subject, as announced in the Plaindealer in your present series. The program is filled until March 12th, on which date we hope you can come to us. The hour is eight o'clock. Rabbi Wolsey is to be with us next week. While pastor at Paducah, Kentucky, I had the most pleasant associations with your people and Rabbi Jacobs. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

E. B. Barnes

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

City.

Dear Sir:

We understand that you have recently delivered some lectures or sermons on the general subject of "Capital and Labor". We are interested in this subject and take the privilege to ask if you would not be willing to address one of our meetings? The place of meeting would be Pythian Temple, and the date we would prefer would be Sunday afternoon March 23rd, 3 o'clock.

Our lectures are conducted on the Open Forum plan, according to which we allow the audience to ask questions or individuals are allowed to take the floor and state their opinions on the subject of the lecture as they prefer.

On March 9th, 3 p.m., Benjamin Karr, Associate Editor of the Cleveland News, will talk to us on "The Delusive Punch in Socialism". His lecture will be of a critical nature, which is the particular reason why we invited him. We want to know the other side.

Hoping that you will consent to talk to us, whatever your views may be, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY,

Lecture Committee,

Please mail your reply
in the enclosed stamped
envelope.

By

Rosa Enenberg

February 19th, 1919

Rev. E. B. Barnes,
Franklin Circle Disciple Church,
Franklin Avenue and Fulton Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Fr. Barnes,

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address your Congregation on the evening of March 18th. Unfortunately, the pressure of my official duties is so great, and the number of speaking engagements which I have already accepted so many, that, in justice to myself, I cannot take on any further obligations to speak, for a number of weeks at least.

At some future time, perhaps, I may not by any clear to avail myself of your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

February 19th, 1919

Mr. A. F. Allen,
American Steel & Wire Co.,
Western Reserve Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Allen,

I have your letter of the
eleventh instant, inviting me to address
your Lincoln Club Assembly on a Sunday in
March.

W. R. R. S. 1919

Much as I should like to do
so, it will be impossible for me to ac-
cept. My official duties are very heavy
at this season of the year and I cannot, in
justice to myself, take on any additional
obligations to speak for many weeks. Some-
time in the future, if you still want me,
I may see my way clear to accepting an oppor-
tunity to speak to your people.

Very sincerely yours,

February 19th, 1919

Mrs. Rosa Eisenberg,
517 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Eisenberg,

Replying to your letter of the seventeenth instant - I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address your organization of March 23rd. Unfortunately, the pressure of my official duties is so great, and the number of speaking engagements which I have already accepted so great, that in justice to myself, I cannot take on any further obligations to speak, for a number of weeks at least.

At some future time, perhaps I may see my way clear to accept of your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
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Rabbi A.H.Silver,

The Temple,

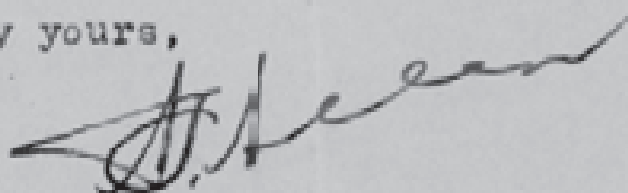
East 55th and Central Ave., Cleveland.

My dear Dr.Silver:

I regret very much to learn from yours of the 19th instant that you will not be able to favor the Lincoln Club with an address during the month of March. I fully appreciate the many demands upon your time and that you must conserve your strength for your very heavy duties at the Temple. We are going to take the liberty, however, of inquiring from time to time, in the hope that we may secure you when the pressure has let up to some extent.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Keenan", written in a cursive style.

February 20th, 1919

Mrs. Leon Todd,
Secy. The Austro-Hungarian Ladies Aid Society,
538 East 117th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to address your organization on Sunday afternoon, March 23rd. I am much too busy to take on any further obligations to speak, for a great many weeks.

Very truly yours,

March 19th, 1919

Mr. J. H. Trogee,
Secretary-Treasurer,
National Association of Credit Men,
41 Park Row, New York City.

My dear Mr. Trogee,

Reply to your kind letter
of February 24th has been unavoidably
delayed.

I, too, am looking forward to
our meeting on the evening of the 26th.

Trusting that you are very
well, I remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CREDIT MEN

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wilson Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have just returned from a very long but wonderfully interesting journey through the Northwest, where our work as an Association is progressing, and it is a great pleasure to touch personally.

Awaiting my return was a note from Mr. Tonks, telling me that you had accepted an invitation from the Cleveland Association of Credit Men to address its meeting of Wednesday evening, March 26th, when I am also to be a visitor of the Association.

I assure you that it is a great pleasure to appear on the platform with you, and have you give a genuine message to our men in Cleveland, which is your customary inspiration, and that I shall endeavor to second within my own best powers.

I shall look forward with very great pleasure to the meeting, trusting you are well, and with the kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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to our meeting*

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Harry New informs us that he has arranged to have you speak before our Association on the evening of March 26. We are happy to know that we are to have the pleasure of having you with us and hearing you on that date.

We are preparing to issue our monthly Credit News which will contain an announcement of this meeting. For this purpose we would appreciate having your subject and also a photograph of you from which we might have made a cut for use in the publication.

Will you kindly favor us with the photograph at your early convenience, the return of which when we have used it we will be glad to undertake.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am

Yours very truly,

D. W. Cauley
Secretary.

Subject -

The Good vs. The Bad.

Send photograph.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Central ave. & East 55th St.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Several days ago we wrote you concerning the subject upon which you will speak when you address our Association at the Hotel Winton on the evening of March 26. We judge this communication may not have reached you personally, so therefore ask your pardon for again calling the matter to your attention. We are soon to get our publicity for this meeting going and would appreciate knowing just how you would prefer to have your subject stated.

If you could permit us the use of one of your photographs to have a cut made for our Credit News we would also consider that a great favor.

Thanking you for these courtesies, I am

Yours very truly,

D. W. Cauley
Secretary.

February 25th, 1919

Mr. R. W. Conley, Secretary,
Cleveland Assoc. of Credit Men,
318 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Conley,

I have been out of the city for several days and have been very busy since my return, hence the delay in answering your letter of the twenty-fourth.

My subject for March 26th will be -

"The Good vs. The Bad"

I am sending you herewith a photograph of myself, which I should be glad to have you return when it has served your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Photo
enclosed

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March 6, 1919

Rabbi A H Silver,
c/o Garfield Hotel,
Cleveland.

Dear Sir:-

As one of the 'Committee on Speakers' of The United Irish Societies of Cleveland, Ohio, I have been instructed to invite you to speak at the Banquet given by the Irish Goodfellowship Club, on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1919 at 7:00 P.M. at the Hollenden Hotel.

We have heard with increasing pleasure numerous reports from your parishioners concerning your attitude on self determination of Subject nations and you would confer a great favor upon us by appearing in person before a number of your fellow citizens, who greatly esteem and admire you.

Mr H A Pollack, a very close friend of mine, advised me of the conference he recently had with you and I am sending this letter pursuant to his report.

Will you kindly advise us at your earliest convenience as I must make a report to the Committee in the very near future.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

M. A. McCormack

March 7th, 1919

Mr. M. A. McCormack,
Cleveland National Bank Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McCormack,

I have your letter of the 6th instant, conveying the kind invitation of the United Irish Societies to speak at the banquet of the Irish Goodfellowship Club, on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

I am very happy to accept your invitation and, unless the unforeseen occur to prevent, shall be with you on the date and at the hour mentioned.

Sincerely yours,



Alumnæ Association
Kindergarten Training School
2050 East 96th St.
Cleveland, O.

March 8th, 1919.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward with pleasure to your address on "War and Education" and have invited the student body of the Training School to be our guests that afternoon. So you may have a word for them, I hasten this to you.

Tuesday, at 4.15 P.M. at the above address, I will expect to welcome you.

Cordially.

(Miss) Maude A. Eggleston
(Pres.)



THE CLEVELAND KINDERGARTEN TRAINING SCHOOL

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March 13, 1919.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

After your very eloquent address on Tuesday afternoon the Senior Class came to me in a body and asked that they might have you for their Commencement address. I was heartily in accord with that request, so I am writing to ask if it will be possible for you to confer upon us this great favor. Our Commencement will be on Thursday, June the 12th, in a neighboring church or our own hall, just which has not yet been decided. The place chosen will determine somewhat whether it will be in the afternoon or evening.

Your ideals concerning education are the ones we are trying to carry out in our school and I am sure your message would be of great help and inspiration.

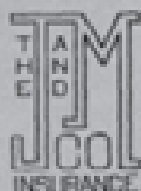
Hoping that you will find it possible to be with us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Principal.

NF:B

*Very. will in all
probability be far from
city in summer.*



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My dear Mr. Silver:

Incident to my telephone conversation with you of even date I assure you it would give us great pleasure to have you as one of our speakers Saturday Evening at the Banquet of The Fire Insurance Club of Cleveland to be held at the Hotel Cleveland 7:00 P. M. March 22nd. We are desirous of having a short talk, say fifteen or twenty minutes, the subject to be chosen by your good self.

Trusting that we may have the honor and thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain,

Very respectfully,

WJJ-G

Rabbi Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave., S. E.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Accepted.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

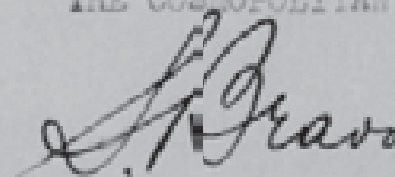
The publishers and editors of the American Foreign Language Newspapers of Cleveland as well as my self are desirous of having you as their guest at a banquet given by them on Wednesday evening, March 19th at 6:30 P. M. I have been instructed by our president Mr. D. J. Zinner to invite you to attend this banquet at which representatives of all of these papers will be present as well as representatives of various business and civic organizations of this city.

I assure you it will be appreciated by all of the people interested in the Americanization movement which is uppermost in the minds of all of us at this time.

Yours very truly,

THE COSMOPOLITAN PRESS CLUB.

B:P



Secretary.

March 18th, 1919

Miss Etta Paris,
Principal, Cleveland Kindergarten
Training School, 2080 E. 96th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Paris,

I have your kind letter of March
18th, extending to me an invitation to deliver
the Commencement address on Thursday, June 13th.

I am very sorry to be compelled to
decline, but in all probability I shall have left
Cleveland for the summer before that date.

Thanking you for your words of appre-
ciation and wishing the School every success, I beg
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1919

Mr. S. Brava, Secy.,
The Cosmopolitan Press Club,
438 Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Brava,

I regret exceedingly that a previous engagement makes it impossible for me to be present at your banquet on Wednesday evening, March 19th.

Please convey my thanks to Mr. Zinner for his courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

P.S.

An attempt to telephone you in response to your invitation met with the statement from the telephone operator that your telephone Main 1937 had been taken out. I hope the delay hasnot inconvenienced you.

Cleveland, Ohio-March 22nd, 1919.

Rabbi A.E. Silver,
The Temple,
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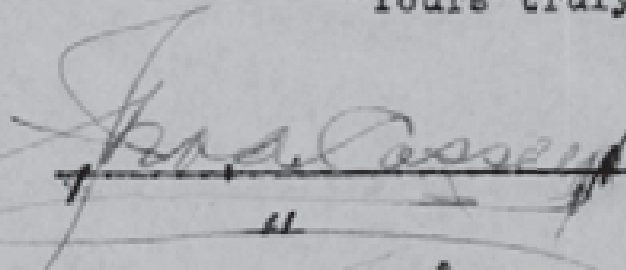
Dear Sir:-

Cuyahoga Lodge #95 hold their
Annual Memorial Services, Sunday, April 23rd, 1919
at Cory M.E. Church, Scovill and E. 35th Street at
3: P.M.

Will it be possible for you to
deliver our Memorial Address on that date?

Thanking you in advance, I
remain

Yours truly,


Chairman.

John A. Cossey,
#3033 Central Avenue,
City.

JC/PBK.

Cannot come -

C O P Y

Mr. John A. Cossey
3033 Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the twenty-second -
I regret I shall not be able to address your Memorial
Service at Corry M. E. Church on Sunday, April 23rd.

Very truly yours,



CLEVELAND CITY HOSPITAL

SCHOOL FOR NURSES
CLEVELAND, OHIO

*Telephoned
Miss Day
receiving*

March 31st, 1919

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The Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Sir:-

The Commencement Exercises of the Cleveland City Hospital School for Nurses will be held on Thursday evening, June 12th, 1919, at 8 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Administration Bldg., City Hospital.

Knowing that you are interested in us, I am asking if we may be favored with an address by you on this occasion. If so, will you kindly advise me as to your subject, so that the same may appear on the program?

Appreciating an early reply, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Fettie F. Day R.N. (2)
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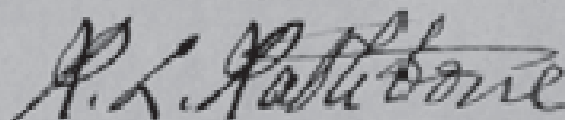
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The members of the Electrical League of Cleveland would appreciate it very much if you would consent to address them at their noonday luncheon on Thursday, April 10th on a subject of your own selection.

Will you please advise us if you will be able to favor us on the above date and if so, the subject of your address so that the membership may be properly advised.

Very truly yours,



Chairman Speakers Committee

RIR-B

Cleveland, Ohio-April 1st, 1919.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Central & E. 55th Street,
City.

Kind Sir:-

Under the date of March 22nd I wrote you asking you to deliver the Memorial address for Cuyahoga Lodge No.95 at Cory M.E. Church, Scovill Avenue and E. 35th Street, Sunday, April 13th, 1919 at 3:P.M. To date I have received no reply, due to the fact I am sure, that you are a very busy man.

We want to have programs printed for this occasion and hence, I am writing to ask, if it will not inconvenience you too much, if you will kindly let us hear from you; as it will be necessary to have your reply before our matter goes to print.

Thanking you in advance for the favor and sincerely hoping that it will be possible for you to be with us on this occasion, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Jno. A. Bosary

Chairman.

#3033 Central Avenue,
City.

JAC/PBK.

April 2nd, 1919

Mr. John A. Gassoy
3033 Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is my office copy of the reply sent to you on March 24th, declining your kind invitation to address your Memorial Service at Cory M.E. Church, on Sunday, April 28th.

Other important engagements make it impossible for me to do with you.

The letter of the 24th was mailed in a Tangle envelope and since it has not been returned by the Post Office authorities should have been delivered to you at the address given.

Very truly yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Central ave. & East 55th St.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

If you could have heard the many expressions of appreciation which have come to me from the members of our Association concerning your address at our meeting at the Hotel Winton on the evening of March 26, you would know that I am only repeating what they have already said, when I say that your discourse was a most masterful one and that it was not only deeply impressive but gave each one who heard it a new viewpoint on the problem of Bolshevism and something very definite to think about and take back with him to his desk.

We realize that in view of the heavy demands upon your time, it was a real sacrifice for you to give this evening to our members, and we trust that at some time in the future it may be within our power to in some small way reciprocate the favor done.

With kindest personal regards and most cordial best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

J. M. Klingman
President, Cleveland
Association of
Credit Men.

JMK/C

REV. W. H. EGLIN
PASTOR
PEOPLES METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1880 W. 85TH ST.
CLEVELAND, O.

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Cleveland, O April 11th 1919-30

Rev. Rabbi Silver:

Dear Bro:

The men's Club of the Peoples Methodist Church would like to have you deliver an address at their meeting in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening April 24th. We serve a dinner at 6.45 and the address follows that. This is to be "Ladies Night" and the ladies will also be present. We expect a large attendance. The people are very anxious to hear you, and would consider it a great favor on your part if you could arrange to be with us. Choose your own subject. We would be pleased to hear some of your experiences in the recent war. If the date is not convenient for you, let us know when you could come and we will try to make arrangements for that date.

Yours fraternally,

W. H. Eglin.

Corner Bridge & West 65th Edgewater 3029.

April 13th, 1919

My dear Mr. Wehl,

Rabbi Silver directs me to advise you that he will not be able to address the Barboth Association of April 23rd, as you are expecting him to do.

He is pledged to go to Columbus to deliver a Liberty Loan address on that night. He is very sorry to have to disappoint you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 14th, 1919

Rev. W. H. Eglin,
1280 West 65th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Eglin,

I beg to thank you
for your courteous invitation to
address your Men's Club on the
evening of April 24th. I should
love to accept, but am finding it
impossible to take on any more
speaking engagements, unless they
be of the utmost importance, this
season.

The coming Liberty
Loan Drive will absorb all the
time I shall have to spare for
the next few weeks.

Perhaps some time in
the future, I may have another op-
portunity presented to me to address
your men, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. T. H. Egan,
1800 West 65th Street
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Egan,

Referring to your letter of
the eleventh and our telephone conversa-
tion this morning - I regret very much
that I am compelled to decline your kind
invitation to speak to your Men's Club
next Thursday night.

Perhaps some future time
you will be good enough to invite me again,
when I hope to be in a position to accept.

Sincerely yours,

P.S.

I am sending my office
copy of the letter written
you April 14th, which for
some reasons seems to have
gone astray.

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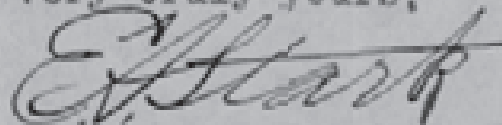
Reverend Sir:-

Confirming arrangements by which you are to honor us with your presence as speaker of the evening at the May meeting of the Community Men's Club, we are pleased to state that we have found it possible to postpone this date to Tuesday evening, May 27th to suit your convenience and are very glad to do this.

I believe I gave you all the essential details concerning this matter in my letter to you, April 14-1919, which will remain the same except for the question of date, which is changed to May 27th.

Anticipating with great pleasure having you with us at that time, we are,

Very truly yours,



EAS-B8

Telephoned
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CLEVELAND CITY HOSPITAL
SCHOOL FOR NURSES
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 30th, 1919

The Rev. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Sir:-

Under date of March 31st I wrote, asking if you would favor us with an address the evening of June 12th, the date of our Commencement. As yet, I have not heard from you and knowing your duties are numerous, thought the matter may have slipped your mind. However, it is necessary that we arrange our program very soon, and I will appreciate it very much if you, or your Secretary, will call me at Harvard 1120 and state whether we may place your name on our program. You will be able to reach me or my assistant at any time.

Thanking you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Fettie E. Day R.N.
SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES

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M A Y
15th
1919.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

No doubt you have read something about the riot in East St. Louis about this time last year and about Dr. Charles W. Bundy, a Dentist and prominent citizen being arrested and held as the impicator of this riot. Dr. Bundy was tried last month by a prejudiced jury and as a result was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The colored people all over the United States are interested in this case. We feel that Dr. Bundy is innocent of the charge placed against him; that his trial was anything but just and fair. We also feel that Dr. Bundy's case is not a one man matter, but a race matter, therefore we have taken upon ourselves the raising of a fund sufficient to take this case to the Supreme Court with the hope that we will receive the justice due us in this case. We, in Cleveland started a Campaign two weeks ago, which will end Sunday, June 1st; on which date we are arranging to hold one of the largest Mass Meeting's that has ever been held in Cleveland, at St. John's A.M.E. Church, E. 40th Street near Central Avenue at 3: P.M.

As Chairman of the committee I am writing to ask if you will be kind enough to address us on this occasion. We want you to make an appeal to our people; an appeal that will bring to their minds the importance of seeing this matter as a race problem and that only by working together can this problem be solved.

Thanking you in advance for so favoring us and trusting that it will not be asking too much to have a reply at as early a date as possible, I remain

Respectfully yours,

(Mrs) Thos. W. Fleming
#2342 E. 40th Street, City.

TWF/PBK.

May 16th, 1919

Mrs. Thomas W. Fleming,
2342 East 40th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your letter of
May 15th, inviting me to speak at the
Mass Meeting you are arranging for
Sunday, June 1st, in behalf of Dr. Bundy-

I regret very much that I am
not in a position to accept. At this
season of the year my official duties are
very heavy, and I have not been well for
the past several weeks. Under the doctor's
orders I am not accepting any further obli-
gations to speak during the next few weeks.

Trusting your meeting will ~~be~~ *be attended*
with the success you anticipate, I remain

Sincerely yours,

11421 Mayfield Road,
Cleveland, Ohio,
Oct. 15th, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of
The Entertainment Committee of
The College Club (1958 East 93rd St.),
I am writing to ask if you
would be willing to give
on the afternoon of Monday,
November 3rd, at 3:30 o'clock,
at our club house, your
lecture on
"Palestine As I Saw It."

We have heard of the interest
and appeal of your address
and we are very desirous
of having the privilege of
meeting you and of hearing
you speak of your wonderful
experiences in Palestine.

We shall be glad,
as far as we are able,
to make any arrangements
which you desire and
which are satisfactory to you.

Cordially yours,

Gertrude R. Turck,
(Mrs. W.D.).

Members of Entertainment Committee.

Mrs. F. W. Wardell Jr. (Chairman).

Mrs. Morris A. Black.

Miss Lucy Barkwill

Mrs. E. J. Douhet

Mrs. S. L. Weedon

Miss Irma Rea

Miss Eleanor Ferris

Miss Dorothy Rose

Mrs. W. D. Turck (Secretary).

Oct. 30, 1919.

Mrs. T. B. Turce,
11421 Mayfield Road,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Mrs. Turce,

Kindly pardon the delay in answering your note of the 15th.

I thank you very much for your kind invitation to address the College Club but regret that I must decline. This season I am very much overburdened with obligations to speak and cannot, in fairness to myself, accept any more invitations for many weeks.

Wishing your club every success,

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 22, 1919.

Mr. Joe Peniger,
S e c r e t a r y,
The Cleveland Independent Aid Society,
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Peniger,

I regret exceedingly my inability to accept your kind invitation to address the members of the Cleveland Independent Aid Society. I am devoting most of my spare time just at present to our Jewish War Relief Work and my program is rather crowded.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

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INDEPENDENT ORDER B'NAI B'RITH
DISTRICT GRAND LODGE No. 2

OFFICE OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
212 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 27, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

Central and East 55th, City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As chairman of the Speakers Committee of Cleveland Lodge No. 16 I. O. B. B., I am writing to ask your co-operation in the formulation of a tentative program for the winter months. It has occurred to me that of late years too little attention has been paid to the fact that the B'nai B'rith is a Jewish organization and that it is high time for us to re-emphasize its Jewish character. To that end I am planning to ask each of the local rabbis to give us one evening a month or every other month for an address upon a distinctively Jewish subject of their own choosing.

If you are willing to co-operate in this regard, I shall be very grateful if you will indicate to me as early as possible which Thursday evenings during the next six months you may have available, preferably the second or fourth Thursdays of each month, these being our regular meeting nights.

Very sincerely yours,

AAB)H

A. Fred A. Benesch

Recd 25-

Mr A. H. Silver!

My Dear Rabbi

Having charge of the services
at The Montefiore Home for Aged.
I take great pleasure in extending
to you an invitation for next
Friday morning which is שמחת תורה
to deliver a little sermon to the
old folks.

Would appreciate very much
if you would kindly leave
word with Miss Jones, whether
or not you'll accept the invitation
and honor us with your presence.
Thanking you in advance for your kindness
I remain yours very respectfully

M. A. Haas



ELISABETH C.T. MILLER
1010 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND

November
Sixth
1919.

Rabbi Silver,
Garfield Hotel,
C I T Y.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

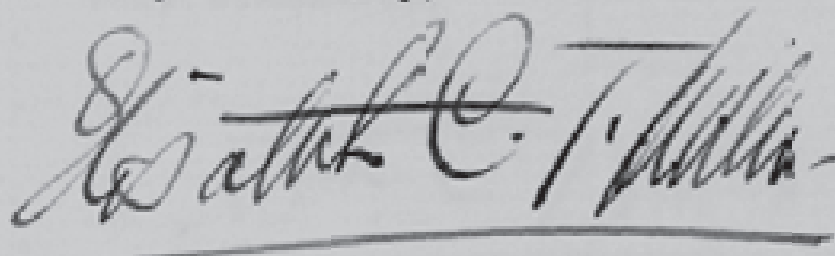
Permit me to add my personal
thanks and appreciation to that of the Council and
the Girl Scouts themselves for your most interesting
and charming talk at the meeting last Saturday at
the Hippodrome.

You certainly have the vision
of what we hope to have the Girl Scout organization
stand for.

With renewed thanks from the
Council and yours,

Very sincerely,

ECTM:CM

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elisabeth C.T. Miller", with a horizontal line drawn underneath.

Nov. 7, 1919.

Mr. Alfred A. Bonasch,
912 Society for Savings,
C i t y.

My dear Mr. Bonasch,

Will you please pardon this delay
in answering your favor of October 27th. I
shall be very happy to comply with your request
to address the meeting of the B'nai B'rith.
At present Thursday evening, March 20th is the
most likely date for this address.

Wishing you success in your undertaking,
I remain,

Yours very truly,

K. B. D.

B'NAI B'RITH BLDG. 7103 EUCLID AVE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 8, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in writing this letter to you in the name of the K. B. D. You, no doubt, will recall the K. B. D. organization composed of Jewish Young Women whose object is intellectual and social development and whose meetings are held in the B'nai B'rith Building every other Wednesday evening, before which club you spoke about a year ago.

We are again planning a season of addresses by prominent men and women who have a message to deliver and would like to count on you in our program. Is it possible you could address us? We would very much like you to do so and if so, kindly advise if any of the following dates would be agreeable to you; January 21st, February 18th and March 3rd.

K. B. D.

B'NAI B'RITH BLDG.

7103 EUCLID AVE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

11/8/29

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Hoping you will give this letter your
consideration, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours.

Regina Brenner



Rec. Sec. - K. B. D.
1485 E. 65th St.

November 11th, 1919

Miss Regina Brunner,
1435 East 65th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Brunner,

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address your organization - The L.R.Y., and should love to do so, were it not for the fact that I am so overburdened with engagements to speak, that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more invitations for this season.

Wishing you every success in your work, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

November 20th, 1912

Mr. Isaac Carmel
Suite 21, The Majestic,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Carmel,

I am in receipt of your kind
invitation to a Mass Meeting of the Jewish
Organisations of Cleveland, called for Monday
evening, November 26th. I regret exceedingly
my inability to accept.

Wishing you every success in your
great task, I remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

November 24th, 1919

Rev. Halberg,
64th Chair-Jedamdye.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Halberg,

After going through my Calendar,
I find that it will be impossible for me to
accept your very kind invitation to address
your Congregation, December 21st.

Wishing you success in your
undertaking, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 9th, 1919

Mr. Fred A. Weiner,
214 Myndrum Building,
C. I. & Y.

My dear Mr. Weiner,

Replying to your letter of the
sixth instant - I have another engagement for
the same evening on which the banquet honoring
Dr. and Mrs. Polzer is to be held, but I certainly
shall be present at the
banquet in time to speak. If I am able to be
present and on time, I shall be glad to have you
call upon me if you so desire.

With my best wishes for a very
successful and enjoyable occasion, I remain

Sincerely yours,

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES

120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

W. A. DAY, PRESIDENT

HERMAN MOSS, GENERAL AGENT
314 HIPPODROME BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

CLEVELAND, December 14th 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
City.

My dear Sir:-

I am arranging a list of the speakers for the Peiser Farewell Banquet at the Home next Sunday evening, and am again going to ask that we may have the pleasure of an address from you. There will be no set speeches or subjects - just a few short addresses - and I hope you will let me know both that you will be with us that evening and that you will favor us with an address, of course choosing your own subject.

wishes I am,

with kindest regards and best

very truly yours

Fred A. Weiner

12/14/19
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December 17th, 1919

Mr. Fred A. Weiner,
214 Hippocrene Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weiner,

I am planning to attend the Russell Banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weiner, but shall have to leave early in the evening, as I have a very important and previous engagement for that same evening.

If your program will begin before I am compelled to leave, I shall be glad to say a few words. However, as this is not very definite, perhaps it would be better that you do not depend upon me for the program.

Very sincerely yours,



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Cleveland, O.

December 18th 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Temple Assembly Room
City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our telephone conversation of yesterday on behalf of the Cleveland Branch Convention of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States. I want to extend to you an invitation to be present and speak at our Banquet on Thursday evening January 15th 1920 at the Statler Hotel. The National League of Commission Merchants is one of the largest trade organizations in the United States at the present time. It's membership comprises over five hundred firms in the largest cities of the United States, whose business is the distribution of food products. Our attendance at these conventions is generally around one thousand members and guests.

The Cleveland Branch and I personally feel that you will not only honor Cleveland but your message will be an inspiration to our guests. The subject of your address at the City Club, "Americanization," is one of the big problems facing us at the present time and as our guests come from large cities from all parts of the United States, your point of view I believe would be very helpful. However, this is only a suggestion and if you wish to change it, do not hesitate to do so and advise me so that I can have the subject printed in our program.

Appreciating your willingness to serve, I am

Very truly yours,

A.C. Blair

ACB/M

December 22, 1919.

Mr. A. C. Blair,
The A. C. Blair Co.,
204 Broadway, C i t y.

My dear Mr. Blair,

Replying to your letter of Dec. 18th,
I thank you for your kind invitation to speak
before the National League of American Merchants
of the United States, on January 15th, 1920 at the
Statler Hotel.

I shall be very happy to accept
your invitation and shall do as you desire, speak
on Americanization.

Very sincerely yours,

2127 E 107th St.
City.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver, In

behalf of the Principals' Club
I wish to express our gratitude
and appreciation for your
address on Thursday evening.

You brought us new thoughts
and messages that should

be helpful not only in our work
but to each one individually.

It certainly has given us much
about which to think.

We hope to be so fortunate as to have
you come to us again at some
future time.

Very cordially yours
M. Emma Brooks.
(Sec. Principals' Club.)



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Letter 1/27/20

11713 Saywell Ave.
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Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple
City

Dear Rabbi:

This is just a little reminder, and
a repetition of my request to you
to address a meeting of Mt Sinai
Review # 5 of the Maccabees at the
the installation of Officers on
Thursday Jan. 29th at Flynn &
Troelke Hall 5309 Superior Ave.

When I spoke to you at Hotel
Statler on the night of Mildred's
wedding, you feared you might
be obliged to refuse us, I recollect,

you were doubtful, as to the possibility of your attendance, but nevertheless, you told me to "drop you a card," that sounded greatly encouraging, and here is "The Card."

I should have probably dropped the matter, and resolved not to crowd and burden you, but the disappointment of the Review was so keen, that the Commander insisted upon me to write, and repeat my request. And so I have come again to plead with you, to be with us, you will greatly please a group of women, who will more than

appreciate your kind favor. We are going to hold an open meeting and invite the public, and therefore we are anxious to have you with us, in order to be able to give the people a treat.

Like true daughters of Eve, we are always looking for the good things in life, and a few words from you in the form of an address or a lecture, or in any way, are always sought for.

Thursday Jan. 29th at Plymouth Froelchs Hall 5309 Superior Ave., is the time and place. Will you kindly reply promptly? Please! In the hope of receiving a favorable reply I am

Mrs. H. A. Kraus
Secretary

The First Unitarian Church

EUCLID AVENUE AND EAST 82nd STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

~~SEYMOUR SIMONE, MINISTER~~

~~18670 EAST 82nd AVE.~~

DELWORTH LUPTON, MINISTER
10910 WILBUR AVE.

Jan. 13, 1920.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

A week ago Sunday afternoon I was invited to speak at the Phyllis Wheatley Home, at 40th. and Central. I was surprised and pleased with the high grade of intelligence which I found there among the young men and women who attended the meeting. They are just beginning these afternoon meetings and I suggested your name to them as one who might speak to them on some interesting subject. If you find it possible to talk to them I am sure you will feel your time has not been mispent. A number of the young men are members of Tuskegee Institute and many of the young women have equally good education.

Cordially yours,

Delworth Lupton

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Cleveland, Ohio.
January 20, 1920

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

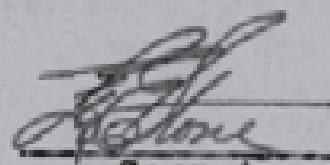
Some few days ago I talked with you over the telephone and asked you to speak at our Thursday luncheon, and you requested me to write to you concerning same.

If it is possible for you to do so we would like to have you speak to us Thursday, January 29, on any subject you wish.

You can reach me at Prospect 3860 by phone or by mail at 2036 E. 22nd St., Plymouth Building.

Trusting that you will be able to be with us, I am

Very truly yours,


Secretary.

January 26th, 1930

Mr. Walter Lee Solomon,
Council Educational Alliance,
2734 Woodland Avenue, City.

My dear Mr. Solomon,

Replying to your letter of the twenty-first - I should be very happy to accept your kind invitation given on behalf of the young people of the Alliance, to address them some time in February, but really cannot see my way clear. I shall be out of the City a great deal during the month of February and am so fully booked up with lecture engagements that I do not feel justified in adding any new ones at the present time.

Perhaps later in the season I shall be able to come some evening, if you still desire to have me.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Council Educational Alliance

3754 WOODLAND AVENUE

CLEVELAND, O. January 21st, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 55th St. & Central
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our young people have requested me to ask you if it would be possible for you to address them at one of their Sunday evening gatherings.

The Civic Affairs Committee, which arranges such gatherings, suggests, as a subject, "Any phase of Industrial Democracy". The date might be either February 8th, or February 22nd, and the time, 8:30.

I shall be grateful if you will let me hear from you, as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Isaac L. Solomon
Head Resident

January 24th, 1910

Mr. L. E. Stone,
Secretary, Exchange Club,
2026 East 21st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stone,

I am very grateful to you for your kind invitation to address the Exchange Club. Unfortunately, I shall be unable to avail myself of the opportunity.

I am so crowded with lecture engagements for the next few months that I do not feel justified in taking on any further obligations to speak.

Trusting that there may be an opportunity for me to be of service to you in the future, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

January 28th, 1930

Mrs. E. A. Kraus,
11713 Saywell Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kraus,

I regret that I shall be unable to address your lodge of the Masons on the 29th. I am pledged to the work of Jewish War Relief and the Palestine Restoration Fund campaign, and I cannot for many weeks to come take on any further obligations to speak.

With kindest regards and wishing you all success in your work, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 24, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Brother:

We should be very glad to have you address our Wednesday night Forum, either the ~~24th~~, 24th, or 21st of March, if possible. We had Rabbi Wolsey last winter and enjoyed him very much. I know how busy you are, but my apology is the great need of trying to interest people of many tongues in this end of the city. The work is distinctly a community one, and we are doing the best we can with baffling problems, aided by our friends. I enjoyed a fine fellowship with Rabbi Jacobs in Paducah, Ky, before coming here, and spoke for him on two occasions. Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient, and affirmatively if at all within your power. If those dates do not suit you a later date in April or May will be acceptable. Our phone number is Harvard 1845.

With kindest regards, E. B. Barnes.

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Anshe Emeth Young Folks Auxiliary

The Jewish Center

1212 EAST 105th STREET

CLEVELAND February 25th, 1920.

PRINCETON 1912-W

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
% The Temple,
East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend Sir:

Pursuant to the interview the writer had with you concerning a talk which the Anshe Emeth Young Folks Auxiliary would be pleased to have you give them:

As you advised at the time, you were of the opinion that sometime in April would be a convenient time for you to speak for us; we beg to advise that our meeting dates in April are:

Monday, April 5th
" " 19th

We would deem it a great favor if you would be so kind as to speak for us on either of these dates.

Will you please advise us, at your convenience, when we may have the pleasure of your company at our meeting?

Thanking you for this favor and assuring you of the appreciation of our organization, we await your reply with interest.

Yours very respectfully,

ANSHE EMETH YOUNG FOLKS AUXILIARY

Gertrude A. Davis,
Secretary.

1058 E. 105th Street.

Cleveland, Ohio.

February 27th 1920.

Dr. A. H. Silcox,
of "The Temple"
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I would like to call your attention to our conversation which took place after services on Sunday - the 20th relative to your addressing the Hungarian Aid Society on Sunday afternoon May 1st.

You advised me that if you had no previous engagement on this date, you would be glad to confer this honor upon our Society.

Hoping to receive a favorable
reply. I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. J. Frankel.
10023 Somerset Ave.

March 2nd, 1920

Rev. E. L. Barnes,
Franklin Circle Disciple Church,
Franklin Ave. and Fulton Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Barnes,

Such as I appreciate your very
kind invitation to address the Forum at your
Church, I am sorry that I cannot accept.

I have been very much over-
burdened this season with obligations to speak,
and am still very fully booked up. In justice
to myself and my own official duties, I feel that
I cannot take on any further speaking engagements.

I hope that an opportunity may
present itself at some future time when I may
be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

CURT BERTHOLD MUELLER
CLEVELAND, O.

940 Leader-News Bldg.,

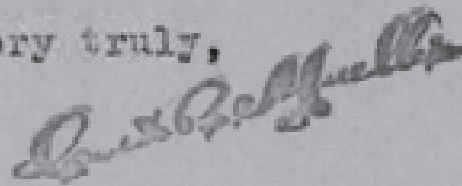
Mar. 4, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Central Ave. & E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Will you address our local Exchange Club
at one of its Thursday Luncheon Meetings on any
subject you may deem appropriate?

Yours very truly,



CHAIRMAN, SPEAKERS COMMITTEE.

March 10th, 1930

Mr. Carl Barthold Mueller,
940 Leader-News Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mueller,

I appreciate the kind invitation
contained in your letter of the fourth, to
address your local Exchange Club at one of
its Thursday Luncheon Meetings.

Unfortunately I am so completely
booked up with speaking engagements that I
cannot, in justice to myself, take on any
further obligations.

Hoping to be of service to you
some time in the future, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 10th, 1920

Miss Gertrude Davis,
1056 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Davis,

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Inche Ruth Young Folks Auxiliary. I am afraid, however, that I shall be compelled to ask you to excuse me for this season. I am very much overburdened with obligations to speak and find myself completely booked up for many weeks.

I trust that next season I may have an opportunity to be of service to you.

Wishing your Auxiliary every success,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland, Ohio-March 15th, 1920.

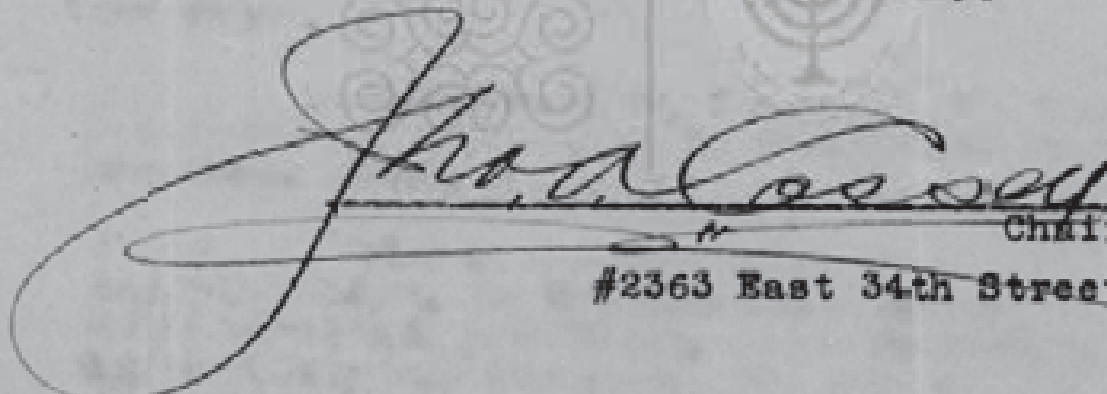
Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple, - E. 55th & Central,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Cuyahoga Lodge #95, I.B.P.O.E. of W., hold
their Annual Memorial services Sunday, April 11th, 1920 at
Lane C.M.E. Church, E. 46th Street and Cedar Avenue and
would like to have you deliver their Memorial Address.

Kindly let me know at your earliest con-
venience and oblige

Yours truly,


Chairman,
#2363 East 34th Street, - City.

March 18, '20.

Rabbi A. Silver,
The Temple,
City

Hon. Rabbi Silver:-

Dr. Jonas Lemolunas
informed the Lithuanian Liberty
Loan Committee that you would
be very willing to make an address
at the Mass Meeting in Moose Hall,
Sunday, March 21, 1920 at 4:30 P.M.

The Lithuanians will
be very honored to have you in their
midst and to hear your address.

I thank you for your
sympathy in our great cause and
hope that it will bring forth a
thousand-fold. I am,

Yours for success.

Jonas Lemolunas
Secy. L. L. P.

March 19th, 1920

Mr. John A. Gasey
3303 E. 4 1/2th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gasey,

I appreciate very much the kind invitation of your Lodge to address its Annual Memorial Service, and regret exceedingly that I am not able to accept.

I am so completely booked up with engagements to speak, that I cannot, in justice to myself and my own official duties, accept any further invitations for this season.

Perhaps an opportunity may present itself at some future time for me to serve you.

Thanking you again, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 25th, 1920

Miss Georgia L. Horton,
Cleveland Museum of Art,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Horton,

I should be very happy
to accept your kind invitation to speak
at the Graduation Exercises of the Art
School in June, but I am afraid I shall
be gone on my summer vacation. I am
contemplating going abroad this summer.

I am very sorry not to be
able to avail myself of this, your second
invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

DR. JONAS SEMOLUNAS
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March 29th, 1920. ←

Hon. Rabbi A. Silver,
The Temple,
Central Ave. & E. 55th St.,
City.

Hon. Rabbi Silver:-

Being sure that you are an advocate of
Freedom for the smaller nations, we hereby ask your presence
at a mass-meeting of the Citizens of Cleveland, to be held
under the auspices of the Lithuanian Liberty Loan Committee.

The purpose of this meeting is twofold, viz.:
To aid the Lithuanian government in a \$5,000,000 Liberty Bond
Loan, and secondly, to lend moral support to the demand for
Official recognition of the Republic of Lithuania, from the
Government of the United States.

This movement represents 200,000 Americans
of Lithuanian extraction in the State of Ohio, who would
greatly appreciate your coming, and your words of encourage-
ment at this meeting.

Among the Speakers we have the Governor of
Ohio, the Mayor of Cleveland, the President of the Chamber of
Commerce, the Representative of the Lithuanian Government,
Jonas Vileisis, and others.

The mass-meeting will take place at Gray's
Armory, Sunday evening, April the eleventh, beginning at seven.

If acceptance should prove impossible please
notify us at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you in the name of the American
Lithuanians of Ohio,

I have the honor to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Anna G. Mihelich
Secretary.

The Jewish Organizations of Cleveland in conference assembled, have decided to hold a mass meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 24th, 1919 at Grays Armory, in conjunction with protest meeting to be held on that day throughout the country, to protest against the pogroms committed against Jews in Ukraine. We invite you to address this meeting and rely upon your presence and trust in the name of humanity that you will not fail us.

Executive Committee of Jewish Conference.

Isaac Gornel, Chairman
2291 E. 55th St.
Majestic Apt. Suite 21.
Cleveland, O.

FRANK E. CHAPMAN
1800 EAST 105TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

My dear Doctor Silver:

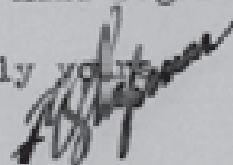
The plans for our Nurses' Commencement have been somewhat altered, and instead of Tuesday May twenty-fifth, as I gave you, it will be changed to Thursday, June third. I sincerely trust that this will not discommode you.

In discussing the program of the Ohio Hospital Association Meeting, to be held in Columbus in May, Father Griffin, the President of the Association, and myself, felt it would be exceedingly beneficial to the members of the Association if you could talk to them on the ideals of Hospital Service. This meeting will be held May twenty-sixth.

I am warning you in advance, for Father Griffing will undoubtedly write you concerning this.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

March thirtieth,
Nineteen Hundred Twenty.

April Sixth
1920

Miss Anna I. Mihalich,
Lithuanian Liberty Loan Committee
3648 Woodland Avenue, C i t y.

My dear Miss Mihalich,

I am in receipt of your kind
invitation to be present at the Mass Meeting
for the Lithuanian Liberty Loan Campaign, to
be held at Grapes' Tavern, Sunday evening,
April 11th.

I shall do my utmost to be
present, for I am deeply interested in your
cause. I was sorry not to have been able to
attend the last meeting that you held.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Ohio Association of Cemetery Superintendents and Officials

Pioneer of State Associations

April
Ninth
Nineteen twenty

Reverend Abba H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend Sir:-

Some two or three weeks ago I invited you to deliver an address at the Cemetery Officials convention on July 8th 1920. As the time for sending out our programs to the trade journals is near at hand may I ask you to favor us with an early decision so we can prepare accordingly!

Sincerely yours,

B. H. Dine

April 13th, 1920

Mr. B. H. Couse,
10610 Wilbur Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Couse,

Please pardon the delay in replying to your first letter. I was waiting until I knew definitely my program for the month of July.

I regret to say that I shall be unable to accept your kind invitation to address the Ohio Association of Cemetery Superintendents and Officials, as in all likelihood I shall be in Europe during the entire month of July.

I am sorry that I have kept you waiting for an answer. It was just during the past week that I made my definite summer arrangements.

Trusting that there may be an opportunity to serve you at some future time, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

H. H. DRYSDALE, M.D.
THE ROSE BUILDING
CLEVELAND, O.

Telephoned
Dr. H. H. Drysdale's office
April 15/20 - 11 a.m.
April 13th-1920,

This has
been
called off
Could not

Arrange -
June 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Rabbi A H Silver,

The Temple, East 55th street.

City

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

As Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the coming Session of the American Medico-psychological Association, in Cleveland, June 1st to 4th inclusive, it is my privilege and pleasure to invite you to deliver the Annual Address on the evening of June 2nd, Hotel Statler, 8 p m.

This distinguished organization is the oldest medical society in this country and among its members are the heads of the leading institutions for nervous and mental afflictions in the United States and Canada. They are a serious minded body of men and any subject you might choose will I know be highly acceptable.

Trusting that you may honor ^{or} us in this way and will you be good enough to have your secretary, phone your decision as early as possible as the program committee are pushing us for early action in order to avoid the delays that the unsettled industrial conditions are inflicting (printing).

With every assurance of kindly regard and esteem.

P-

Cordially yours.

Main 2889.

H. H. Drysdale

Sharr/Hugh Lebow.

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CABLE ADDRESS "HOWLEW"
WESTERN UNION CODE

April 27, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
§ The Temple,
E. 55 and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

The Executive Committee has spoken. The convention will begin promptly at ten o'clock Sunday morning. It is, however, believed that the ladies who number fifty will probably attend services. So you will have the better part of the convention.

I remain

Very truly yours,

A. Lewenthal

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We appreciate your willingness to co-operate with us in giving the course on "Racial Backgrounds and Social Relations of America's Foreign Born Population". We are sure that you can speak more authoritatively with reference to this relation than anyone else obtainable.

The date is Tuesday, July 13th; the place, Case School of Applied Science (Euclid car to East Boulevard); the hours, 9:30 A.M. for the first group, and 10:30 A.M. for the second group. (The same address to be given to both groups.

We realize the difficulty of dealing with a topic as broad as the one assigned in one hour. You may desire to treat it somewhat narrowly in view of the fact that in the first part of the course the following points of the immigrant's background will have had attention:

The Country of Origin

- 1-The Land
- 2-The People
 - 1-Their Industries
 - 2-Their Institutions--Social, Educational, Religious, Political.
- 3-Predominant Traditions and National Aspirations
- 4-Reasons for Emigration
- 5-Main Periods of Emigration
- 6-Peculiar Influence of his Background on the Immigrant here.
In what direction, how easily, and how desirable would be its modification.

May 19, 1920.

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I am enclosing herewith an outline showing the place of your lecture in the general scheme of the course. We hope that nothing will prevent your participating in it.

Again thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Coulter

C. W. Coulter
Dept. of Sociology
Western Reserve University

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May 25th, 1920

Professor C. W. Coulter,
Department of Sociology,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Prof. Coulter,

I have just received your letter and note the assignment which you have given me for July 13th. I had looked forward with a great deal of pleasure to the privilege of assisting you in your fine work. Unfortunately, a very important International Convention which I must attend, has been called for the 4th of July, in London. I shall leave the latter part of June.

I regret exceedingly if this has caused you some inconvenience. May I suggest that you get in touch either with Rabbi Louis Wolsey of the Euclid Avenue Temple, or Rabbi Solomon Goldman of the B'nai Jeshurun Temple, East 95th Street and Scovill. I am quite sure that either of the gentlemen will be glad to assist you, if they are free.

Trusting that your work will meet with the success which it merits, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

THE WINODAUBIAN CLUB
CLEVELAND

To Rabbi Silver

I am requested to ask you
if you could address the
Winodaubian Club some
afternoon (Friday 230 to 4)
between November the first 1920
and March the first 1921
Have you a list of subjects
from which our committee
could select one or two talks
and what would your charge

be for same. The club is
composed of sixty women
who meet at their various
homes for the seasons
lectures. An early reply
will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Geo. J. Florence B. Bailey

1886-E-101 St
City

May the twenty seventh
Nineteen twenty.

June 9th, 1920

Mrs. George J. Bailey
1886 East 101st Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Bailey,

Replying to your letter of
May 27th - I shall be very happy to address
your organization, but unfortunately I am
not in a position at this time to make any
definite arrangements for the coming fall
and winter months. I am planning a lecture
tour and do not know what time I may have
free.

With cordial good wishes, I
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MCUNT SINAI HOSPITAL
SCHOOL OF NURSING
1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STREET

CLARIBEL A. WHEELER
PRINCIPAL

CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 11th, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

In behalf of the Graduating Class and officers of Mount Sinai Hospital, I wish to thank you for coming to us on Tuesday evening and giving us such a splendid speech. I know it was an inspiration to every member of the class and made them feel that their chosen work is very worth while.

Personally, I appreciate the opportunity of having heard you, and also of meeting you again. I should very much like to have you come in to see me at some time when you are in the hospital to talk over the whole question of nursing.

Again thanking you, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Claribel A. Wheeler



Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood
Cleveland

*Proposing
relatives of
G. H. P. to
discuss change of date*

2250 Grandview
June 17, 1920.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood will feel highly honored if you will be our guest and speaker at our opening meeting, on October 5th, which is given as our Succoth celebration.

We know you are to be absent from the city for some time, and that, no doubt, you have already made plans for your Fall work; hence, the earliness of this invitation.

Thanking you,
I am,

Sincerely,
(Mrs. Chas) *Rosa F. Reinhardt*
President.

July 3rd, 1929

Mrs. Charles Rosenblatt,
2250 Grandview Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rosenblatt,

Since talking to you yesterday over the telephone I have spoken to Mrs. Orice, and at her suggestion I am writing you this note.

You will, no doubt, recall the conversation with Mrs. Orice, in which she told you of the desire of our Temple Women's Association to use Rabbi Silver at its Annual Meeting, which comes within a week of the date for which you invited him to speak for The Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood, and your ready acquiescence with her suggestion that you make your invitation to Rabbi Silver cover a date later in the season.

Will you kindly let Mrs. Orice, or myself, know whether you will make this change and what other dates would be available for Rabbi Silver.

Thanking you for your courtesy and trusting the change will not cause you any embarrassment,

Sincerely yours,

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The Phillis Wheatley Association

INCORPORATED

EAST 40TH ST. AND CENTRAL AVE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO August 27, 1920.

Rabbi Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

We are making a schedule of work to be done by our Religious Committee during our next fiscal year, beginning the 1st of Oct.

We plan to have Vesper Services every Sunday from 4:30 to 5:30 P. M., and hope to have noted speakers give us a few moments talk which, I am sure, will be helpful to us.

Could you conveniently arrange to speak the second Sunday, December 12, 1920? We would appreciate the favor more than you can imagine, if you will kindly sacrifice a few moments from your regular work to do this for us.

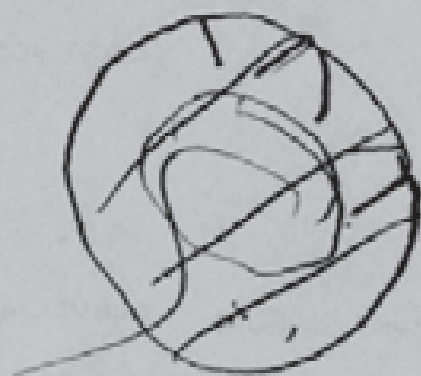
If the above date is not entirely convenient for you, will you please notify us and speak when you can?

Thanking you in advance for your interest in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

JEH-SEN

General Secretary.



September 4th, 1920

Miss Jane E. Hunter,
The Phillis Wheatley Association,
East 40th Street and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Hunter,

Rabbi Silver requests me to
reply to your letter to him of August 27th.

It would not be possible for
him to speak for you on the 12th of December,
but if the third Sunday, December 19th, would
be satisfactory to you, he would be glad to
accept your invitation.

Will you kindly let him know
as soon as possible, or telephone me -Rose.1330.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

October twenty-ninth,
1920.

Mr. James P. Mooney,
Chairman MacSwiney Memorial,
322 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mooney,

I regret exceedingly that an imperative engagement out of town renders it impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to address the MacSwiney Memorial Meeting.

I pray the privilege, however, of availing myself of this opportunity to lay an affectionate wreath of tribute at the shrine of one who fell in the endless war for the liberation of mankind - Terrence MacSwiney.

Whenever I have thought of MacSwiney, dying the slow death of starvation that others of his fellowmen might live more fully and abundantly, I have gained a new reverence for the dignity of human life and for the indelible spirit of man. In death, Terrence MacSwiney has joined that wondrous host of martyred sons and daughters that have lent such tragic glory to the annals of Ireland.

The superb heroism of MacSwiney's life and death and his consecration to the cause of his people's freedom have bridged the gulf of his death and have led him into the realms of immortality.

He will live as a potent force and a
stirring memory in the lives of those
in whose behalf he poured out the
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than death and love freedom more than
life.

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Very sincerely yours,

EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

EUCLID AVENUE AT EAST 94TH STREET

CLEVELAND

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GEORGE H. JOHNSON
PULPIT ASSOCIATE

MISS HELEN LUSK
PASTOR'S ASSISTANT

MISS LOUISE HARPER
CHURCH SECRETARY

Nov. 2nd, 1920.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple, Central Ave. & East 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am very glad that you have given me the privilege of suggesting some dates which you would consider in connection with our Forum; and let me therefore ask if you will name some date in January after the 5th. Either the 12th, 19th or 26th will suit us. It would be a great pleasure and satisfaction for us if you can come on any one of these dates. I shall be glad also if you will suggest a topic unless you would prefer that we name one. For your guidance I am enclosing some of our church calendars which give you the topics which have been presented.

Cordially yours,

Fred G. Blanchard

FGB-AM

(Enc.)

November 3rd, 1920

Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard,
Euclid Avenue Congregational Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Blanchard,

Replying to your letter of the
second instant, I am pleased to say that
I believe I shall be able to address your Forum
on Wednesday evening, January 26th. I assume
that the hour is eight o'clock.

Some time in the early part of January
I shall send you the subject of my address.

Anticipating *the pleasure of meeting*
you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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CHURCH SECRETARY

Nov. 11th, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, East 55th St.,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am very glad that you can come to us on Jan. 26th, and I shall await your suggestion of a topic with interest.

As to the hour, you will perhaps note if you have chanced to save one of the Church calendars I sent, that we have a dinner at six o'clock, which we hope, when the time comes, you will be able to attend. Following that I conduct a very brief devotional service of fifteen minutes, so that the Forum speaker gets the floor about seven o'clock. We adjourn at 8:15. I will write you later confirming these arrangements but give them now as your letter assumed the eight o'clock hour for the address.

Cordially yours,

FQB-AM

Ferd Q. Blanchard

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November 18, 1920

OFFICE OF

H. B. BOLE

VICE PRESIDENT

Rabbi Silvers,
Garfield Hotel,
Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our 'phone conversation of a few days ago in which I asked if you would be kind enough to give a little talk before the Cornell Club of Cleveland at one of their weekly luncheons.

The Cornell Club of Cleveland is composed of about 300 graduates of the Cornell University and we get together every Thursday noon at Hotel Statler for a weekly luncheon. At every luncheon we have some one from the outside come in and talk to us on any subject they choose and we would like very much if you could see your way clear to honor us in this manner.

If it is convenient for you, the writer would like very much to have you as our guest on either December 2nd or December 9th to give us a little talk on any subject that you may choose. Our luncheons are held at the Hotel Statler - start promptly at 12:15 and stop at 1:15.

Trusting that we may have the pleasure of hearing you on either one of these days, I remain,

Yours very truly,

H. B. Bole
President
Cornell Club of Cleveland

Cleveland Garment Manufacturers' Association

224 Marion Building, West Third Street near St. Clair Ave.

Telephone Main 1809 *Cleveland, Ohio*

November 22, 1920.

Morris A. Black, *President*
Fred C. Butler, *Labor Manager*

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our committee which has been arranging the program for our Spring Opening, appreciates greatly your acceptance of the invitation to speak on Wednesday evening, December 1st, at the Cleveland Hotel. The dinner is scheduled for 6:15 P.M. and will be held in the ball room. Following the dinner Morris A. Black will preside at the business conference at which you and Honorable Victor Murdock are scheduled to speak.

We shall all be very pleased to meet you and hear your views on the business situation from the standpoint of the consumer, particularly on the value of co-operation between the manufacturer, retailer and public in times like these. Mr. Hartman has said that he had talked with you and you probably got from him a more definite idea as to the nature of our conferences and character of our audience which will be primarily retailers with a large number of manufacturers present.

I await with pleasure meeting you personally.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Butler

Manager.

November 24th, 1920

Mr. H. B. Dole,
Hydraulic Steel Company,
Illustrating Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dole,

Please pardon the delay in
acknowledging your kind invitation of
November eighteenth.

I shall be pleased to address
the Cornell Club on Thursday, December ninth.

Very sincerely yours,

The Electrical League of Cleveland

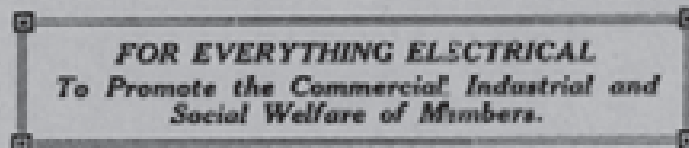
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HOTEL STATLER, CLEVELAND

November 27th 1920

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

Pursuant to our conversation of this date please be advised that a large number of our members have made the request that we secure your consent to address one of our Friday noon meetings. It seems that a great proportion of the membership have heard your addresses on different occasions and have been so impressed that they feel that the rest of our membership should be given an opportunity to hear one of these talks, if you can so arrange it.

Will you kindly advise this office just what Friday noon you can be with us?

Trusting that you will do us the honor and awaiting an early reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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December 1st, 1920

Mr. S. C. Hanson,
The Electrical League of Cleveland,
Hotel Statler, City.

My dear Mr. Hanson,

letter L I am in receipt of your kind
~~invitation~~ November 27th. I shall be pleased
to accept your invitation to address a meeting
of your organization, if the date of Friday,
January 7th be acceptable to you.

I am really very anxious to meet
the men of your organization and I am sorry that
I have not been able heretofore to avail myself
of your courtesy in inviting me to address ~~your~~
organization, them

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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December 2, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Garfield Hotel,
Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rev. Silver:

I have your letter of November 24th and am more than pleased that you are going to be able to be with us on December 9th. Our luncheons - as explained in my previous letter - are held at the Statler Hotel in the Lounge or Library in the extreme rear of the main floor through the old Grill Room. I would be very glad to meet you there about twelve o'clock on December 9th.

Yours very truly,

H. B. Bole

THE COLLEGE CLUB
1958 EAST 93RD STREET
CLEVELAND

December 6th, 1920.

Rabbi Silver,

% The Temple.

East 55th St. and Central Ave.

My dear Rabbi Silver, -

What are your terms for an address before a local club?

The Entertainment Committee of the College Club would like to have you give an address, following a dinner, given to men and women, some time in February, if it is possible to do so!

Yours truly,

(Mrs. H. B.) Mertie G. Laffer.

Chairman Entertainment Com.

December seventh
1920

Mrs. W. B. Laffer,
College Club,
1938 East 93rd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Laffer,

In response to your letter of the sixth, permit me to say that I do not, as a rule, charge for lectures delivered in Cleveland. Organizations have sometimes insisted upon sending me some remuneration and I have placed these amounts in a small charity fund of my own which I use from time to time. I do, however, charge for out-of-town lectures. It may be possible for me to arrange to give you a date in February. Please let me know the approximate date when you plan to have your meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

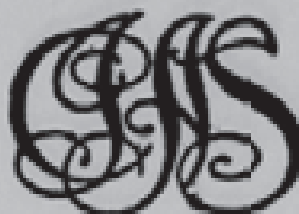
Very sincerely yours,

The Cleveland Independent Aid Society

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ON 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 2 O'CLOCK

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Cleveland, Ohio
Dec. 8, 1920

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Wilson Ave. Temple,
E. 55th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

The Entertainment Committee of the C.I.A.S.
extends an invitation to you to address the members of our society
at its next regular meeting, Sunday afternoon, January 2nd, at
about 3:30 P.M.

Our society will have installation of its
newly elected officers at that time and a crowd of 250 to 300
members is expected at the meeting.

Our organization meets in the Pythian Temple
which is located on Huron Road near East 9th Street.

If you can arrange to be with us on that after-
noon, will you kindly notify me as early as possible, so that we
may send out the proper notices to our members.

I am enclosing a notice which was mailed out
recently when Rabbi Goldman addressed us and who was elected a
member of our society since then.

Thanking you for an early reply, I beg to
remain

Yours very truly,

Joe Feniger
Secretary

JF:LG

K. B. Y.

B'NAI B'RITH BUILDING
7103 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 9, 1920.

Rabbi Abel Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

Dear Sir:

The K. B. Y. is an organization of Jewish young ladies, whose object is social and intellectual development. We would be pleased to have you address us if you can possibly spare the time. Our meetings are held on Wednesday Evening at the Bnai Brith Building, Euclid Avenue and East 71st Street.

We would appreciate having you with us, and if you find you can arrange it, will you kindly write me and I will then submit to you those dates that are open.

Kindly address reply to 5212 Portland Avenue.

Thanking you, we remain

Respectfully yours,

K. B. Y.

Per Gorey Gickman
Sec.

December 10th, 1920

Mr. Joe Feniger,
Recording Secretary,
Cleveland Independent Aid Society,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feniger:

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to address the Cleveland Independent Aid Society, on Sunday afternoon, January 2nd. I would have been glad to avail myself of your kindness, but unfortunately I am unable to do so. I am endeavoring to limit my lecture engagements for the next few months as much as possible. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

3304 E. W. O. St. City,

Rabbi Silver,

The Temple,

My Dear Brother;

I have just phoned you requesting you to give us a lecture in Lecture Course, we are arranging for Jan'y, February & March, 1921. You expressed a willingness to come to us, providing you could arrange your time, or dates. We also, asked me to name our proposed dates. We have tentatively selected January 11, February 1st, February 24th & March 5th. These dates could be varied in the arrangement, or even later in March if that would suit you.

If you will kindly give me a date at once, so I could plan the program, it would greatly oblige me.

Rabbi Woolsey appeared in our course last year and broadened the views of our people very much. We have a great many Hebrew people in our community. Our relations are kindly and fraternal. I very much desire narrowing down of our differences and broadening of our common relations and fellowships. You can help us, from what I hear of your attitudes in the common relations of men.

Personally, I very much desire you to come, and my people are anxious to hear you.

Let me be real frank, We are favor, and yet trying to do good, but feel we could not pay you, as you should be paid for such a service. But if you will give us your service, ^{for} this will be fine reward of richest kind.

Dec. 13, 1920, Fraturnally Yours, D. H. Knight,
Phone Fairmount 33832. Pastor.

December 13th, 1920

Miss Dorothy Eichenbaum,
5212 Portland Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Eichenbaum,

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the meeting of the K. B. Y. Club. I should love to accept, but unfortunately I am very much overburdened with lecture engagements for the next two months and I cannot in justice to myself take on any more.

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

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 16th, 1920

Rev. D. W. Knight,
3304 East 180th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Knight,

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of December 13th and to thank you for your invitation.

I believe I shall be able to arrange to come to you on Tuesday, March 8th. If that date be acceptable to you, please let me know.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to meeting you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

THE CLEVELAND GARMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE OFFICES, MARION BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 31, 1920.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing two copies of the report of our recent business conferences. Ten thousand of these reports have been mailed to the retail merchants of the country.

I want to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the wonderful talk which you gave after such trying difficulties in reaching Cleveland. Those of us who have only recently come to Cleveland had been looking forward to hearing you and those who did hear you will never again fail to take advantage of a similar opportunity whenever offered. We appreciate your time and thought all the more because of your extremely busy life.

Please be assured of our extreme goodwill and cordiality.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Butler

Manager.