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Cleveland, Ohio, 1929-1932.

JOSEPH LUSTIG
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card

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420 LEADER BUILDING
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MAIN 7890

Sept. 3, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi:-

Can you give either October 1st
or October 23rd to the Glenville Corner Club? Your letter
assuring me of a date early in the fall was gladly received
by the club.

If I have imposed upon you too
much, I am sure that at some time in the future I will be
in a position to show my very great appreciation by offering
to you whatever services I am capable of giving.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Lustig

PL:BP

*Rabbi Silver
Promised them
a date later in
the season 9/18/29*

St. Philip's Church
DENISON AVENUE AND WEST 33RD STREET
ATLANTIC 1291-J
CLEVELAND, OHIO
—
REV. ROY J. DUER, B. D., RECTOR
4188 W. 48TH STREET

September 17, 1929.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Following the advice of your secretary we present our request by letter instead of by personal invitation.

Last year it was our extreme good fortune to have had the honor of your presence and an address from you at one of the Fall meetings of the Episcopal Church School Teacher's Institute of the Cleveland Region.

At a meeting of the officers of this Institute the wish was earnestly expressed that you might be with us again this year. If convenient for you we would like very much to have you speak to us on the subject "What I Believe About God".

The occasion of this meeting is the first of the year and will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, W. 78th St., and Lake Ave., September 30th, at 6 P.M. There will be a dinner served at this time and we will appreciate the honor of your presence.

If the subject indicated above does not meet with your approval be assured that we shall be pleased with your own selection.

We shall be very grateful if your secretary will convey to us your will regarding this matter.

With sincere regards, we are,

Respectfully yours,

Oran Zeeb Pres.

Roy J. Duer Sec'y.

card

Sept. 19th, 1929.

Rev. Roy J. Duer,
4158 W. 48th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Duer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Sept. 17th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Teachers Institute of the Episcopal Church on Sept. 30th.

I am very appreciative of the invitation and I wish I were in a position to accept it, but I am leaving for the East on the 25th of September and shall be gone a full week. This season is a particularly crowded one for me on account of our High Holy Days. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Cleveland Life Underwriters' Association is extremely anxious to have you as its guest of honor and principal speaker at one of our luncheon meetings in the near future. Our Association has as its membership more than five hundred of the outstanding life underwriters of Cleveland and we have had a great many requests from our members to have you address one of these meetings.

We have set up a tentative list of dates for our meetings throughout the year and at the present time have not engaged speakers for November 15th, December 13th and February 14th. We have no suggestion to make as a possible subject, leaving that entirely to your discretion. I talked to your ~~secretary~~ relative to extending this invitation in person and she suggested writing you in order to conserve your time which I am very happy to do. Our meetings average in attendance between two hundred to two hundred and fifty and are held in the Ball Room of the Hotel Statler. I can assure you of a most hearty reception and sincerely trust that it will be possible for you to accept our invitation on any one of the suggested dates.

We are working on our speaker's program considerably in advance in order to secure the best possible speakers and we will greatly appreciate hearing from you promptly regarding your acceptance of this invitation. Will you also please be good enough to advise us the honorarium you would charge for addressing this meeting.

Trusting that this will receive your favorable consideration, I am,

P. S. These meetings are held
at 12 o'clock noon.

GHT

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Thobaben
Managing Director

GHT:KL

October 11th, 1929.

Mr. George H. Thobaben,
Cleveland Life Underwriters, Inc.,
1636 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Thobaben:-

In accordance with my promise to you
I called your office this afternoon, but you were out.

I am pleased to advise you that Rabbi
Silver can address your group on February 14th, 1930.
If this date is agreeable to you will you kindly
confirm same.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11th,
advising us that Rabbi Silver will address our
meeting of February 14th.

It gives us great pleasure to confirm this date and
I will get in touch with you the first of the year
so that I can make final arrangements for this meeting.

I appreciate the personal interest and help you have
given me in this connection.

Yours very truly,

GEO. H. THOBABEN
Managing Director

GHT:KL

Council of Jewish Juniors

Auxiliary to the
Council of Jewish Women



Cleveland Section

Oct. 17, 1929

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming conversation over the telephone,
the Juniors are very happy to have you give the blessing at the luncheon meeting of the Sixth Biennial Conference to be held Monday, October 28, at 12:15 P. M. in the Georgian Room of Hotel Cleveland.

Cordially,

Virginia Schuvalb

National Chairman of
Conference

Council of Jewish Juniors

Auxiliary to the

Council of Jewish Women



Cleveland Section

Oct 20, 1929

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you a
ticket for the Monday luncheon at which you
are to give the blessing.

Very sincerely yours,

Leah Blum

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY EDUCATION

October 21, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is a great disappointment to me that I am going to be out of town over this week-end and unable to talk to you in person about the new organization of teachers that is hoping to hear you on November twelfth. May I tell you just a word about this organization?

We are trying to get the teachers, principals and supervisors of the different school systems of Cleveland together. This organization, that has just been formed, is called the Council of Childhood Education of Greater Cleveland. Its membership will be drawn from elementary school teachers and principals of the Cleveland Public Schools, East Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Shaker Heights, Lakewood, the private schools and the nursery schools. The organization has only just come into being and has as yet no membership but there is every evidence of enthusiastic response to the program which will consist of two large meetings with speakers, and a series of round table study groups.

We are using the Hotel Statler Ballroom for the first meeting, either November twelfth or November twenty-seventh. A great preference has been expressed for the twelfth. Will it be possible for you to speak to us at that time? We can pay seventy-five dollars I am sure. I am, in fact, willing to guarantee that on my own responsibility. There will not be a person in this new organization who does not recognize your leadership in the spiritual and moral life of Greater Cleveland. ✓

I have no exact subject to suggest but these two ideas are rather close to my heart and might appeal to you as material for a speech.

1. The problem of personality enrichment for the teacher herself. On the whole, teachers have too many timidities, are too limited in their range of interests to be the well rounded personalities

they would like to be. Many demands are made upon the teacher for professional growth. It is important that she have the opportunity to grow personally in fulness of life as well.

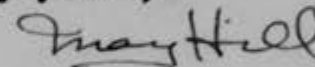
2. Character education from the nursery school to adolescence, and again the teacher's part in the whole plan of character growth.

Again these are not subjects, merely possible problems that every teacher is aware of and would be eager to hear your point of view.

This letter is to precede the approach of another member of the committee, Miss Catherine Ross, who will speak to you on Thursday when you return. Miss Ross is principal of Rosedale School.

Hoping more than I can tell you that we may have the privilege of beginning this organization with your leadership,
I am

Sincerely yours,



Chairman of Program Committee
Council of Childhood Education of Greater Cleveland

MH:EW

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*Declined
over
phone*

December 5, 1929.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Again we are turning to you as a member of our Board to help us in an opportunity of interpreting social work to a group we have never before reached in this way.

The Boys' Work Committee of the Rotary Club of which I am a member, is offering to sponsor a course of six lectures on social work in connection with one on group leadership which they are repeating this year. These lectures will be from 7 to 8 P. M. and with the group course from 8 to 9 P. M. on the same evening.

Can you open the course with a talk on "The Historical Basis of Social Work" on Monday, January 13th 7 to 8 P. M.? You may wish to state that subject differently. Miss McMahon who heard your address at the Pennsylvania State Conference tells us of the very favorable response and it may be that that lecture is appropriate for this occasion.

Although the Rotarians are sponsoring the program and it will go out to all of their membership, the course will be open without registration fee to any man in Cleveland. We shall circularize all the board and committee members of the social agencies. Last year the group course had an average attendance of 200 men.

A very important phase of our work is interpretation to the public and not many are equipped to do it before such a mixed group. For this reason we are especially anxious that you should open the course. We hope that we may have a favorable reply and we are being asked to get our program to the printer this week.

A suggested program is enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward D. Lynde
General Secretary

Subjects to be revised as to titles.

Suggested Information Course on Social Work
to be offered to the Rotary Club

Jan. 13	I	Rabbi Silver	Historical Basis for Social Work
Jan. 20	II	Karl de Schweinitz	Value of Modern Social Work (sell idea of case work in opposition to alms and indiscriminate charity)
Jan. 27	III	Mrs. Mattingly	The Part Agencies Play in the Social Work Field
Feb. 3	IV	Miss Bessie Hall	Development of Cooperation Among Social Agencies
Feb. 10	V	Carlton Matson	<i>A Newspaper Man Looks at Social</i> Training for Social Work <i>work.</i>
Feb. 17	VI	Claire Tousley	The Part You Play in Social Work

Declined

1624 HAZEL DRIVE
CLEVELAND

My dear Rabbi Silver:

at the First Baptist Church
on Fairmount Boulevard at
Eaton Road, we have been having
an open night for the com-
munity once a month.

Mr. Newton D. Baker
was scheduled as the speaker
for December eleventh, but
owing to the delay in the
case he is trying in Cal-
ifornia the date of his re-
turn to Cleveland has been
indefinitely postponed.

The Program Committee
faces a most embarrassing
situation. The time is so short,
we hesitate to approach any one
whose engagements are as

card ✓

numerous as your own, still
with this explanation, we hope
that you will consider the possibility
of doing us the very great honor
of being the speaker of the even-
ing. We would be happy to have
you choose whatever subject you
think timely.

The hour is half past seven -

If you can be with us, we
would be glad to have you and
Mrs. Silver take supper at the
Church at half past six. Our
pastor, Dr. Harold C. Phillips
would be very happy to meet
you at that time.

Most sincerely yours,
Mary D. Prescott.

December 5th - 1929 -

Rev. Frederic Magee Adams

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I am asked by the members
of the Clerics of the Cleveland
Group of Episcopal Churches if I
could write to you to ask you
if you could give us a paper
on some phase of "Humanism".
We are having two papers on

Behaviourism (In December and
January.) We would like you the
first Monday in February. (Feb. 3)
There are about 25 men, and
we meet at 11 o'clock in
Trinity Parish House.

I shall look forward
to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Fred. M. Adams.

December 5-1929

St. Paul's Church
Cleveland Heights.

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December 6th, 1929

Rabbi Abba H Silver
Cleveland

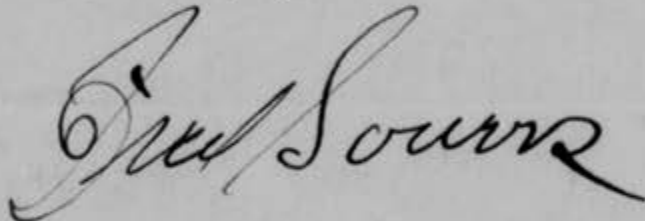
Dear Fellow Rotarian

Congratulations on your election as
director of the City Club.

Our program committee would like very
much to have you address your fellow
Rotarians. Just now Thursday noon,
January 2nd is open and it would be a
fine time for you to start off the new
year for us.

Chose you own subject and please let us
have your acceptance as soon as possible.

Rotarily yours



*They will
allow honorarium
of \$75*

card

Dec. 9th, 1929.

Rev. Frederick Magee Adams,
St. Paul's Church,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Rev. Adams:-

Permit me to thank you and
through you the members of the Clericus for the kind
invitation to address your group. I shall make every
effort to be with you on February 3d.

There is but one reservation.
There may be a possibility of my being compelled to leave
the city for the week of February 3d. In that case I
shall give you ample notice in advance.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IE

card ✓

Dec. 9th, 1929.

Rev. John Lewis Hoyt,
1022 Dillewood Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Hoyt:-

Permit me to thank you
and the Cleveland Congregational Ministerial Association
for the kind invitation to address your body on Feb.
17th. I shall make every effort to attend.

I shall be very pleased
to speak on the subject of "Humanism".

There is but one reservation.
I may find it necessary to leave the city that week. In
that case I shall give you ample notice in advance.

With kindest regards and
looking forward with pleasure to meeting your group,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Carol

Dec. 9th, 1929.

Mr. Fred Sowers,
Rotary Club,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sowers:-

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of December 6th and for the
congratulations which you extend to me on my election
to the Board of Directors of the City Club.

I wish to thank you also
for the kind invitation to address the Rotary Club on
Thursday, January 2d. Although that week will be a
very crowded one for me I shall make every effort to
be with you and to address the Club.

My secretary informs me that
you telephoned and said that there would be an honorarium
of \$25. I can not, of course, accept any honorarium from
a club of which I am a member.

With kindest regards and
best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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card

December 11th, 1929

Rabbi A H Silver
East 105th St & Ansel Rd
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver

We are delighted that you are planning to be with us Thursday noon, January 2nd to help start 1930 off on the right foot. Many thanks.

Your secretary evidently in error as to who telephoned regarding honorarium, for we did not. Anyhow, we are glad your policy so closely coincides with ours. You state you cannot accept an honorarium from a club of which you are a member, and we never offer one to a member of our club.

Your subject and a short biographical sketch of yourself would be appreciated at an early date for our REMINDER.

Rotarily and sincerely yours

Fred Sowers

The Nottingham Congregational Church

(A COMMUNITY CHURCH)

NOTTINGHAM AND WATERLOO ROADS

CLEVELAND, OHIO

JOHN LEWIS HOYT, MINISTER
1022 DILLEWOOD ROAD

Dec 12, 1929

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your very kind response to address our ministerial conv. Feb. 17, is much appreciated.

Our meeting is at 11 A.M. in Dr. Bradley's Church. - 11:30 A.M. is the hour for the speaker.

I failed to explain in former communication that guest speakers are invited to remain for luncheon at 12:30.

Thanking you in behalf of the ministers, and anxiously anticipating the privilege of hearing your presentation of "Humanism,"

Very sincerely yours,
John L. Hoyt

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DETROIT AVENUE AND WEST 114TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dec. 17, 1929

¹
Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Mr Silver,-

Let's try it again. Last year, you may remember, that I communicated with you concerning your appearance at our annual meeting. Your date book was entirely too full. Our annual meeting will happen this year on the evening of Jan. 10th. I shall be delighted if you can come.

As to subjects you will know best. We will be interested in such topics as "The Modern Home"; "What's Happening to our Young People?"; "Theism" (popularized of course, for our group is not made up of philosophers); "Is the World getting better or worse?"; "Is our Morality Degrading or Improving?"; "Will our American Experiment in Democracy Fail?". You may have some other topic that is more to your liking.

Our Annual Meeting begins with a supper at 6:30. Your address will happen at the supper table just after we have eaten. The business session will then follow.

I hope very much that you can come. Our people listen to what you have to say with interest. Besides, the contacts between our religious groups ought to be multiplied. This would ~~make~~ make a particularly fine one.

Thanking you I am

Most cordially yours

Lester L. Wood

card

Dec. 19th, 1929.

Mr. Lester L. Wood,
Highland Congregational Church,
Detroit and W. 114th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wood:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind invitation.

I should very much like to come
to you on January 10th, but I never accept any lecture
engagements for Friday evening. We have our own Friday
evening services and because of the Sabbath I do not
schedule myself for that evening.

The month of January is particularly
a crowded one for me and I am not accepting any more
engagements for that month. 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

Dec. 19th, 1929.

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

My dear Mr. Sowers:-

In thinking over the subject of my address before the Rotary Club on January 2d, I have been wondering whether a subject like "Our National Debt to the Unemployed" would not be a proper theme to have discussed before the kind of an intelligent body of men represented by the Rotary Club.

I should like in a very objective way to bring to the attention of the people what can be done by the collective intelligence of the American businessmen to solve this problem, which as you undoubtedly know, is not a temporary one.

As regards the biographical sketch, I am enclosing a few facts about myself which may be of interest to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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December 20th, 1929

Rabbi A H Silver
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver

Awfully glad to get your letter of
December 19th and believe the subject
chosen will be most appropriate.

Again thanking you, we remain

Very sincerely yours

Fred Sowers



The Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church

WEST 65TH STREET AND BRIDGE AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

PARSONAGE, 1880 WEST 65TH STREET

December 31, 1929.

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

My dear Dr. Silver,-

The Official Board of our church has enthusiastically agreed to the holding of a series of Forum Discussion Services during the month of February, the meetings to be at 7:30 on Sunday evenings.

I consulted with Doctor DeBow of our First Church concerning speakers, and at his suggestion I am writing to ask if it will be possible for you to be with us for one of the evenings.

It is the desire of our people that we devote one evening to a study of conditions in the Holy Land to-day.

The question of the date can be arranged for your convenience. Sunday night in February. The only date tentatively reserved is the night of ~~the~~ Race Relations Sunday, at which time we would like to have ~~a~~ speaker, but if that night is the most convenient for you, we shall be ~~glad to~~ change it.

Our church has a small membership of something like 500 active members, carrying a heavy debt on a re-modeled building, so ~~we~~ not able to offer anything large in the way of an honorarium, but we shall ~~do~~ right thing within our means. Kindly let me know in your reply upon ~~the~~ terms it would be possible for us to secure your services, providing a date can be arranged.

With cordial greetings and best wishes for the coming year, I am

Sincerely yours,

John D. Green.

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Jan. 3, 1930

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

Re: Rotary Club

Dear Rabbi:

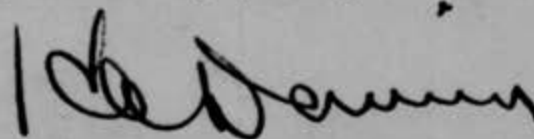
From the comments I heard after your talk yesterday I know that many of the members other than myself were very much interested and did enjoy your talk very fully. I also know there was a feeling that many of us would like to get better acquainted with you. This same thought was brought out in a meeting of the Attendance Committee.

With this thought in mind I am wondering if you can not make a special effort to be with us more frequently than you have in the past. Somehow I feel that if you could sit around the table with us that there would be contact for you which you might find very interesting. We have a rather cosmopolitan cross section and to a man in your position it just seems to me that you would find it very interesting. I happened to have the privilege of bringing Joel Hayden as a guest at one of the meetings a short while ago and he certainly did seem to get a great deal of enjoyment out of it. He has talked to me about it several times lately and unless he is a very good actor I feel that he was very sincere in his expressed pleasure at the contacts he made at the meeting.

Hoping you can arrange your very busy schedule so that you can devote an occasional Thursday noon to our meetings, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

KAD:J



Chairman-Attendance Committee

canal

INDUSTRIAL RAYON CORPORATION

PLANT AND GENERAL OFFICES

WEST 98TH ST. AND WALFORD AVE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

HIRAM S. RIVITZ
PRESIDENT

January 4, 1930

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

My dear Hillel:-

This will confirm my telephone talk with you regarding your address to be given at the annual dinner of our sales force and plant executives at the Cleveland Hotel on January 10th at 7:30 P.M. We will have a limited number of guests with us.

Your promise, of course, is conditioned upon your ability to be present, and I understand the situation perfectly; but I am hopeful that you will be with us as I am most anxious to have our salesmen, who come from all parts of the country, listen to an address on one of your interesting subjects.

We will have music and a little entertainment during the course of the dinner, and you will be the first and principal speaker, after which, if you feel so inclined, you will have the privilege of making your departure or remaining, as you deem best.

I will phone you in the forenoon of January 10th as promised. Anticipating the pleasure of having you with us, and with kind personal regards, remain,

Yours very truly,

Hiram Rivitz

HSR:RAN

card

Jan. 9th, 1930

Rev. John D. Green,
1880 E. 65th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Green:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of Dec. 31st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of your church group some Sunday evening during the month of February.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am so over burdened with lecture engagements for the next few months that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. I simply must conserve my energy a bit 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

JOHN E. BALLARD

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January 15, 1930.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

The St. John Brotherhood, of which I am its president, has long desired you as its guest and speaker.

Previous speakers we have had include, Manager Hopkins, Hon. John J. Sullivan, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Hon. Harry C. Smith, Hon. George A. Baer, Judge of the Common Pleas Court, Dr. Horace Bailey, and Judge Harrison E. Ewing.

By way of reference, I might add that Dr. Joel B. Hayden, whom I believe you know, was a class mate of mine in both Oberlin Academy and later the college from which we graduated. I was able to secure his good services as speaker at our commencement exercises several years ago when I was principal of South Case Night School (now the Rutherford B. Hayes School).

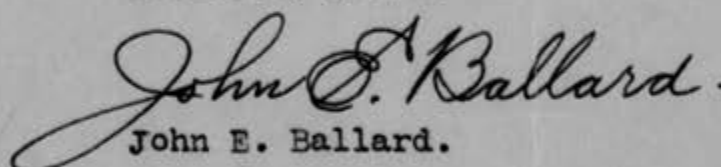
The Brotherhood is happy, through me, to extend to you an invitation, and is very desirous of having you present, as its honored guest and speaker on Sunday evening, February 23, 1930, at 7:30 O'clock P. M., to address the Brotherhood on any subject you may choose.

St. John A. M. E. Church is located on East 40th Street near Central Avenue. Dr. Henry P. Jones is Pastor.

Furthermore, we can assure you a splendid audience.

Trusting that we may receive a reply at your earliest convenience, and thanking you for the same.

Sincerely yours,


John E. Ballard.

JEB:CAW

Jan. 17th, 1930

Mr. George H. Thobaben,
1636 Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Thobaben:-

I am pleased to advise you that
the subject of Rabbi Silver address before your group
on February 14th will be:

"THE THINGS MEN LIVE FOR"

A few days ago I sent you photograph
of Rabbi Silver and trust that you have received same.
May I ask that you kindly return the photograph to us
when it has served your purpose.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

card ✓

Jan. 21st, 1930

Mr. John E. Ballard,
404 Superior Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ballard:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of Jan. 15th and for the invitation
which you extend to me to address the St. John Brother-
hood.

It would have given me great pleasure
to accept your invitation, but I am leaving that
evening for Washington, D. C. for a lecture and I shall
be gone the major part of that week. 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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Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of
the 17th, regarding Rabbi Silver's subject
for the February meeting.

We have also received the picture and the
data concerning the Rabbi, for which we
thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Thobaben

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Jan. 22nd, 1930

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

Dear Sir;

The North-East Business Men's Assn. is a group of Business & Professional Men from the old Collinwood and Nottingham Sections of the City, who organized about four years ago, with as its objects Civic Improvements, Better Business Conditions and Community Welfare.

The Association meets regularly each week on Thursday, at 12:00 Noon, at Willie's Lake Shore Garden, and we would appreciate it very much if you could find it convenient to be our guest, and give a short talk for our membership on Thursday Feb. 27th. However, if this date is not satisfactory and you can arrange to come some other Thursday, with exception of Feb. 20th, we shall be glad to have you do so.

The writer had the pleasure of hearing your talk to the Rotary Club on Unemployment a short time ago, and is anticipating the pleasure of your visit to our Association.

Please advise if it will be convenient for you to come, and when.

Sincerely yours

The North East Business Men's Assn

T. G. Brooks
President.

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Jan. 23d, 1930

Mr. T. G. Brooks,
920 E. 200th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Brooks:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 22d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Northeast Business Men's Association.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately my lecture program for this season is so crowded that I can not 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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Ministry,
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CHARLES H. SMALL

February
Fourth
1930

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We have a group of Senior High School students at Plymouth Church which meets every Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The meeting consists of an address which ought to last about fifteen minutes, to be followed by a question period for another fifteen minutes. There are hymns, and so forth, which enables us to close the meeting at eight o'clock. We have, ordinarily, from sixty to one hundred young people present.

The group are very anxious to have you speak at their meeting on Sunday evening, February 16. Will you do it? You are at liberty to choose your own subject and treat it in your own way, naturally. I sincerely trust you can come.

As ever,

M. H. Krumbine

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

MHK-C

Have them
call for me

Cleveland, O. Feb. 13, 1930

Rabbi C. H. Silver D.D.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

In your very kind letter of Dec. 9, accepting our invitation to address our Congregation of Ministers Association at Dr. Bradleys Church. Feb. 17, at 11:30 A.M., there was a possible conflict.

Since we have not heard from you since that date of writing, we are taking it for granted that you will be with us.

Can we assist in the matter of transportation? We would be very glad to do so. Luncheon is served at the Church at 12:30, and you will be our guest of honor.

Again thanking you for giving us valuable time in your busy life,

Very sincerely yours,

John L. Hayt
Minister Nottingham Ch.

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St. James A. M. E. Church

8401 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O.

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February 13, 1930

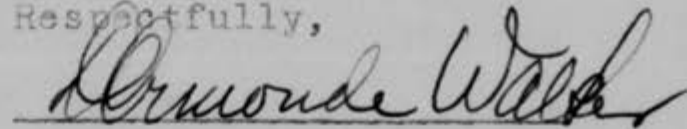
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.,
Lakewood, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The St. James Literary Forum invites you to deliver an address on Sunday, April 27th, 4:00 P. M. We leave the choice of a subject to you and trust that you will notify us at once so that due publicity will be given the same. A discussion and question period follows the principle address.

Should the date assigned be unsuited to your other engagements will you be kind enough to suggest on what date you would be able to come?

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Armonde Walsh", written over a horizontal line.

St. James Literary Forum

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Feb. 15, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am returning herewith the picture loaned us in connection with your talk for our association yesterday.

We appreciate more than we can tell you, your courtesy in coming to us, and assure you that it was greatly appreciated. We had the largest attendance yesterday that we have had this year, - for which you were entirely responsible.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Thobaben

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Miss Irene Rothenberg,
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

In accordance with our 'phone conversation today, I am enclosing herewith the stenographic report of Dr. Silver's address at our meeting last Friday.

We will appreciate it if you will look this over and return it to us promptly.

Yours very truly,

Geo H Thobaben

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February 18th, 1930.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Ansel Road Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Will you do me the
kindness of telling me the name of your
book from which you read to the Congre-
gational ministers at Pilgrim Church
yesterday - the name and also the pub-
lisher? Thank you.

Thank you again for
spending those few hours with us. I
wish we could hear you oftener.

Cordially yours,

Ross Hartman
Ross Hartman.

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The Adult Education Association of Cleveland

167 PUBLIC SQUARE \ TELEPHONE, CHerry 3608
NEWTON D. BAKER, PRESIDENT \ MILDRED CHADSEY, DIRECTOR

February 20, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 at Ansel Road
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of the publicity we are using
regarding the series of lectures at the Allen Memorial Library.

Can you preside at the meeting on March the twenty-third
and introduce Professor Thompson? I would appreciate an early
reply.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey
Director

C-V



Rabbi A. S. Silver
1031 Lake View Bldg.
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

It is a very
great favor I am
asking of you.

As Chairman of the
City Department of the
Woman's Union of the
enclid. Fr. Congregational
Church, I am most anxious
to persuade you to speak
at our meeting on
Tuesday, March 18 at 2 P.M.

The financial
problem occurs to me, as
being one which would be

I do not wish to
ask too much.

I shall anxiously
await your reply.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Cora L. Lynde. Tutting
The Parkcliff -

1580 Euclid Ave.

Cleveland, Ohio -

February 21/1930.

most interesting - but this
could be left to your
discretion - ~~the~~ problems
could be adapted also.

I'm short anything on
which you would care
to speak would I know
be intensely interesting.

It has always been
such a delight to
hear you on any sub-
ject.

You would not need
to be here until a
little past two o'clock.
And if you wished to
make the time of
each chapter it could
be from thirty-five to
forty-five minutes.

card

Feb. 21st, 1930

Rev. D. O. Walker,
St. James A. M. E. Church,
8401 Cedar Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Walker:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
invitation to address the St. James Literary Forum on
April 27th.

I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately
my lecture engagements for this season are so many that I
can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at
some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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ALBERT L. MARTING, PASTOR

February 22nd, 1930

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The many fine expressions that have come to me during the past week, constrain me once more to thank you for your fine service last Sunday evening. I am sure that you have contributed largely to a better understanding of our respective groups. You have as well stirred our spiritual impulses thru the wholesome contagion of your religious convictions.

I am hoping some day to repay you in a better way for your helpfulness.

Very gratefully yours,

Albert L. Marting
Albert L. Marting
Pastor
Church of the Cross M. E.

ALM: REC

Carol

Feb. 27th, 1930

Mrs. A. S. L. Nutting,
1580 Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Nutting:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 21st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of the Women's Association of the Euclid Ave. Congregational Church on Tuesday, March 18th.

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation but I shall be in the East during the week of March 17th fulfilling some long standing lecture engagements. 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

Feb. 27th, 1930

Miss Mildred Chadsey,
Adult Education Ass'n.,
167 Public Square,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Chadsey:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 20th and for the invitation which you extend to me to preside at the meeting on March 23d at which Professor Thompson is to speak.

I should very much like to do so but unfortunately I am leaving that afternoon for Omaha and other cities in the West to fulfill some long standing lecture engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 18th, 1930

Mr. Louis Skolnik,
National Labor Committee,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Skolnik:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of March 14th and for the invitation which you extended to me to attend the dinner on Sunday evening, in honor of Dr. Uris.

I would have gladly availed myself of your kind invitation but long standing engagements for that evening prevented my attendance. I want you to know that I appreciated your thoughtfulness very much.

Trusting that your campaign will meet with great success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 31, 1930

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On May 1st and 2nd in Cleveland, the 21st District of Rotary International is holding its annual District Conference.

At a meeting of the executive committee for the District, we resolved to ask if you would give the blessing at the luncheon meeting on May 2nd, which will be held in the Statler ball room at 12:30.

We look forward to having an early reply from you, Rabbi, so that we may have the pleasure of arranging our program to include yourself in the manner I have described.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

President,
Rotary Club of Cleveland.

JSK-K

card

April 1st, 1930

Mr. John S. King,
Rotary Club,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. King:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 31st and for the invitation which you extend to me to give the blessing at the luncheon on May 2d. I shall make every effort to be present.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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April 3, 1930

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I'm delighted to get your letter of April 1st, saying that you will be with us at our luncheon on May 2nd, to give the blessing.

Governor Art Christy, I know, is going to be glad to hear of your acceptance, and on his behalf and my own, I thank you sincerely for your cooperation.

With kind regards, believe me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

President,
Rotary Club of Cleveland.

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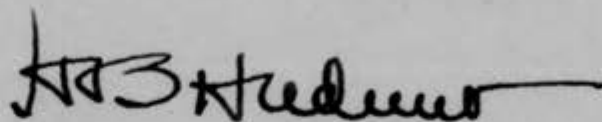
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you sincerely
for the splendid address which
you gave the people of this
community on last Sunday after-
noon.

I have heard many fine expressions
of appreciation, and I think you
can consider your work well done.

Yours sincerely,



H:R

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A Joyful Mother of Children
Psalm CXIII-9

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May 16th, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

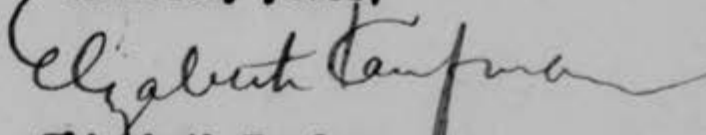
On behalf of the National Board of Junior Hadassah I extend to you a cordial invitation to be the guest speaker on the occasion of the Annual Dinner of Junior Hadassah to be held in connection with its Eighth Annual Convention in Cleveland on Wednesday evening, July 2nd.

For many years Junior Hadassah had hoped that you would give us the privilege of being with us on this occasion; you will recall that there was always some circumstance which made it impossible for you to accept. This year we are hopeful of your acceptance inasmuch as our Convention will be held in your home city.

May we hope to be privileged with your inspiring presence at our Annual Dinner. We would appreciate your early reply in order that we may consummate our convention plans.

In eager anticipation of your favorable answer,

Sincerely yours,


Elizabeth Kaufman
Executive Secretary

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A Joyful Mother of Children
Psalm CXIII-9

111 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ELIZABETH KAUFMAN, Executive Secretary

May 28, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have not yet heard from you in response to our letter dated May 16th and are anxious to know whether we will have the privilege of your attendance at our Annual Convention Dinner. We are hoping that silence indicates consent but are eager to have the definite information so that we may continue with the printing of our agenda. Would you be good enough to let us hear from you by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Kaufman
Elizabeth Kaufman,
Executive Secretary.

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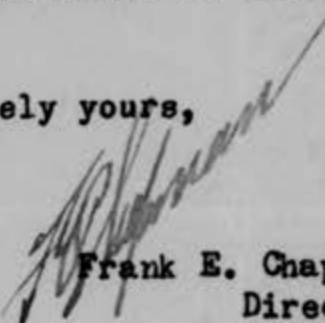
May 29th, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to express my appreciation
to you for your graciousness in delivering our commence-
ment talk. I know that all who heard it could not help
but be inspired.

Sincerely yours,



Frank E. Chapman,
Director.

card

June 4th, 1930

Miss Elisabeth Kaufman,
Junior Hadassah,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Kaufman:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been overwhelmed with work here incidental to our eightieth anniversary celebration and to the Confirmation services.

I thank you very much for your kind invitation to address your annual dinner on July 2d. I shall make every effort to be present. There is a possibility however, that I may have to be away from Cleveland that week. I shall know that within a week or so. The likelihood however is that I shall be with you on that evening.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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ELIZABETH KAUFMAN, Executive Secretary

June 6, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were happy to receive your letter of June 4th and shall proceed to have your name printed on our Convention Program. I sincerely hope that no circumstance will arise to prevent you from attending our Annual Convention Dinner. We appreciate your kind and valuable cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Kaufman
Elizabeth Kaufman,
Executive Secretary.

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OHIO RACE BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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August 12, 1930

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

During the coming fall and winter the Ohio Race Betterment Association desires to place the question of sterilization for human betterment before important civic and social organizations, in order to have an informed public behind a legislative action.

Since this question must be presented by an individual who is equipped to discuss the subject in all its implications, I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to consider speaking to groups not too far from your own city? If you can make some such arrangement we will be glad to cover expenses and a small honorarium, and will send you material from which you can develop your talks.

It is of the greatest importance that this subject be fairly presented before Rotary and Kiwanis groups, Grange meetings, Federated Churches, club groups, and other similar organizations.

May I hope to hear from you soon definitely outlining when you will be free to take such appointments?

Yours sincerely,

Virginia R. Wing
Virginia R. Wing,
Secretary.

VRW:HFF
Encls.

card

August 19th, 1930

Miss Virginia R. Wing,
Ohio Race Betterment Ass'n.,
2109 Adelbert Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Wing:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of August 12th. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time.

Much as I am interested in the subject of Race Betterment, I find that my numerous commitments for the coming season will make it impossible for me to accept any more lecture engagements. I have pledged a good deal of my time to the National Allied Jewish Campaign this coming season which will probably take two or three days a week out of my schedule. 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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"Come to Cleveland"

September 6, 1930.

card

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming conversation with you this morning, we are very much pleased that you will accept our invitation to deliver the invocation at one of the meetings of the American Bankers Association Convention, the specific time being 9:30 A.M. Wednesday, October 1 in the Music Hall of the Public Auditorium.

Mr. John G. Lonsdale, President of the American Bankers Association and also President of the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Company, St. Louis, will preside.

With many thanks and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. R. Kraus
Chairman.

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Please Reply

MRS. JOHN E. LINDEN
2063 BROADVIEW RD.
CLEVELAND, O.

Pass a 14 Silver,
The Temple.

My dear Mr Silver:- On
October fifteenth the Annual
Convention of the Ohio Congress
of Parents and Teachers will
be held in Cleveland. May
we beg you to be our guest
at the opening banquet that
evening and invoke the
blessing?

It will be in Hotel Cleveland
at 6³⁰ P.M.

We look forward to the
pleasure of having you with
us at this time

Very sincerely yours

Mable B. Linden

Convention Secretary

Sept 15th - 30

2063 Broadway Rd

Cleveland

O.K.

Will make every
effort to come -

Sept. 16th, 1930

The Union Trust Co.,
Main Office,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Breakfast on Wednesday, October first at the Mid-day Club in connection with the A. B. A. Convention. I shall be very pleased to come.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Sept. 19th, 1930

Mrs. John E. Linden,
2063 Broadview Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Linden:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the banquet of the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers on the evening of October 15th and to deliver the invocation. I shall make every effort to be with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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"Come to Cleveland"

September 26, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just to remind you
that you are to deliver the invocation
at the meeting of the American Bankers
Association on Wednesday, October 1st,
at 10:30 a.m. sharp.

This meeting is to be
held in the Music Hall, entrance at the
corner of East 6th and St. Clair Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

J. R. Kraus
Chairman.

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1479 S. Noble Rd.,
Cleveland Hgts., Ohio
Oct. 20, 1930.

Rabbi Silver
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Ansel Rd., & E. 105th St.,
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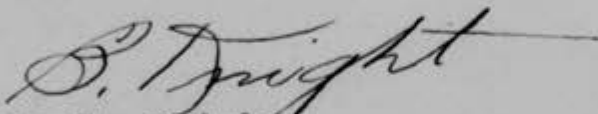
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Young People's Organization of the Church
of the Master, E. 97th & Euclid Ave., invites you
to speak to them Sunday Evening, November 16th, 1930,
at 6 o'clock.

The theme of the service is to be Devotional,
however, you may choose your own subject if you find
it possible to be with us.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of having
you with us on Sunday Evening, November 16th, I re-
main,

Sincerely,


Miss B. Knight
DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN

N:BK

K. B. Y.
Hotel Statler
Cleveland, Ohio.

October 20, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Judge Samuel Silbert who is cooperating with us in outlining a group of lectures for our club has suggested we ask you to talk to us on February 4 on "Justice and Law Compared".

The K. B. Y. is a group of Jewish women interested in self-development. For this season's cultural program, we are planning a series of lectures on law in its relation to every day life, such as "Law of Contracts", "Criminal Law", "Law of Domestic Relations", "Justice and Law Compared", "The Newspaper and our Government", etc.

We realize how very valuable your time is and how exceptionally busy you are, but we would consider it a privilege to hear you on the subject of "Justice and Law Compared" at Hotel Statler on Wednesday, February 4, 1931, at 8:45 P.M.

May we have a favorable reply at your earliest convenience?

Respectfully yours,

K. B. Y. Club.

Regina Brenner
Secretary.

P.S. Kindly reply to Miss R. Brenner, c/o H. R. Fishel Steel Co.,
6598 Grant Avenue.

Diamond 2240.

Carol

October 23d, 1930

Miss Regina Brenner,
c/o H. R. Fishel Steel Co.,
6598 Grant Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Brenner:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
invitation to address your group on February 4th.

I should very much like to accept your
invitation. Unfortunately the amount of work already
outlined for this season is so heavy and the number of my
engagements so numerous that I can not 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
Oct. 23d, 1930

Miss B. Knight,
1479 S. Noble Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Miss Knight:-

Permit me to thank you for your very
kind invitation to address the Young People's Organization
of the Church of the Master on Sunday evening, Nov. 16th.

I should very much like to accept your
invitation. Unfortunately my work at the present time is
so heavy and the number of my engagements so numerous
that I must deny myself the pleasure of addressing your
group at this time. Perhaps at some future time I may
be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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WILLIAM MORRISON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
704 GUARDIAN BLDG.
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October 29th, 1930.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
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Dear Rabbi:

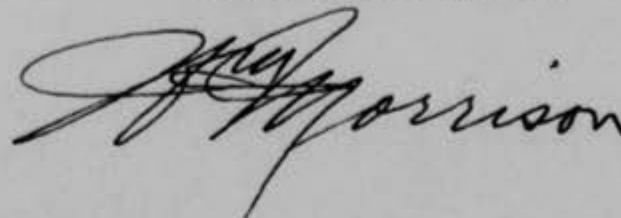
I am chairman of Section 1, Metropolitan Division of the
Community Fund, which section includes practically the
entire downtown area.

We are having a dinner meeting at Guild Hall, November
12th, 1930, at 6:00 o'clock P. M. and there will probably
be about two hundred workers assembled there. Will you
be good enough to be present and favor us with a talk on
that occasion?

May I hear from you affirmatively?

Respectfully yours,

WM:L

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Morrison", written in a cursive style.

cara

Oct. 31st, 1930

Mr. William Morrison,
Guardian Bldg.,
City.

My dear Mr. Morrison:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the dinner meeting of Section 1 of the Metropolitan Division of the Community Fund on November 12th.

I would gladly have accepted your invitation but the Men's Club of the Temple is holding its first meeting of the season that evening and I must attend it.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a successful meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE CLEVELAND UNIT JUNIOR HADASSAH
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Nov. 9, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Angel Rd. Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Permit us to prevail upon
you to honor us with your presence as
guest speaker at our meeting, to be held
in the Battie room of The Hotel Statler,
December 7th at 3:30 P.M.

Believe us, we appreciate
that your time is very limited, but
we feel that in view of recent developments
in Palestine, we need the stimulation
only you can give our members.

We sincerely hope that
you will accept this invitation.

Rose M. Baron

Chairman of Program.

E. W. Graebner, D. D. S.
1802 Medical Arts Building
Cleveland, Ohio

November 11-1930

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

Dear Sir:-

The Physicians and Dentists of the Medical Arts Building would appreciate it very much if you would give a half hour talk at their luncheon club. We meet at 12:15 each Monday for luncheon and have a speaker and the meeting is over about 1:30.

We would like to have you speak on Great Britain's attitude toward the Zionist Movement and Palestine.

Kindly advise me whether it would be possible for you to do this favor for us. We could have you any Monday, that would be convenient for you, starting December 8th.

Awaiting your prompt reply I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Graebner

card

Nov. 12th, 1930

Dr. E. W. Graebner,
1802 Medical Arts Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Graebner:-

I am very much tempted to accept your invitation to address the Physicians and Dentists of the Medical Arts Bldg. some Monday noon.

Unfortunately I am so over burdened with lecture engagements and my schedule is so full that I can not in justice to myself accept any additional engagements. I have been going at a terrific pace and my health has not been of the best.

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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November 12, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a word to remind you of the
"Siyum" which is taking place this
Sunday, November 16th at the Jewish
Center auditorium.

We expect out of town guests from
among the delegates to the Joint Regional
Conference of the Histadruth and the
National Hebrew Teachers Association which
is being held in our city this week end.

You promised me to address this
Graduation and we depend on you for the
main address of the evening. We shall
try to open the exercises at 8:30 P. M.
sharp.

In anticipation of a stately oration
from you on this occasion, with many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

A. H. Friedland
A. H. Friedland

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Greenbawn Ave

Nov. 12th, 1930

Miss Rose M. Baron,
Junior Hadassah,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Baron:-

Much as I am tempted to accept your kind invitation, my numerous engagements simply make it impossible for me to accept any more invitations.

I have been going at a terrific pace the last two months and there will be no let up right through this season.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS HOUR

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
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My dear Rabbi:

I cannot let the meeting of yesterday pass into the history of the Cleveland Community Religious Hour without telling you how much your message meant to me. Never at any time from any man have I heard anything so enlightening and convincing. The 500 people who waded through the storm were amply repaid by what they heard and felt and were led to see.

I was asked by a dozen people when they were going to be able to hear you again.

May you always have the guidance of that God in whom you so firmly believe and confidently trust.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Wright

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December 2nd, 1930

Rabbi Silver,
Jewish Temple,
1117 East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your name was referred to the writer in connection with group discussions of The Fairmount Church. I am writing you to ascertain whether you would be disposed to meet with this group some evening, also as to whether or not you would be interested in eating dinner with a group of representative Heights citizens who meet on Thursday for dinner at the Shaker Tavern. This group is the new Heights Rotary Club of which Reverend Krumbine of Plymouth Church is President, and the writer, Vice President.

If you would be interested in favoring us with your presence, we would be delighted to have you as our guest in the near future. Would you be so kind to advise the writer as to whether or not you would be interested, and if so, what subject you would care to discuss for about thirty minutes?

Thanking you for your favor in this matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

CTM/IK





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

Dear Sir:

The Men's Bible Class of The First United Presbyterian Church, Carnegie Avenue at East 71st Street, requested me to ask you whether it would be possible for you to address them at their Monthly Dinner Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 6:30 P. M.

Dinner is served promptly at 6:30 and the evening is turned over to the speaker immediately following. The writer would appreciate your reply at the above address not later than Thursday, December the fourth because our tidings are printed the following day and we wish to get this announcement into this notice.

Respectfully yours,

Louis G. Miller
L. G. Miller.

LGM:A

*Call him
no! Sorry - other engagement*

card

Dec. 5th, 1930

Mr. Clark T. McConnell,
Terminal Tower Bldg.,
City.

My dear Mr. McConnell:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a discussion group, as well as the Heights Rotary Club.

I wish I were free to accept it. Nothing would give me greater pleasure. Unfortunately my schedule is so crowded for the next few months and the number of my out-of-town engagements so great that I must in justice to myself decline any more lecture engagements at this time. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

8401 CEDAR AVENUE
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December 7th, 1930

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

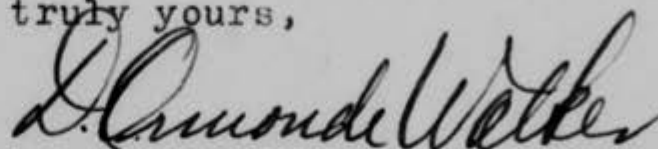
The St. James Literary Forum extends to you an invitation to deliver an address on any subject of your choice on Sunday April 3, 1931 at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Forum gathers a large group of thinking people who are always anxious to hear men of your type.

Will you kindly indicate whether or not it is possible for you to accept as we are preparing our program for publication?

Wishing you and yours continued health and happiness, I am

Very truly yours,



D. Ormonde Walker

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Dec. 16th, 1930

Mr. D. Ormonde Walker,
St. James A. M. E. Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Walker:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of December 7th and for the invitation which you
extend to me to address the St. James Literary Forum.

In your letter you give as the date,
Sunday the third of April. You probably mean the fifth
of April.

I shall be very pleased to be with you on
that date.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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125 Public Square

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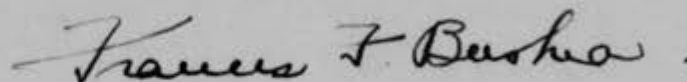
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Requests are coming in now for talks on the World Court, and I am writing to ask if, as a member of the Cleveland World Court Committee, you would address the Unity Club on one of two evenings, January 5 or January 19. They meet at a 6:00 dinner, and would like you to be their guest.

Mr. Baker has given two talks on the Court and Ex-justice Clarke will be out of the city, so I am taking the liberty of calling upon your generosity to ask you to fill this engagement.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. W. J. Bushea
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Dec. 18th, 1930

Mrs. W. J. Bushea,
Cleveland World Court Committee,
125 Public Square,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Bushea:-

Much as I would like to assist in the work of the World Court Committee I find it impossible to accept any additional lecture engagements for the next few months. I am heavily burdened with local and out-of-town engagements.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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3339 Beechwood Ave.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Jan. 3, 1937.

Rabbi A. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio,

Dear sir;

The Women's Civic Club of
Cleveland Heights are very anxious
to hear you speak on "Lincoln" at
the February meeting which will
be held, Wednesday, February fourth,
at 2:30 o'clock. You are probably
familiar with the nature of our
organization which is the largest
and only non-political, non-sectarian
group of women in the Eastern
suburbs and I think it is truly
a representative one.

I have tried several times to
reach you by telephone with out
success so am using this
method of inviting you to
address us. We shall, of course,
be glad to pay your usual fee.

Very truly
Yours,
Fair. 2017 (Mrs. H. W.) Leona T. Green.

card ✓

Jan. 14th, 1931

Mrs. H. W. Green,
3339 Beechwood Ave.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Green:-

I tried to reach you this afternoon by telephone but could get no answer and am taking this liberty of writing to you.

Rabbi Silver has accepted to speak before your group on February 4th at 2:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple on "Lincoln."

His usual honorarium is much higher than that which you offer, but considering the nature of your meeting, he has consented to accept the honorarium of \$50.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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January 15, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

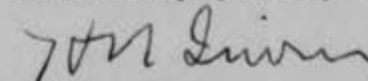
You will recall that we ask for the privilege of a lecture from you for our student body at the School of Education once every two or three years. We should like very much to make the request oftener but realize that the pressure of the many other demands upon your time makes this impossible.

Our assembly committee is wondering if you could find it convenient to come to us this year on some Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. Any one of the following dates is at your disposal: February 11, March 11, April 8, 15, 29.

I need scarcely add that your address is always a noteworthy one for our student-body. I am under the impression that you occasionally lecture upon the literature and some other aspects of the Old Testament. If such a topic is close to your interests for your address to our students, I am sure it is one that would be very much enjoyed and of much profit to us.

With much appreciation of your courtesy in times past, I am

Sincerely yours,



H. N. IRWIN
Associate Dean

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January 19th, 1931

Mr. H. N. Irwin,
School of Education,
Stearns Rd. and E. 109th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Irwin:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of January 15th and for the invitation which you
extend to me to address your School.

I always enjoy my meeting with your student
body and I shall be pleased to come to you on April 29th.
I have taken the last date which you offer. My schedule
at this time is over crowded.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 20, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

We are quite anxious to secure you as a speaker for one of the meetings of the Brighten-Up Girls Club of the Sherwin-Williams Company. I called concerning a date early this month and was advised to write you as you were not available before March 1st.

We would like to have you speak at our March meeting, which will be Tuesday, March 31st, at 5:30 p.m. at our plant at 601 Canal Road. The subject which we would prefer to have discussed is Unemployment Insurance, although if you prefer to speak on some other subject we would be glad to have your suggestion.

The Brighten-Up Girls Club is an organization of the women of our company and has about 160 members. However, when you come, Mr. G. A. Martin, the president of our company, is planning to have our executives attend the same meeting.

We sincerely hope that this date, March 31st, is open and that you will be able to be with us.

May I hear from you as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours

R. E. Ebeling
Manager of the
Personnel Department.

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Jan. 21st, 1931

Mr. L. E. Ebeling,
The Sherwin Williams Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ebeling:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of January 20th.

Although my program is very crowded for
the next few months I shall make an effort to be with
you on Tuesday, March 31st.

It will be quite impossible for me to
reach your place by 5:30. I have a class on that day
up to 5:30. I might be able to reach your place by
6:00 or 6:15. Is this meeting a dinner meeting?

I shall be most happy to talk to your
people on unemployment insurance.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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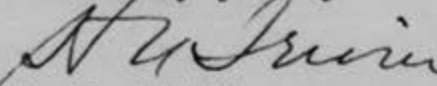
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I thank you most cordially on behalf
of the School for your willingness to come to
us on Wednesday, April the 29th, at 1:30 P.M.

It would be of great pleasure and pro-
fit to us to hear you again.

Sincerely yours,



H. N. IRWIN
Associate Dean

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MISS GLADYS L. BICKNELL
CHURCH SECRETARY

January 27, 1931

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me express the hope that you are feeling much better today and that you will shortly be out again. There was, of course, no question but what you should have done just what you did, stay in bed and let the pesky germ spend its fury in vain. I had the experience last spring and I know it is best to follow the advice of wives and doctors.

Please assure Mrs. Silver that the last details of hospitality were completely cared for and that the only regret of a most enjoyable meeting was your absence from it.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Ferdinand Q. Blanchard

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February 4, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Lincoln League, in co-operation with the various public schools throughout Cuyahoga County, is holding special Lincoln birthday observance programs, at which time we are presenting the best speakers that we can obtain to talk on the early life of Abraham Lincoln, the significance of which might well be applied to present day conditions and problems.

We would like very much to have you find time in your busy life to fill one of these engagements for us. I would be glad to submit to you a list of the larger schools who are holding these programs and have you make a preference in case you find it possible to co-operate with us in this movement.

Will greatly appreciate hearing from you at your very earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,
NATIONAL LINCOLN LEAGUE

Charles O. Grissom.

Cleveland Area Director
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Feb. 6th, 1931

Mr. Charles O. Grissom,
National Lincoln League,
1915 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Grissom:-

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness
in inviting me to address a Lincoln Birthday Observance
in one of the public schools of the county.

I wish I could see my way clear to accommo-
date you but I have already scheduled three Lincoln Birthday
addresses and I can not in justice to my health accept any
more.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 7, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

I have your letter of January 21st accepting the invitation of the Brighten-Up Girls Club of The Sherwin-Williams Company to speak at their meeting, Tuesday, March 31st.

Since writing you we have found that we are going to be able to have our annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in April and our executive committee has decided that they would rather have you speak at this meeting if you have the date, Tuesday, April 28th, open. The banquet is to be held at Guild Hall. All the members of the club invite their mothers to attend this banquet, which will make a group of about three hundred.

Of course, the subject of unemployment would not be as appropriate for a banquet meeting as probably some other more inspirational type of talk. I would appreciate your suggesting some subject which you think would be suitable for such an occasion.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible if this new date, Tuesday, April 28th, is satisfactory? Of course, if it is not, we still want you on March 31st.

Yours very sincerely

L. E. Ebeling

Lena E. Ebeling
Manager of the
Personnel Department.

LEE:S

Feb. 9th, 1931

Miss Lena E. Ebeling,
The Sherwin-Williams Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Ebeling:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of February 7th.

I should like to come to you on
April 28th but unfortunately I shall be out of
the city on that day.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours.

ANS/IR

Carol



THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 11, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

I have your letter of February 9th and I am very sorry that you cannot be the speaker at our Mothers and Daughters Banquet.

However, we are looking forward to having you at our regular March meeting, as originally planned, on Tuesday, March 31st. This is a dinner meeting and we should like to have you and Mrs. Silver (if she would care to come) for dinner. Our usual time for dinner is 5:30, but if you cannot be there until 6:00, will you please advise me so that we can arrange the dinner hour to suit your convenience. As I stated in my first letter, this meeting is to be held at our 601 Canal Road Plant.

Our subject for this meeting, then, will be unemployment insurance.

We are looking forward to having you.

Yours very sincerely

L. E. Ebeling

Lena E. Ebeling
Manager of the
Personnel Department.

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February 13, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Would it be possible for you to give a lecture on any current day problem for a Current Events Course in Berea? The Course is given at the Berea Public Library under the auspices of the Berea Welfare Council and Baldwin Wallace College.

The meetings are on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 at the Berea Public Library, and we should like you for any one of the following dates: March 4th, April 1st, May 20th. No remuneration is possible.

You have many demands upon your time but I know the community would greatly appreciate having you if it could be arranged.

I enclose a copy of their program.

Yours very truly,

M W Thayer

Head of County Library Department

MWT:MLP

Berea

card

Feb. 16th, 1931

Miss M. W. Thayer,
Cuyahoga County Libraries,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Thayer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Feb. 13th and for the invitation which you
extend to me to deliver a lecture in Berea.

I wish I were free to come but unfortunately
I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements that I
can not in justice to myself accept any more.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

St. James A. M. E. Church

D. ORMONDE WALKER
MINISTER

8401 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O.

Church Phone, Cedar 3562

RESIDENCE, 2184 E. 85th ST.
PHONE, CEDAR 2620

February 24, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi:

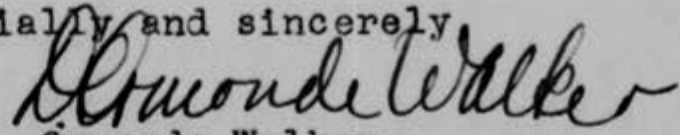
We are so glad that you have decided to come to us on Sunday, April 5th. You did not, however, state the subject you would discuss. Let us know at once so that we may give due publicity to the same.

I have been reading with great joy and spiritual happiness your deep thrusts against our capitalistic society. I think if more Ministers of religion would open their mouths against the iniquities of our present social order that have been brought about through this system we may be able to avert the catastrophe that is sure to come. It can not last, it must not last.

You may be interested to know that Mr. Selzer of the Press spoke to our Forum a few weeks ago and came out flat-footedly against the present order, stating that except a change comes our present society is doomed to destruction. I am sure you noticed the very shrewd way in which Newton Baker stated the question when he recently said that our present philanthropy is a safety valve in our capitalistic society. These are signs of the time. My dear Rabbi, keep the work up and preach until the souls of men are set on fire for truth and right.

When you approach Jehovah kindly remember me in prayer.

Cordially and sincerely


D. Ormonde Walker.

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Cleveland, Ohio,
February 27, 1931.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Business Girls of the Y.W.C.A. are holding their Nation-Wide Banquet on Tuesday, March 24th, in conjunction with all the Y.W.C.A.'s of the world, and would appreciate knowing whether you would favor them by addressing the Cleveland Association.

We know your talk to us will be an inspiration and would consider it an honor to have you with us that evening and address us on any of the following subjects, the choice of which we leave to you.

1. Business Girls responsibility for building a better economic order.
2. Turning the dreams of Business Girls into action toward a social order based on ideals of brotherhood.
3. The value of personality as the only channel thru which God can work in building of a world wide brotherhood.
4. The force of an intelligent united group of Business Girls in the affairs of a community and country.
5. An essential unity in spite of difference of race, nationality, creed challenges Business Girls of the Y.W.C.A. to work for international peace, understanding, and justice.

We would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience, as the committee is holding a meeting on Mar. 4th to arrange for final details.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation and let us know if you approve of the above named subjects. We would be pleased to arrange any special details that you may desire, and advise us as to your honorarium.

Yours very truly,

THE CITY WIDE BUSINESS GIRLS'
COUNCIL of the Y.W.C.A.

Elsie M. West

President.

1567 Doan Ave.
E.Cleveland, O.

Card ✓

Rev. D. Ormonde Walker,
St. James A. M. E. Church,
8401 Cedar Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

March 2d, 1931

My dear Rev. Walker:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of February 24th.

I shall be very pleased to speak to your
congregation on the subject "How to Measure Life."

I want to thank you very much for all
the lovely things which you say in your letter about me
and my work.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing
you again and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card ✓

March 2d, 1931

Miss Elsie M. West,
1567 Doan Ave.,
E. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss West:-

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation for March 24th. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be out of the city on that day.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE HATHAWAY-BROWN SCHOOL
19600 NORTH PARK BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

card

March eighteenth
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have long wanted
to have you come for one of our Monday morning
chapel programs. Would it be possible for
you to be with us on Monday morning, March 23d
at quarter before nine o'clock?

Will you kindly have your
secretary let me know if we may have the pleasure
of having you at the school at this time.

Very sincerely yours,

Ray E. Raymond

declined.

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LOCAL UNION No. 942

March 31 19 31

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

My dear Rabbi:

The Cleveland Public School Custodians are giving their Annual Dinner at Wille's Lake Shore Garden, 14126 Lake Shore Boulevard, Saturday evening, April 25th, 1931, at 7:00 P.M. to which you are invited as their guest for the evening.

The dinner is an appreciation to their very kind and loyal friends, public officials, and other public spirited citizens.

I wonder if you have any notion how much real happiness it will give the members of our organization to have you with us, so please come if it will be convenient for you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours sincerely

Geo. E. Eddy

Secretary

Thomas Jefferson Junior High School
3145 West 46th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

2173 Cummington Road, Cleveland, Mch. 31, 1931

My dear Rabbi Silver;

I am writing to make a request of you which I feel is a considerable one. But I shall merely present it, and while I should greatly appreciate it if you could consent, I shall not urge it at all, as I know how heavily in demand your time is. I wish you could meet one evening with my Inquirers' Club. The Inquirers are a group that in its present form is the result of some years of experimenting in the attempt to reach a certain ideal of work with High School students. What I wished to do was to gather a very small group, the best I could from the whole school, and seek to do intensive work with them in the consideration of the great subjects of human thought. We have taken up such subjects as Religion, Evolution, the Race Question, Eugenics, Psychoanalysis, etc. The subjects are chosen by vote of the group, the only limitation on choice being contained in the rule that anything is suitable for discussion in the group that is large enough so that the position one took on it would influence one's outlook on life. The club is utterly informal--we have no constitution, no officers, no papers read, no set speeches. We try to make it as nearly as possible like what arises when a little group of friends have a chance meeting and talk over things that interest them. It is just a little gathering, ^{10 in number,} boys and girls, white and colored mixed, gathered around a table, talking over back and forth a subject on which all have been studying and reading.

We meet from 7 to 9 in the evening, and when boys and girls of high school age are so interested that they are glad to spend two straight hours talking over the most serious subjects of human thought, I feel that we have accomplished something.

After we have finished our study of a subject, I try to get some one to come and discuss the topic with us--the one that seems to me about the best qualified to speak on it of any one we can get in Cleveland, and we have been very successful in securing the presence of those whom we

have sought.

My present group, by a decisive majority, chose as their first main subject the question of religion. If it would be possible for you to meet with us, we should very greatly appreciate it. Of course with the large Jewish contingent that we have had in Central High School, I have often come in contact in this work with members of your clientele. Your presence would be a matter of special interest to them.

The evening on which we should like to have you come to us is April 15, but we would meet your convenience entirely in the matter of dates. We meet at Woodland Branch Library, but we could perfectly easily meet at any place convenient to you, the Temple, if that was easiest for you.

I would repeat that I do not wish to urge this request at all. I will drop it at once if your many duties make it impossible. I also fully understand that your services are in demand both in this and in other cities to speak before great audiences. But if you should find it convenient to meet with us, you may be sure that we should very deeply appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles E. Ozanne

PILGRIM CHURCH

*West Fourteenth Street and
Starkweather Avenue
CLEVELAND, OHIO*

April 1, 1931

*Office of
The Pastor*

The Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

My Dear Friend:-

Would it be possible for you, by any means to speak for our congregation on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10th at 10:45 A. M.? Our official group have been studying, this winter, your great book on "Religion in a Changing World", and last Wednesday, we discussed the significant chapter on the Modern Home. Of course we were utterly sympathetic with your points of view. Now, dear friend, I know it is asking a great favor, and the probability is that other appointments may prevent. But if you could come, -well, our Mothers' Club and Pilgrim Women and all the rest of us would be profoundly grateful. There is a modest honorarium involved.

With sincere regard,

Cordially,

Sam F. Bradley

card

Dr. D. F. Bradley,
Pilgrim Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

April 3d, 1931

My dear Dr. Bradley:-

Nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to accept your invitation to address your congregation on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th. But as you undoubtedly realize our principal congregational service is held at the same time and I must, of course, occupy my own pulpit.

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

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Ma April 3d, 1931

Mr. Charles E. Ozanne,
2173 Cummington Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ozanne:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 31st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Inquirers' Club.

I wish that I was free to come. Your Club and its purposes and activities appeal to me very much. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the remainder of the season - more than I can bear - that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. I am tied up with numerous out-of-town activities which consume a great deal of my time and energy.

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

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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CLEVELAND COLLEGE BLDG.
PUBLIC SQUARE MAIN 1102

April 7, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you be good enough to tell me which day this week or next week it will be possible for you to meet with Dr. Krumbine and Msgr. McFadden to suggest the subjects you would each like to cover at the time of the Conference on Marriage and the Home.

If it is possible, I hope it will be some time this week because our publicity must be prepared. Will you have your secretary telephone me as soon as you can so that, in turn, I can inform the other gentlemen.

Yours sincerely

Frances W. Bushea

Mrs. W. J. Bushea

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE AND THE HOME
TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 7 & 8**

Thursday evening, May 7, 8 P.M.

Mass meeting on the general topic -
Marriage and the Home

Speakers - Monsignor McFadden
Rabbi Silver
Rev. Miles H. Krumbine

May 8, 12 noon Luncheon meeting

Speakers - Judge Weygandt - "Menaces to Modern
Marriage"

Rabbi Brickner - "After Marriage
What?"

2:30 p.m.

ROUND TABLE discussion on the general subject -
"What are some of the factors that make for
happy married life?"

- a) Elements of choice - the racial,
religious, economic, cultural, intellectual,
and health status of each.
- b) Early adjustment problems - financial,
emotional, sexual, and social.

Memberships in the round table will be made up of those who are able to discuss some or all of these questions. The Round Table will be carried on in the presence of an audience and members of the audience will be expected to participate in the discussion both by directing questions to the members of the Round Table and by talking to some of the questions raised at the Round Table.

6:00 P.M. Dinner for young married couples at
Old Stone Church, the meeting to be
addressed by Dr. Oscar Markey on the
subject - "Emotional Adjustments"

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April 29, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing the program for the Marriage and the Home Conference. We very much appreciate your willingness to participate in the program.

We hope, too, that you will attend the luncheon meeting on May 8 and remain for the Round Table discussion in order that you may participate in it, as the discussion will necessarily center upon the subjects of the addresses.

Yours sincerely

Mildred Chadsey

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CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE AND THE HOME
TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND, MAY 7-8, 1931

PLANNING COMMITTEE:

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HEADQUARTERS:

THE ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
CLEVELAND COLLEGE BLDG.
MAIN 1102

MILDRED CHADSEY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 4, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In writing you about the evening meeting I neglected to ask you to confine your address to thirty minutes.

There will be three speakers and Bishop Rogers will take sometime in introducing the speakers so that the meeting may last for almost two hours.

We hope to start the meeting promptly at 8 o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred Chadsey

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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A.

STATION E

WILLIAM MATHEWSON MILLIKEN, DIRECTOR

CABLE ADDRESS: MUSART CLEVELAND

May 8, 1931.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Subject: Lecture

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are now planning our lecture program for the season 1931-32 and we wonder if it would be possible for you to lecture at the Museum on Friday evening, April 8 at 8:15 p.m. on gardens, or some phase of outdoor art. Mrs. Dunn has asked me to write to you now as we are getting together material for our printed leaflet of lectures. We very much hope that you can accept. If you can come at that time won't you be good enough to suggest a title for your lecture and give us your terms.

Hoping to hear from you at your early convenience, I am

Yours sincerely,

Ida Lee Rogers
Ida Lee Rogers, Secretary,
Educational Department.

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THE WESTHILL THRIFT ASSOCIATION

Chas. E. Percy
Managing Director

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 18, 1931

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please forgive this rather late acknowledgement
to your letter of May 7th.

We appreciate that under the circumstances it is
impossible for you to talk to our group on June 18,
and will follow out your suggestion and get in
touch with you early in the Fall as to a Thursday
noon that will be acceptable to you at that time.

Our group is anxious to know more of your under-
standing of the need of Unemployment Insurance.
We surely appreciate your desire to co-operate with
us.

Sincerely,



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For
The Christian Research Group

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Special Libraries Association

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General Office
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Civics Division,
Detroit, Michigan.
May 22, 1931.

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Providence, Rhode Island

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

Dear Sir:

The Special Libraries Association will hold its 23d annual convention in Cleveland June 10-12, next. This association has several groups which will hold their own independent sessions during the convention.

The Civic-Social group represents state and municipal reference libraries, welfare organizations, social service libraries, chambers of commerce and certain federal institutions. We have been planning the program for this group and have been attempting to arrange for an address from a representative of President Hoover's committee on Social Trends. Yesterday Dr. Odum cancelled his tentative acceptance of the invitation.

I am anxious to place before the Civic-Social group a thoughtful discussion of some of the changing social problems of the day, and I am wondering if at this late moment, you would consent to speak to this group on some phase of the subject in which you are most interested, taking the time reserved for the President's committee on Wednesday afternoon June 10th. at the Hotel Cleveland.

This is a small group but a most live one and I can promise you an interested, alert audience. Because of its size, however, there are no funds for travel, fees, etc. and we are having to depend upon the goodwill of our speakers.

I enclose a tentative draft of the program
and I sincerely hope that we may be privileged to place
your name on it.

Very truly yours,

Chairman, Civic-Social group.

card

May 27th, 1931

Chairman, Civic-Social Group,
Detroit Public Library,
Civics Division,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of May 22d which unfortunately was not signed,
inviting me to deliver an address on Wednesday afternoon,
June 10th.

I wish I were free to accept your kind
invitation. Unfortunately I shall be out of the city on
that day.

With kindest regards and best wishes for
a successful convention, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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CHAS. A. NIMAN
CHAS. M. BUSS

LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

June 9, 1931

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

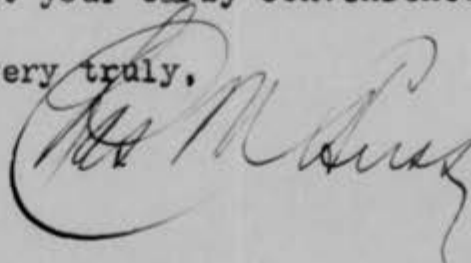
Dear Rabbi:

As you may have noticed in the newspapers, the Imperial Council Session of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is to be held in this City on July 14, 15, and 16. This meeting will bring a large number of Shriners from all parts of the United States, and a rather extensive program of entertainment is planned for the new Municipal Stadium.

As an opening meeting for the Session a Vesper Service is planned for the Stadium, at 4:00 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, July 12th, and I have been asked to take charge of the arrangements for this meeting, at which there will doubtless be a very large audience. I have had some correspondence with Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, who belongs to the order in Brooklyn, New York, and hope to have him with us; and it has been suggested that I communicate with you and ascertain whether you would participate and deliver an address on the occasion. There are many of your people affiliated with the organization, and I am very sure that your presence at and participation in the meeting would be very acceptable to all.

May I hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,



card

June 15th, 1931

Mr. Charles M. Buss,
Leader Blg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Buss:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in the Vesper Service which is to be arranged by the Shriners on Sunday afternoon, July 12th.

I would have been most happy to avail myself of your kind invitation. Unfortunately I am leaving, together with my family on July 1st for a much needed vacation. We are going a considerable distance away from Cleveland and it will be impossible for me to return on the 12th, thus interrupting a period of rest of which I stand in great need.

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

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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607 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG.

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June 18th 1931

Rabbi A.H. Silver.

E. 105th St at Aush Road

City

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

*your taking care
of the expenses of Rabbi Lozerson to and
from Baltimore on December 25th will
help us very materially and we are
gratefully believing in it.*

*I have kept November 24th open for
you, may I not book you for that date?*

Sincerely yours

Alfred J. Wright

June 23d, 1931

Rev. A. J. Wright,
607 Society for Savings Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of June 18th.

I hope that I shall be free to be with
you on the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 29th.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 29, 1931.

PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE

GEORGE S. ADDAMS,
PROBATE JUDGE.

H. A. SCHWAB,
CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Unity Group has requested me to ask you if you will speak for them on any of the following dates: Nov. 16; Dec. 7; Dec. 21; Jan. 4; Jan. 18; Feb. 1; Feb. 15; Mar. 7; Mar. 21.

Any subject that you would consider would be accepted with pleasure. George and I are assigned as chairmen of Unity, and we would like very much to have you consider being on the program for one of the evenings. I realize that we are asking a great deal of you, but we simply ask that you consider it, and if you find it possible to comply with this request, we shall be delighted.

Sincerely,

Florence Addams

(Mrs. Geo. S. Addams)

My new home address is 1604 Hazel Drive.

*Can't at this
time say when
I can come.
Communicate with
me when I return
in September.*

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MRS. I. WALTER SHARP
2933 BERKSHIRE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

June 29th, 1931

My dear Dr. Silver;

As chairman
of the Programme Committee of
the Women's Home Missionary
Society of Epworth - Euclid Church,
I would like to extend an
invitation to you to be
our Guest Speaker on our
Annual mens night.

It is customary for us once
a year to have our most
important meeting a men's
night, at which all our husbands
and all the Associate members
are invited. I ~~was~~ talking
to Dr. Wright, he thought
probably you would be
willing to be our Speaker.
Any topic you select would
be satisfactory to us. This
meeting would be either
the last Friday in October

MRS. I. WALTER SHARP
2933 BERKSHIRE ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

or the first Friday in
November - Oct. 30th or Nov-
6th - Which ever date suits
you best we will use -

Will you let me know
as soon as possible whether
or not you will honor us
by being our Speaker so that
it may be printed in our Year
Book. This meeting will convene
at 8 o'clock. Sincerely
Mrs. I. W. Sharp

July 7th, 1931

Mrs. Geo. S. Addams,
1604 Hazel Drive,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Addams:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver who is spending his summer vacation up in New Hampshire, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter.

As Rabbi Silver's program for next season has not been definitely set I would suggest that you kindly get in touch with him again in September at which time he will be in a position to advise you when he could speak to the Unity Group.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

card

July 7th, 1931

Mrs. I. Walter Sharp,
2933 Berkshire Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Sharp:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver, who is spending his vacation up in New Hampshire, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 29th.

May I advise you that Rabbi Silver never accepts lecture engagements on Friday evenings.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

MANUEL KOSLEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
540 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

*Accepted -
final decision
depends on
complete
draft 9
program*

July 8, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Cuyahoga County Bar Association is arranging a radio symposium to be conducted over WHK beginning July 11, 1931, on the general subject of "Crime." The viewpoints to be presented are those of Public Opinion, Sociologist, Educator, Physician, Administrator, Political Economist, Lawyer, Clergyman, Judge, Prosecutor, Grand Jury Foreman and Policeman. Among the participants are James P. Kirby of The Cleveland Press, Professor Gehlke of Reserve, Thomas Watson of Addison School, Leyton Carter, Director of The Cleveland Foundation, Harry F. Payer, President of The Cuyahoga County Bar Association, Judge Walter McMahon, and others whom we are not at this time prepared to announce.

We should be pleased to have you participate in this symposium and present the viewpoint of the Clergyman. This talk is to be delivered from manuscript and is to take not more than fourteen minutes. We should be pleased if you would accept our invitation to participate. The date upon which we would like you to talk is Saturday, September 25, 1931, at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

Sept. 26

A speedy reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Manuel Koslen
Chairman of Committee on Legal Educational
Programs of The Cuyahoga County Bar Ass'n.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
540 LEADER BUILDING
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July 23, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

We appreciate your reply to our invitation. The following is a complete schedule of speakers and viewpoints to be presented in The Cuyahoga County Bar Association symposium on Crime:

- July 18th Prof. C. E. Gehlke of Reserve -
Viewpoint of Sociologist. *He has already spoken.*
- July 25th Dr. P. M. Watson of Thomas Edison School.
Viewpoint of the Educator; Subject: "Crime and Education."
- August 1st Francis Hiller, Investigator for the National Probation Association. Subject: "Social work in the Courts".
- August 8th Captain Patrick J. Clarke, President Ohio Police Chief's Ass'n. - Viewpoint of Police Officer.
Subject: "The Ideal Policeman."
- August 15th Dr. George H. Reeve, presenting viewpoint of Psychiatrist.
- August 22nd Prof. Earl L. Shoup, Western Reserve University.
Viewpoint of Political Scientist. Subject: "Popular Government and Criminal Justice."
- August 29th Mr. Leyton E. Carter, Director Cleveland Foundation.
Viewpoint of Administrator. Subject: "Crime and the Administration of Justice."
- September 5th Harry F. Payer, Pres. Cuyahoga County Bar Ass'n.
Viewpoint of the Lawyer.
- September 12th ... David Ralph Hertz, Ass't. County Prosecutor.
Viewpoint of the Prosecutor.
- September 19th ... Judge Walter McMahon of Common Pleas Court.
Viewpoint of the Court.
- accepted.* September 26th ... Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Viewpoint of Clergyman.
- October 3rd Carl W. Brand, Foreman of County Grand Jury at a

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver #2

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recent term of Court. Viewpoint of Grand
Jury Foreman.

You will note that Professor Gehlke of Western Reserve University
has already delivered his address on Saturday, July 18th, 1931.

We should be pleased to have you deliver a fourteen-minute ad-
dress over WHK, presenting the viewpoint of the Clergyman, on the problem
of Crime, on Saturday, September 26, 1931, at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

An early reply of acceptance will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Manuel Koslen
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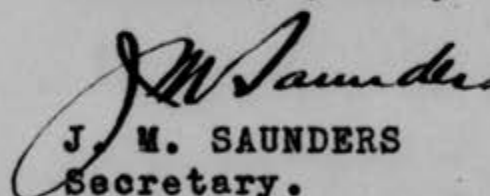
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The American Legion, Department of Ohio, will hold its annual convention in Cleveland this year.

We should like to have the privilege and the honor of your delivering the invocation at the morning session at 9:00 o'clock on Tuesday, August 18th. The sessions will be held in the ball room of the Hollenden Hotel.

Hoping we may have the pleasure of your company on this occasion and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


J. M. SAUNDERS
Secretary.

JMS:GV

Ohio State Convention, Cleveland, Aug. 16, 17 and 18, 1931

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August 3d, 1931

Mr. J. M. Saunders,
The American Legion,
2121 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Saunders:-

In the absence of Rabbi Silver who is spending his vacation up in New Hampshire, permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 1st.

It will be quite impossible for Rabbi Silver to deliver the invocation on August 18th at the convention of the American Legion as Rabbi Silver will not return to Cleveland until the first of September.

Regretting his inability to be of service to you and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am again writing to you to ask you to take part on our Unity Club program for the coming season. Any of the following dates are open: Nov. 16, Dec. 7, Dec. 21, 1931; Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, Mar. 7, Mar. 21, 1932.

George and I realize that we are asking a great deal of you in making this request, but Unity Club is always eager to hear a message from you. Any subject selected by you will be greatly appreciated by them.

Hoping that my request will be favorably received, I await patiently for your reply.

Sincerely,

Flora Adolamus
(Mrs Geo S.)

1604 Hazel Drive.

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Sept. 11, 1931.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Last year we held a series of forum meetings which proved rather successful and profitable. The meetings were held the second Wednesday evening of each month, in connection with a dinner. It is our intention to hold a similar series this coming winter. Our general theme will be "What Religion Means To Me".

We would count it a distinct honor, Dr. Silver, if we might have the pleasure of your presence on one of these evenings and to hear from you an answer to the above question. I realize, of course, that many demands are made upon your time, and consequently, I am placing the entire schedule at your disposal. Any month which would be convenient to you would be quite satisfactory to us. If it should happen that October 14th is open, we should be happy to have you at that time, but I am allowing you to make your selection, if you care to come.

It may seem to you that you have answered the above question in your recent book. On the other hand, you have been a teacher long enough to know that your students do not understand everything after one reading. It may interest you to know that Dr. Harold Phillips of the First Baptist Church and I had quite a discussion as to whether you believed in personal immortality. You made no specific reference to it, and I insisted that if you believed in it, you would have made it the climax of your chapter on growth as the measure of man. If you are interested in settling this argument, you might add a line in regard to it.

Most cordially,

Elmer E. Voelkel

Sept. 15th, 1931

Rev. Elmer E. Voelkel,
2419 Lee Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Voelkel:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 11th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address one of your Forum meetings.

I should very much like to accommodate you but unfortunately the number of engagements which I have already taken on for next season is so taxing that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

In regard to the question of my belief on the subject of personal immortality. I should like to refer you to my statement on the subject which Prof. J. Helder has included in his book "Greatest Thoughts on Immortality."

I do hope that I shall have the pleasure in the very near future of meeting you in person when we can talk over many things of mutual interest informally.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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September 22, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I need not tell you that the people of the Colored Race of Cleveland admire you very greatly for undoubtedly you have already been impressed with that fact. They do not have the opportunity to hear you as much as they would like and we are very anxious to have you come back to your old pulpit and our Church at Central Ave., & 55th Street and speak to them. The 67th Anniversary of our Institution will be observed the week of October 6th to 12th. We had hoped to have you be with us October 9th. We could give you the 8th or 9th if it were necessary to meet your present schedule.

I have spoken to you also about the difficulty with which we have to meet the purchasing cost of the building during these hard times. You would greatly inspire our organization at a time when it is need of inspiration and friends. The situation in this vicinity at times is more than depressing and the leaders repeatedly need a word from some one who can encourage them. We hope you will stretch a point to accept our invitation as it will serve a double purpose as pointed out above.

Very truly yours,

Russell S. Brown

Pastor, Mount Zion Church.

Card

Sept. 23d. 1931

Mrs. George S. Addams,
1604 Hazel Dr.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Addams:-

Thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you renew that I should address the Unity Club.

I hope that you will understand that it is not at all due to any unwillingness on my part to accommodate you or the Unity Club that I am constrained to decline the invitation, but my work for the coming season, especially my out-of-town work will be so heavy and my engagements so numerous that I am simply compelled to decline further invitations.

Perhaps if the situation eases up in the Spring I shall be in a position to be of service to you and I shall then communicate with you.

With best wishes to you and to Judge Addams, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

Sept. 24th, 1931

Rev. Russell S. Brown,
Mount Zion Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Brown:-

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

I shall make every effort to be with you
on October 9th although there is a possibility of my
being suddenly called out of the city. In that case you
will understand, I am sure, the reason for any late
cancellation of the engagement. Otherwise I shall make
every effort to be with you.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Board of
Commerce I take this opportunity to thank
you very kindly for the most excellent
address which you gave last evening.

Personally, it was an inspira-
tion, and I believe that many of the others
felt the same way.

Your fine co-operation was very
much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 9,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.,
Cleveland, O h i o.

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

For a long time my group of young people have wanted me to ask you to speak to them some Sunday evening at six-thirty o'clock. Knowing your many responsibilities I have hesitated to do it, but because I am very anxious to give them an opportunity to hear you may I ask you if it would be possible for you to speak to them. There are about one hundred members of rare young men and women, teachers, business folk, and altogether a worth while company.

If it would be possible for you to come one of the boys will call for you at your home and take you back. My Session joins me in this request and we should all be very happy could you find it possible to accept.

Very sincerely yours,

Adelbert P. Higley

Carol

Oct. 12th, 1931

Dr. Adelbert P. Higley,
Calvary Presbyterian Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Higley:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of October 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting of your young folks on a Sunday evening.

I wish I were free to do it. Unfortunately I am so crowded with lecture engagements for this season that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. I am out of the city on an average of two days a week and when I return I must crowd seven days' work into four or five. Perhaps I may be of service to you at some future time.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Young People's Socialist League

10511 PASADENA AVENUE

CLEVELAND, O.

EDDY 8174



October 14, 1931

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Ansel & E 105 St
City

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Your stern indictment of the capitalist system is compatible with that of many a Socialist.

The Young People's Socialist League of Cleveland invites you to address one of its meetings on the subject of "America's Way Out".

We should like to have you any Sunday afternoon but if this is impossible please suggest a more convenient time. We meet at 10511 Pasadena Ave.

We promise you a most appreciative audience and a lively discussion.

Sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

We want you to preside at the Community Peace Meeting which will be held on the evening of October 28 in the Euclid Avenue Baptist Temple. A notice of the meeting is enclosed. I hope very much that you will be willing to preside at this meeting and make some introductory remarks about the significance of such a meeting at this time.

The plan is briefly, providing of course that you approve of it, for you to act as Chairman of the evening and to introduce the first speaker- Kirby Page. After Mr. Page has finished speaking you would introduce Reverend Bird who will announce the taking of a collection to defray the expenses of the meeting and for the five or ten minutes that is required for taking the collection, Dr. Bird will speak on the importance of the church's role in the peace movement. He will then introduce Dr. Pidgeon. After Dr. Pidgeon speaks you will introduce President Wilkins.

I will send you what information we have about the speakers and the reason for our calling this meeting at this time. As you probably know, Cleveland is one of one hundred and fifty cities that will be holding such meetings during the last week of October, the World Tomorrow having been the instigator of this plan.

May I hear from you and I hope that you will find that the evening of October 28 is free so that you can, as you have so frequently done in the past, given your generous service to the Adult Education Association.

Sincerely yours,

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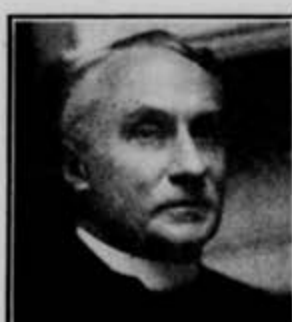
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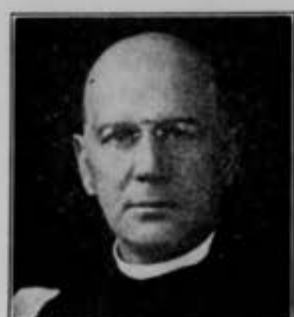
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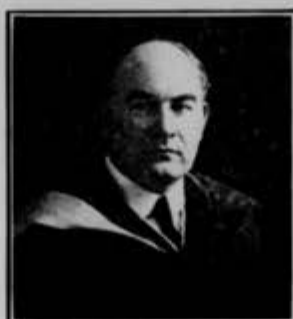
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card

Oct. 19th, 1931

Miss Sylvia Epstein,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Epstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 14th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Young People's Socialist League.

I am limiting my addresses in Cleveland to an absolute minimum in as much as I speak from my pulpit every Sunday morning. My lecture program for this season is so crowded that I can not in justice to myself accept any more.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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THE H. H. DUBBING LABORATORY
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2109 ADELBERT ROAD
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October twenty-third,

Nineteen thirty-one.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,

The Temple,

Ansel Road,

City.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I have been asked, by a Committee of the Parent's -
Teacher's Association of the Hebrew Schools, to invite and to urge
you to accept the invitation as the speaker on the occasion of the
"Educational Banquet" to be held December thirteenth.

I am sure that your interest in Hebrew Education and your contact
with the Talmud Torah in your capacity as President of the Bureau of
Education will influence you in deciding to accept this invitation, if
possible.

I hope that you will be able to accept and I will greatly
appreciate your co-operation in helping me to solve some of the
problems that confront us in the present status of the Talmud Torah.

With thanks and kindest personal regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

JMR:enn



Oct. 26th, 1931

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Dr. J. M. Rogoff,
Laboratory of Experimental Medicine,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rogoff:-

I wish I were free to accept the kind invitation of the Parent's-Teacher's Association of the Hebrew Schools to address its Educational Banquet on December 13th. But really I have burdened myself with so many lecture engagements for the next few months that I simply must draw the line somewhere.

Incidentally on the evening of December 13th the two Reform Congregations of this city will hold their joint Chanuka celebration and I shall have to attend it.

Please suggest to them that they try to get someone else at this time.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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November 4, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St at Ansel Rd.,
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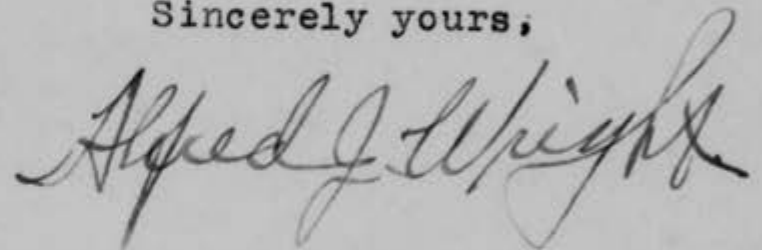
My dear Rabbi:

Our meetings have begun with large and enthusiastic audiences. Needless to say we are having difficulties in raising money. We have cut all corners and have doubled our efforts to meet expenses.

The subject for your address on the 29th of November "Faith of an Untired Liberal" was only assigned tentatively. May I hear from you by the end of the week what your subject will be? I sincerely hope that nothing will prevent you from speaking for us on the 29th.

Wishing you an abundance of all good things, I am

Sincerely yours,



Nov. 5th, 1931

Mr. Alfred J. Wright,
Cleveland Community Religious Hour,
607 Society for Savings Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wright:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of
November 4th.

Please announce as my subject for the
Religious Hour on November 29th, "Is Civilization Outracing
Man?"

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

Dec. 14th, 1931

Rev. L. C. Wright,
Epworth Euclid Church,
1919 E. 107th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright:-

I find that I shall have to be in Philadelphia during the week of May 15th attending the National Conference of Social Work and I must therefore forego the pleasure of addressing the Methodist ministers.

Please thank them for their kind invitation.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

CHURCH OF THE MASTER
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EUCLID AVENUE AT E. 97TH STREET
CLEVELAND

FRANK JENNINGS
MINISTER

January 6, 1932.

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

My dear friend Silver:

Following our telephone conversation yesterday I am writing to renew the hope that you may speak for me on a Sunday night some time later in the year.

I hesitate to ask you to do this knowing that you carry a terrifically heavy schedule. I only do it because I must get all the help I can for a few months. How would some Sunday between April 10 and May 8 be? That gives a range of five Sundays.

Thank you for the consideration you have given me.

Very sincerely,

Frank Jennings

card

Jan. 15th, 1932

Rev. Frank Jennings,
Church of the Master,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Jennings:-

I shall be very pleased to come to
the Church of the Master Sunday evening, May 1st.

When we get near to that date please let
me know something more about the nature of the service.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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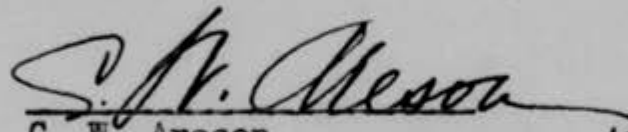
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

This is simply a note to confirm our telephone conversation this morning and to express our gratification that you will be able to be the principal speaker at our Annual Meeting. This meeting will be held at 12 o'clock on February 17, in the Ballroom of the Hotel Cleveland.

At a time that is convenient to both us, I will call on you at your office to discuss some of the points which we might like to suggest to you for your talk. I will telephone in advance.

Sincerely yours,

CWA*GMW


C. W. Areson,
Executive Secretary,
THE CLEVELAND HUMANE SOCIETY.

Denison Avenue Congregational Church

RALPH W. PAUL, MINISTER

DENISON AVENUE AT WEST 99TH STREET

Cleveland, Ohio

January 26, 1932.

Rabbi Abbi Hillil Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend Sir:-

I am writing to ask if it will be possible for you to be our guest and make the address of the evening at our Father and Son banquet, February 25, 1932, at 6:30 o'clock.

If you can come, we can assure you of an audience of not less than three hundred men and boys.

It may be of interest to you to know that two years ago, Judge Karl Weygandt was our honored guest and speaker, and a year ago Dr. Louis DeBow, of the First Methodist Church was with us in that capacity. We have also had the honor and privilege of an address by Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner in our Church.

We earnestly hope you can arrange to be with us on this occasion. Will you kindly advise me at your earliest convenience and greatly oblige.

Cordially yours,

John Von Arx,
On behalf of the
Committee on Arrangements.

Carol-

Jan. 28th, 1932

Mr. John Von Arx,
Denison Ave. Congregational Church,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Von Arx:-

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to address your Fathers and Sons Banquet on February 25th.

Unfortunately I have another long-standing engagement for that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Denison Avenue Congregational Church

RALPH W. PAUL, MINISTER

DENISON AVENUE AT WEST 99TH STREET

Cleveland, Ohio

January
30th,
1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Reverend and dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of the 28th and note with regret your inability to address our Fathers and Sons Banquet on February 25th.

I also note, and with great pleasure, the implication of your regret and your evident favorable disposition to accept our invitation were the date open for you.

I am therefore taking the liberty of asking you if you could address our banquet at some later date; say in March? If you possibly can do so, we would be glad to rearrange our Church calendar that we might have you with us.

by return mail?

Will you kindly advise me

Yours very sincerely,

JVA:S

John Von Arx

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Feb. 1st, 1932

Mr. John Von Arx,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Von Arx:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of January 30th.

The crowded condition of my schedule for
the next few months makes it impossible for me to
accept any additional engagements. I must beg off
for this season.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

February 9th, 1932.

Dr. Harold C. Phillips,
First Baptist Church,
Fairmount & Eatons Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Phillips:-

We are looking forward eagerly to
your coming on Sunday, February 21st. Dinner will be
served at 6:30.

I would appreciate if you would let
me know the subject of your address. I would suggest
twenty-five to thirty minutes as its length.

Would you like to have one of us
call for you and bring you to The Temple?

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:FS

Subject:
"The Spirit of Adventure"

HENRY W. ELSNER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
1235-38 THE STANDARD BANK BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 15th, 1932.

Hon. Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Ansel & East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Our Congregation, The Shomre Hádath, with whom I am affiliated as President. Will celebrate (Purim) March 20th, at 6 P.M., by giving a banquet for its members.

The chairman of the entertainment committee with whom I am cooperating with, has asked me to be kind enough to write you this letter and urge you to be the speaker for the evening which would be highly appreciated by all of its members.

Although, we are a orthodox congregation, we enjoy the privilege, the distinction and honor that your presence would create at our congregation.

Today, you are the most outstanding liberal advocate of our people. We cannot but admire, the honors that have been bestowed upon you by all people, regardless of their religious affiliations.

Therefore, permit me to take the liberty on this occassion, to kindly urge you to accept this invitation. Assuring you of our sincerest wish and desire that you will be with us on this particular night and help celebrating the greatest Jewish holiday.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain.

Yours most respectfully,

Henry W. Elsner.

HWE:AB

Carol

Feb. 18th, 1932

Mr. Henry W. Elsner,
1235 Standard Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Elsner:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 18th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Congregation on March 20th. I would gladly have accepted your invitation, unfortunately I have another long-standing invitation for that day.

With all best wishes, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

Feb. 19th, 1932

Miss Marjorie McFarland,
The Consumer's League,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss McFarland:-

Thank you very much for your letter of
Feb. 18th.

I wish I were free to accept your kind
invitation to address the Women's Trade Union League.
Unfortunately my program for the next few months is so
crowded that I can not in justice to myself accept
any more engagements.

With best wishes to you and trusting
that you are enjoying your work, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 25, 1932.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I would like to say to you personally how deeply I feel we are indebted to you for your able and honest statement of the values which are being jeopardized in the present Cleveland relief situation. I have heard numerous comments about it and I believe that it did great good. Needless to say, it was in great part a cause of the success of our Annual Meeting.

We are most grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

CWA*GMW

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February 27, 1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The sub-committee of the Mayor's Committee on Unemployment that is planning the recreational programs for schools, has referred to the Adult Education Association (at our solicitation) the task of planning some programs that we may hope will be educational as well as recreational. Out of this venture has come the challenging opportunity to develop a Forum at the Collinwood High School. The committee feels that it is possible to build a Sunday afternoon Forum of approximately one thousand people, if we make the right beginning.

Our plans for a beginning are to hold three meetings this spring, and those three meetings have to be on Monday evenings rather than Sunday afternoons. My plan and hope for those meetings is as follows:

On March 14 an address by you. I leave the subject to you. I think an adaptation of the address you made at the Humane Society would be very desirable, or the address I have heard you give "Is There Social Progress?". On March 21, Carl D. Friebolin, or Whiting Williams, or David Ralph Hertz, or Joel Hayden, or Dilworth Lupton. On March 28, Ray T. Miller, Mayor, has agreed to talk on "My Hopes for Cleveland".

With your permission, I will talk to you on the phone Monday morning between eleven and twelve, first asking you if you will open this Collinwood series on Monday evening, March 14 at 7:30, and if so, the subject of your address; and second, I wish you to advise with me about the second speaker and his subject.

Yours sincerely

Mildred Chadsey

MC:AL

*declined
over phone*

BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT
CLEVELAND

R. G. JONES
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. L. SAMMONS
SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

March 3, 1932.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

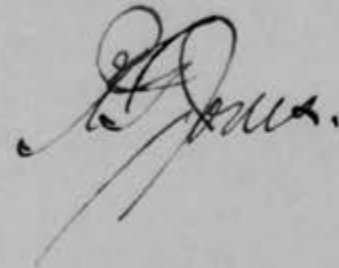
This is my reminder for your desk to call attention to an address to be given before our staff sometime in the future.

In the large cities people of influence move to the suburbs and transfer their interest in education to the suburban groups. The large cities are left to selfish interests, and education tends to drift into the hands of politicians. I am proposing to you for a thesis that the large cities will have to have some concern for their education because if they do not it will at best become spotted with only a good school here and there, or it will be degraded in a very major degree.

I would call your attention to the fact that it is my belief that small suburban schools, although they are well supervised and run at high cost, will never develop a system of education. The central city has the volume of business to carry a capable overhead that no single suburb can afford, and it is from these capable minds of assistant superintendents, supervisors, and directors that high-powered educational programs will be developed. If you will observe what has happened to New York, Chicago, and Boston, you will discover the need for Cleveland to take heed of what is going on.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



RGJ/BR

*Received
B. H. Hirschcock*

Mrs. Reuben Hirschcock
Corning Drive
Station H
Cleveland

March 6th.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver;
10311 Lake Shore Bldv.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver;

I am writing to you as chairman of The Lecture Committee of The Intown Club, 3400 Euclid Avenue, to ask if you will address the lecture group on Monday morning April 25th from 11 to 12 o'clock, on Current Topics.

The Intown Club is a luncheon club for women with about sixty members attending the lectures. During the past season the talks on Current Topics have aroused a great interest and many demands have been made to me to ask if you will give us your view point on the present situation.

As I must have the program filled this week I hope I can have an early reply and hope that if you can arrange to speak to us and this date is not available that you will suggest a possible one in April, when the course closes, and I shall try to make a readjustment. Please at the same time state the fee for this service.

It will give us much pleasure if you will remain as the guest of the club for luncheon.

Yours Truly

Edith M. Hirschcock

Mrs. Reuben Hirschcock.

The mixed multitude
Between pride & loyalty
We chose loyalty

James
rejoice
Between hunt
pride + love
We chose love

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CHURCH OF THE MASTER
BAPTIST
EUCLID AVENUE AT E. 97TH STREET
CLEVELAND

FRANK JENNINGS
MINISTER

March 14, 1932.

JOHN HALKO, JR.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I venture to suggest a change in the date of your coming to my church knowing full well that you may not be able to do it.

You were to come on Sunday evening, May 1. We have the annual meeting of our church on Wednesday evening, May 4, and if it would be possible for you to come at that time, you would be rendering me an even greater service than you would on Sunday night. *OK*

If this is not possible, however, we shall be most happy to have you on the date we have already arranged. I have hesitated to even suggest the change but the importance of the meeting of May 4 prompts me to do it.

With kindest personal regards, I
am

Very sincerely,

Frank Jennings

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

CLEVELAND CHAPTER

2525 EUCLID AVENUE

Telephone, PROspect 2751

Hanna Buchanan, Chairman
Marion G. Howell, Vice-Chairman
Grace H. Dicks, Secretary
Louise A. Root, Treasurer

March 14, 1932.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Because of a feeling of common concern for the present and future program of social work in Cleveland, we are desirous of bringing together a small group of people who will discuss this subject with us. Your point of view and your suggestions will be most helpful in thinking through some of the problems that confront us.

We realize all the demands that are daily being made on your time; but mindful of your generous interest in the community, we are hoping it will be possible for you to meet with us at the Cleveland Club on Wednesday, March 23rd, at six o'clock. Dinner will be served for one dollar.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance B. Webb
Mrs. C. W. Webb

Elizabeth Folckemer
Miss Elizabeth Folckemer

Mabel Mattingly
Mrs. Mabel Mattingly
Chairman

MM:R

CHURCH OF THE MASTER
BAPTIST
EUCLID AVENUE AT E. 97TH STREET
CLEVELAND

FRANK JENNINGS
MINISTER

March 16, 1932.

JOHN HALKO, JR.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your secretary has phoned us that you are agreeable to the change from May 1 to Wednesday evening, May 4. I cannot tell you how much pleased I am with this and I know you will be a big help to us at that meeting.

I shall hope to see you before May 4 when we may talk over somewhat the nature of the meeting. It is a dinner meeting, beginning at 6:30 and we should, of course, like to have you come to the dinner.

Very sincerely,

Frank Jennings

March 16th, 1932

Mrs. Mabel Mattingly,
2525 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Mattingly:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of March 14th.

I should very much like to attend
your meeting on March 23d as I am profoundly interested
in the subject. Unfortunately I have a long standing
engagement for that evening.

Should your group meet again, please
notify me.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 22d, 1932

Dr. H. C. Phillips,
First Baptist Church,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Dr. Phillips:-

I am submitting herewith a few subjects.
Please select the one which you think would be most in
keeping with your meeting on April 15th.

1. What We May Learn From the Depression ✓
2. What We Have Lost Since the War
3. Can We. Give Our Young People a New
Morality.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

AHS/IR

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March 23, 1932.

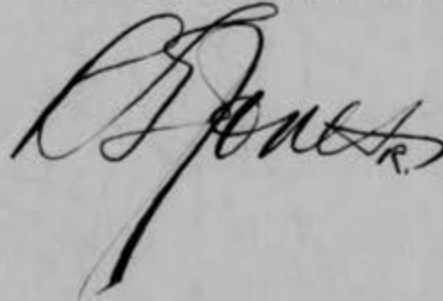
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I find I have the following dates to
offer you at present, and I am writing to
ask if either of them will be acceptable to
you during this year.

Friday morning, May 27
Friday morning, June 3

Very sincerely yours,



RGJ/BR

315 Ulmer Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio
March 23, 1932

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

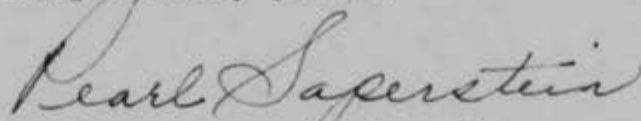
If you recall, sometime last Summer I wrote you to inquire whether you would find it possible to attend the opening meeting of the Junior Hadassah season in September. At that time you told me that it was not convenient for you to accept the invitation, but that if I called upon you at a later date you might arrange to speak for us.

Our next meeting is being arranged for Sunday afternoon, April the 17th, at the Hotel Statler, and many of the girls have expressed the wish that you will be the "guest" that day.

I understand, perhaps more than the other girls do, just how your time is taken, but I wish to assure you that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be able to announce your acceptance.

With kindest regards, I am,

Respectfully yours,



Chairman, Program Committee
Central Junior Hadassah of Cleveland

Cleveland Federation of Labor
HEADQUARTERS:
1355 CENTRAL AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 23, 1932.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,

Lake Shore Blvd.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We were led to believe that you would be present at the last meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor to deliver an address but no doubt owing to some unforeseen condition you were unable to be here.

The delegates to the Cleveland Federation of Labor are very anxious to have you speak at one of its meetings and we are taking this opportunity of inviting you to be present with us on Wednesday evening, April 6th, 1932, which will be our next regular meeting night. Our meetings convene at 7:30 P.M.

We trust that you will be able to be present on the above date and I can assure you that it will be a great pleasure for us to have you talk on subjects that are not only interesting to the workers of Cleveland but to all our people.

Hoping that you will be able to keep this date open for us and expecting to hear from you on this matter, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

Harry M. Laughlin

President,
Cleveland Federation of Labor.

March 24th, 1932

Mr. Harry McLaughlin,
President, Cleveland Federation
of Labor, 1355 Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Permit me to thank you for your very kind
letter of March 23d.

I am sorry that there was a misunder-
standing with reference to my appearance before your
organization last week. I could not have accepted such
an engagement as I was scheduled to be out of the city
on that day.

I should like to come to you on April
6th but here again I have a long standing lecture
engagement scheduled for that evening. Do you meet on
any other evening but Wednesday. I find that all my
Wednesday evenings are taken all through April and May.
I conduct a study group every other Wednesday evening.
My first free Wednesday evening is June 1st, but I
would be free to come on another evening.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 24th, 1932

Miss Pearl Saperstein,
315 Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Saperstein:-

Although I am over-crowded with lectures for the remainder of the season I feel as though I ought to accept the invitation of the Junior Hadassah for Sunday afternoon, April 17th.

Please send me some more details about the meeting, - time, character of the meeting, etc.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Carol ✓

Cleveland Federation of Labor

HEADQUARTERS:
1355 CENTRAL AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 29, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:-

When I sent you an invitation to speak before the delegates of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, I was not acquainted with your speaking schedule, although I knew that you were a very busy man and that the demands on your time would be great.

However, I know that the delegates to the Cleveland Federation of Labor will be greatly pleased to know that you have a free Wednesday on our meeting night and I am taking this opportunity to invite you to our meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 1932.

I hope that you will reserve this date for us for your many friends in the trade union movement are anxious to meet and hear you and personally I am sure that your presence at our meeting will be both interesting and instructive.

Hoping to have you with us on Wednesday, June 1st, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Harry M. Laughlin

President,
Cleveland Federation of Labor.

P.S. Our Central Body meets promptly at 7:30 P.M.



The First Baptist Church

OF GREATER CLEVELAND

FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD AT EATON ROAD

Cleveland, Ohio

MINISTERS
HAROLD COOKE PHILLIPS
RAYMOND C. BURNS

March 28, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will pardon me for not replying to your letter before, but as you know, the last week or so have been unusually busy ones.

I have consulted the men regarding a subject, and they have suggested the first one, namely, "What we may learn from the depression".

We are looking forward to having you, and appreciate immensely your kindness in coming.

Sincerely your friend,

Harold C. Phillips -

HCP:JN

copy

April 1st, 1932

Mr. Harry McLaughlin,
Cleveland Federation of Labor,
1355 Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:-

Thank you very much for your letter
of March 29th.

I shall be very happy to be with the
Cleveland Federation of Labor on Wednesday evening,
June 1st, 1932.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

card

April 1st, 1932

Mr. R. G. Jones,
Board of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Jones:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of March 23d, I have been away from the city again the past few days.

I shall be very happy to address the members of your staff on Friday morning, June 3d.

I would appreciate if you would let me know the exact hour, as well as the place of the meeting.

I recall what you wrote to me under date of March 3d and I shall incorporate that in my talk. If there are any other facts that you would like me to stress in my address, please write to me about them.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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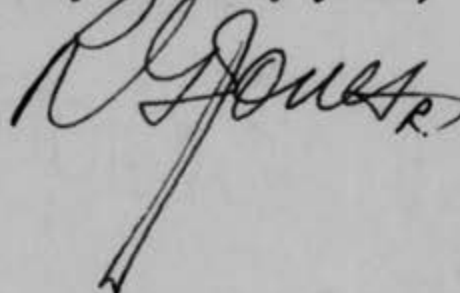
April 8, 1932.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I thank you for your letter of April 1,
and we shall expect you on Friday morning,
June 3rd, at 9:00 o'clock. The meeting is held
in the Staff Room of the Board of Education
Building, Room No. 309. If you wish, you may
come to my office first, which is on the third
floor, Room No. 317.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. G. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends below the signature.

RGJ/BR

OFFICE OF THE LOCAL COMMISSION
29th Quadrennial Session General Conference
of the
African Methodist Episcopal Church

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
8401 CEDAR AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO
PHONE: CEDAR 3562

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April 12, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

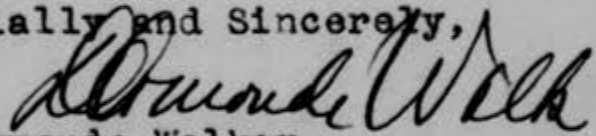
If I were Dictator I would order you to speak to the St. James Literary Forum on Sunday, May 8th, at 4 p. m. Since I am not Dictator, I am sending you an invitation asking you to fill this appointment. You promised sometime ago to speak to us on the question of 'Unemployment Insurance.'

This subject is much to the front at present and would be of great interest to our group since our General Conference, which will bring thousands of people to our city will be in session at that time; it will be a great opportunity for them to hear you. In fact, your message will be carried by these delegates to the farthest South and the foreign countries from which these delegates come.

Please give this matter your immediate attention, and I promise you not to seek your services (as a speaker) for a long, long time.

I trust that you and yours are well and doing well.

Cordially and Sincerely,


D. Ormonde Walker

DOW:J

P. S. May we hear from you at once, as we are anxious to give due publicity due your coming.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
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April 15, 1932.

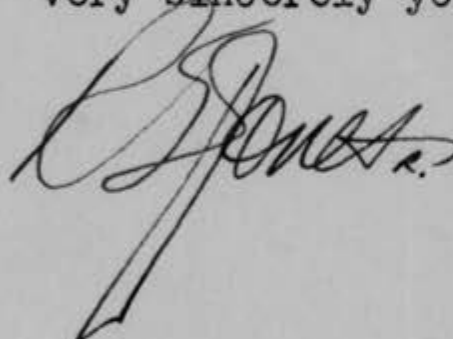
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I invited you to speak before our staff on the assumption that I would pay you a small honorarium. Our local finances are in such condition now that I have no assurance that I can pay you any honorarium. Therefore, I am offering you your release from this engagement, and I shall be glad to reinvite you to address us on some future occasion when there will be funds in hand.

Very sincerely yours,

RGJ/BR

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. G. Jones", written over the typed name "R. G. Jones". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "R" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Card ✓

April 18th, 1932

Dr. Ormonde Walker,
8401 Cedar Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Walker:-

I had made up my mind not to accept any more lecture invitations this season. But I can't resist yours. I have always had such a perfectly fine time talking to the people of your church.

I shall make every effort to be with you on Sunday, May 8th and I shall be glad to speak on the subject of Unemployment Insurance. You may announce the subject as such or perhaps you would want to announce it as "What We May Learn from the Depression."

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 18th, 1932

Supt. R. G. Jones,
Board of Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones:-

In reply to your kind letter of April 15th permit me to say that I was under no impression that the invitation to address the teachers was accompanied with a proffer of an honorarium. I would not have accepted an honorarium in the first place.

I shall be very pleased to come to you as agreed on.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

CALHOUN, McLEOD & FRICKE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
830 WILLIAMSON BLDG.
CLEVELAND

JO. C. CALHOUN, JR.
HARRY W. McLEOD
OTTO L. FRICKE
ELMER C. PHILLIPS

April 23, 1932.

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you on behalf of the German Central Organization. We would like very much to have you as a speaker on some of the occasions that we have, perhaps on Decoration Day or the 4th of July.

The German Central Organization (Deutsche Zentrale) is an organization having a membership of approximately three to four thousand people of all denominations and opinions, of primarily German extraction. It was founded approximately eight years ago, primarily to aid people in distress.

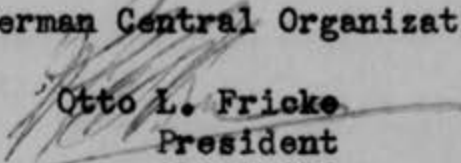
To attract our people, to make them feel homelike, we bought quite a fine parklike farm on York Road, where on occasions, we have had as many as ten thousand visitors. There we have quite a fine hall, an athletic field, a play ground for children, etc. Every other Sunday we have concerts, music to which is supplied by our own bands - we have two bands and a fine string quartet - and we invite speakers for various occasions. We have a free employment office, where thousands have gotten employment without charge or obligation and we have expended thousands of dollars to help the needy. And all this we do from a membership fee of \$1.10 and the proceeds of our activities.

I am enclosing several programs that we have had for your kind notice and would be very obliged to you if we could have you on some occasion as our speaker and our guest.

Anticipating your favorable consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

The German Central Organization

By  Otto L. Fricke
President

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card ✓

April 26th, 1932

Mr. Otto L. Fricke,
830 Williamson Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fricke:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 23d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the German Central Organization.

I wish I could avail myself of this opportunity to meet with your group. Unfortunately the pressure of work is so great and the number of lecture engagements for the next few months so numerous, that I can not in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE KINSMAN JEWISH CENTER

Office and Headquarters
14620 KINSMAN ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 3, 1932.

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

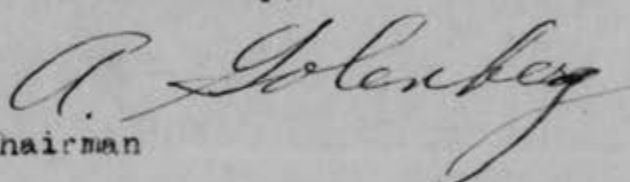
Dear Rabbi:

I was instructed by the committee of the Kinsman Jewish Center to invite you as one of the principal guest speakers at the laying of the foundation stone of this institution, Sunday afternoon, June 19, at 3 P. M.

We greatly appreciate your kind and generous interest in this great Jewish movement for the erection of a Center for Jewish educational and religious activities in the neighborhood of Kinsman Road.

Looking forward to the honor of having you with us on this unique occasion, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


Chairman

AG:EG

card

June 13th, 1932

Mr. A. Golenberg,
Chairman, The Kinsman Jewish Center,
14620 Kinsman Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Golenberg:-

I appreciate very much your very kind invitation to attend the foundation stone laying of the Kinsman Jewish Center on Sunday afternoon, June 19th.

I should very much like to accept it, but unfortunately I shall not be in the city on that day.

Wishing you every success, with kindest regards permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

PERRY B. JACKSON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
309 ARCADE ANNEX BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

MEMBER OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
1929 1930

July 12, 1932.

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

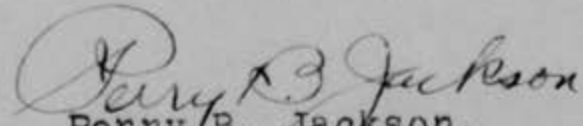
Dear Sir:-

The Civic Club of St. John A. M. E.
Church, East 40th St. & Central Ave. is arrang-
ing its series of open meetings for the season
commencing Sept. 1932 to June 1933. These
meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each
month at 4:00 P. M.

Knowing that you have engagements far
in advance, I am writing, as chairman of the
Program Committee, to ask if you will accept
an invitation to speak and during which month
you would prefer to come to us.

The people of this church and community
are anxious to hear you.

Yours very truly,


Perry B. Jackson.
Program Chairman

PBJ/IMJ

Carol ✓

July 13th, 1932

Mr. Perry B. Jackson,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jackson:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Civic Club of St. John A. M. E. Church some time next session.

I am not going to be in the country after October 15th as my congregation has graciously granted me a sabbatical year. I hope to return in September, 1933.

Thanking you for your thoughtfulness, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

CITY OF CLEVELAND

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

226 City Hall.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland.

Aug-24-1932

My dear Rabbi Silver,—

I am one of the many
citizens that come to you for help.

On September the 18th the Welfare
Department is having a Citizens Day
at the Warrenville Farm. On that day
the institutions, the new Chronic Hospital,
the Infirmary, the Sanatorium and
the Work House will be open for inspection
with competent guides to show people
them.

My experience in this department
has made me realize how few
folks know what the city does to care
for the unfortunate.

We will serve a lunch at noon

CITY OF CLEVELAND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

out under the tree - and then a program in the afternoon at three o'clock.

It is my earnest desire that you may be our speaker on this afternoon. - Of all the men it has been my privilege to know in public life - I know of no one that cares like you for ^{the} unfortunate in our midst. - So I am extending you the invitation to be our speaker and sincerely trust - that you will come - We will have some music and a few remarks by Dr. H. P. Cooley the founder of the Farm. I appreciate what a very great favor I am asking but my enthusiasm for the occasion and your gifts prompt me -
Sincerely - Bernice D. Lyke.