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Cleveland, Ohio, 1927-1929.

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COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

A. J. KENNEL
ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER
CRIMINAL COURT
OLD COURT HOUSE, PUBLIC SQUARE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

April 23, 1927.

Rev. A. H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th-st,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

The Community center of Patrick Henry Junior high school is planning a number of community meetings for next fall and winter and the council of the center has delegated me to communicate with you in the hope that we may have you address one of these meetings. The council has requested me to try and arrange a meeting at which it would like to have you speak on any evening during the month of next October, excepting Saturdays and Sundays.

The school is located at E. 118th-st and Hopkins-av.

Hoping that we may have an early reply and thanking you for any consideration you may give us, I remain,

Yours truly,

A. J. Kennel

400 Old Court House.

Write me
next fall

Vitruvius, Turks beginning
of charismament & corruption
would prior to mystical
transformation, all things
Antichrist already
appeared.

Corradi - Geschichte
des Chiasmus III,
p. 20

May Fourth
1927

Mr. A. J. Kennel,
400 Old Court House,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kennel,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a meeting of the Community Center of Patrick Henry Junior High School on an evening during the month of October. My plans for the coming season are at this time so indefinite that I hesitate to accept now. If it be not too late for your purposes, I should appreciate it if you will write me again in the early fall.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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July, 1, 1927.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It has been two years since you have talked before our group. The Program Committee are most desirous of having you talk on "Russia". Knowing the many demands made upon you at all times, we hasten to get our request in early. If your program is not too full, could we hope to have you around May 25th, Friday, in the coming year?

Hoping for an answer in the affirmative, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

May D. Prescott

Mrs. Charles H. Prescott,
President.

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Youngstown, O. Aug 10-'27.

Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Will you consent
to speak to the teachers of Latin at
Cleveland, November, the fourth?

I am chairman of the meeting, and
will be delighted if you will choose
your own subject - some phase
of the classics.

I hesitated to write, as those who
take part in the programs of our
departmental meetings, do it gratis.
However I feel sure that the in-
spiration that our teachers would
get from a talk such as you would

give, would greatly help the cause
of the classics.

I hope you will answer in the
affirmative.

Cordially yours,
Dorothy M. Seeger

130 Halleck St.
Youngstown, O.

August Twenty-fifth
1927

Miss Dorothy M. Seeger,

130 Halleck Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Miss Seeger,

Dr. Silver left Cleveland about the middle of June for a trip abroad and is not expected to return to his desk before the twentieth of September. If an answer at that time will not be too late for your purpose, I shall be glad to bring your invitation to his notice as soon as possible after his return. Friday is always an exceedingly busy day for Dr. Silver and he is most reluctant to accept any engagements away from The Temple on that day. It would be well not to depend too definitely on a favorable reply from him. At what hour is your meeting?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

September 15, 1927.

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

My dear Mrs. Prescott:

Upon my return from abroad,
I find your kind letter of July 1st, which
I hasten to answer.

I shall be very pleased to be
with your organization this year. The date
which you suggest, however, falls on May 25th
which is not a convenient day for me, inasmuch
as that day falls on our Feast of Pentecost.

If you have an earlier date still
open on your program, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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CLEVELAND, O.
Sept. 17, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City

My dear Rabbi:

Greetings on your safe return! I read with interest a report of your sermon of last Sunday. Dean White is Chairman of our Committee on Foreign Affairs. We are planning for an eventful Armistice Day Service on November 11th this year that will fittingly observe the day. We are very anxious to have you make the address on that occasion as you did two years ago. Will you not please do this? We are going to ask Senator Burton, who is a member of our committee, to preside and introduce you -- that is if he will be in the city.

From the newspapers it looks as if President Coolidge is not going to call a special session of Congress, in which event we shall have Senator Willis for our Thanksgiving Service.

With all best wishes.

Most cordially,

ER Wright
Executive Secretary

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ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
of CLEVELAND

Hon. Newton D. Baker, President
Mildred Chadsey, Director

11105 Euclid Avenue
Cedar 4275

September 21, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to advise you that all arrangements for your address over the radio on Friday, September 23rd, over W.H.K. Broadcasting Station have been taken care of.

You understand, of course, that you are not to stress the work of any one organization in adult education, but we would appreciate your mentioning either at the beginning or close of your talk, that full information on Adult Education can be given out through the Adult Education Association or through the Adult Education Department of the Public Library.

Thank you very kindly for your willingness to give this talk.

Yours sincerely,

S. Catherine Mack

Office Secretary

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Youngstown, O. Sept. 22-27.

Dr. Abba Nillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I wrote to you in August asking you to address the teachers of Latin at their conference in Cleveland Nov. the fourth. Your Secretary replied that you would not return before September the twentieth and she could not give me a reply.

I had thought that we could not wait so long, but find the program will not be printed till later, so decided to ask you again.

The meeting convenes at two fifteen, Friday afternoon Nov. the fourth. I shall let you know the place later

as it has not been definitely decided.
Last year it was held in the Auditor-
ium of the News Building.

You may choose your own
phase of the subject of the Classics.
Your talks are so inspirational,
that I feel the teachers of Latin
will return home with renewed
vigor, if they can have the privilege
of hearing you. We have no treasury
and we shall have to ask you
to do this gratis.

Will you not give us the pleasure
of hearing you on that date?

Yours truly,
Dorothy M. Seeger.

130 Halleck
Youngstown, O.

September 29, 1927.

Miss Dorothy M. Seeger,
130 Halleck,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Miss Seeger:

I regret very much that I shall be unable to accept your kind invitation to address the teachers of Latin at their meeting on November 4th.

I am so crowded with lecture engagements for the next few months that I cannot in justice to myself take on any more.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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September 29, 1927.

Rev. E. R. Wright,
The Federated Churches,
701 Hippodrome Bldg.
City.

My dear Reverend Wright:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 17th, and please pardon the long delay in acknowledging it. This is our holiday season and I am just immersed in work.

I shall, of course, be most happy to address the Armistice Day gathering on November 11th.

I do hope that our plans for our Thanksgiving service in connection with Senator Willis will not miscarry. Some time toward the end of October, I think we ought to call together our old faithfuls again for a pre-Thanksgiving service conference.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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CLEVELAND, O.

October 1, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City

My dear Rabbi:

Will you please send me the subject of your
address for November 11? I want to use it in
giving publicity to the meeting.

Most cordially,

ER Wright

Executive Secretary

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October 4, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver;

We are very happy that you
will speak before our group in the coming year.
We note what you say about May 25th being the
Feast of Pentacost, and are only too glad to
suggest a change to Friday, April 27th. O.K.

Our meetings are at noon and last only till one
thirty.

We hope that this change will be acceptable to you.

Very sincerely,

Mary D. Prescott
Mrs. Charles H. Prescott,
President.

October 4, 1927.

Rev. E. R. Wright,
The Federated Churches,
701 Hippodrome Bldg.
City.

My dear Reverend Wright:

Almost any subject
will do. "Ten Years After" or
"Armistice but no Peace" or any
other subject which you may suggest.

I am With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS

21 FEDERAL BUILDING
COLUMBUS, OHIO

October 4, 1927.

Dear Reverend Wright:

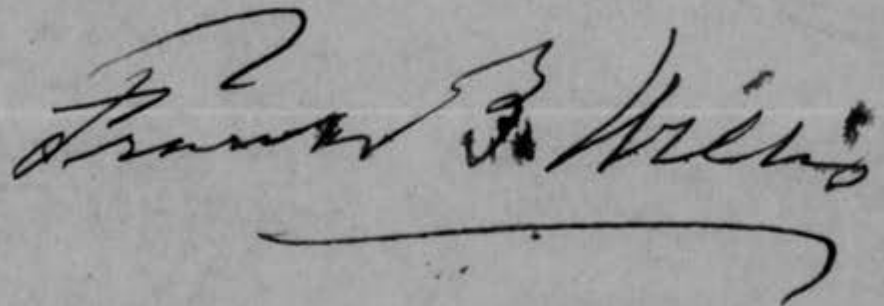
Recalling our former correspondence, I am writing you with reference to the meeting which, as I recall, you are proposing to hold on the 24th of November.

So far as I am now aware, I could attend this meeting, if it is still desired that I do so.

I am leaving soon on an extended trip down the Mississippi River, but confidently expect to be back before November 24th. Since there was no definite arrangements made through our previous correspondence, it is quite possible that you have made other arrangements, if so, I am entirely satisfied.

Thanking you for your patience in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,



Rev. E. R. Wright, Secy.,
The Federated Churches,
701 Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

P.S. If I am expected to come, I suggest you give me further information as to the nature of the meeting, when it is to be held, etc.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
21 FEDERAL BUILDING
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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City of Cleveland

WILLIAM R. HOPKINS
CITY MANAGER
W. J. MURPHY
SECRETARY

October 5, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It would be impossible for me to express the tremendous impression made by your speech last Saturday. It was so clear, so just, so complete, so illuminating as to be by far the best discussion of the Russian problem which it has been my fortune to hear or to read.

To those of us who love and admire you it was a new evidence of your increasing stature and intellectual power and also of the greater qualities of leadership which mean so much to all who come within the range of your influence. You have made us again your debtor.

With much regard and wishing you a very fine year, believe me always

Yours sincerely,



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Citizens Thanksgiving

Oct. 6, 1927

The Honorable Frank B. Willis
21 Federal Bldg.
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Senator Willis:

Thank you for your letter of October 4. I was just going to write you about the matter when along came your letter.

We are counting on your coming to Cleveland for the Citizens Thanksgiving Service on Thursday, November 24, and would greatly appreciate your sending along the subject of your address at your earliest convenience.

Our Citizens Thanksgiving Service is held in B. F. Keith's Palace Theatre at 10:30 A.M. We have the Orpheus Chorus, an organization of some sixty men, sing one or two numbers. We take up an offering and we have the address of the day. You will have from 45 to 50 minutes for your address.

As I stated in a previous communication we shall consider it a privilege to give you an honorarium of \$200.

With all best wishes.

Most cordially,

Executive Secretary

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P.S. Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple is chairman of our Citizens Thanksgiving Committee. He will preside at the meeting and introduce you.

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CLEVELAND, O.

Oct. 6, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City

My dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith Senator Willis' letter which I received this morning and my reply to him. I think it would be very nice if you would drop him a note if you have not already done so.

With all best wishes.

Most cordially,

ER Wright
Executive Secretary

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Mildred Chadsey, Director

11105 Euclid Avenue
Cedar 4275

October 7, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

Mr. Baker and the Board of Directors of the Adult Education Association join me in thanking you for the very excellent talk you gave over the radio and the real service you performed to the cause of adult education through this talk.

Our office has occasion to sense that there is a growing interest in adult education and it is most satisfactory to be working with an organization that is attempting to both arouse the interest and to meet the demands in this field.

The organization could do little if it were not for the generous participation of such members as yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Mildred Chadsey

Director

October 10, 1927.

Senator Frank B. Willis,
21 Federal Bldg.
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Senator Willis:

I was very pleased to receive, this morning, a letter from Reverend Wright informing me that you will address our Citizens Thanksgiving Service on Thursday, November 24th.

I am delighted to know that you are coming. These Thanksgiving services have been making an increasingly strong appeal to our people. Last year over 2500 citizens of all denominations joined in the service.

I shall take great pleasure in presenting you to the Congregation Thanksgiving morning.

With kindest regards and looking forward with great pleasure to your coming, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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NATIONAL STANDARD PARTS ASSOCIATION

608-9 EMPIRE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICH.

E. P. CHALFANT.
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

October 11, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Standard Parts Association will hold its Annual Convention this year in Cleveland during the week of November 14th. Our Convention sessions will be held at the Hollenden Hotel and our Exhibition or Show at the Cleveland Auditorium.

It is our custom to have a prelate offer an invocation at the opening of each general session of the Convention.

In behalf of our Executives and Board of Directors you are extended a very cordial invitation to offer the invocation at our General Session at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, November 18th. The session will be held in the Grand Ballroom on the mezzanine floor of the Hollenden Hotel and there will be approximately 400 in attendance. The time used for the invocation is at your discretion but we have set aside ten minutes on the program.

I hope you will find it possible to accept this invitation to be our Guest and I shall be grateful if you will advise me as soon as convenient as our Convention programs are about ready for the press.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Chalfant
Executive Vice President.

E. P. Chalfant...EE

Oct. 12th, 1927.

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

When I called your home a few days back to talk with you, Mrs. Silver suggested, that I write you and added that she thought, it a more satisfactory way of communicating with you. I will try to be very brief and not take up much of your time. I happen to be High Priestess, which is equivalent to the President, of the Ara Society. This society is composed of

girl graduates of Lincoln High School and has two aims. One is to develop good fellowship and the other is to further the interests of the school, which it represents. The first we carry out by meeting at the Hotel Cleveland, the third Tuesday night of each month, at which time we have a speaker, a business meeting and a social hour. The second aim we accomplish by giving three scholarships each year to deserving girls, who could not further their education without outside help. You can readily see, why we can not employ paid speakers. But, when I tell you, that many of these girls are college graduates, you will also know, that the speaker must know more, than they do, We try to make these meetings interesting, since most of the members are married and are mothers, who do not have the opportunity to hear many speakers. The majority of us have heard you over the radio, some of us have heard you in your temple, but all of us want to hear you in

person, since you have had
the privilege of seeing so
much the past summer.
I wonder, if that privilege
might be extended to us.
If so, will you kindly
advise me, as to which of
the following dates will
suit you best, November
the 15th, January the 17th,
February the 21st, March the 20th
or April the 17th. Thanking
you very kindly for your tolerance
I am,

Sincerely
Mrs. E. R. Becker
3836 Spokane Ave.
City.

Telephone - Shadyside 1561 W

October 13, 1927.

Mrs. Charles H. Prescott,
President, Women's Council
for Promotion of Peace,
Allerton Club,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Prescott:

I have noted the
date of Friday, April 27th in
my date book. I shall try to
be with you then.

With kindest
regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

October 14, 1927.

Mr. E. P. Chalfant,
National Standard Parts Ass'n,
608 Empire Bldg.
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Chalfant:

Permit me to thank you
for your kindness in inviting me to
deliver the invocation at the Friday
afternoon session of the convention
of the National Standard Parts
Association.

I should have been most
happy to accept your invitation but
I am scheduled to be out of the city
that day.

I am quite sure that my
associate, Rabbi Leon I. Feuer would
be very happy to be of service to you
should you wish to invite him.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

Denison Avenue Congregational Church

DENISON AVENUE AT WEST 99TH STREET

Cleveland, Ohio

October 14, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

1485 East 106 Street

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

The Men's Bible Class of this church is providing the speaker for the evening service Sunday, October 30, and I am writing to ask if we could arrange with you for an address that evening. We feel sure we could give you an audience of at least six hundred people.

Will you kindly advise me at your very earliest convenience and oblige me greatly.

Very truly,

John Van Arx, President of Class

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address*

San Ivri Women's League

Headquarters, Hotel Winton

1873 Rudwick Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio,
Oct. 21, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

On behalf of the Gan Ivri Women's League, I wish to thank you very kindly for accepting our invitation to unveil the bar relief of Achad Ha'am, at the dedication of the Philosophers' Circle at the Hebrew Garden on Sunday, Oct. 30th, at 1:30 P. M.

In addition to this favor, may we also ask you to deliver a ten minute tribute to the philosopher?

Sincerely,

Mo. J. Jennie K. Zwick
CHAIRMAN, GAN IVRI WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

JKZ:LP
1873 Rudwick Rd.

October 21st, 1927.

Mr. John Von Arx,
President, Men's Bible Class,
Denison Ave. Congregational Church,
Denison Ave. at W. 99th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Von Arx,

I should have been most
happy to speak at your church on
Sunday evening, October 30th, were
it not for the fact that am scheduled
to be at a banquet that night.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

Cleveland, Ohio
October 28, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

My dear Mr. Silver,

We, the young People of the Church of the Master greatly enjoyed having you speak to us last year. We hope you are not so crowded with work that you cannot come to us again this year. Would it be possible for you to talk to us Sunday evening November 20th? If this date is in -

convenient, could you come the first or third Sunday of March or April?

Our meeting begins at six o'clock and you could speak from six-thirty to seven or seven ten as you wished.

We hope to receive a favorable reply

Very sincerely,
Evelyn Grinnell
Chair. Program Com.
1135 Lakeview Rd.

November 2, 1927.

Miss Evelyn Grimmell,
1135 Lakeview Rd.
City.

My dear Miss Grimmell:

I wish I could see my way clear to address the Sunday evening meeting of the Young People. Unfortunately I am so crowded with lecture engagements this season that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more.

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

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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CLEVELAND, O.

November 7, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On account of a member of my family going to the hospital last week for an operation, a number of things that I should have attended to myself were passed up. Among them was getting into your hands slips announcing the Armistice Day Service on Friday noon which you might have distributed at your services yesterday.

Unfortunately the person whom I asked to attend to this matter, failed to do so and I just found that out this morning. I hope, however, that you were able to make an announcement at your services yesterday and that your people will be represented at this meeting.

I feel that the General Pershing Luncheon Meeting is going to cut down our attendance, but there is no question but that there ought to be a religious service on Armistice Day under the auspices of the churches. I am absolutely clear on that point. They wanted us to give up our meeting but we declined.

I got out letters to all the churches, notices of the meeting were published in the weekly bulletins, and we are distributing 20,000 slips like the enclosed in the stores, banks, etc. downtown. Rabbi Brickner had a representative at our meeting a week ago last Friday and took 1,000 slips like the enclosed for distribution, so we covered that all right.

I am pushing along the publicity for our Thanksgiving Service. We have 20,000 like the enclosed slips. Let me know how many you can use. We are doing some intensive work in the churches which do not have Thanksgiving Services.

Most cordially,

E. R. Wright
Executive Secretary

ERW/MEG

November 9, 1927.

Mrs. E. R. Becker,
3836 Spokane Ave.
Cny.

My dear Mrs. Becker:

Please pardon
the long delay in acknowledging
your kind letter of October 12th.
I have been out of the city a
good deal of the time.

I wish I could
accept your kind invitation to
address the Ara Society. Unfortunately
I am so crowded with lecture engagements
for this coming season that I dare not
in justice to myself accept any more.

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

With kindest regards
and thanking you again for your invitation,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

EUCLID AVENUE AT EAST 96TH STREET

CLEVELAND

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CHURCH CLERK

HERBERT C. MOATZ
TREASURER

11/11/27

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

That was a truly
great address today, wonderfully
adapted to the meaning of the day
and as moving in feeling as it was
clear and sound in thought.

Faithfully yours
Ferd Q. Blanchard

The Federated Churches

701 Hippodrome Bldg.

Cherry 3147

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November 11, 1927

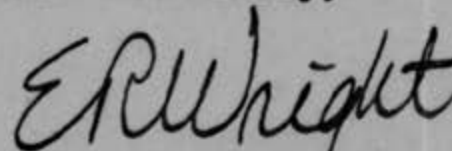
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City

My dear Rabbi:

I want to thank you for that address this noon. It was masterly in every respect. I think it was one of the greatest addresses ever delivered in Cleveland. The men were all very much pleased indeed. You certainly have a wonderful gift of seeing things clearly and in the right prospective and then expressing them most forcefully.

Again let me say that it was a wonderful service, one of the greatest we have ever held, and I am proud of you and of the 2,000 people who heard you speak that they were not attracted by General Pershing and the military setting of the meeting in the Publi Auditorium.

Most cordially,



Executive Secretary

ERW/MEG

C. B. Aldridge

THE MIDLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
COLUMBUS, OHIO



PAST PRESIDENT
C. B. ALDRIDGE
4009 MURIEL AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 15th 1927

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

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

I am appealing to you in behalf of the Pearl Road Methodist Men's Club, 4200 Pearl Road, to address us at our next regular Meeting, Thursday December 15th. We have a Dinner at 6:30 after which the Program.

Perhaps you will not recall the writer's having called on you last year on a similar occasion but as you were booked ahead we were unable to secure your services.

This particular Church has a membership of over 1200. We have a very strong Club, consisting not only of members of this particular Church but of many other individuals in the community.

We will have on our Program this year, City Manager Hopkins, Dean Bailey of The Cleveland School of Art and have written to Governor Dohahey to address this Club at its last Meeting in May of 1928.

If we can secure your services, we can assure you of a good attendance and a very receptive audience.

Brooklyn, at this time, is the fastest growing community around Cleveland. We are in a neighborhood by "Ourselves," a population of over 40,000 taking in the suburbs and if we can have the privilege of announcing your coming at our regular Meeting Thursday night November 17th, this will give us plenty of time to do you justice in securing a good attendance.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply
at once, I am,

Very truly yours,

PEARL ROAD M. E. MEN'S CLUB

C. B. Aldridge
President

CBA/B

Denison Congregational Church

DENISON AVE. AT W. 99TH ST.

Cleveland, Ohio

RALPH W. PAUL, MINISTER

November 16, 1927

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

My dear Sir:

Recently, Mr. John Von Arx of this church wrote you asking if you could deliver an address to our people some Sunday evening last month. Your courteous reply was received in due time, and we regret that it was not possible for you to be with us on the evening of October 30.

I am writing you, Rabbi, to ask if you could make an address to our people on a Sunday evening either in December or in January. I earnestly hope it may be possible for you to do so.

Kindly advise me as to what evening, if any, would best suit your convenience and greatly oblige

Yours sincerely,

Ralph W. Paul
Pastor

EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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AND
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

November 16, 1927.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In the schedule of broadcasting to be taken up after March I am setting you down at your request for the dates -- April 15-22-29 May 6 --, and I will shortly send the schedule to Mr. Zimmerman with this appointment.

You understand that this only concerns the morning service. Two of the evenings are taken by the Christian Science church. In regard to the other two Mr. Zimmerman and you will work out any arrangement you desire. There is no obligation in advance on either side. Will you please discuss this with him directly in case you wish to do so, as so far as our Committee is concerned the arrangement has to do only with the morning.

I am wondering if on some occasion you would care to effect an exchange in pulpits. I hasten to say, of course, while making the suggestion, that I appreciate that your great congregation would not look with favor upon your absence except under necessity, nor be reconciled to the exchange. If you feel that you should not be away, please rest assured that I can fully understand the situation and shall not consider that there is on your part the slightest reluctance in making the change, except in so far as the necessities of the large number of people, who come to hear you and will be disappointed if there is anybody else in your place, are concerned.

Cordially yours,

Ferd Q. Blanchard

FQB:LEW

The Federated Churches

701 Hippodrome Bldg.

Cherry 3147

CLEVELAND, O.

November 18, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
City

My dear Rabbi:

I am sending you herewith 1,000 slips for distribution among your people. I know that you will make a good announcement at your Sunday services and urge your people to attend.

Most cordially,

ERWright
Executive Secretary

ERW/MEG

The Federated Churches

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CLEVELAND, O.

Nov. 21, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
City

My dear Rabbi:

I really think I shall have to transfer my church membership to the Temple if you keep on preaching as you did yesterday. The report of your address in today's Plain Dealer is very helpful. I feel like saying "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Jew".

As far as I can see everything is moving along for our Thanksgiving Service including the Order of Service, men who will take part, and the Orpheus Choir. We are distributing slips today and tomorrow in the downtown stores.

Wednesday morning we shall have an ad in the paper and headlines in a news story. If you have any suggestions please call me up. You, of course, are to preside.

Most cordially,


Executive Secretary

ERW/MEG

M. GARBER, M. D.
10539 ST. CLAIR AVE.
CLEVELAND, O.

Nov. 21, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver;

At the begining of last week it became apparent that the dinner meeting of the Physicians Committee to which I have invited you and Rabbi Goldman as our guests and speakers had to be postponed. I have then instructed my office secretary to notify your office to that effect. To my sorrow I have learned to-day that neither of you was notified in due time. The meeting will take place shortly, and I hope that you will find it possible to be with us at that meeting, and help in the organisation of an important Jewish group.

Cordially,

GM:JV

M. Garber

EMMANUEL PARISH HOUSE
8614 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND

November 21, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Pursuant to our conversation at the Armistice Day Service, I am writing to ask if Thursday evening February 2nd, 6:30 P.M. will be convenient for you to address our Fellowship Club? We are very anxious to have you come, and you assured me that you could come on a Thursday evening. If this date is not convenient, we can easily make it a week or so later.

Hoping to hear from you shortly in the affirmative, I remain,

Most sincerely,

Kirk B. Ferrall

November 23d, 1927.

Rev. K. B. O'Ferrall,
Emmanuel Parish House,
8614 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. O'Ferrall:-

I should be very happy to be with
the Fellowship Club of your Church on Thursday
evening, February 2d.

If you will get in touch with me
a few weeks prior to the meeting, I shall
designate the subject of my address.

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

Very sincerely yours,

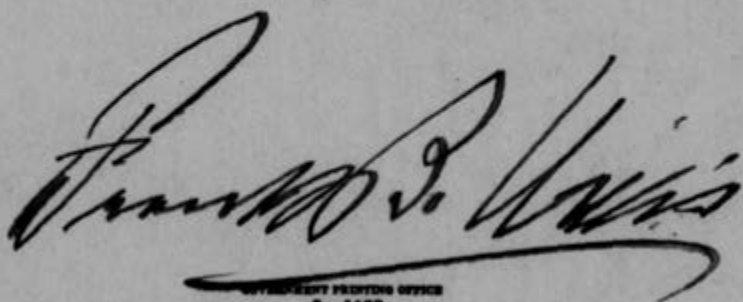
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United States Senate.

MEMORANDUM.

The attached letter refers to a subject in which you are interested and is, therefore, referred for your information.

Yours very truly,



Frank B. Davis

TANNER H. FREEMAN, Commander
457 Leader Bldg.

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642 Hanna Bldg.

Cleveland Advertising Post of the American Legion

November 26, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant to the conversation with Mrs. Silver over the telephone this morning I am writing you with reference to the meeting of the advertising post of the American Legion to be held in The Allerton Wednesday evening December 7th.

This post while not large is made up of newspaper men who are very anxious to have a real two fisted man talk to them. You are the universal choice and your acceptance will certainly be greatly appreciated.

The meeting will start with the dinner at 6:15 and is to be concluded by 8:30 o'clock.

If you desire, Mr. Doyle of our paper, who is commander of the Post, and myself will be glad to call on you and make any arrangements necessary.

Will you please advise as soon as practicable.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Bloomfield,
H. W. BLOOMFIELD.

HWB:ER

Prop 4800

Call him today
Miss Roodman took
care of this

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November 28, 1927.
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COLUMBUS, OHIO.

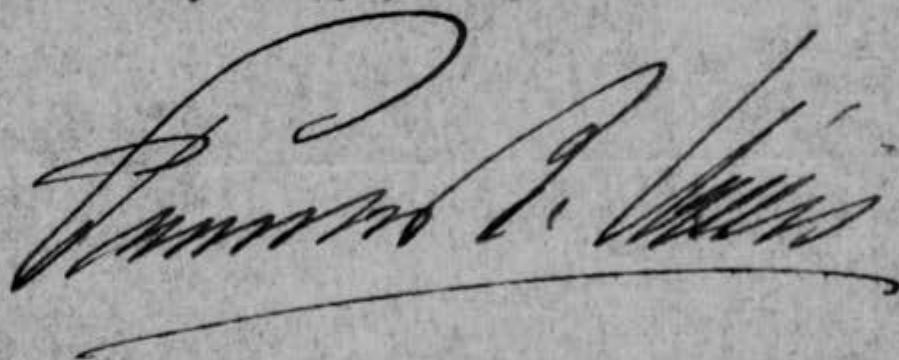
Dear Mr. Davis:

I thank you very much for your kind courtesy in sending me a check for \$200 as an honorarium for the address which I delivered on Thanksgiving Day at the Keith Theatre.

I feel that your Committee has been overly generous in this matter. I, therefore, crave the privilege of returning \$100 of this amount, which I trust your Committee will turn over to the Associated Charities, to the Red Cross, to the Community Fund, or whatever other Charitable purpose your Committee may deem good.

I very greatly appreciate your kindness in this matter, but I have conscientious scruples in accepting so large an amount on such an occasion. You will, therefore, find my check herewith for \$100 to be applied as indicated above.

Very truly yours,



Mr. W. B. Davis,
Care Rev. E. R. Wright,
701 Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

November 29th, 1927.

Senator Frank B. Willis,
21 Federal Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Senator:-

Permit me to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid address which you gave on Thanksgiving Day. I am still hearing echoes of it. You rendered our Community a truly great service.

It was very generous of you to remit to us your honorarium, which we will of course apply to one of the charities which you designate in your letter.

May we not look forward with anticipation, to your return to us at some early date?

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

cancel ✓

Dec. 5th, 1927.

The Men's Bible Class
Denison Ave. Congregational Church,
Denison at W. 99th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Paul:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to address your Men's Bible
Class.

Unfortunately I am so crowded
with lecture engagements, that I cannot in
justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at
some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card ✓

JUNIOR HADASSAH

CLEVELAND UNIT

CLEVELAND, OHIO



ארוכת פת עמי

"The Healing of the Daughter of my People"

Dec. 10, 1927.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Miss Berman tells me that you
have consented to speak at our membership
meeting to be held on tuesday evening Jan. 10th
at 8:30 o'clock in Mahler Hall.

Junior Hadassah is indeed
honored to have you as our guest.

Sincerely yours,

Caroline Spenser

Pres. Cleveland Unit.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

CLEVELAND UNIT



אם הפנים שמחה
A Joyful Mother of Children
Psalm CXIII-9

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 11, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our rally of last evening
will be long remembered for your having
been with us.

Junior Hadassah is deeply
grateful to you for bringing to us, Palestine
and for making real that which distance tends
to make vague.

Most sincerely yours,

Caroline Speser.

HENRY A. WALKER
2410 CASTLE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Jan 12 - 28

Dear Rabbi

The Mens Club of the First Cong.
Church Franklin at W 45.

Extend to you a very hearty invitation, to be the
speaker at the Annual Fathers & Sons Banquet
Thursday Feb. 16. 6 30 Dinner. Program

We realize your time is taken up in doing big
things for our good city

Old First Church has passed its 93 birthday

Our Mens Club has about 75 members this year
and we are about 30 yrs old. Really we have a
taste for big Men

Dr. Wm. Rosecr Kedzie joins me in urging you
to accept.

Hopefully awaiting a favorable reply
Yours Sincerely
Henry A. Walker

card

January
Thirteenth
1928.

Mr. Henry A. Walker,
2410 Castle Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Walker:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to address the Men's Club of
the First Congregational Church. Unfortunately
I shall not be in the city on February 16th.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

1370 Blount Road,
Rocky River,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Several weeks ago, a friend of ours, Dr. Sogg, invited us to the Temple to hear you speak concerning the tendency in modern homes. We were deeply impressed with the fineness of your sermon.

Since then, I have thought repeatedly of how appreciative our student body would be to hear you speak during a chapel period. I am sure that not only the children, but the faculty, as well, would feel greatly honored to have you come out to Rocky River High School to speak to us.

The subject may be any one you deem appropriate, concerning, perhaps, education or the home.

Anytime during the school day, -
from eight-thirty until three-ten,
on Wednesday, Thursday, or
Friday, - January 18th, 19th, or 20th, -
which would be most convenient
for you, could be arranged for your
talk.

I must say that our school does
not have a fund to use for speakers.
If you would consent to come,
however, I feel that the privilege
of hearing you would be one
long-remembered by our high
school.

May I have a response from
you soon?

Yours very respectfully,
Alvilda E. Anderson.

Carol ✓

January
Thirteenth
1928.

Miss Alwilda E. Anderson,
1370 Blount Rd.,
Rocky River, Cleveland, O.

My dear Miss Anderson:-

I wish I could see my way clear to come and address your student body. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. But unfortunately I am so crowded with lecture engagements for the next few months, that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
1946 E. 101ST STREET

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SEC'Y-TREAS.
1942 E. 101ST STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO
January 13, 1928

Rebbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We thank you for consenting to speak at the Annual Meeting of The Woman's Hospital Association January 31st at 12 o'clock in the Lattice Room of Hotel Statler. The following are the facts you desired in this connection.

The Woman's Hospital was organized in 1912 by the late Dr. Marthe Canfield and her confreres. There was a threefold purpose in its organization.

First, to give private room service, when needed, to working women - teachers, bookkeepers, stenographers and wives of moderate salaried men - women who are producers of values but are the most helpless members of society when ill because they are too self-respecting to take municipal aid yet not financially able to pay the fabulous prices usually charged for private rooms.

The second purpose was to give internship to medical women graduates.

The third was to give staff privileges to medical women.

Fifteen years ago when The Woman's Hospital was organized, there was no hospital in Cleveland which would give an internship to women graduates. The result was that women were deprived of clinical experience and consequently handicapped in their training for efficient service to the public.

There is no cast of sex at The Woman's Hospital. It cares for men, women and children. We have men and women on our staff. We are a member of the Welfare Federation also of the American Hospital Association and are endorsed by the American College of Surgeons for service and equipment.

The Women's Hospital is organized as follows: The Medical Women's Association, made up of active and inactive medical women of Cleveland, who annually elect the Board of Trustees consisting of nine medical women.

We also have a Board of Fiscal Trustees, composed of lay men and women who act in an advisory capacity. We have a Board of Managers - women who give financial aid - and a Junior Board which is a social organization working for the hospital.

We have had a real problem cherishing our ideals and keeping abreast of changing conditions. We still protest against selfish and unjust discrimination against women. Just now the chief concern of our medical women together with a group of public spirited lay women, is the intern training of the six women graduating from Western Reserve Medical School next June. We want them to have the best training possible. One of them is a Miss Ling, a charming Chinese college girl who came here to finish her medical education and will return to teach in China. She needs intern training in a university hospital of which there are two in Cleveland - Lakeside and City Hospital.

Thank you again for serving.

Very truly yours,

Alice Butler

Dear Rabbi Silver:—

Just a line
to tell you that the
Mt. Pleasant House will
be dedicated on Sunday
Evening, February, fifth.
at 8 P.M.

May we have you as
our guest on that evening
and may we ask you

to give the Invocation?

Kindest regards to you
and Virginia —

Sincerely Yours —

Carolyn K. Froese

16950 South Woodland Rd.

January, 17, 1978.

Carol ✓

January 19th, 1928.

Mrs. Marc Grossman,
16950 South Woodland Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Grossman:-

I shall be very happy to
attend the celebration at the Mt. Pleasant House
on February 5th and to deliver the Invocation.

With kindest regards to
you and Marc, in which Virginia joins me, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

American Association of Hospital Social Workers

EASTERN CENTRAL DISTRICT

BUFFALO

CLEVELAND

PITTSBURGH

ROCHESTER

January 26, 1928

*Rabbi's &
children's
Hospital*

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
E. 105th Street Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On talking to the committee sponsoring the lectures for The American Association of Hospital Social Workers, I find that it will be impossible to have lectures in February. We are planning on having them in March.

Since we have changed the dates for our lectures, it has been necessary for us to ask the speakers to also change their dates. Would it be possible for you to give your talk on Russia on the 14th, 21st or the 28th of March? I am sorry to have to ask you to change your time, but I realize you are very busy in February and trust that you will find March more convenient.

Would you please let me know at your earliest convenience on which of these dates you could speak so we may go ahead and make arrangements for our program?

Yours respectfully,

Wm. J. Mason
Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee,
Eastern Central District of The American
Association of Hospital Social Workers.

MM:MB

January 30th, 1928.

Miss Mary Mason,
American Ass'n. of
Hospital Social Workers,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Mason:-

In reply to your kind letter of
January 26th, permit me to say that it will be
impossible for me to accept any engagements in
March as my calendar is already more than crowded.
Perhaps at some future time I may be of service
to you.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE COLLEGE CLUB
1958 EAST 93RD STREET
CLEVELAND

Jan. 30, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

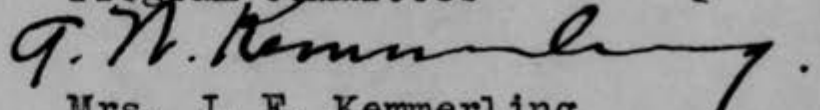
We would like to know whether you would have time to give us a lecture at the College Club during March.

We can, perhaps, suit our time to yours, deciding upon an afternoon or an evening, at your convenience.

Will you kindly let us know your fee and whether we may have the privilege of hearing you?

Yours very truly,

Program Committee



Mrs. J. F. Kemmerling
Secretary Program Committee

February 1st, 1928.

Mrs. J. F. Kemmerling,
The College Club,
1958 E. 93d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kemmerling:-

Rabbi Silver's lecture fees for
local engagements are \$50.00.

If the terms are agreeable please
let me know and I will bring the matter again
to the attention of Rabbi Silver.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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GRAYBAR BUILDING -420 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

February 2, 1928;

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the close of our general meeting recently held in Cleveland, Ohio it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the Managing Director be instructed to extend to you an unanimous vote of thanks for the instructive and soul-stirring address which you delivered at our meeting, and to tell you that every member of the organization appreciated the privilege of having you with us.

I want to add to this my personal thanks and to tell you that you would be most gratified to hear the various expressions and comment of our members on the thoughts that you presented to them, indicating that your message registered materially.

Thanking you for your courtesy and consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

G. P. Rogers

G. P. Rogers,
Managing Director.

GPR:SJ

Decorate with Artistic Lighting Equipment

THE MIDLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
COLUMBUS, OHIO



PAST PRESIDENT
C. B. ALDRIDGE
4009 MURIEL AVE.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 3, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver :-

Would you be so kind as to
give us your subject for The Pearl Road Men's
Club, 4200 Pearl Road, Monday February 13th,
Supper being served at 6:30.

Wish to call your attention
to the fact that this will be a Father's and
Son's Night.

An early reply will be
greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Clyde B. Aldridge
President,
Pearl Road Men's Club

CBA/B



Feb. 6th, 1928.

Clyde B. Aldridge, President,
Pearl Road Men's Club,
4009 Muriel Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Aldridge:-

The subject of my address before
The Pearl Road Men's Club on February 13th
will be "The Eyes Of Youth".

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

REVEREND KIRK B. O'FERRALL
EMMANUEL CHURCH
CLEVELAND

February 11, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

This is just a note of appreciation of your splendid address at our Fellowship Dinner and to tell you what a profound impression it created. So many have told me that it should be delivered to young people who are thinking of getting married, in order to create the right idea of a home in their minds, and I heartily subscribe to that.

I wonder if you chance to have a typewritten copy that we might have for publication? I should so appreciate it.

Again let me express my profound appreciation of your masterly address, and your willingness to be with us. Believe me,

Most cordially,

Kirk B. O'Ferrall

Feb. 13th, 1928.

Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall,
Emmanuel Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. O'Ferrall:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind note of February 11th. I enjoyed the
evening which I spent with your good people
immensely.

I am sorry that I have not a
manuscript of the address to send you.

Looking forward with pleasure to
our next meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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February 16, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You are undoubtedly advised that arrangements are being consummated to tender a testimonial farewell dinner to Msgr. T. C. O'Reilly, in honor of his elevation to the high office of Bishop of the Scranton Diocese. This dinner will be held at the Hotel Cleveland, on Monday, March 5th, at 7 o'clock P. M. It is contemplated that there will be five speakers, each being accorded about five to seven minutes, and being representative of the varied interests of the City.

In the absence of W. R. Hopkins, Chairman, I have the honor to most cordially invite you to be one of the speakers. This will be a noteworthy occasion in the history of Cleveland. I would be extremely grateful if we may be honored by your acceptance, and will be very glad to call on you, personally, whenever it may suit your convenience.

Very cordially yours,

FOR THE COMMITTEE

I. F. Freiburger
Vice Chairman.

IFF:W.

look

February 17th, 1928.

Mr. I. F. Freiburger,
The Cleveland Trust Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Freiburger:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 16th and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in the testimonial dinner to Msgr. T. C. O'Reilly on Monday, March 5th, and to speak briefly on that occasion. I am very happy to accept your invitation.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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February 21, 1928.

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

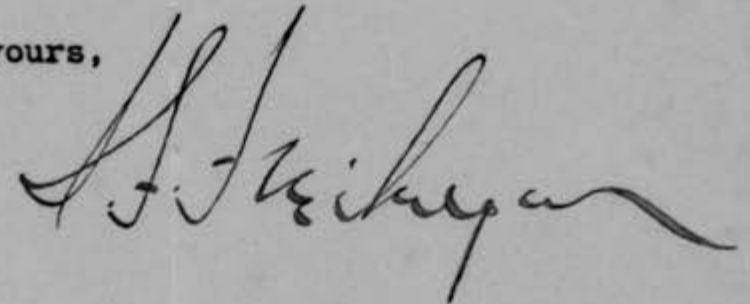
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of
February 17, and am delighted to have
your acceptance of the invitation to speak
at the Testimonial Dinner to Bishop O'Reilly.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

IFF:W.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "I. F. Freiburger", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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CLEVELAND, O. Feb. 20, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:-

The writer is addressing this letter to you at the suggestion of Mr. Harry Epstein, who is a member of the Cleveland Paper Dealer's Service Bureau.

The Cleveland Paper Dealers Service Bureau is an association composed of the various wholesale wrapping paper houses of Cleveland, and the basic reason for our existence is for the promotion of good feeling among the salesmen and managers of the different houses, as well as educational work for the general good of the wrapping paper business in Cleveland.

At the last meeting of our association it had been decided to hold a salesmen's meeting at which salesmen as well as sales managers were to attend, and at this meeting we thought it would be a great help if you would give us all a talk on good fellowship among the salesmen as well as their superiors, which undoubtedly, would have a beneficial effect on the some two hundred salesmen in the city at this time selling wrapping paper.

If it were convenient for you to grant us this consideration, the writer would very much like to talk this over with you some noon at your convenience.

Trusting I may hear from you, beg to remain

Respectfully yours,

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February 21, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

Allow me to thank you in the name
of The Pearl Road Men's Club for your wonderful address
which you gave us on February 13th. I have received
many complimentary remarks and I believe in passing on
complimentary matters of this kind, as you know your
services were very much appreciated.

With kind regards.

Yours, very truly,

C. B. Aldridge

CBA/B

Carol

Feb. 22d, 1928.

H. G. Ihsen, Manager,
Hubbs & Howe Co.,
1301 W. 9th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ihsen:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 20th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of your salesmen and managers.

I wish I could see my way clear to accept your kind invitation, but unfortunately I am so heavily booked with lecture engagements for the next few months, that I can not in justice to myself, accept any more.

I would suggest that you invite my associate, Rabbi Leon Feuer, who I am sure, would give you a very stimulating and fine address.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF CLEVELAND
THE BABIES AND CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
2103 ADELBERT ROAD

February 24, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This note is to remind you
of your lecture on Russia sponsored by the American
Association of Hospital Social Workers on Monday
evening, March 5th at 8:15 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made
for the series of lectures to be held in the chapel
of Calvary Presbyterian Church at the corner of
E. 79th & Euclid Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Mason

Chairman Ways and Means Committee
of the Eastern Central District of
the American Association of Hospital
Social Workers

MM:MB

הסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית
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February 24, 1928

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have a letter from Mr. Aaron Kurland, secretary of the Zionist District of Detroit and also chairman of the Intellectual Advancement Committee of the B'nai Brith of that city. On May 13th, the B'nai Brith will celebrate the 70th anniversary of the formation of the local lodge. They have requested me to extend an invitation to you to address this gathering on a Zionist subject.

It is the first time in the history of the B'nai Brith of Detroit that a Zionist speaker has been requested to deliver an address on the Zionist movement. The B'nai Brith will cover all costs involved.

I will appreciate it greatly if you will be kind enough to inform me by return mail, whether you are in a position to accept this engagement. I need not tell you how beneficial it will be to the Zionist cause in Detroit, for you to be the guest of honor at the B'nai Brith function.

Anticipating a favorable reply, I am with kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Harold J. Lasker
Acting Director

AT.NC

card ✓
Feb. 27th, 1928.

A. Tannenbaum, Acting Director,
Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Tannenbaum:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of February 24th. I regret that it will
not be possible for me to accept the invitation
of the B'nai B'rith Lodge of Detroit.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 27th, 1928.

Miss Mary Mason,
Chairman Ways & Means Committee,
American Ass'n. Hospital Social Workers,
2103 Adelbert Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Mason:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of February 24th.

I note that you have scheduled my
address for 8:15. I wonder whether you will not
change the hour to 8:00 o'clock. I have been
invited to participate in the civic reception
for the new Bishop O'Reilly that same evening
and I have been asked to speak on that occasion.
I should like to be through by 8:45, so that I
can be at the Cleveland Hotel in time for my
part of the program.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

Feb. 29th, 1923.

Mr. T. A. Burke,
The Alber Bureau,
Temple-Court Bldg.,
3608 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Burke:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of February 28th.

I should like very much to be able to
say that I would visit the Pacific Coast next fall
or winter but my congregational schedule is so
uncertain that I can not commit myself to any
extended absence from Cleveland.

I was compelled to decline four or five
invitations this season from some of the important
cities on the coast, for the same reason. I had
two or three tours arranged through the southern
states the last few years, and at the last moment
something happened which made it necessary for me
to change my plans, and thereby inconveniencing the
organizations who kindly invited me.

I therefore feel that I should not under-
take any tours. I would however, be pleased to
accept through your organization, such lecture
engagements as will not necessitate my being away
from Cleveland more than a day or two at a time.
I should however, wish to pass on these engagements
before they are definitely made for me. My customary
honorarium has been \$250. exclusive of travelling
expenses.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain
Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 1st, 1928.

Mr. T. A. Burke,
The Alber Bureau,
3608 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Burke:-

Since writing you my last letter I learned that the Convention of The Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be held in San Francisco in January, 1929. I shall in all likelihood attend this Convention.

If I do attend I shall be very happy to accept a number of engagements on the Coast immediately prior to and following the dates of the Convention.

I am writing to headquarters to find out exactly the dates of the Convention and upon receipt of word from them, I shall inform you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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March 6, 1928.

Cleveland
Fifth City

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

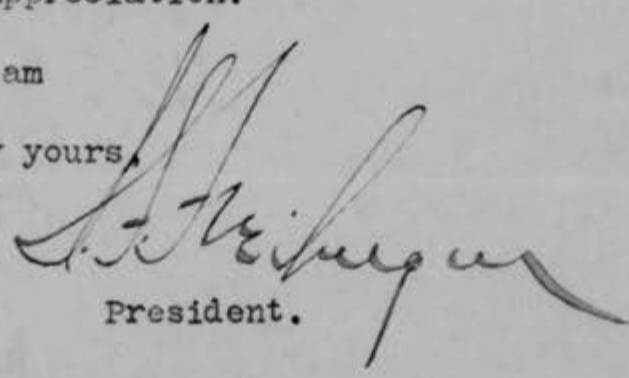
I am presuming to inclose herewith copy of letter received from Rev. E. R. Wright descriptive of the Bishop O'Reilly dinner, feeling confident that you will be interested in reading it.

Your own participation in the program was most outstanding and effective, and I have had a host of most favorable expressions. Personally, I want to confirm in this way my grateful appreciation.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

Inc.
IFF:W.


President.

March 12th, 1928.

Mr. I. F. Freiburger,
Pres. The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Freiburger:-

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of March 6th and for
your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy
of Rev. E. R. Wright's letter to you.

The Bishop O'Reilly dinner
was an unusually helpful community demonstra-
tion and much of the credit is due to your
planning and conducting of the meeting. I
enjoyed the meeting very much.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

C O P Y

THE FEDERATED CHURCHES
701 Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. E. R. Wright, B. D.
Executive Secretary.

March 6, 1928.

Mr. I. F. Freiburger,
Cleveland Chamber of Commerce,
City.

My dear Mr. Freiburger:

What a wonderful meeting we had last night! I shall never again believe that the millennium is not coming. Seldom, if ever, has Cleveland reached such spiritual heights as were obtained at the dinner over which you presided so graciously. I think it was wonderful the way you handled that most interesting program.

The number present was just right. I was glad to see a number of our Federated Churches people present and I do wish that we might have more meetings of this kind in the future. I always address Rabbi Silver as my Pastor. That is what I call him when I see him.

With all best wishes,

Most cordially,

ERW/MEG

E. R. Wright,
Executive Secretary.

The Federated Churches

701 Hippodrome Bldg.

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CLEVELAND, O.

March 6, 1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
City

My dear Rabbi:

Again I sit at your feet and wonder what is the matter with us anyway. Why aren't we closer together? Why is there such a thing as Jew and Gentile? Seldom, if ever, has the city reached such spiritual heights as last night and yet what fools many of us are to think we have got to go along with our separate communions having so little to do with each other, and all we have got to do is just to find some small occasion like honoring a native son and see what an expression of unity that bursts out spontaneously. I am most grateful for your words of last night and feel honored to call you Pastor.

With all best wishes,

Most cordially,

ERWright
Executive Secretary

ERW/MEG

City of Cleveland

WILLIAM R. HOPKINS
CITY MANAGER
W. J. MURPHY
SECRETARY

March 10, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want you to know how much I appreciated the splendid way in which you took hold of the O'Reilly matter. The results fully justified all our hopes of it as an event which would register the best spirit of Cleveland and leave in the memory of every one who attended it something really worth preserving. I think we all have a right to be very happy over it but especially want you to know how much I appreciated all that you did.

With much regard, believe me

Yours very truly,

W. R. Hopkins

P.S. - Your beautifully appropriate speech made a very deep impression and will be long remembered by many who heard it.
W.R.H.

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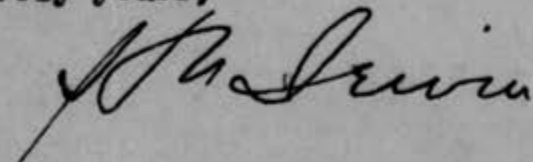
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

During the past five or six years you have been very generous of your thought and time in consenting to come to our school about once in two years to give our students an address at their regular weekly lecture hour. Our students look forward to these bi-yearly visits of yours with unusually keen interest and delight, and feel each time that it is the outstanding lecture of the year.

I know that you always have many calls upon your time, but your kindness in the past, emboldens us to ask again if we might have the privilege of hearing you this year. Our regular lecture hour comes on 10:30 Monday mornings. The dates of April 16 and each Monday thereafter are free. We should appreciate it very much if you could select one of these Mondays to come to us. You are, of course, free to choose any topic you may wish to discuss.

Sincerely yours,



HNI/AMK

March 12th, 1928.

Rev. E. R. Wright,
Ex. Sec'y. The Federated Churches,
701 Hippodrome Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind and thoughtful note of March 6th
and for the kind things which you say of me
therein.

I too, enjoyed the Bishop
O'Reilly meeting tremendously. Such gatherings
are bound to yield splendid returns and better
understanding in mutual cooperation.

With kindest regards and
best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card ✓

March 12th, 1925.

Harry M. Irwin, Associate Dean,
Cleveland School of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Irwin:-

Permit me to thank you
for your kind invitation to address again
the students of the Cleveland School of
Education. I shall be very happy to come to
you on Monday morning, April 30th.

Looking forward with
pleasure to my visit, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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HARRIET S. CUTTER, REGISTRAR

March 13, 1928

card

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I acknowledge your reply of
March 12 and express our very great appreciation
of your willingness to come to us on Monday
morning at 10:30 A.M., April 30 to talk to our
student body.

Sincerely yours,



HNI/AMK

2034 E. 83RD STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mar. 19th / 28

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

Dear Sir

I am writing for the
"Cleveland Sorosis Club", to ask
you if you could give a talk
before them on "Russia" April 12th
from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

The Cleveland Sorosis is the
oldest Woman's Club in Cleveland
and has about 250 members.

It is a Literary Club, divided

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into several departments.
Drama, Literature, Music, Art
and Science & History. Your talk
would be in connection with
the History Dept. of which I am
Chairman, and of course at which
the whole club attends.

We have recently built a new
Auditorium on to our Club Rooms
at 2040 E. 100th St. for which we
are working very hard to remove
our debt. We should like you
to make your fee as reasonable

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

as possible, and of course if you
could see your way to do it
without remuneration, we should
also appreciate that very highly.

Yours Truly,

Mrs W. J. Hill



Ohio Branch
National Congress of Parents and Teachers

MRS. J. K. McCLELLAND, First Vice Pres.
323 W. Summit Street, Warren

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1109 Forest Road, Lakewood

March 20th 1928

MRS. A. H. ZUGELTER, Secretary
119 Millsdale Street, Cincinnati

MRS. W. S. EBERLE, Treasurer
Harmon Hill, Marietta

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir;

The 32nd convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Cleveland April 30th to May 4th.

The first session will be a Vesper Service Sunday afternoon the 29th at 4:30 O'clock at the Old Stone Church. It is wish of the National president, Mrs. A. H. Reeve that we ask you to offer prayer at this service.

May I hope for a favorable reply to this request before March 26th when the copy for the program has to go to the printer.

Very sincerely yours

Fanny Robson Kendel

Mrs. C. E. Kendel
General Chairman.

card ✓

March 20th, 1928.

Mrs. W. J. Hill,
2034 E. 83d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Hill:-

It may be possible for
Rabbi Silver to address the Cleveland Sorosis
Club on April 12th. His remuneration would
be \$100.

If the terms are acceptable
please let me know and I shall place the date
definitely on Rabbi Silver's calendar.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Called her up
They won't pay \$100.

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March 21, 1928.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th & Ansel Road,
City.

Dear Dr. Silver:

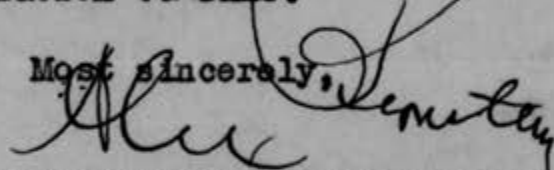
We would consider it an honor to have your presence as guest speaker at a banquet to be held on April 21st, at 6:00 P.M. at the Hotel Hollenden.

This is the second annual banquet in honor of WALTER E. COOK, and is intended to be strictly a non-political affair. If you are so inclined, we would like the subject to be "Good Fellowship".

The toastmaster for this occasion will be the Hon. J.J. Sullivan of the Court of Appeals, and the Rev. Dr. W.A. Scullen will also be a speaker.

The Committee earnestly asks your acceptance of this invitation, and are looking forward with much pleasure and sincere appreciation to same.

Most sincerely,



THE WALTER E. COOK BANQUET COMMITTEE.

declined verbally

card ✓

March 21st, 1928

Mrs. C. E. Kendel,
1109 Forest Rd.,
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kendel:-

I shall be pleased to deliver
the invocation at the Vesper Service on
Sunday afternoon, April 29th and I wish to
thank you for your kind invitation.

Permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card -

March 22d, 1928.

Miss Mildred Chadsey,
Adult Education Ass'n.,
11105 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Chadsey:-

I have been looking through my calendar for the next two months and much to my regret I find that it will not be possible for me to accept any more engagements without overburdening myself. I must therefore decline your gracious invitation. I trust however, that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Federation of Cleveland Jewish Organizations

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TREAS.

March 22, 1928.

*Rabbi Silver
has neither accepted
or refused*

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
City

My dear Rabbi;

We wish to thank you kindly
for accepting our invitation as the guest
and speaker at the annual meeting and dinner
of the Federation of Cleveland Jewish Organ-
izations, which will take place Sunday, March
25, at 6:30 P.M. in the Hungarian Hall 9100
St. Clair Ave.

Sincerely yours,

FEDERATION OF CLEVELAND JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

Philip Walt

Philip Walt Rec. Sec'y

American Association of Hospital Social Workers

CLEVELAND GROUP

March 27th,
1928

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of the Cleveland Group of Hospital Social Workers, I am writing you to express our very great appreciation of the splendid address you gave on March 5th.

We feel that you gave us something very worth while to think about and extend our thanks for the interest you have shown and the time expended in our behalf.

Very sincerely,

Mildred M. Lester

Secretary.

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JOSEPH LUSTIG
LESTER H. OKUM
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March 29, 1928.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
C/o Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

On several occasions I have asked you to speak at the Glenville Corner Club of which I am a member. At the time I was your athletic director you promised that you would speak.

I have not asked you to fulfill your promise as yet, but I would greatly appreciate if you would grant me this favor. My club meets Tuesday at noon and any Tuesday that is available I should like very much for you to grant me this request.

Cordially Yours,

Philip Lustig

card ✓

April 6th, 1928.

Mr. Philip Lustig,
420 Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Philip:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 29th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Glenville Corner Club.

I am so heavily dated up with lecture engagements until the end of the season that it would be unfair to myself to accept any more engagements at this time. It is much easier for the members of your club to attend the Temple on Sunday morning and listen to my address, than for me to set aside a special noon for your club.

With kindest regards and best holiday wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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April 10, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Our Mr. Crotty of the Los Angeles office wires that he is afraid he can not handle any dates for you on the basis of 20%; as a matter of fact he pays his agents 15 to 18% on everything they book and in nearly every case the committees insist on having window cards and distribution printing, etc. in order to advertise their lecturers. We have to furnish these in at least 95% of our lecture dates. The cost of such a service runs usually about 5%. You see this quite eats up the 20% which you would allow him and leaves nothing ~~left~~ for the office that handles the dates.

I wonder if you would be willing to allow him 25% so that he can have a small margin of profit for the dates? May I hear from you at once about this so that I can send him definite word? He is anxious to get started on selling the dates. I have wired him the time that would be available in accordance with your letter of April 4.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,



Gen. Manager.

TAB:LAW

April 12th, 1928.

Mr. Tom A. Burke,
The Alber Bureau,
3608 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Burke:-

In reply to your letter of
April 10th permit me to say that I am willing
to allow your Los Angeles office 25% commission.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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MRS. PAUL WILKES

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:-
I wish to thank you again for the very
fine talk you gave at our meeting
today. Am sorry it could not have
been broadcast and in that way
reached many more people. However
let us hope that we shall be joyfully
celebrating Tuesday Evening - April 24th.

Very sincerely,
Laura Heller.

April 20th

THE HATHAWAY-BROWN SCHOOL
19600 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND

April 28, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As chairman of the faculty
committee on speakers I wish to know
whether it will be possible & convenient for
you to address our Preparatory and High
School students some morning, preferably
Monday at eight forty-five. It would be
a very great pleasure to us to have you if
you can come.

Very sincerely yours,
Anna H. Blake

Regina
Ex Cerus

10th Stollender

Parlor A

12:15

card

May 2d, 1928.

Anna H. Blake, Chairman,
The Faculty Committee,
The Hathaway-Brown School,
19600 North Park Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Blake:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your kind invitation of April 28th to
address your student body.

I would gladly have availed myself
of the opportunity but this coming month and
the month of June will be exceptionally busy
months for me. I shall be out of the city a
good deal of the time and I do not wish to
burden myself with lecture responsibilities
any more than I already have.

Will you not keep me in mind for
next season, I shall be very pleased to come.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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May 3, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please allow me to express on behalf of the committee in charge of arrangements for the East Cleveland Peace Dinner, our very sincere appreciation for your contribution of last Monday evening.

Your fearless statement of facts and your fine insight into situations as they exist, made a profound impression upon those who were present.

I sincerely trust that at some future time, we may have the pleasure of again having you in East Cleveland for you always seem to give something worth while.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. V. Rasmussen".
Executive Secretary -

5/16/28

Rabbi Silver

My dear Mr. Silver -

I am taking the liberty of asking you if it would be possible to have you speak to us on "The Hebrew Influence in Our Literature". I feel that in time past the Hebrew people exerted a great influence on the literature of thier day, and feel there is no one we would rather hear than yourself.

We are an educational club made up of executives from printing establishments of Cleveland.

I shall be glad to arrange any meeting that would meet with your approval. We meet at 6:30 for dinner on the third Monday of every month.

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly

Gale Craig

GALE CRAIG
1629 CLARENCE AVE.
Cleveland, Ohio

The Cleveland Club of Printing House Craftsmen

and ✓

May 21st, 1928.

Mr. Gale Craig,
1629 Clarence Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Craig:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 16th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your organization.

I am so heavily booked with lecture engagements for the next few months that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Permit me to assure you however, that I am very appreciative of your thoughtfulness in inviting me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Epworth - Euclid Church

(Methodist Episcopal)

1919 East 107th Street

Cleveland, Ohio

Pastors

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Executive Secretary

CLARENCE E. HALL

May 25, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On Friday evening, June 8th, at eight o'clock, the Building Committee of Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church will hold an informal reception and inspection of the new church building at 1919 East 107th Street.

The Committee cordially asks you to take a place on the platform and bring a very few words of greeting from The Temple, which we shall be pleased to have you represent.

Persons from other institutions and churches are also being asked to be present and to speak at this time.

A favorable reply from you is earnestly requested.

Very truly yours,

C. G. Watkins

Chairman - Building Committee
Epworth-Euclid Church

June 1st, 1928.

Mr. C. G. Watkins,
Epworth-Euclid Church,
1919 East 107th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Watkins:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to attend the informal reception and inspection of your new church building on Friday evening, June 8th. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. But I am leaving Thursday for New Orleans. I am scheduled to deliver the Commencement address before the Graduating Class of The University of Louisiana.

You know, I am sure, that my heartiest best wishes go with you for continued growth and prosperity in your beautiful new church edifice. The Temple shares with you in the spiritual satisfaction which must be yours at this time.

Epworth Memorial and the Temple have been neighbors for many years. We have now been favored by the proximity of our two edifices to continue the fine tradition of neighborliness and cooperation. May God bless you and grant you and your great leader an increased measure of power and service to our community.

You have added to Cleveland a noble and inspiring shrine. I know that the inner shrine will be just as noble and just as inspiring.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

You will undoubtedly recall that a few weeks ago I spoke to you about delivering an address before the sixteenth annual convention of this Association at which time you very graciously offered to assist in making the deliberations of this Association successful. The Program Committee has considered your courtesy and helpful attitude and it is their desire that you should appear before the Convention to deliver an address possibly on the subject of, "The Relationship of the Church to the Public Employment Service."

I have had opportunity to know that you are very much interested in the Public Employment Service, especially in its relationship to unemployment and believe that you should accept this invitation not only in the interest of the Association itself but because of its bearing upon economic problems generally.

I therefore will appreciate it very much if you will acknowledge receipt of this letter and accept the invitation extended.

Very truly yours,

INT. ASSO. OF PUB. EMP. SERVICES

B. C. Seiple
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**WEST PARK CHEVROLET, INC.**

15315 LORAIN AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

R. G. HERZBERGER
PRESIDENT

July 2nd, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

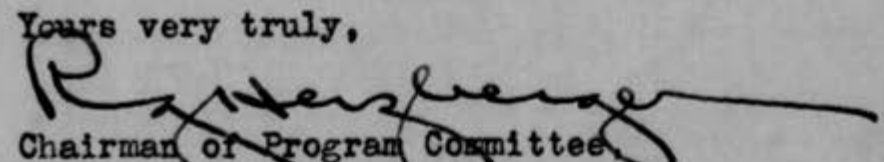
As chairman of the program committee for the West Park Kiwanis Club, I am writing to know whether our club may at some future date be honored by your presence and an address from you at our regular Tuesday luncheon.

We of West Park represent a rapidly developing community of Cleveland and are endeavoring to promote the good and welfare of the community through our cooperation of nearly one hundred business and professional men.

We need men of your type to through your spoken words and presence to encourage and assist in the furtherance of these objectives. The committee fully appreciates the many, many demands upon your time, but also feel that many in communities in the downtown Cleveland are afforded opportunities that our community are not, and that the giving of your time to us would be a big boost.

In attempting to schedule a future program I have taken the liberty of inviting you and if it is convenient could you let me know whether at a future date you can accept our invitation?

Yours very truly,


Chairman of Program Committee,
West Park Kiwanis Club.

R.G.HERZBERGER:EK

Ernestine Strasbourger

26200 Lake Shore Blvd

July 5 - 1928

Wickliffe Ohio

Rabbi A H Silver

Dear Sir I spoke to you
some time ago about setting a date
on some Friday in October at 2 P.m.
to give a talk to The League of
Womens Club of Euclid village at
Euclid Park at 222nd St and the
Lake. The Ladies are very anxious to
hear you and they keep asking me
to get you to consent to talk on The
Modern Woman and because I am
a member of the temple they think you
would do me that favor and indeed
you would do me a great favor by
answering in the affirmative and
you would have my everlasting
gratitude. The club pays \$10.00

Yours Respectfully

Ernestine Strasbourger

Card

July 9th, 1928.

Mr. R. G. Herzberger,
Chairman of Program Committee,
West Park Kiwanis Club,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Herzberger:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of July 2d and for the invitation
which you extend to me to address the West
Park Kiwanis Club some time next season.

Frankly I am cutting down my
local lecture engagements to a minimum as I
have a very heavy lecture schedule planned for
the fall and winter. I am planning a lecture
tour both on the Pacific Coast and in the South
and I must conserve my strength as far as possi-
ble.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Carol

July 10th, 1928.

B. C. Seiple, Sec'y.-Treas.,
International Ass'n. of
Public Employment Services,
Hollenden Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Seiple:-

Permit me to acknowledge your
kind letter of June 19th inviting Rabbi Silver
to deliver an address before the sixteenth
annual convention of your Association.

Rabbi Silver will be pleased to
address the convention on Wednesday evening,
September 19th. If this date is agreeable,
kindly advise me and I will definitely schedule
your organization for that day.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

Through the courtesy of your secretary I have been advised that it will be possible for you to address the convention of this Association on Wednesday evening, September 19th and we are therefore entering this on our official program under the subject of, "The Relationship of the Church to the Public Employment Service".

Tentative arrangements already made indicate that the session on this particular evening will be held at Nela Park as a joint dinner session of this Association and the Employment Manager's Group of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

On behalf of the program committee I wish to thank you for your acceptance of our invitation.

Very truly yours,

INT. ASSO. OF PUB. EMP. SERVICES

B. C. Seiple
Secretary-Treasurer

BCS/AS

card

July 25th, 1928.

Mrs. Ernestine Strasbourger,
26200 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Strasbourger:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of July 5th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address The League of Women's Clubs of Euclid Village on some Friday in October.

For two reasons I must decline the kind invitation. In the first place, every Friday afternoon of the season I conduct my Confirmation Class from 4:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and then Religious Services from 5:30 p. m. to 6:10 p. m. It would hardly be possible for me to get back in time from your meeting and if it were it would rush me a great deal.

In the second place, the number of lectures that I already have scheduled for next year is so great that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. I am sure you will understand. Please thank the members of the League for their kindness in thinking of me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver, D. D.,
The Temple,
East 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a copy of our convention program and suggest that you note carefully the time and place designated thereon for your address. This is being brought to your attention in order that your calendar may be properly marked so as to assure the avoidance of any appearance as previously arranged.

In order that we may arrange for advance publicity through our local newspapers, will you please supply me with a brief resume of your previous business connections which you believe would be of interest to the general public and will assist the local committee in creating a desire to attend the convention. The publicity committee would appreciate it very much if you could also furnish a recent photograph of yourself which could be used in this publicity which we hope to provide.

Thanking you for a prompt compliance with this request and again assuring you of our appreciation of your courtesy and co-operation, I am,

Very truly yours,

INT. ASSN. OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

B. C. Seiple
Secretary-Treasurer.

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1491 EAST 114TH STREET
CLEVELAND

Sept. 6, 1928

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

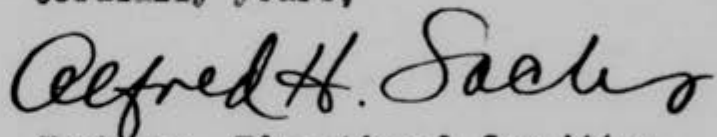
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Lodge I O B B is endeavoring to arrange a symposium sometime in November on the "Place and Function of the Synagogue in American Jewish Life." The Educational Committee is anxious to have you present your views on the matter and we shall also attempt to get either Dr. Melamed or another so-called "secularist" of similar standing to present his views on the subject.

We are planning to have this symposium sometime in November on a date convenient to you and the other speaker. I should be very grateful if you could find it possible to accept this engagement. The symposium will probably take place at one of the Cleveland Temples, and we shall endeavor to procure an attendance of approximately 500 people.

Thanking you for an early and favorable reply, I am, with kindest regards,

Cordially yours,



Chairman, Educational Committee
Cleveland Lodge I O B B

AHS*S

Carol -

Sept. 7th, 1928.

Mr. Alfred H. Sachs,
1491 E. 114th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sachs:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation to participate in a symposium
under the auspices of The Cleveland Lodge I. O.
B. B.

I have accepted so many lecture
engagements for this coming season that I can
not in justice to myself accept any more.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Federated Churches

701 Hippodrome Bldg.

Cherry 3147

CLEVELAND, O.

Sept. 7, 1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City

My dear Rabbi:


I am sending you a program of our Institute.
You will note where we have you down to speak
upon the subject "The Message of the Prophets".
It was mighty fine in you to take on this
responsibility.

With all best wishes,

Most cordially,

ERWright
Executive Secretary

ERW/MEG



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

1911 West 30th Street

Melrose 2750

Sept., 8, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
City.

Dear Sir:

The Friends and Alumni of John Carroll University are sponsoring a banquet at Hotel Cleveland, Sept., 26th. at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of welcoming to the city Reverend Benedict J. Rodman Carroll's new president. As one who is deeply concerned with the intellectual and moral betterment of our citizens and who holds an honored post among a large body of our most influential citizens, we would consider ourselves honored by your presence and fortunate to listen to your words of welcome to one who, like yourself, has devoted his life to the interest of his neighbor. Trusting you will find the opportunity to honor us on this occasion and wishing you every success, we remain

Respectfully Yours.

Richard L. Moriarty
President.

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

Dear Rabbi:

Lest You Forget--This is to remind
you of your generous promise to participate in the
Sixteenth Annual Convention of this Association as
indicated in our convention program, a copy of which
is enclosed herewith. Please check the time and place
again and if possible, drop me a line indicating that
you will be present as agreed.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

INT. ASSN. OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES.

B. C. Seiple
Secretary-Treasurer.

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card

Sept. 11th, 1928.

Mr. Richard J. Moriarty,
1911 West 30th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moriarty:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Sept. 8th and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend a banquet in honor of Reverend Benedict J. Rodman on Sept. 26th. I should regard it a great privilege to be present and to welcome the new President of John Carroll University.

I have however, a speaking engagement that evening from 7:00 to 7:40. If it will not be too late for me to get to the banquet at about 8:00 or 8:15 I shall be very pleased to be present.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

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St. James A. M. E. Church

H. Ormonde Walker
Minister

8401 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, O.

Church Phone

Residence 2184 E. 86th St.

Phone Cedar 2620

Cedar 3582



Sept. 20, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

O/R
Rabbi Buckner

My dear Rabbi Silver,
After communicating with
your Secretary, Miss Stern, I have
been able to secure a date for you
to address the St. James Literary
Forum. Our members are very anxious
to hear you again. They recall with
pleasure your address of last year
on "What is Happening to the
American Home?"

I am booking you for February 10,
1929. Will you please announce your
subject at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly,
Myrtle L. Johnson.
(Sec. of the Forum)

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN

EUCLID AVENUE AT CORNELL ROAD
CLEVELAND

28 September
1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to express my personal appreciation of the clarifying and inspiring address which you gave to the Church School workers on last Wednesday evening. You were very generous to give us your help. I am sure that we have a much better appreciation of the message of the Prophets now.

Believe me to be,

Cordially yours,

Philip C. Jones.

J:B

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

The number of requests which I have received for copies of your address before the Nela Park committee of the Sixteenth Annual Convention of this Association is positive assurance that every one was very much impressed.

We of the local committee are very happy indeed to have been able to secure as one of our local speakers some one who could command the attention and respect of every one present. I wish to thank you personally for your contribution and to assure you of my personal pleasure in listening to your wonderful oration.

We are returning herewith your photograph under separate cover as requested.

Very sincerely yours,

INT. ASSN. OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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The Old Stone Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"THE CHURCH IN THE HEART OF THE CITY"

PUBLIC SQUARE

CLEVELAND

October 5, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

A series of Church Night Meetings will be held in the Old Stone Church on the evenings of October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, and December 5 and 12.

It is our custom to invite the prominent men of other denominations as well as our own to address us at those meetings. The Committee in charge would like very much to have you address one of those meetings, and extends a cordial invitation to you to be with us on one of the above evenings, preferably October 24th if that date is open. If you are engaged for that date, please indicate which other date will be convenient for you.

Some of our members heard your address on "The Prophets", and the address in which you traced the faith in the true God through other religions, and suggested that perhaps, if you can come, you would perhaps like to repeat them

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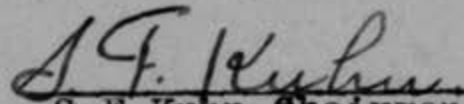
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here but the committee will not restrict you in your subject, and if you desire will be pleased to have you select your own subject.

We thank you for your favorable consideration, and hope we may have the pleasure of having you with us at an early date.

Yours very sincerely,


S.F. Kuhn, Chairman.

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E. P. CHALFANT
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

October 5, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi:

It is with a great deal of regret that I acknowledge your communication of Oct. 2nd, stating that you shall be out of the city on Friday Nov. 2nd and consequently will be unable to pronounce an invocation for us.

Rabbi Feuer, was with us last year and his invocation was very much enjoyed so I am following your recommendation and inviting him to again officiate this year.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

R. Macfee
Secretary.

R. Macfee/S/

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Oct. 8th, 1928.

Mr. S. F. Kuhn,
The Old Stone Church,
Public Square,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kuhn:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of October 5th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address one of your Church Night Meetings.

I wonder whether you plan to carry these meetings through next spring. In that case I would appreciate if you would let me have a date in March or April. The next few months will be exceedingly busy ones for me and I have already accepted more invitations than I should have.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Euclid Ave. at East 82nd Street
CLEVELAND

DILWORTH LUPTON, *Minister*

October 9, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Judge Addams the President of
the Unity Club has asked me to invite you to address
the Club some evening in November or December.
The dates from which they would like you to choose
are November 5, 19, and December 3rd. Supper is
served at 6:30.

If you can accept this invitation
I hope you will bring Mrs. Silver with you. If
you can come will you please let me know what your
subject will be. Our people are always delighted
to hear from you.

Faithfully yours,

Dilworth Lupton

MRS. CARL V. WEYGANDT
13483 LAKE AVENUE
LAKEWOOD, OHIO

Robbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & East 105 St.,
My dear Sir:-

I am writing to ask
if it would be possible
for you to address our
Parent Teachers Association,
Monday evening, October 22,
at 8 o'clock. It is our annual
"Fathers Night" meeting.

and we are particularly anxious to have an attractive program, with an outstanding speaker like yourself. If you can speak to us for 30 or 40 minutes, - upon some subject which you may choose, - we would appreciate it very much.

Our school is the Taft school - located on Lake Ave. at Whippoorwill Drive. about 12 minutes

drive from the high level bridge.

My husband, Judge Heydandt, tells me that he knows you well, and he will be very glad to introduce you that evening.

Trusting that you may be able to be with us, and hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you, I am,

Sincerely,

Jessie S. Geygand
(Mrs. Carl V.)

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Oct. 11th, 1928.

Mrs. Carl V. Weygandt,
13483 Lake Ave.,
Lakewood, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weygandt:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Parent Teachers Association of the Taft School on October 22d. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have another engagement scheduled for that evening.

Trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IB

American Association of Hospital Social Workers

EASTERN CENTRAL DISTRICT

BUFFALO

CLEVELAND

PITTSBURGH

ROCHESTER

Lakeside Hospital,
Cleveland.

October 15, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd.
City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you accept our gratitude for having given the lecture on "Russia" in our lecture course last spring. I was under the impression that I had written you long ago, but realized the other day that I had not done so. We very much appreciated your kindness in consenting to give one of our lectures, especially when so many demands are made upon you.

Perhaps you will be interested to know that the lecture-course was very successful and that we were able through it to raise the amount of money which we were asked to contribute to our National Organization.

It meant a great deal to us to have you give the initial lecture for it seemed to create the spirit and enthusiasm which carried the course through. There were many enthusiastic comments on your talk.

If our organization can ever serve you in any way we hope you will call upon us.

Very sincerely yours,

Agnes B. Schroeder
Chairman.

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card -

October 16th, 1928.

Rev. Dilworth Lupton,
The First Unitarian Church,
Euclid at E. 82d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Lupton:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of October 9th.

In looking over my date book I
find that none of the dates given in your letter
are open dates for me. Does the Unity Club plan
to continue its meetings into the spring. If so
I shall make an effort to come.

With kindest regards and thanking
you for your invitation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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P.S.

I enjoyed what you said yesterday afternoon
at the Alathian Meeting tremendously.

THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

Euclid Ave. at East 82nd Street
CLEVELAND

DILWORTH LUPTON, Minister

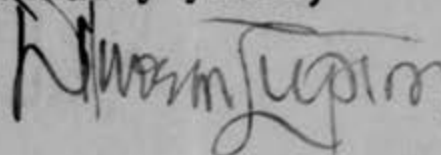
October 19, 1928.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate your
gracious letter of October 16th. The
Unity Club will continue to hold its
meetings in the spring. I am sending
you six or seven of our dates at that
time. I hope one of them will be
satisfactory for you.

Faithfully yours,



P. S. The Unity Club dates for the
new year are: Jan. 7, 21, Feb. 4, 18,
Mar. 4, 18.

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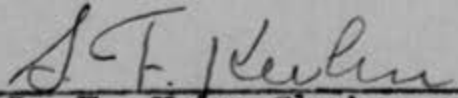
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Referring to your
letter of October 8th, we regret your
inability to be with us this Fall or
Winter, but will be glad, indeed, to
invite you to address one of our Church
Night Meetings in March or April next.
As soon as the preliminary arrangements
for the next series of meetings are made,
I will be glad to notify you further.

With assurance of
regards, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,


S. F. Kuhn, Chairman.

COL. L. S. CONELLY
COMMANDING
LT. COL. F. W. MARCOLIN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
MAJ. L. P. WOLFFORD
MACHINE GUN OFFICER

Headquarters 145th Infantry

GRAYS ARMORY

CLEVELAND, O.

CAPT. A. R. MCCARTHY ADJUTANT
CAPT. G. W. CONELLY INTELLIGENCE
CAPT. W. T. ENGER SUPPLY
CAPT. J. N. TRAINOR CHAPLAIN

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Oct 19 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Sir;

The 145th Infantry will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Regiment and the tenth anniversary of the Armistice on November 11 1928 in the various Armories through out the Regimental area.

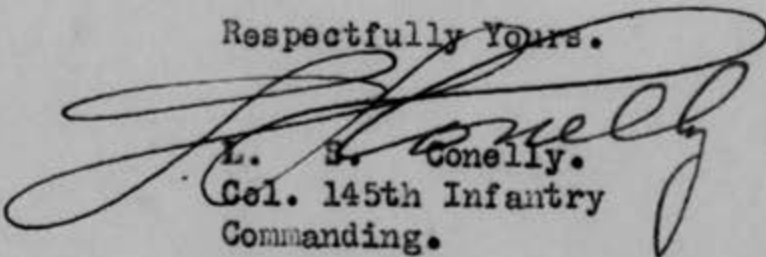
Tentative plans for the Cleveland Infantry Units provides for a memorial service on Sunday Nov. 11 1928 at 3.30 PM in Grays Armory at Cleveland.

The following program has been suggested by Col. F. W. Marcolin.

Music by 145th Infantry Band	3 to 3.30 PM
Invocation by Chaplain Funnell(War Time Chap.)	3.30 to 3.40
Presentation of Chairman by Col. L.S. Conelly	3.40 to 3.50
Address by Chairman Col. F. S. Vangorder	3.50 to 4.10
Address, The Armistice By Rabbi Silver	4.10 to 4.30
50th Anniversary & Benediction Chaplain Trainor	4.30 to 5.00
Troops dismissed at 5.PM	

We would indeed be please to know if it is possible for you to join with the Regiment in this memorial service.

Respectfully Yours.


L. S. Conelly.
Col. 145th Infantry
Commanding.

card ✓

October 22d, 1928.

Rev. Dilworth Lupton,
The First Unitarian Church,
Euclid Ave. & E. 82d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Lupton:-

I shall be very happy to be with
The Unity Club on Monday evening, January 21st.

At some later date I will send you
the subject of my address.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE
OF THE
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES

October 22, 1928

FRANK D. BOYNTON, PRESIDENT
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Rabbi Abba Hillial Silver,
Jewish Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear Sir and Brother:

As you may have seen in the press, this Department is to hold its winter meeting in your City, February 24 to 28 inclusive. With affiliated groups, our total will run well up into the thousands, probably between 12,000 and 15,000.

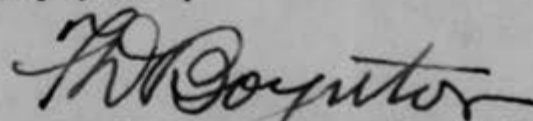
We have selected for the Convention Theme the following: -
"HOW CAN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BETTER SERVE DEMOCRACY: Increasingly produce a better citizenry?" We are asking the Clergy of Cleveland to preach upon some phase of this theme Sunday morning, February 24.

I am now writing to invite you to preach upon this theme at our Vesper Service at 3:15 P. M., at Music Hall, on Sunday, February 24. Much is made of this service and we anticipate that there will be a capacity house. The music will be furnished by the Glenville Choral Club of Cleveland with which you are probably familiar.

In extending this invitation, I am not only expressing my personal wishes but the wishes of the Executive Committee as well. We expect to have the finest convention in Cleveland that we have ever had, and everything points to this realization. Cleveland people are certainly responding splendidly.

It will please us greatly if your duties will permit your rendering this service.

Sincerely yours,



Frank D. Boynton, President
Department of Superintendence.

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"The unit of American life is the family and the home. It vibrates through every hope of the future. It is the economic unit as well as the moral and spiritual unit. But it is more than this. It is the beginning of self government. It is the throne of our highest ideals. It is the source of the spiritual energy of our people. For the perfecting of this unit of national life we must bend all of our material and scientific ingenuity. For the attainment of this end we must lend every energy of government."

ROTARY CLUB OF CLEVELAND

Hotel Statler

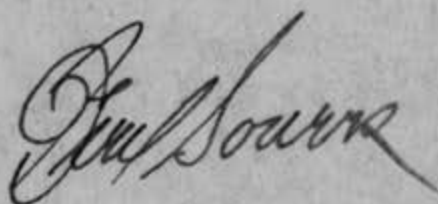
October 23rd, 1928

To Our New Members

Our Rotary Education Committee willhold a luncheon meeting Tuesday noon, October 30th in Rotary Headquarters. The committee desires you be present on this occasion.

Will you kindly let us know, as soon as possible, whether you can be at this meeting?

Rotarily yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Souver".

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Oct. 24th, 1928.

Col. L. B. Connelly,
Headquarters 145th Infantry,
Grays Armory,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Col. Connelly:-

Permit me to thank you for
your letter of October 19th and for the in-
vitation which you extend to me to participate
in the Memorial Service on Armistice Day.

I would gladly have availed
myself of your invitation but I have two weddings
to officiate at on the afternoon of November 11th -
engagements which of course, can not be postponed.
Perhaps you will keep me in mind for some future
service.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Oct. 24th, 1928.

Mr. Fred Sowers,
Rotary Club of Cleveland,
Hotel Statler,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sowers:-

I regret exceedingly that I shall
not be able to attend the luncheon meeting of
The Rotary Education Committee on October 30th.
Another meeting makes it impossible for me to
come.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

Oct. 25th, 1928.

Dr. Frank D. Boynton,
Department of Superintendence,
The National Education Ass'n.,
of The United States,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Boynton:-

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

I feel honored to have been invited
to address your splendid body. I regret exceed-
ingly that I shall not be able to accept the
invitation.

I am scheduled to attend The Convention
of the American Hebrew Congregations which will meet
in San Francisco in February. My friends on the Coast
have already arranged a lecture tour for me which
will keep me on the Coast until about the 28th of
February.

I would have welcomed the opportunity
which you offered me to address the great number
of leaders in American education who are in your
organization. I hope that I may be of service to
you at some future time.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE
OF THE
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES

FRANK D. BOYNTON, PRESIDENT
ITHACA, NEW YORK


October 29, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of October twenty-fifth
grieved me greatly. I had so hoped, as
had members of the Executive Committee,
that you would be able to conduct the
Vesper Service on the twenty-fourth of
February. However, we recognize the
validity of your excuse.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. D. Boynton", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Frank D. Boynton

HERMAN ROSEN
1940 East 105th Street—Studio 2
Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 31st, 1928.

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

Let me thank you
for your kindness in addressing my
orchestra group last Tuesday evening.

It is very gratifying to me that
we have the assurance of your co-
operation. Your moral support will
be a great factor in attaining the
success for which we shall all strive.

I was very pleased with the
"turn out" the other night. And I
assure you that I will do all I can
to retain their enthusiasm.

Sincerely,
Herman Rosen

card

CITY OF CLEVELAND
DIVISION OF PURCHASES & SUPPLIES

A.G. HOPCRAFT
COMMISSIONER

November 27, 1928.

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

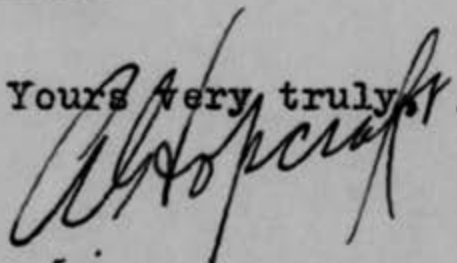
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On January 24th and 25th there will be at Hotel Statler, a two day convention of the Public Utilities Group of the National Association of Purchasing Agents, with an attendance of approximately 125 Purchasing Agents representing the larger Public Utilities Corporations of the Country. This group will also have in attendance the members of the Cleveland Purchasing Agents' Association, which will make a gathering of about three hundred.

The Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for this convention, has asked me to obtain a speaker for their banquet, and knowing how interested the Purchasing Agents have always been in hearing you, I am writing to ask, if you are not engaged for the evening of January 24th, that you advise whether you could accept their invitation to be the speaker of that evening.

I shall appreciate very much having word of your acceptance, and with very kindest personal regards, I remain

Yours very truly,



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Card ✓

Nov. 30th, 1928.

Mr. A. G. Hopcraft,
Division of Purchases & Supplies,
City of Cleveland.

My dear Mr. Hopcraft:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of November 27th and for
the kind invitation which you extend to me
to address the banquet of the Public Utilities
Group on January 24th.

I would gladly have availed
myself of your kind invitation but I shall be
out of the city on that day keeping another
engagement. Perhaps at some future time I
may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

WORKERS FORUM

2046 E. Fourth St.

Cleveland, Ohio

December 4, 1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver
1311 Lakeshore Blvd.
City

Dear Sir:

The Workers School is conducting a Forum at which problems of interest to working men are discussed. We are inviting men of prominence in the community to address us.

We would like to have you speak to us on a significant subject in which you are interested. Our Forum is held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Can you accept for February 18th, 1929? If you can use this date please write to me very soon naming the subject. If not, will you kindly suggest an acceptable Sunday after the date mentioned?

Yours respectfully,

D. Martin

SECRETARY WORKERS FORUM

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Dec. 17th, 1928.

Mr. D. Martin,
Workers Forum,
2046 E. 4th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Martin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Workers Forum on Sunday evening, February 18th. I shall be on the Pacific Coast the entire month of February and I am therefore unable to accept your generous invitation. Perhaps later in the season I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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The Old Stone Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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CLEVELAND

Dec. 17, 1928.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Referring to your letter
dated October 8, 1928.

Our next series of Church Night Meetings will be held earlier than anticipated ie., January 16, 23, and 30, February 6, 13, 20, and 27. We secured a speaker for January 16th, and would like very much to have you with us at one of the other meetings. I called the Temple Office today and the lady reported that you will be out of town January 23rd, and all of February which will preclude the possibility of being with us at that time. Will it be possible for you to address our meeting January 30th?

We sincerely hope you can be with us at that time and thank you in advance for your early reply,

Yours sincerely,

Samuel F. Kuhn

Clerk of Session.

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

card

Dec. 21st, 1928.

Mr. Samuel F. Kuhn,
The Old Stone Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kuhn:-

Again I feel disappointed that I can not comply with your request to address one of the Church Night Meetings of The Old Stone Church. The date of January 30th is not open on my calendar. Nor any of the other Wednesday evenings in January.

I shall be gone from Cleveland the whole month of February. Should your meetings continue through the Spring please get in touch with me and I shall make every effort to be with you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Wade Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church

REV. W. H. EGLIN, PASTOR

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan 7-1929

RESIDENCE, 1372 EAST 86TH STREET

OFFICE, COR. WADE PARK AND EAST 86TH STREET

OFFICE PHONE, CEDAR 1119

RESIDENCE PHONE, GARFIELD 3352-J

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver;

Dear Bro;

We are planning for a big dinner at our church on Thursday evening January 31st at 6.30 P.M. Could you come and speak to us on that occasion, using any subject that you might choose.

If you can not come on that date, we could change the dinner to Wednesday or Friday of that week, or some evening of the week following that would suit you best.

Would have your speech and some special music at the close of the dinner, while the people are seated at the tables.

Our church is at the corner of Wade Park Ave., and East 86th St

Yours sincerely

W. H. Eglin.

card

Jan. 8th, 1929.

Rev. W. H. Eglin,
1372 E. 86th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Eglin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 7th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the members of your church on Thursday evening, January 31st.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation but I have another lecture engagement on that evening. In fact I am heavily booked with engagements for the month of January and during the month of February I shall be on the Pacific Coast. If you will think of me in the Spring and get in touch with me I shall make every effort to come to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Jan. 15th, 1929.

Mr. W. H. B. Flinkers,
Federal Reserve Bank,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Flinkers:-

I regret that it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to address your organization on February 21st. I shall be on the Pacific Coast for the entire month of February.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

LAW OFFICES OF
HENDERSHOTT & FALSGRAF
516 HICKOX BUILDING
CLEVELAND

February 22nd, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Bratenahl, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

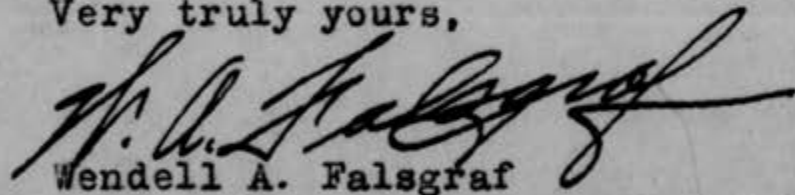
The Men's Club of the Nottingham Congregational Church is sponsoring a series of Sunday evening Forums at the Church.

We are very anxious to have you deliver a talk before one of these forum meetings. Would it be possible for you to give a talk on whatever subject you choose Sunday evening, March 10th?

Several years ago I heard your sermon on Jesus Christ at your Temple and was very much impressed with it. I am sure that the community served by this Church would more than welcome a discussion on this topic by you.

I certainly hope and trust that you will be able to deliver a talk at this meeting and if not at this one at some future time.

Very truly yours,


Wendell A. Falsgraf

WAF:VEW

card

Feb. 25th, 1929.

Mr. W. A. Falsgraf,
516 Hickox Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Falsgraf:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 23d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Men's Club of the Nottingham Congregational Church on Sunday, March 10th.

I wish I could see my way clear to accept it. Unfortunately my Sunday evenings are all taken up with Temple engagements and I must therefore forego the pleasure. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Euclid Avenue Christian Church

EUCLID AVENUE AND EAST 100TH STREET

Cleveland

JACOB H. GOLDNER
PASTOR

BEN HOLROYD
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

HOWARD SPANGLER
PASTOR'S ASSOCIATE

HAZELL D. BROWN
GENERAL SECRETARY

April 26, 1929

May 27th preferably

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

Dear Sir:

Confirming phone conversation I had with your secretary this afternoon wish to say we are having our conference of Bible School workers on May 16th and if we may impose upon your valuable time we would like very much to have you as our guest speaker that evening to address this group of workers, about one hundred fifty or so.

If you will pardon the suggestion, we would like to have you speak on religious educational work among young people, or any subject you may wish to choose.

Our meeting starts with a dinner at six-thirty o'clock and we can arrange the meeting to suit your time.

I sincerely trust you will be able to be with us that evening and we, of the staff at Euclid Avenue, will be glad to reciprocate at any time we can be of service to you.

With very kindest regards, I beg to remain

Respectfully,

H. M. Lees
H. M. Lees
Gen. Supt.

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P.S. You can reach me either at my office, Broadway 1300,
or at my home, Washington 0641.



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April 30th, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

With reference to conversation with your Secretary, we are submitting the latest schedule for the Interdenominational Vesper Services extending until September 29th.

The schedule has been changed slightly in so far as the three Churches will alternate in such a manner as to give two (2) broadcasts per month to one or the three Denominations.

As we informed your Office, you are scheduled to broadcast this coming Sunday, May 5th, and your program continues as follows:-

May 5th	June 16th	July 7th	Aug. 4th	Sept. 8th
" 26th			" 25th	" 29th

If you should prefer sharing part of this time with any other Rabbi in the City, that is left entirely up to you. We are giving you entire control of the situation so far as the Temple broadcasts are concerned, but should like your answer in case you do care to give part of this time to someone else so that we in turn may communicate with whoever you may select, unless you think it might be better for you to handle the matter from your Office, personally. This is left entirely up to you and we shall await your reply.

For the Summer months at least, when many families are out driving Sunday afternoons, we have chosen 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., for our Vesper Services, a time when we believe many are returning to their homes.

We trust you will be able to take charge of the Service this Sunday. X
I also want you to know we have been very grateful to Rabbi Feuer for the good work he has done on the several occasions he handled the program.

Very sincerely,
CLEVELAND RADIO BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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April 30, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi:-

I am so greatly pleased that you have consented to address the Glenville Corner Club, that I made known my good fortune at Tuesday's meeting. On the Tuesday that you will agree to address us, we will hold "Ladies Day", because ladies are invited on rare occasions only. Any Tuesday noon during May will be agreeable to me, so if you will kindly inform me, I shall immediately make known to our club our particular good fortune.

I am certain that at some time in the future I can in some small measure show my deep appreciation. I remain

Cordially yours,

Philip Lustig

PL:BP

Carol ✓

May 14th, 1929.

Mr. Philip Lustig,
420 Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lustig:-

In looking through my calender I find that all my Tuesday noons in May are already taken. I can give you Tuesday the 4th of June if that is a convenient day for you. Perhaps it is almost too late in the season. In that case I shall be glad to give you a date in the early fall.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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National Home Study Council

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 839 SEVENTEENTH ST., N. W.
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J. S. NOFFSINGER, PH. D.
DIRECTOR

May 11, 1929

The Great Cleveland Conference

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Those who were fortunate enough to attend the Cleveland Conference of the National Home Study Council on May 9 and 10, will continue for months to speak of it as the greatest and most valuable conference ever held under the auspices of the Council.

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A number of schools have already placed their order for three or four stenographic reports of each of the departmental conferences held on Friday forenoon, also for copies of Mr. J. D. Morris' splendid luncheon address on the theme "Building a Sales Policy". These stenographic reports are now being prepared by a public reporting company and copies of same are available through this office at cost. If you desire to secure same, please send us your order on order blank attached herewith so that we may have it on or before May 22nd.

Dr. Silver's dinner address on the "Meaning of an Education" was not reported. This address was unanimously declared to have been a masterpiece. It truly contained a rare combination of profound wisdom equaling that of a Solomon, together with the artistic beauty and dramatic boldness of an Isaiah. Rabbi Silver might worthily be acclaimed a modern successor to the ancient line of Hebrew prophets. If you were not there personally to have heard it, we can only extend to you our sympathy, since a stenographic report is not available.

Very truly yours,

J. S. Noffsinger,
Director

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VICE-PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

May 14, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to take this opportunity of expressing my personal appreciation and thanks for the very wonderful talk which you gave the National Home Study Council last Thursday in your City, and believe it is only fitting that you should know how our Council feels concerning your address. It is, I believe, best expressed in the enclosed letter which has been sent out to all members of the Council. I have pencilmarked the paragraph referring to your talk.

Again thanking you for your efforts in this movement and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you again at some future date, I am,

Cordially yours,

ERH:LL

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My dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me to express in this belated communication the appreciation of the National Home Study Council for the excellent inspirational address delivered at our dinner on Thursday evening, May 9 in the Chamber of Commerce Club, Cleveland.

Personally, I consider your address on "The Meaning of an Education" to be one of the most thought provoking, to say nothing of the artistic and dramatic way in which it was presented, that it has been my pleasure to enjoy for a number of years.

It is quite probable that our members shall continue to speak of this address for months to come. The only regret of our conference in the minds of many, is that your address was not reported stenographically.

Again assuring you of my very keenest personal appreciation and thanking you in behalf of the Council for the large constructive service which you have rendered us through the delivery of your address, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

J. S. Noffsinger
Director

JSN-M

Cleveland, Ohio
May 15, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Jewish Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward with great pleasure
to having you with us this next Sunday evening.

Our social hour begins at five o'clock and
we shall be very glad to have you with us during this
hour if you can spare the time. The devotional period
begins at six o'clock.

If any of your young people desire to meet
with us during either or both of these hours we shall
gladly welcome them.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. L. M. Jewell

First Vice President of
The Epworthians.

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May 22nd, 1929.

Dr. A. H. Silver,
C/ The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to give you a rough sketch of the program as arranged for the Final Event or climax, of the week's Lessing-Mendelssohn celebration, which will occur at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, at the new "German Poet's Garden" in Rockefeller Park, just North of the Hebrew Garden.

Judge Friebohn will be Chairman and a consolidated Band from Glenville and East High Schools will open and close the program. The United German Singers will render several selections of German Songs by a Mass Chorus of about four or five hundred male voices. City Manager Hopkins will make an address and dedicate the garden. Miss Weitz and Mrs. Schlather will unveil and present the bust of Lessing to the City and Mayor Marshall will accept it for the City.

Prof. Deering will make an address in which he will dwell mainly upon Lessing, leaving for you to cover Mendelssohn. He has requested this if agreeable to you for the reason that he feels himself inadequately equipped to do justice to Mendelssohn, and during these closing days of the college year his work is so heavy that he has not the time to prepare himself properly. I hope this will meet with your approval and I know that your versatility will not be taxed by this arrangement.

The closing scene will be the placing of a wreath on the Lessing Bust by some venerable Jew and then marching to the Hebrew Garden where a wreath will be placed on the Mendelssohn Tablet by some venerable non-Jew, with appropriate music by the consolidated bands. I believe this will give a striking and effective illustration of Good-will and Tolerance.

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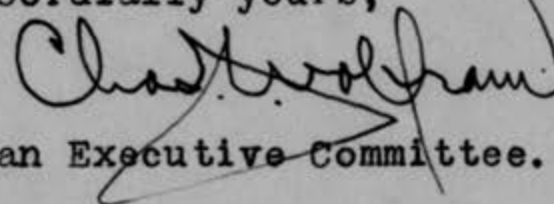
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We hope you will like this arrangement and will be glad to have any criticism or suggestions that you may want to offer.

Hoping for good weather on this occasion and with my very best regards, I am,

Cordially yours,



Chairman Executive Committee.

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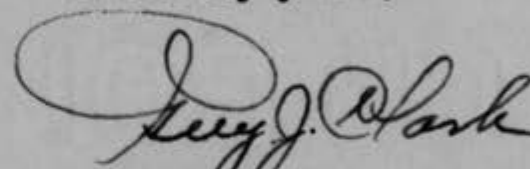
May 27, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Hospital Day Committee, I wish to thank you for the splendid address which you gave at the Hospital Day meeting on Saturday, May 11th, and assure you it was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Executive Secretary.

GJC:CMS

June 22, 1929.



Cleveland No. 30

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Cleveland No. 30 wishes
to extend to you its sincere
appreciation for your most
interesting talk.

Gratefully yours,

Sophie M. Laeb.
Chairman

By order of the President.

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

Dear Sir:-

In behalf of my post I wish
to extend to you our heartiest thanks
for the wholesome co-operation you have
given us in helping make our memorial
services a success.

Respectfully yours,

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A.

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1022 DILLEWOOD ROAD

Nov. 3, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Brother:

I have been commissioned by our Cleveland Congregational Ministerial Association to invite you to speak to us at Pilgrim Ch. (W. B. Bradleys) Monday, February 17, at 11:30 A. M. - If you find that you have a conflicting engagement, could you favor us on the 24th of Feb. or March 3?

May we be so bold as to suggest that you present last Sunday's sermon or your address on Jesus? - Please do not hesitate to use any other subject desired.

We are arranging two addresses for our Winter meetings, and calling on outside talent this year almost exclusively.

Thanking you for giving this your early and favorable consideration,

Very sincerely yours

John L. Hoyt

P.S. We are inviting other ministers to sit with us.

FIRST
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
EUCLED AVENUE AND EAST THIRTIETH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO
CHARLES LOUIS DEBOW, D. D., MINISTER

November 8th, 1929

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Methodist ministers of our city meet as you know for a Monday meeting. I am chairman of the program committee for the year and will want to present to these men as a matter of information and broadening of their views a discussion of various religions. While we were discussing the possibilities of a speaker for the Jewish faith your name was mentioned as the one man whom we would like to have with us.

I am, therefore, writing this note to inquire if it would be possible for you to be with us on Monday morning, November 18th, at eleven o'clock for a discussion of one hour. If you cannot be with us at this time could you give us Monday morning, December 16th? I will appreciate your letting me know at once. You may call my office, Cherry 7958, and leave word with the secretary.

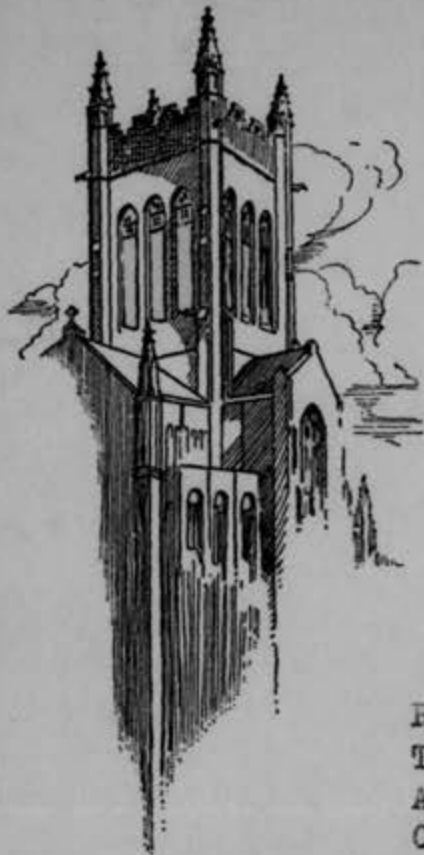
The meetings are held in my church. I will be happy to arrange for someone to call for you if you so desire. I am sure that it is not necessary for me to do so and yet I would like to add that word of personal urgency as well as this invitation as the chairman of the committee.

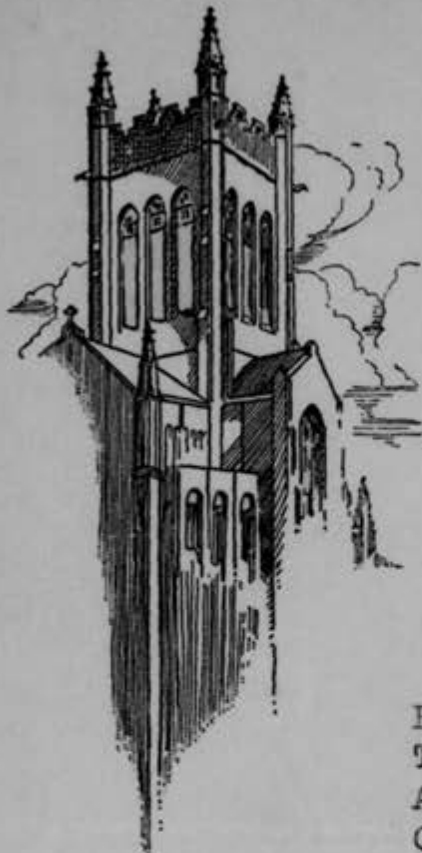
Be assured of my continued good wishes.

As ever yours,

Charles L. DeBow

Invitation Dec 9
on a Monday morning





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CHARLES LOUIS DEBOW, D. D., MINISTER

November 12th, 1929

Jan 20 '30

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have before me the note of
your telephone conversation with my secretary
regarding your speaking to the Methodist
ministers. She has noted that you could
come to us any Monday in January.

I am writing to say that if it
would be possible for you to be with us
on the third Monday morning in January
(January 20th) at eleven o'clock, it would
be most agreeable to us and deeply appreciated.
I am writing this note to suggest this date.

If you will confirm it so that I
may write it into our program definitely I
will be most happy. You may just have your
secretary call my secretary and confirm the
date. I will write you a note a few days in
advance to remind you.

Be assured of my continued good
wishes and abiding interest.

As ever yours,

Charles DeBow

MR. EDWARD J. SCHWEID, Sec.

322 Hickox Building
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Please reserve _____ places for me at the Annual B'nai B'rith Banquet
to be held at Hotel Cleveland; Sunday, January 29, 1928, at 6:30 p. m.

---- Enclosed find my check for \$_____. Please mail _____ tickets to
address below. ---- I will call for my tickets at the door.

Please mail your
reservations before
January 23, 1928, after
that call your Secretary
at Cherry 0256

Signed _____

Address _____
