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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. 119th-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*

Völker & Türken begangen
& charnement & carnage
& would prior to mystical
transformation & all things

Autarkie already
appeared.

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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,

Card

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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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(Cleveland)

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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:NIB

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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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The Federated Churches

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CLEVELAND, O.

October 1, 1937

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. C.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:FEB

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS

CHARLES A. JONES, CLERK

21 FEDERAL BUILDING
COLUMBUS, OHIO

October 4, 1927.

Dear Reverend Wright:

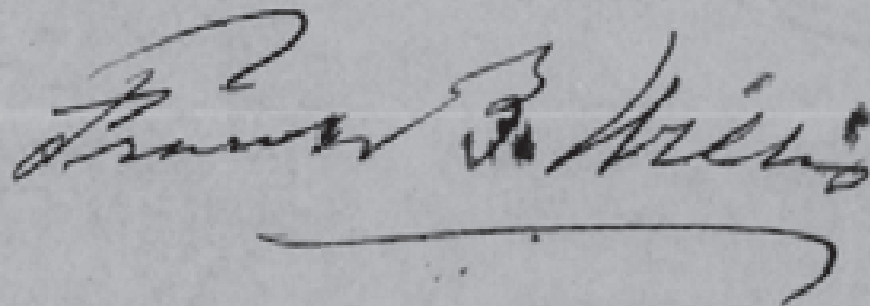
Recalling our former correspondence, I am writing you with reference to the meeting which, as I recall, you are proposing to hold on the 24th of November.

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. H. 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.

City of Cleveland

WILLIAM R. HOPKINS
CITY MANAGER
W. J. MURPHY
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October 5, 1927

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

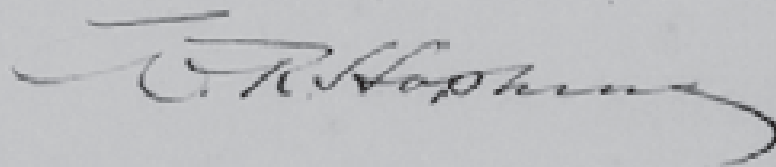
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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,

E. R. Wright
Executive Secretary

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ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
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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 25

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 Lakewood Rd.

November 2, 1927.

Miss Evelyn Grinnell,
1135 Lakview Rd.
City.

My dear Miss Grinnell:

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,

AHS:NEB

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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.
Cty.

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:MEB

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 G Blanchard

The Federated Churches

701 Hippodrome Bldg.

Cherry 3147

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November 11, 1927

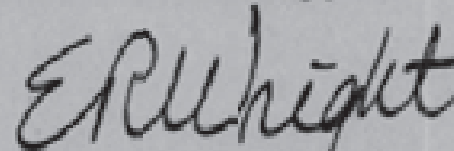
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City

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 Public Auditorium.

Most cordially,



Executive Secretary

ERN/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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PASTOR'S ASSISTANT
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,

FQB:LEW

Ferd G. Blanchard

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,

ER Wright
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
8814 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND

November 21, 1937

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. Overall

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,

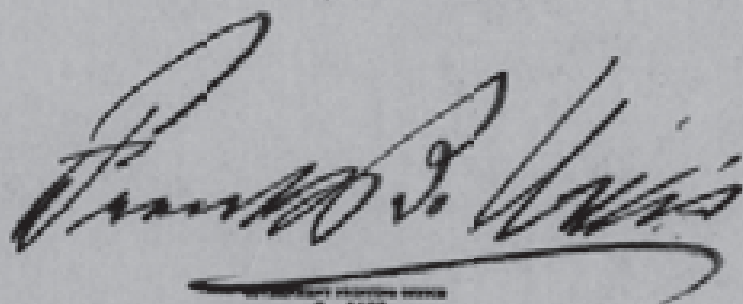
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United States Senate.

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
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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 4803

*Call him today
Miss Goodman look
care of this*

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November 28, 1927.
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COLUMBUS, OHIO.

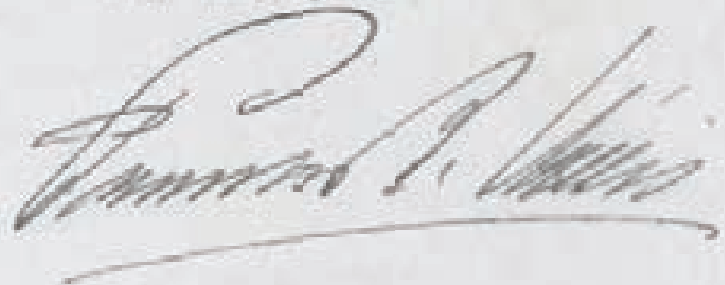
Dear Mr. Davis:

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,

ANS/IR

card ✓

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



וְיָרֵם מִן הַיָּם

"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 Spasser

Pres. Cleveland Unit.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

CLEVELAND UNIT



אם הנני שמחה
A Joyful Mother of Children
Psalm CXXXV

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 Kedge 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,

MHS/IR

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

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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. Martha Genfield 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,

Anne Putner

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

*Babico &
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. Johnson
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.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AH 3/IR

THE COLLEGE CLUB
1956 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

J. F. Kemmerling

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,

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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

Vice Chairman.

IFF:W.

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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 Megr. 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,

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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,

Yours,
H. H. H. H. H.

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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.

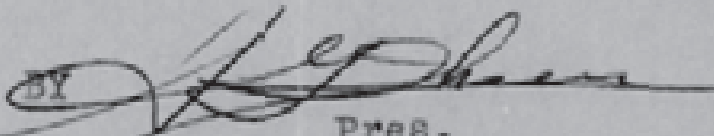
At the last meeting of our association it had been decided to hold a salesman's meeting at which salesmen as well as sales managers were to attend, and at this meeting we thought it would be a great help if you would give us all a talk on good fellowship among the salesmen as well as their superiors, 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,

CLEVELAND PAPER DEALERS SERVICE BUREAU

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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 invita-
tion 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,



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

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הסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית
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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,

Harman Bauer
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

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Feb. 29th, 1928.

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,

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March 6, 1928.

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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,

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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,

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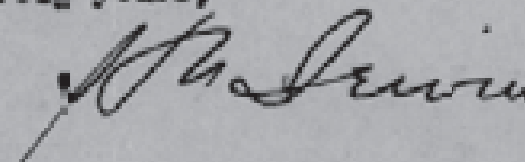
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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, 1926.

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,

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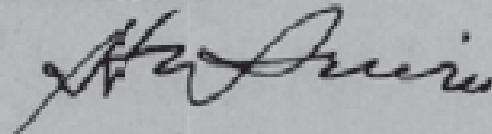
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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,



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