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Cleveland, Ohio, 1926-1927.

8t. Martin's Men's Club
Cleveland,



Hotel Somerset

Commonwealth Avenue

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Frank C. Hall, Manager

1/5/26

My dear Rabbi Silver:—

I was sorry to postpone
our meeting, but my doctor
ordered me away, and I felt that
I must be there to work up the
suffer. I have been ill for some
months, so now must give up
my work for a time. I trust we
may get you for the April meeting.

Sincerely,

Fred. M. Adams

St. Paul's Church

1816 Wilton Rd.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It would be very unfortunate if you should measure our gratitude to you by our slowness in expressing it. Our failure in promptness has been due to a little misunderstanding and certainly not to any lack of appreciation on our part.

It was very kind of you to take the time and trouble to come to Coventry school and give us the inspiring talk so thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. It was an evening to which we had been looking forward with anticipation and

upon which we are looking back with
satisfaction and pleasure.

Please accept the sincere thanks
of all of us who are interested in Country
School.

Very cordially yours

Katherine Taylor

President of the Parent Teacher
Association of Country School.

January fifth 1926.

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RABBI ABBAHILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

IS IT AGREEABLE TO CHANGE TIME OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE MEETING FROM
SATURDAY MAY TWENTY NINTH TO ELEVEN AM FRIDAY MAY TWENTY EIGHTH
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Change of time satisfactory

Cleveland, O., January 12, 1926

Malcolm S. Nichols
469 Van Buren Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Change of time satisfactory.

Abba Hillel Silver

9402 Madison Ave. N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Silver, -

The Landon Parent

Teacher Assn, an organization working
for community good, will hold a Community
Night on the evening of Feb 3rd at 7.45 p.m.

Our organization is composed of the
Teachers and Parents of our school children.
Landon School, N. 96 St. is one of the
many elementary schools of the city and is
75% American. Our audience room
is a corridor with a seating capacity
of two hundred and fifty. During the past
year we have been addressed by Mr. Ed
Robinson, Mr. John Raper, Prof. Bourne,
Mr. Jos. Kennedy and many more.

We wish we might secure you for an
address for this community night of Feb. 3rd.
The association does not furnish funds
for entertainment but what it lacks in
finances it makes up in grateful
appreciation.

May we have the pleasure of hearing
you?

Very truly yours,

Mrs. N. J. Hartz

9402 Madison Ave.

Humboldt 234

January Eighteenth
1926

Mrs. H. J. Hartzell
9402 Madison Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Hartzell,

I desire to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Landon Parent-Teacher Association Community Night gathering on February 3rd. I wish I were in a position to accept, but a previous engagement makes it impossible. In fact, I find myself very heavily booked up for February and the early spring months.

Perhaps another season may offer an opportunity for me to serve you.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the success of your meeting, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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469 Van Buren St.

Milwaukee, Wis.

January 20, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver;

I am wondering if the telegram sent you January 11th, has miscarried. I wired you as follows: "Is it agreeable to change time of National Conference meeting from Saturday, May 29th to 11 a.m. Friday, May 28th. Kindly wire collect".

Mr. Parker, the secretary of the National Conference of Social Work discovered a conflict in connection with one of our sessions which is to be a joint one with another division of the conference. Therefore he asked if it would be possible to change our meeting on "Religion" at which you are to speak, from Saturday May 29th (the date which I informed you would be the one) to Friday, May 28th.

If this change would not inconvenience you we will make it. However, I would be glad to have you be perfectly frank if it would not suit your convenience, as it will be possible to make another change to meet the situation if you have already made plans for Friday, May 28th.

Would you kindly wire me collect so that I may notify Mr. Parker as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Malcolm S. Nichols.

Malcolm S. Nichols,
Chairman, Family Division.

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January 22, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just received your telegram, but did not receive the one that you sent last week. I am sorry that the first one miscarried and for the annoyance which its failure to arrive has put you.

We will definitely change the date then to Friday, May 28th at 11 a.m. and I will so notify the Secretary of the Conference.

Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter.

Sincerely yours,

Malcolm S. Nichols.

Malcolm S. Nichols.
Chairman, Family Division.

MSN:MA.

P.S. I am enclosing a little pamphlet just received from the General Secretary of the National Conference of Social Work regarding the delivering of addresses and papers and the printing of them in the "Proceedings".



Pilgrim Church

West Fourteenth Street
and Starkweather Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

DAN FREEMAN BRADLEY, PASTOR
WALTER H. STARR, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Jan 24.

My dear friend,

I can't tell you
how much I appreciate your coming to
us next Sunday evening. We would
be glad of your subject if you can con-
veniently send it. The service is at
7.30, and we hope to give you a good hearing,
but at any rate it will be a sympathetic
& appreciative hearing.

Cordially

Dan L. Bradley

January 26th, 1926.

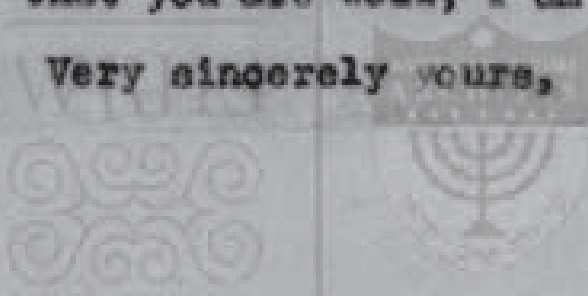
Rev. Dan F. Bradley
Pilgrim Church,
West 14th and Starkweather Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Bradley,

I shall speak Sunday
evening on The Fundamental Needs of
Human Life. I am looking forward
with great pleasure to seeing you.

With kindest regards
and trusting that you are well, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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February Fourth
1926

Dr. Abram Simon,
3722 Harrison Street,
Chevy Chase,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Simon,

I am sending you herewith
copy of the address which I delivered before
your Annual Meeting. I have made some
slight revisions.

With kindest regards and best
wishes to you and Mrs. Simon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland

Purchasing Agts.
Amir - Hunt

BERT GRAVES
842 EAST 79TH STREET
CLEVELAND

February 10, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I wish to confirm the conversation which Mr. Hauptcraft and the writer had with you last week at which time you agreed to address the Cleveland Purchasing Agents' Association on Thursday evening, February 25.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Winton and will be preceded by a dinner which is served at 6:30 P. M.

As you understand, this is the meeting to which we are inviting the salesmen and sales executives of the firms represented in our Association, also other companies located in the Cleveland district.

The purpose of the meeting is to further the good fellowship which exists between the salesmen and buyers.

We are very happy indeed to be able to announce to our members that you are to be the speaker of the evening and we thank you for the consideration given our request.

Yours very truly,

B. Graves

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February 12th, 1926.

Mr. Philip Seman,
1250 W. Taylor Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Seman,

The Temple Board of Trustees at its meeting last Tuesday, voted to grant the use of The Temple for the opening meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Social Workers on Sunday evening, May 23rd. We shall be very happy to welcome you here and to make the necessary arrangements for your comfort. I understand that you plan to hold a reception for the delegates in our assembly room after the meeting.

I shall be glad to address your body that evening. I had a long conference with representatives of the local Federation and they agreed with me that it would perhaps be indirectly committing the Federation, at least as far as public opinion is concerned, to a definite attitude toward the subject of the value of the community chest to Cleveland Jewry if I were to make specific reference to our local situation. I cannot speak as an independent for I am an officer of the Federation and have been very active in the community chest. I shall be glad to express my opinion in a general way on the subject of the difficult problems which the community chest presents to the Jewish group and possibly the manner in which these problems may be solved. Should you however think that that would not be helpful to the discussion, please let me know. I shall not at all take it amiss if you decide not to have me speak at all at this meeting and you should have no hesitancy in being perfectly frank.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you here again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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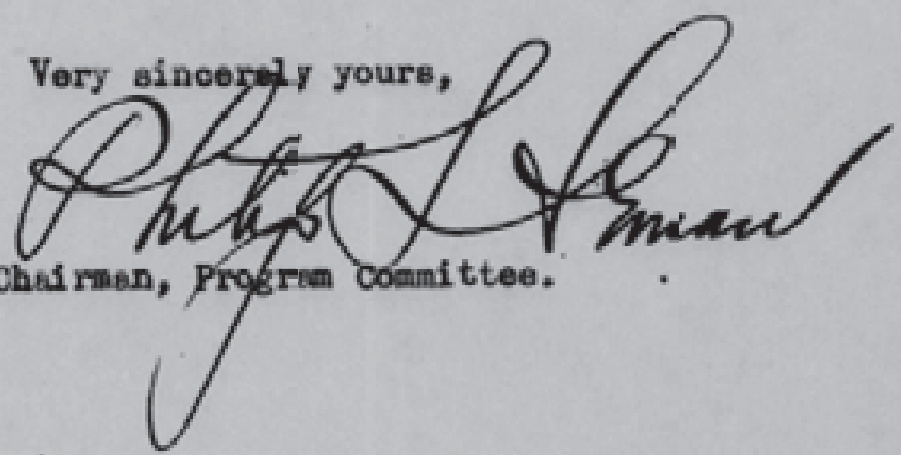
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are delighted with the information that we may have the use of The Temple for the opening session of our Conference. Many thanks for your effort in our behalf.

Now, regarding the matter of your talk at the opening session, might I say that you discuss Hexter's paper as you see best fit - we leave it entirely to your judgment. If, after listening to Hexter's paper you care to include in your remarks in the form of discussion anything that might strike you as worthwhile presenting, do so, if not, you might use your time to whatever you may desire. I am sure the Conference will be glad for the opportunity of listening to you no matter what you say.

Again assuring you of our grateful appreciation for the fine spirit of co-operation you manifest, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,


Chairman, Program Committee.

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Cleveland Feb. 15, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I was very much pleased when I heard from our Program Committee that you were to be the speaker at our next meeting.

I do not know whether Mr. Graves told you what sort of a meeting we were planning. Once each year we invite the Salesmen of Cleveland to a meeting so as to cultivate closer co-operation between buyer and seller, and they are to be invited to the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday Evening, Feb. 25th.

I am sure any message you bring to us will be well worth while, but thought you would like the above information to guide you in preparing your talk.

Awaiting the pleasure of meeting you on the 25th, I am

Yours truly,

Pres. C. P. A. A.

BERT GRAVES
842 EAST 79TH STREET
CLEVELAND

February 26, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express the appreciation of the Purchasing Agents' Association for the splendid address given to them last evening on the occasion of their annual salesmen's dinner.

I am sure that the message which you brought made a very deep impression upon those present and will prove very beneficial.

The consensus of opinion was that your address made the meeting the most successful meeting of its kind which the Association has ever held. ✓

Yours very truly,

B. Graves

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RALPH D. HARTMAN

1106 EAST 111TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 1, 1926

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105 St.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Photographic Society is very desirous of having you talk to them the night of their Annual Banquet, which will be held on Wednesday, June 2. Our banquets are held at Grebe's Restaurant on E. 4 St. and our Club Rooms are on the third floor of that same building. We are dining downstairs at 6:30 and our entertainment begins at 8:00. We are an organization of approximately 100 members composed of amateur photographers and a few professionals sprinkled in, men in all walks of life who have taken up photography or some one of its allied branches as their hobby. We would like to have you consider speaking before our club on that particular evening on some non-technical subject to be decided upon later.

I might mention the fact that I am associated with Jesse F. Solomon in the Colonial Furniture Co., where I have been for the past 18 years and I have heard a great deal about your ability as a public speaker from him.

I would appreciate a reply at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

THE CLEVELAND PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

By *Ralph D. Hartman*
President.

RDE; LN

*Mr. Solovay
out 1 day*

March Eighth
1926

Mr. Ralph D. Hartman,
1106 East 111th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hartman,

Permit me to thank you for the kind
invitation contained in your letter of March first.

I regret that I shall not be able to
accept, as I shall be away from the city the first
week in June.

Wishing you all success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio, March 9, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The various adult evening Hebrew classes in town will hold a joint meeting on Monday, March 22, at 8:00 P.M. at the Jewish Center. The purpose of this meeting is to organize all adult students of Hebrew into a permanent body, which is to meet at regular stated intervals to discuss the problems connected with the study of Hebrew, and furthering the organization of Hebrew classes and study groups among adults.

Knowing that you are the champion of Hebrew Culture in our city, may we ask you to be present at this meeting and address the group? We would appreciate it very much.

Hoping to have a favorable reply, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Organization Committee

Ida Rose
Secretary

1124 East 105 Street

Penn. 1171

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Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood
Cleveland

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
City -

Dear Friend -

At the very recent
Board Meeting of the Euclid
Avenue Temple Sisterhood it
was the unanimous wish of
the assembly that you be
invited to address the Sisterhood
at its Annual Meeting.

This meeting will take the
form of a Luncheon followed
by the regular business of

the organization - to take
place on Tuesday May the
11th at 1.15 P.M. We
trust that this will be a
convenient date for you.

Rabbi Brinker - also
of our Executive Board
joins me in extending this
invitation -

Awaiting and hoping
for a favorable reply
and with best wishes

I am Very cordially yours,
(Mrs. Myron) Bertha W. Rice
Pres.

Friday March 26 - '26 -

~~No reply~~

3266 East Fifty-fifth Street
Cleveland, Ohio
March 31, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Some of the Jewish students of Cleveland have organized themselves into an association which is interested in Jewish culture and literature, current problems, and social intercourse. This organization is known as the Judaean College Club and has a large membership.

Since the beginning of the present college year we have been successfully pursuing a policy of having a lecture by some prominent person with informal discussion at almost every meeting. We are now arranging our programs for the month of May, and we desire very much to have you speak to us on any subject that you may choose at the meeting which will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 16, at three o'clock, at the Euclid Avenue Temple (library, second floor). Do you think that you will be able to oblige us?

We shall be very grateful if you will consent to grant us your time and enable us to announce you as the speaker for this meeting.

Very truly yours,
Helen M. Friedman,
Secretary



March 31st, 1926.

Mrs. Myron Rice,
Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rice,

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of March 26th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Annual Meeting of The Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood on May 11th. I would gladly avail myself of your kind invitation if it were not for a previous engagement which will take me out of the city on that day. I trust that your meeting will be very successful.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

April Second
1926

Miss Helen W. Friedman,
Secretary, Judean College Club,
3266 East Fifty-fifth Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Friedman,

I wish I could see my way clear
to accept the kind invitation contained in your
letter of March thirty-first, but May is a very
crowded month

for me and I shall find it impos-
sible to accept any speaking engagements.

Regretting my inability to serve
you at this time and trusting that there may be
an opportunity some time in the future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BERT GRAVES
842 EAST 79TH STREET
CLEVELAND

*Clev. Purchasing
Agents*

April 9, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1485 East 108th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

It has just come to my attention that in writing you acknowledging your services rendered at the Cleveland Purchasing Agents' meeting on February 25, that I neglected to inquire in reference to a charge for your services.

I regret very much this oversight on my part and I shall be glad to hear from you in this matter.

Yours very truly,

B. Graves

No charge

April Eleventh
1926

Mr. Bert Graves,
842 East 79th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Graves,

I thank you for your kind letter of April ninth. There will be no charge for any service I may have rendered you at the meeting of February twenty-fifth. The pleasure I derived from my contact with your fine group amply compensated me for my effort.

Wishing your organization every success, permit me to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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April 15, 1926.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Judge Addams of the Juvenile Court has suggested that I write to you both on behalf of our local Conference Committee of Cleveland, of which Judge Addams is Chairman, and our Association, asking if you will not speak at our Annual Conference on the evening of Monday, May 24.

This will be a general session of our Conference, held in the Ball Room of the Statler Hotel. In attendance will be four or five hundred people interested primarily in the social work of the courts and all measures for preventing crime and delinquency. We expect a good many judges of juvenile and other courts and a large number of probation officers who are dealing daily with the delinquent child and family, as well as others interested in advancing this work.

I know you will have a real and vital message for them, and I earnestly hope that you can come. We are expecting that Judge Franklin Chase Hoyt, of the Children's Court of New York, will preside at the session; and there will be brief addresses by the president of the Association, Dr. Charles Platt of Philadelphia, and Judge Charles W. Hoffman of the Court of Domestic Relations in Cincinnati.

We should like to have you give us the fundamental inspiration which the work in this difficult field of social service cannot get along without. Please let me know if we can expect you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Chute
General Secretary.

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April 18.

My dear Rabbi,

The National Probation

Association is to meet here in May,

& as a member of the Committee

and with their unanimous wish

we would like to have you speak

at our Monday evening May 24 - ses-

sion. As a lover of folks - and a despiser

of rejection to the least & lowliest - we think you

would fit into our effort to save every

man as no other man could!

Cordially

Dan F. Bradley.

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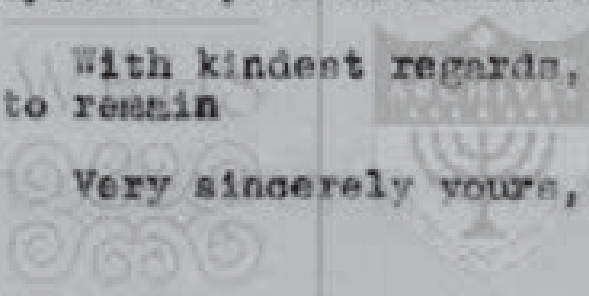
Mr. Chas. D. Chute,
National Probation Assn.,
320 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Chute,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of April 15th.
I shall be very pleased to be with
you on the evening of Monday, May 24th
and participate in your deliberations.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



April 19th, 1926.

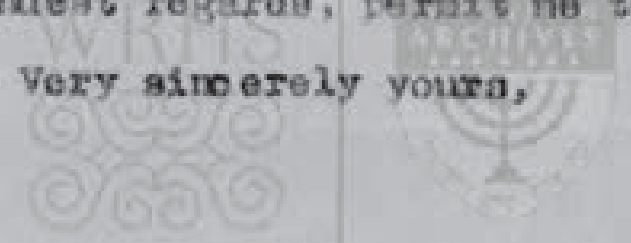
Rev. Dan F. Bradley,
Pilgrim Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Bradley,

Thanks for your note of
April 13th. I have written to Mr. Chute
of the National Probation Association
accepting his kind invitation to address
a meeting of the organization on Monday,
May 24th.

Trusting that you are well
and with kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,



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April 29, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are indeed very much pleased to have you consent to speak at the Annual Conference of the National Probation Association on Monday evening, May 24. To give you an idea of the program, I will state that there are to be two other speakers. The president of our Association, Dr. Charles Platt, who is a physician and psychologist, will speak on "The Crime Wave and Probation". Judge Charles W. Hoffman of the Court of Domestic Relations, Cincinnati, will speak on "Social Court Practices and Ideals". If you approve, we shall then have your address last.

We are suggesting that three-quarters of an hour would be about the right time for each speaker. I should be glad to indicate a subject for your address on our final program. Will you suggest one? You will perhaps give us something on the fundamental spiritual aspects of the work of the court and the probation officer in the reclamation of individuals.

Awaiting your suggestion and looking forward to having you with us,

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Chute

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April 30, 1926.

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

My dear Dr. Silver,

I am writing to ask if you will not be kind enough to let me have as soon as it may be possible for you to do so the manuscript of the address which you are to deliver at the next Annual Meeting of the National Conference. I am anxious to have this manuscript for two purposes, first, for prior publicity, and second, for publication in the Proceedings.

According to the rules of the Conference your paper has been allocated 3300 words in the Proceedings for the Fifty-Third Annual Meeting. I would very greatly appreciate having you put your paper in the form in which you wish it to appear in the Proceedings. Frequently papers are presented to this office which are longer than a number of words allocated to them. When this occurs the paper has to be edited for publication and it is very much more satisfactory to both this office and to the speaker to have such editing done by the person making the address. This is our reason for this early request that you prepare your manuscript for the Proceedings and that it be no longer than the number of words allocated to it.

I am loathe to bother you with this matter, as I realize how busy you are, but your cooperation will very greatly facilitate the early publication of the Proceedings. The rule of the Conference limiting the number of words to be published in the Proceedings has been necessitated by the fact that we are forced to keep the Proceedings within a reasonable number of pages, otherwise the volume would be both too bulky and too expensive.

Thanking you not only for your willingness to appear before the Conference as one of its speakers, but also for your helpfulness in preparing your manuscript for publication, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

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Rabbi Abba Silver,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Will it be possible for you to
be the speaker at our annual "Good
Neighbors Banquet" to be held in the
Community section of Park Rd. M. E. church
on the date most agreeable to you? We
would prefer it on Tue. eve. May 25th or
Wed. eve. May 26th. Preferably on Wed.
May 26th.

We usually have 300 to 400 in
attendance.

We await your earliest reply.

Sincerely,

Ula M. Estabrook, Pres.

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
1485 E. 106th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We appreciate very much your consent to
serve as a member of the Cleveland Committee,
sponsoring the National Probation Conference.

Herewith I send you a copy of our Bulletin,
recently issued, containing the full program of
the Conference. Shortly before the Conference,
a final program will be issued which will also
be sent you.

I hope that you can attend the sessions
of the Conference and that you will invite other
persons, who should be interested, to be with us.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Chute
General Secretary.

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My Tenth
1926

Miss Ida Rose,
1124 East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rose,

I regret very much that I shall not be able to attend the meeting you are calling for the purpose of organizing the adult students of Hebrew in Cleveland into a permanent body. A previous engagement for that evening will compel my absence.

Wishing the organization every success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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May 19, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Executive Committee of the National Conference of Social Work is most desirous that you should stand in the Receiving Line at the President's Reception which is to be held on Saturday evening, May 29th, at eight o'clock, at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Your presence in the Receiving Line will give distinction to our cordiality and will extend to the delegates the welcome of the Jewish people of Cleveland through you as representative.

Trusting that you can see your way to gratify this request, I am

Yours sincerely,

F. W. Ramsey
F. W. Ramsey,
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I take pleasure in sending you final
program of our Conference. You will note your
place as speaker thereon *Monday Evening*.

May I call your attention to a few
suggestions to speakers in the program notes?

We greatly appreciate your co-operation
and shall look forward with the greatest interest
to your address.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Chute

General Secretary.

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May Twentieth
1926

Mr. Fred W. Ramsey,
General Chairman,
National Conference of Social Work,
523 Electric Building, Cleveland.

My dear Mr. Ramsey,

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Yours sincerely,

Virginia R. Wing
Virginia R. Wing, Secretary,
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C O P Y

May
Twenty-first
1926

The Jewish community of Cleveland will enjoy a great privilege next week in having in this city as delegates to the Jewish Social Service Conference and the Jewish Education Conference, many of the outstanding personalities in the field of Jewish effort all over the country.

In this connection the Bureau of Jewish Education has arranged for a community luncheon in honor of the Jewish Education delegates to be held next Thursday noon, the 27th, in the Georgian Room, Hotel Cleveland.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, President of the Board of Jewish Education, will be chairman of that luncheon, and Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, Director Teachers Institute, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Dr. Samson Benderly, Director Bureau of Jewish Education, New York City, and Bernard Sempel, Honorary Secretary Jewish Education Association of New York, will be the guests of honor and speakers.

May I urge all the members of the Federation Board to participate in this event in honor of the Jewish educational leaders - our guests.

For your convenience I am enclosing a reservation card for Thursday's luncheon, which you may return directly to Mr. Nathan Loeser, chairman of the Reception Committee.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. M. BAKER
E. M. Baker
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53rd Annual Meeting—May 26-June 2, 1926, at Cleveland

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May 23, 1926

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

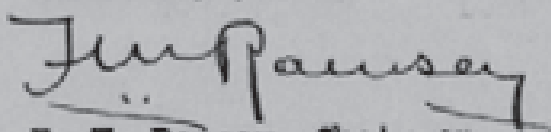
The great National Conference of Social Work, which is meeting in this city May 26 - June 2, holds its opening session in Masonic Hall, Wednesday, May 26 at 8 o'clock. The President of the Conference, Miss Gertrude Vaile of Denver, will deliver her presidential address and Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Harvard University, author of "What Men Live By", will speak on "A Wider Fellowship".

The Local Committee on Arrangements would be glad to have you sit with them on the platform on that occasion.

If you can do so please meet at the rear of the stage at 7:50. You get to the rear of the stage by the passageway at the side of either of the large proscenium boxes.

Hoping that you may be with us next Wednesday evening, I am

Sincerely yours,



F. W. Ramsey, Chairman
Local Committee on Arrangements

FWR:HS

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May 24, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The enclosed copy of the Cleveland Red Triangle, back page, will give you the setting of the Public Auditorium meeting next Sunday night May 30th.

The plan is to have Miss Vaile, the President of the Conference, present you for the opening address and as the presiding officer for the evening.

It is our wish that you then speak for a period of twelve to fifteen minutes and proceed to introduce Bishop McConnell and Father Ryan, closing the meeting with your own appropriate remarks.

Francis J. Sadlier will sing for us and we will intersperse his numbers with the speaking program.

The formal program will begin at 8 P.M.
Mr. Percy is giving an organ recital from 7 until 8 o'clock.
The Auditorium will be opened at 6:45.

We appreciate very much your willingness to render this service.

By the way, Mr. Halle told me today of your great speech last night, and particularly of your argument for the Fund. I wish I might have heard it. I am deeply grateful to you.

I would suggest that you come to the platform at the Public Auditorium by a quarter of eight. I will be there and will introduce you to the other guests on the platform.

Yours sincerely,

FWR-McE

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Summary of Program

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE AT
CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY 23-26, 1926.

(Public cordially invited to all sessions)

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:00 P. M. - Opening Session - The Temple, E. 105th Street & Ansel Rd.
Presidential Address: Informal Reception, etc.

MONDAY, MAY 24

9:30 A. M. - Child Care - Ball Room, Cleveland Hotel

1:00 P. M. - Family Welfare and Child Care Round Tables - Parlor
Floor, Cleveland Hotel

8:00 P. M. - Recreation and Character Building - Ball Room,
Cleveland Hotel

TUESDAY, MAY 25

9:30 A. M. - Family Welfare - Ball Room, Cleveland Hotel

12:00 M. - Mental Hygiene and Delinquency (luncheon) - Parlor
Floor, Cleveland Hotel

8:00 P. M. - Jewish Education - Ball Room, Cleveland Hotel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

9:00 A. M. - Health Session - Georgian Room, Cleveland Hotel

12:00 M. - Luncheon, Business Session and final session of
Conference.

*Vaile Reception
Art Museum*

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May 25, 1926.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are very glad that you are able to assist at the evening Reception in honor of Miss Gertrude Vaile.

Enclosed with this letter is a formal invitation card to the Reception and badges which we are requesting that you wear on Saturday evening. If you can be at the Museum by eight o'clock we can make arrangements as to the final details and you can acquaint yourself with the program and the location of the refreshments.

Thanking you very much for your kindness in assisting us, I am

Yours sincerely,

Reba W. Baldwin

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June 7, 1926

Rev. Abbe Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th St., Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You were good enough to say you would prepare, for use in the Proceedings of the National Conference of Social Work, the addresses you gave on Friday morning (May 28th) on "The Development of Personality Through Religious Experience", and in presiding Memorial Day evening.

We trust it will be convenient for you to do this, and to send the material at your earliest convenience to my Chicago address.

Sincerely yours,

Bertha F. Hooper (Mrs. J. H.)
Official Reporter.

Cleveland *

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June 8, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106th street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

The corner stone of the new Telephone
Building on Huron Road will be laid at three o'clock on the
afternoon of June 15th.

We are inviting a group representing the
religious, educational, civic, and other activities of our city
to be present, and we should deeply appreciate it if you could
be with us at this time to officiate with the benediction during
the ceremonies.

Yours sincerely,



President.

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June 12, 1926.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your cordial assistance on the evening of the Reception at the Art Museum for the delegates to the National Conference of Social Work, helped to make this evening unique in the history of the National Conference. Everywhere this Reception will be remembered as an outstanding demonstration of Cleveland's spirit of hospitality and I want to express my deep appreciation for your assistance in making this possible.

Yours sincerely,

Reba W. Baldwin

Mrs. A. D. Baldwin, Chairman,
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

June Fifteenth
1926

Mrs. J. E. Hooper.
Official Reporter.
National Conference of Social Work,
308 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Hooper,

Dr. Silver has shown me your letter of June seventh, in which you advise him that you did not receive copy of his address on "The Development of Personality Through Religious Experience", which he delivered on Friday morning, May 28th. I personally took that copy and brought it to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters of the Conference on Sunday (Memorial Day) about noon, and handed it to one of the gentlemen in charge, who occupied a desk behind the railing of the office section. At the same time I tried to impress upon him the importance of your getting the copy at once and he very emphatically informed me that it would be given immediate attention. The envelope containing the address was very plainly addressed to you, as Official Reporter of the Conference. If you have not received it since your letter of June 7th was written, kindly advise and we shall send another copy to you.

The Introductory address delivered by Dr. Silver on Sunday evening, May 30th, in Public Hall, is herewith enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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June 16, 1926

Miss Frances H. Jones
 The Temple
 Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Jones:

Thank you most cordially for your letter of the 15th and for the introductory address Rabbi Silver made on Memorial Day.

I am very sorry to have to inform you that the other address, which you left for me at the Chamber of Commerce on Sunday, failed to reach me. It is one of those unaccountable things that sometimes happen when an office is carried on, on an emergency basis. This is the only address that I have lost this year, so far as I know. I am sorry it happened to you!

Sincerely yours,

Bertha Luman Hooper

Official Reporter.

June Sixteenth
1926

Mrs. Bertha Freeman Hooper,
Official Reporter,
National Conference of Social Work,
208 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Hooper,

I am sending you herewith another
copy of Dr. Silver's address on "The Development
of Human Personality Through Religious Experience".

I regret that the blunder on the
part of somebody occurred and that you may have
been inconvenienced by it.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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June 17, 1926

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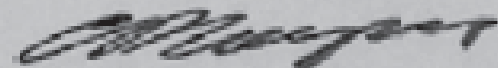
Dear Rabbi:

Please let me thank you on behalf of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company and its employees for your participation at the exercises of the laying of the cornerstone at our new headquarters building Tuesday afternoon. We were awfully glad to have you with us and are very grateful to you for assisting us as you did.

Under separate cover I am sending you a photograph taken while you were pronouncing the benediction, as I thought you would be interested in having this.

With high esteem, I am,

Sincerely and cordially yours,



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June 17, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you herewith copy
of your discussion of Dr. Hexter's paper which
you delivered at the Cleveland Conference.

Will you please be good enough
to go over the copy very carefully and make such
corrections as you can or may desire to make, so
that your discussion will be in such form as you
would like to see it in the Proceedings. This
would imply that all superfluous comments should
be excised, and your discussion prepared in such
form as will not necessitate proof reading on your
part. Your discussion should not, however, be
expanded beyond its present compass in number of
words.

In order to print your discussion
in the 1926 Proceedings, it will be necessary for you
to send us your corrected copy by July 15th. If you
can send it sooner, it will expedite matters in so far
as printing the Proceedings is concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel A. Goldsmith

SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH
Secretary

June Twentyscond
1926

Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith,
Secretary, National Conference
of Jewish Social Service,
114 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Goldsmith,

I am enclosing herewith copy of
my discussion of Dr. Hexter's paper. I have
added nothing - have simply made necessary
corrections in type, spelling &c.

With cordial regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 23, 1926.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for
so promptly returning the corrected copy of
your discussion of Dr. Hexter's paper, for
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With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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June 30, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The stenographic report of your address at our Conference in Cleveland is enclosed. Will you make whatever changes you may wish in it and return it to us at your earliest possible convenience, please? We are anxious to have all conference papers in the hands of the printer not later than July 15th, so we hope it will be possible for you to return the enclosed not later than that date, preferably before it.

With cordial appreciation of all that you did to make the conference successful,

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Chute
General Secretary.

CLC/S

Mr. Charles L. Chute
General Secretary
National Probation Association
370 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Chute,

I am enclosing with this letter a corrected copy of the address which I delivered before the National Probation Association Conference in Cleveland.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RE: File No. 374.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Tenth Annual Meeting of this
Federation will be held in Cleveland at the Hotel
Cleveland on Tuesday, January 25th, Wednesday, January
26th and Thursday, January 27th, 1927.

I am writing to you at the request
of Mrs. Sidney C. Borg of New York City, Chairman of the
Program Committee to ask that you honor us by being one of
the principal speakers at the dinner on Wednesday, January
26th, at 7 P. M.

There are few men in the country,
and certainly no one in Cleveland, who could do more to
help the cause for which we are working. Cleveland has
such a good reputation for organized social work and the
Jewish Big Brother and Big Sister service in Cleveland
is of such a high type, that anyone representing both the
City and the Jewish social service, would be a very great
acquisition to our program.

Trusting that it will be possible
for you to render this very great service,

Sincerely yours,

R. C. Sheldon

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July 19, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 105th Street and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:-

The Jewish Religious Education Association of Ohio is to meet in your city at your Temple on November 25th 1928 for a three day session, on that night, (Thursday night) we would like to have you give the principal address. Much favorable comment has been given about your talk on, "Personality in Jewish Religious Education". We would be very happy if you could deliver that address to us.

Please let me know just as soon as possible as to whether this arrangement is satisfactory.

With greetings from house to house, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob Tarshish

July Twenty-sixth
1926

Mr. Rowland G. Sheldon,
Executive Secretary,
511 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Sheldon,

Dr. Silver is in London and is not expected back at his desk until about the middle of August. As soon as he returns I will bring to his attention your kind invitation issued to him on behalf of the Big Brother and Big Sister Federation, to address that body at the Tenth Annual Meeting, Wednesday, January 26th, 1927.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

July Twenty-sixth
1926

Rabbi Jacob Tarshish,
Temple Israel,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Tarshish,

Your letter of July nineteenth, inviting Dr. Silver to address the Jewish Religious Education Association of Ohio, on Thursday evening, November 25th, has been opened by me in his absence. Dr. Silver is in London and may not return to his desk until the second week in August, when I will bring the letter immediately to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

The Citizens' Bureau

Old County Court House
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July 27th, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
1485 E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish, both in behalf of our committee and personally, to thank you for the most excellent address you made to our graduates at the exercises of July 5th, at Luna Park. Your message was one to which the whole country could have listened with much profit. We feel greatly obligated to you for this great oration for it contributed in so large a degree to the success of the occasion. It was an honor for everyone to listen to you and a special honor for that great assembly of new citizens, which filled the pavilion.

Very truly yours,

G. A. Green, Director,
The Citizens' Bureau.

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August Thirty-first
1926

Mr. Rowland C. Sheldon,
Executive Secretary,
Big Brother & Big Sister Federation,
511 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Sheldon,

I have just returned to my desk
and find your kind invitation to address the
Tenth Annual Meeting of the Big Brother and
Big Sister Federation, on Wednesday evening,
January 26th. I shall be very pleased to
be with you on that occasion.

If there be any particular
subject which you wish me to discuss, please
let me know.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

JOSEPH SCHONTHAL, PRES.
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Temple Israel

COLUMBUS, OHIO

JACOB TARSHISH, M. A., RABBI

J. R. E. A. G. - ✓ *

Sept. 2, 1928.

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

Accept

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are, indeed, ~~grate~~ful that it will be possible for us to use Mahler Hall for our convention in November, and please let me extend my warmest thanks in behalf of the Jewish Religious Education Association of our state.

Perhaps the letter did not get in your hands, but one of the first letters I wrote you while you were abroad, was one asking that you deliver the principal address on Thursday night before our Association.

Inasmuch as I would like to complete the arrangements for our program, will you be kind enough to let me know just as soon as possible as to whether or not this is satisfactory to you.

With most cordial greetings, and the best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob Tarshish

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of August 31st, 1926, and for your gracious acceptance of our invitation to address the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

Just as soon as the program is a little more rounded out, we will gladly avail ourselves of the privilege of suggesting the subject or topic of your address.

With great appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

RCS/s

R. C. Sheldon

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September Twelfth
1926

Rabbi Jacob Tarshish,
Temple Israel,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Tarshish,

Permit me to thank you for the invitation to address the Jewish Religious Education Association on Thursday evening, November 25th, in Mahler Hall. I shall be very pleased to accept and will keep the date for you.

With kindest regards and reciprocating your greetings for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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September 20, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

The meeting at which you so kindly consented to speak will take place on Sunday evening, September 26th, at 8:30 P.M., Sharp, at the John Adams High School, East 116th Street and Corlett Avenue.

I want to thank you for your kindness in doing this for the Alliance and look forward to the pleasure of seeing you at that time.

Kind regards,

Cordially yours,

Henry Baker.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH OF
SHAKER HEIGHTS

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October
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1926

Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
1485 East 106th Street
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

On Wednesday evening, October 20 at 6:30 we are to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights with a Community Dinner. You are cordially invited to be our guests on that occasion and we shall expect a few words of greeting.

I am writing on behalf of the Anniversary Committee as well as for myself and I hope that you will be able to arrange your plans so as to be with us at that time.

Cordially yours,

D. W. Myers

October 5th, 1926.

Rev. C. Myers,
Plymouth Church,
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Myers,

Permit me to thank you very much for your kind invitation to attend the tenth anniversary of the Plymouth Church on Wednesday evening, October 20th. I should have been very happy to avail myself of your kind hospitality but I am scheduled to be out of the city on that day. I am to address The National Recreation Congress which meets in Atlantic City on October 20th.

Please accept the heartiest felicitations of The Temple and of me on this happy occasion in the life of your Church. May you go from strength to strength and may your institution prosper under your splendid spiritual leadership.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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October 6, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

This is just a note in conformity
with your request last week to remind you of
my request of you to see if you may have a
date free on Wednesday evening following Jan.
fifth. We shall be delighted to have you here
if you can make it possible.

Cordially yours,

Ferd Q. Blanchard

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Wed. Feb. 16

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CHURCH SECRETARY

October 14, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I thank you very much for
your acceptance of the invitation to be here on
a Wednesday evening and am setting you down for
February sixteenth. This will be entirely agree-
able to us. Many thanks for your agreeing to
come and with kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Ferd G. Blanchard

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1420 EAST 31st STREET
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Consumer's League ✓*

1. Sibley
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Nov. 5, 1926.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Consumers' League is holding its annual meeting in Cleveland on November 29 and 30. On the night of the 30th we are holding a dinner at the Hotel Allerton and are asking about six people to speak. You have been such a good friend to the Ohio Consumers' League that we are particularly anxious to have you say a few words. May we count upon you?

Sincerely yours,

Alice P. Gannett

President
Ohio Consumers' League

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Glad to be with them.

RABBI JACOB TARSHISH
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Columbus, Ohio

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The Jewish Religious Education Association of Ohio

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9910 Woodward Ave., Cleveland, O.

Columbus, Ohio,

November 12, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Arrangements for the 1926 Jewish Religious
Education Association Convention to be held in Cleveland,
from Thursday night, November 25th to Sunday afternoon,
November 28th have been completed.

You have consented to address the delegates
at the first session which will be convened at The Temple,
in Mahler Hall on Thursday night, November 25th, 1926.

We trust that the 1926 Convention will be a
most successful one.

With many thanks for your cooperation,

Morris A. Skop
Secretary Jewish Religious Association

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*Cleveland
Consumers League*
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November 22nd, 1926.

Miss Elizabeth Magee, Secretary,
The Consumers' League of Ohio,
Electric Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Magee,

I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to keep my engagement with you to address the Convention Dinner of the Consumers' League on Tuesday, November 30th. I have received word that an emergency meeting of the Board of the Hebrew Union College of which I am a member, will be held on that evening in Cincinnati. This meeting is a very vital one to the institution as it will concern itself with the composition of the faculty and finances of the college. Permit me to assure you that no other occasion would have induced me to break my engagement with you. In as much as there will be five other speakers that evening, I feel that my absence will in no way handicap the success of the evening.

Assuring you of my deep interest in the work of the Consumers' League and trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

CLARA BARTON TENT No. 3
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Cuyahoga County Council
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CLEVELAND, O. November 23 rd 192⁶

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
City.

Dear Sir:

On Saturday, February 12th, the Cuyahoga County Council of the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will commemorate the anniversary of the birth of our beloved martyred President, Abraham Lincoln.

I believe that Miss. Ulmer has already spoken to you of our desire to have you speak to us on this occasion and I am taking the privilege of writing regarding this matter.

The above named organization is composed of the various units which are direct descendants of the Grand Army of the Republic and represent a membership of approximately twelve hundred.

On this date we will endeavor to pay honor to the memory of this great American and also to the few surviving men who answered his call in the hour of our nation's need.

At a recent meeting of the Council it was unanimously decided that a request be forwarded to you to honor us with your presence and to bring to us a message as the speaker of the evening.

This occasion will be in the form of an informal banquet to be held at six thirty o'clock in the Ball Room of the Hotel Statler.

Hoping that you can arrange to so honor us and awaiting your reply, I am

Respectfully yours

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November 24, 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 22 explaining the emergency which makes it impossible for you to attend the National Consumers' League dinner on November 30. We are indeed sorry that you cannot be with us; Mrs. Florence Kelley who has been making the dinner arrangements, was particularly eager to have you speak.

With much gratitude for your continued interest and support, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Elizabeth S. Magee

Elizabeth S. Magee,
Executive Secretary.

December Sixth
1926

Mr. W. C. Thobaben,
President, Cuyahoga County Council,
1774 Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Thobaben,

Rabbi Silver directs me to acknowledge your kind invitation to be the speaker at the banquet in celebration of Lincoln's Birthday, and to advise you that he thinks he may be able to be with you on that date - Saturday, February 12th and he is tentatively booking the date for your organization. He would be glad to have you advise him how many you expect to be in attendance on this occasion; whether there will be other speakers and what the remainder of the program may consist of.

Sincerely yours,

Cleveland

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BUILDING TRADES EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION



OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE MANAGER

CLEVELAND

ROSE BUILDING

December 18th, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The third annual commencement of the Cleveland Trade School will be held on Thursday, January 20th, 1927, at 8 P. M. in the auditorium of the Eagle School building.

At that time 155 apprentices from five building trades - bricklayers, carpenters, electricians, painters and decorators, and plumbers - will be given diplomas to signify their completion of the required period of indentureship and the practical course of study in their particular trade.

Among the speakers invited are:

Wm. Green, Pres. American Federation of Labor
John J. Tigert, Commissioner of Education,
Department of the Interior
Geo. Dautel, L. Dautel & Sons Co.
E. M. Williams, President, Cleveland
Board of Education
John D. Marshall, Mayor of Cleveland

The General Committee of Apprentice Training earnestly requests that you honor us on that occasion by delivering the invocation and making a brief address. The contractor associations and the representatives of the labor unions join in this request.

May we not have your acceptance at an early date?

Yours very truly,

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON APPRENTICE TRAINING.

W. C. Kane

Secretary

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Class 9, Thursday

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SECRETARY

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

Burton

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

December 22, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please permit me to have a copy of
the speech you deliver at the Burton Birthday dinner
on the subject, "Senator Burton, the Scholar in
Politics"?

Very truly yours,

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Brooks Fletcher

December Twenty-seventh
1926

Mr. W. P. Carroll,
S e c r e t a r y,
Building Trades Employers' Assn.,
Rose Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Carroll,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to be present at the annual commencement of the Cleveland Trade School, on the evening of January 20th. I should have been delighted to be with you but for the fact that I have an important class every Thursday evening. Perhaps I may have an opportunity at some future time.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

WARNEMENT & REILENDER
SHORTHAND REPORTERS
1831 UNION TRUST BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 29, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith is my report of your address given at the Burton Birthday Banquet. It is the desire of the Committee that you O.K. this before it is handed to Mr. Burton. Will you please revise and correct it as you see fit, and return it to me in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope, and greatly oblige?

Very truly yours,

E. A. Reilender

Burton

December 30th, 1926.

Hon. Theodore E. Burton,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator,

Complying with your request

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the few
words of tribute which I spoke on the occasion
of the beautiful birthday celebration which
was held in your honor last Monday evening.

I was deeply moved by the universal appreciation
of you which was manifest that evening.

With kindest regards, permit

me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 30th, 1926.

Hon. Brooks Fletcher,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman,

I am enclosing herewith
at your request, a copy of the short address
which I delivered on the occasion of Senator
Burton's birthday celebration in which I
replied to the toast, Theodore Burton - The
Scholar in Politics.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 31, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
#1485 East 106th Street,
City.

My dear Rabbi:-

On behalf of the general committee having in charge the complimentary dinner to Senator Burton I wish to extend to you their very sincere thanks for your cooperation in making the dinner such a splendid success. I do not recall that I have ever heard a better presentation of a toast - "The Scholar in Politics" than I was privileged to listen to at the dinner. Senator Burton, of course, is very proud of this title which you have conferred upon him, and the comprehensive and delightfully impersonal way in which you handled the subject charmed us all.

Please permit me personally to extend to you my very sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

Respectfully,

Paul Howland

PH/LMS.

Burton

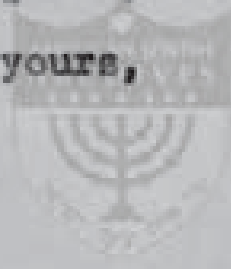
December 31st, 1926.

Mr. E.A. Reilender,
1631 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Reilender,

I am enclosing herewith
a corrected copy of the address which I
gave at the Burton Birthday Banquet.

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 3, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for the copy of
your remarks. I think your address was al-
so taken in shorthand. I was not only very
much gratified by the friendliness of your
remarks but was strongly impressed by their
excellence from a literary standpoint, and
desire again to express my thanks to you. I
hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting you
more frequently in the future.

With my very kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Theodore E. Burton

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

January 5, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Allow me to thank you for sending to me
the copy of the excellent speech you delivered on the
occasion of the seventy-fifth birthday of The
Hon. Theodore Burton.

Very truly yours,

Brooks Fletcher

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

March 11 Jan. 10, 1927.

My dear Mr. Silver,

Rev. Walker, chairman of the executive committee, interviewed you concerning our desire to have you address the St. James Literary Forum. In his report, we find that you have chosen to appear in the Spring.

The committee wishes to publish in booklet form a list of speakers with their dates and subjects for the use of its members. We are now arranging the program for the Spring quarter. Will you please let us know what date in March or April you wish, also what subject you have chosen?

Hoping to receive this infor.

mation as soon as possible, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Myrtle L. Johnson.
Secretary of the Forum.

3597 E. 93rd St.
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January 10th, 1937.

Mrs. H. ?

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Ansel and E. 105th St. Temple

Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

The Program Committee of the Young Peoples Society of the Church of the Master, is planning the year's program now.

It has been decided to devote the first and third Sundays of each month to talks by outstanding men of the city.

We should like very much to have you as our speaker, and extend a very cordial invitation to you. Would it be possible for you to speak on the night of February 5th at 6:30 o'clock? If this date is not agreeable to you, would you please name a date later than that on either the first or third Sundays of any month excepting the Sunday of February 20th.

Yours Very Truly,

Ruth Hobart

Chairman.

1853 E. 93rd St.

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Cuyahoga County Council

of the

Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

CLEVELAND, O. January 16 1927

Rabbi A. E. Silver,
The Temple,
Ariel Bld. and East 105 St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I just want to drop you a line to tell you of the response that we are receiving to the invitations that have gone out to the various veterans and patriotic organizations to participate in our annual Lincoln's Birthday celebration at which you have so kindly consented to deliver the address on Abraham Lincoln this year.

Every year this has been done by the American Legion and the Spanish War Veterans and of course all of the C. A. E. Posts will be represented in addition to that all of the patriotic societies take these observations as they did in former years.

This is the one time in the year other than Memorial Day when we all assemble in the one place. The World War men celebrate Armistice Day, the Spanish War Veterans hold their annual rally on February fifteenth. The C. A. E. comrades celebrate Veterans Night, but as I have said we all get together on February Twelfth and pay tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, and the high ideals of a United and worth while America that he tried so hard to attain.

It affords us great pleasure to have your acceptance of our invitation to be our guest that evening, and we feel sure that your address will be enjoyed and be an inspiration to all.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Sauer
Chairman Banquet Committee.

1407 West 85th St.,

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Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You are no doubt aware that there is to be held in the City of Cleveland a National Lighting Equipment Exhibition, and the Joint Conventions of

Artistic Lighting Equipment Association
National Association Lighting Equipment Dealers
Associated Lighting Equipment Salesmen
Illuminating Glassware Guild
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These activities are held under the auspices of the Artistic Lighting Equipment Association, composed of manufacturers from all parts of the country.

There are about twelve Cleveland manufacturers that are members of the Association and several of them, including Mr. B. F. Klein, are members of your Congregation. They have suggested and urged that you be approached to give us a short address at our meeting on February 4th at 10:30 A.M., Assembly Hall, Hollenden Hotel.

The purpose of this letter is to extend to you an invitation to do so. There will be between six and seven thousand visitors in Cleveland during that week, and while I am a stranger in Cleveland I am anxious that our meeting be addressed by a prominent Cleveland man. Our Board of Directors and Committee felt unanimously that you were the logical man to present the keynote to this meeting, and we will be most happy to have you do so. I trust that you have no previous engagements that will interfere.

I believe that a thirty-minute talk dealing with the following problem, with which I am sure you are familiar, would be a most constructive thing for our people.

Decorate with Artistic Lighting Equipment

The Lighting Equipment Industry is filled with a great deal of individualism and has never been thoroughly organized to do a constructive cooperative industry job.

For the first time in the history of the industry the present Association -- ARTISTIC LIGHTING EQUIPMENT ASSOCIATION -- has set up the proper machinery for carrying on cooperative work and for the building of an organization representative of the business, and embracing all branches of the industry.

Because of the general tendency on the part of a large majority of individual manufacturers to go it alone, it has been difficult to accomplish the one first necessary step, namely, to build an organization that could speak with authority for the trade. A very large percentage want to put into the organization their dues with one hand and expect results delivered immediately.

The real keynote that we are trying to get over at this meeting is the necessity for the elimination of individual effort and the promotion of united effort, plus a real honest desire to work until the organization has built an association representing a majority of the trade and to stick with the proposition until definite results have been accomplished. In other words, work and stick to double the industry in four years -- the program that has been laid down covering a four-year period of activity.

The foundation already laid is sound, workable and within reach. The principal thing required now is the right mental attitude of the individual in the industry to voluntarily support the movement and to stay with the proposition until the job is done. In other words, work and stick to double the industry in four years.

I believe you would be rendering a real service to our members and to the City of Cleveland, which is a center of the fixture manufacturing trade - Cleveland ranking second in this industry.

I will appreciate it very much if you will have your Secretary notify me by phone if necessary of your acceptance so that I may include the announcement in our programs, which we are now preparing to go to press and which we desire to mail to all in the industry.

Hoping to be favored with your presence, I am

Cordially yours,

G. P. Rogers

G. P. Rogers,
Managing Director.

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1/25/27

Dear Rabbi Silver:

What would you

think of speaking upon such a topic
as "America's Foreign Policy Today"?

After leaving you yesterday I recalled
that I had seen reference somewhere
recently to an address of yours which
reviewed some of our recent actions
in Re Queen Marie et al. Of course
she is happily out of date but Mex-
ico and Nicaragua & China are in.

On second thought I felt that
this extreme timeliness of the

topic would outweigh the interest
of the other theme.

Cordially
Fred P. Church



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Cleveland, Ohio.
January 28, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The annual meeting of the Cleveland Safety Council will be held at the Winton Hotel Friday evening, February 4th, 1927.

There will be a dinner - served in the Rainbow room at 6:30 sharp, followed by a short business meeting and a talk by William Ganson Rose, after which there will be entertainment and dancing in the ballroom.

This is to be the one big inspirational meeting of the Council for the year and there will be a notable gathering of men and women in attendance, all of whom are intensely interested in the important subject of "accident prevention and community safety".

Some of these, who, like yourself, are peculiarly interested and identified with every movement looking toward the betterment of the community and in making it a safer and more wholesome place in which to live, will be seated at the speakers' table and it will afford me great pleasure if you will join that group as my guest.

I would also be very happy if you would consent to offer the invocation immediately preceding the dinner.

May I ask that you sign and return to me the enclosed letter of acceptance, at your early convenience?

Very sincerely,

Joseph H. Alexander

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President.

Cleveland, Ohio.

_____ 1927.

Mr. Joseph H. Alexander, President,
Cleveland Safety Council,
Room 301, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

This is to advise that I will join the group
at the speakers' table, as your guest, at the meeting of the
Cleveland Safety Council in the Winton Hotel, Friday, February
4th, at 6:00 P.M. sharp.

I will also be glad to offer the invocation immediately preceding the dinner.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) _____

January Thirtieth, 1927

Mr. Joseph H. Alexander,
Cleveland Safety Council,
Chamber of Commerce Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Alexander,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to be present and offer the invocation at the coming annual meeting of the Cleveland Safety Council. I should be very happy to be with you, were it not for the fact that the meeting is held on a Friday evening. I have a service at my Temple on that evening and a class, from which I make it a policy not to absent myself.

Trusting that that the meeting may be very successful, I beg to remain with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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can talk at their Church
Feb-23 at 8 P M It is their
Church Night Program and they
have an attendance of about
(200) people.

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March 11, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

It is our purpose to hold the dedication exercises
for our new buildings on Sunday, April 24th, at 2:00 P.M. *AM*

Will you come to us at that time and deliver the
invocation?

I hope you can see your way clear to send your
acceptance which will be greatly appreciated by the Board
of Trustees, as well as myself.

Sincerely yours,

Max Myers

President of Mt. Sinai Hospital.

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March 23, 1927

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Following up our telephone conversation of last Friday, I am writing to remind you that you have kindly consented to address the Annual Meeting of the Council Educational Alliance on Monday, April 25th, 1927.

This affair will be a dinner meeting beginning at 6:30 P.M., at the Council Educational Alliance, 2404 East 55th Street.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Nemser

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801 HIPPODROME BUILDING MAIN 2402
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April 6, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

On behalf of the Program Committee of The Congregational Union of Cleveland and with great personal pleasure, I wish to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be the guest of the Union at its Spring Meeting on Monday, May 2nd, and to give the address of the evening session. The meeting will be held with the First Cong'l. Church at Franklin and West 45th St.

This is one of our three regular yearly meetings and will be attended by two hundred to two hundred and fifty representative men and women from the Congregational Churches of Cleveland and Vicinity. I assure you that it will give them all great satisfaction to meet and hear you.

In order to save time in receiving your reply, which I trust will be favorable, I will try to get in touch with you by phone tomorrow or next day.

Thanking you for your consideration,
I am

Sincerely yours,

CLS/I

G. LeGrand Smith

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Accepted

April 8, 1927.

Rev. G. LeGrand Smith,
Executive Secretary,
Congregational Union of Cleveland,
801 Hippodrome Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Reverend Smith:

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of April 6th and
for the invitation which you extended
to me to address a meeting of the
Congregational Union on Monday, May 2.
I shall try to be with you that evening.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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April 11, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
The Temple,
East 105th at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I greatly appreciate your acceptance of our invitation
to address the meeting of The Congregational Union at the
First Congregational Church on Monday evening, May 2nd.

If you will send me your subject I will be glad to
print it on the program, copy of which I will send you
when it is published.

Again thanking you and with regards.

Very sincerely yours,

GLS-H

G. Le Grand Smith

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April 14, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

It has been decided to have no formal dedication of the new Hospital buildings, and therefore your engagement for Sunday afternoon, April 24th, need not be fulfilled. However, I would be glad personally to conduct you through the new plant at any time you have leisure as I am anxious to show you where and how we expended the money.

Sincerely yours,

Max Myers

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801 HIPPODROME BUILDING MAIN 2422
CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 19, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.,
The Temple,
East 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I enclose, herewith, a program of our
Congregational Union Meeting to be held on
May 2nd, on which you will notice the time
of your address, the service beginning at
8:00 o'clock.

We anticipate your visit and address
with great pleasure.

With regards,

Very sincerely yours,

G. LeGrand Smith

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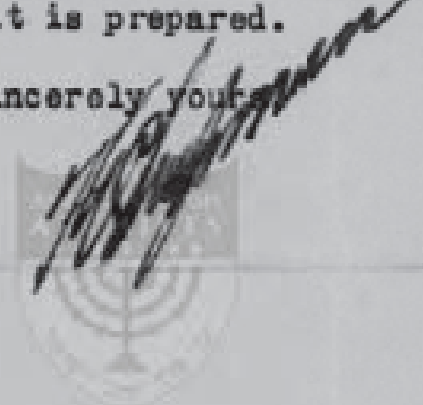
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April 28th, 1927.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

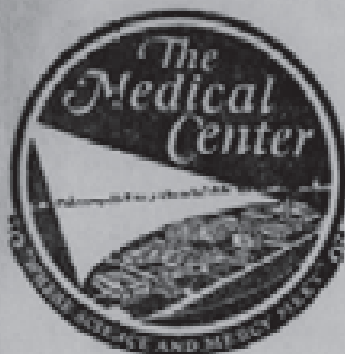
Thank you very much indeed
for your courtesy in responding to the request to participate in the dedication exercises and in the graduation of our first class in the new nurses home. I shall send you a copy of the program when it is prepared.

Sincerely yours,



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

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very glad to have word that you will join us at the speakers' table at the campaign dinner Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

Will you come to the library of the Chamber of Commerce (on the second floor) at ten minutes before six to meet others who are to be at the speakers' table? We have assured our teams that this meeting will begin promptly at six in order that those who desire it can hear Senator Borah speak later in the evening at the Public Auditorium.

It will be necessary then for the speakers' table group to take their places promptly at six o'clock and I know that we may count on you to co-operate with us in maintaining the schedule.

Cordially,

R. H. Bishop Jr.
Chairman, Campaign Executive Committee

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801 HIPPODROME BUILDING
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May 7, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

On behalf of the Program Committee of The Congregational Union of Cleveland and of the Union itself and with my own sincere pleasure, I desire to thank you for your presence and address at the Spring Meeting of The Congregational Union last Monday evening. Many were the comments of appreciation from the members of the congregation.

I trust you will not judge the entire company and Congregationalists in general by the asinine stupidity of the man who was selected for the Scripture Lesson.

A small check, as a mere token of regard, will follow within a few days.

Again thanking you and with regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CLS/H

G. Legrand Smith

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May 7th, 1927.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Joint Memorial Committee of the Jewish War Veterans and the Cleveland Lodge No. 16, I.O.B.B. wishes me to extend its appreciation for your kind offer made to our Committee, to render your services for Memorial Day.

We regret indeed our inability to conduct services Monday morning on account of the decorating of the graves that morning on our eight Jewish cemeteries.

It is our sincere hope that in the future we shall be able to arrange our services so that they will not in any way interfere with your arrangements, thereby having the pleasure of your person at our services.

Respectfully yours,

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

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May 18, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to thank you in behalf of the Center and myself for the fine greetings which you were kind enough to extend to us on the occasion of the celebration of the fifth anniversary of Rabbi Goldman's incumbency as the spiritual leader of the Center.

We appreciated your greetings above all others not only because of your own outstanding position in the American Rabbinate but also because of your intimate association with our Rabbi. It has been an inspiration and a joy to many laymen to see the fine spirit of cooperation and harmony between you two.

May God bless you both with good health and many years of service to the causes you both hold so dear.

Cordially yours,

Samuel D. Rosky

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June 17, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am ashamed at the long and yet unavoidable
delay in sending you the enclosed check. It is
sent simply as an honorarium, and a very slight --
one at that, and is not at all commensurate with our
appreciation of your fine address at our Spring
Meeting.

Again thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.

G. Le Grand Smith

*Thanks --
need not expect any commensurates
-- check*

July Eleventh
1937

Rev. C. LeGrand Smith,
Congregational Union of Cleveland,
601 Hippodrome Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Smith,

Just before leaving Cleveland for a trip abroad, Dr. Silver directed me to acknowledge, for him, the receipt of the check which you were kind enough to send him as an honorarium for the address which he delivered before the Congregational Union a few weeks ago. Dr. Silver is very grateful for your appreciation. He was not expecting any remuneration, and has placed the check in a little private charity fund which he finds frequent occasion to draw upon.

Sincerely yours,

July Twelfth
1907

Mrs. Charles H. Prescott,
President, Women's Council for the
Promotion of Peace,
Allerton Club, Chester and E. 13th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Prescott,

Your letter to Dr. Silver has been
opened by me in his absence. He left Cleveland
in June for a trip to Europe and will not return
until the fifteenth of September. If your plans
will permit of the delay, I shall be glad to
bring your invitation to Dr. Silver's notice im-
mediately upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

October Eighth
1928

Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard,
Euclid Avenue Congregational Church,
Euclid Avenue at East 96th Street,
Cleveland, Chic.

My dear Dr. Blanchard,

I believe I could come to you
on Wednesday evening, February sixteenth
and would prefer this date if it be satis-
factory to you.

With kindest regards and looking
forward to being with you and your people,
I am

Very sincerely yours,