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Cleveland, Ohio, 1929-1932.

JOSEPH LUSTIG
LESTER OKUM
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card

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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 22nd 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 1295J
CLEVELAND, OHIO

REV. ROY J. DUER, B. D., RECTOR
4155 W. 45TH 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 Ziebitz Pres.

Roy J. Duer Sec'y.

card ✓

Sept. 19th, 1929.

Rev. Roy J. Duer,
4188 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 Schvab

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

Nov 27

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

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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,

Mary Hill

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 reviewed 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 directly, 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

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

Fred Sowers

*They will
allow honorarium
of \$25*

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,

ARS/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

copy

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

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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 Assn. 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 greatly anticipating
the privilege of hearing your presen-
tation of "Humanism."

Very sincerely yours,

John L. Hoyt

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DETROIT AVENUE AND WEST 114TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dec. 17, 1929

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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 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 R. Sowers



The Peoples Methodist Episcopal Church

WEST 65TH STREET AND BRIDGE AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

PARSONAGE, 1600 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 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, and is not able to offer anything large in the way of an honorarium, but we shall do the right thing within our means. Kindly let me know in your reply upon what 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

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

Re: Rotary Club

Dear Rabbi:

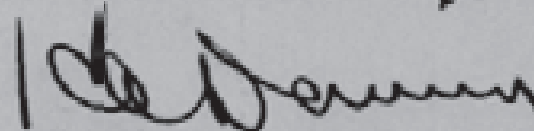
From the comments I heard after your talk yesterday I know that many of the members other than myself were very much interested and did enjoy your talk very fully. I also know there was a feeling that many of us would like to get better acquainted with you. This same thought was brought out in a meeting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

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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 or 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

Ans.

Jan. 9th, 1930

Rev. John D. Green,
1880 E. 85th 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,

ANS/IR

JOHN E. BALLARD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

404 SUPERIOR BUILDING

CLEVELAND, O.

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).

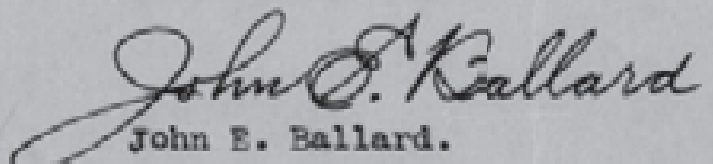
The Brotherhood is happy, through me, to extend to you an invitation, and is very desirous of having you present, as its honored guest and speaker on Sunday evening, February 23, 1930, at 7:30 O'clock P. M., to address the Brotherhood on any subject you may choose.

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

Carol

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, 1931

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.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

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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. Krlmbine

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

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Here there
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. Lunch 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,

Phoebe-Kennison 005-8
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Minister Nottingham Ch.

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8401 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, O.

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February 13, 1930

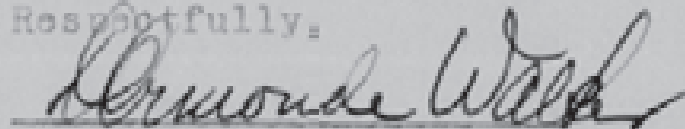
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.,
Lakewood, Ohio.

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. For some 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,



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 lock 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 B. Hartman
Ross Hartman.

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The Adult Education Association of Cleveland

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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 V. J. Silver
1031 Lake View Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It is a very
great favor & surprise
asking of you.

A Chairman of the
City Department of the
Synagogue's assoc. of the
United M. Congregational
Church. I am most anxious
to persuade you to speak
at our meeting at
Tuesday, March 18, 8:30 P.M.

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

most interesting - but this
could be left to your
discretion - they do know
well to adapt to what.

I've short something on
which you would care
to speak. I will know
be intimately interesting.
It has always been
such a delight to
hear you on any sub-
ject.

I would not need
to be there 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.

I do not wish to
ask too much.

I shall anxiously
await your reply.

Very sincerely yours,

(over) Cora B. Underhill
The Parkers.

580 Canal St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

February 21/930.

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,

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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,

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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

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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.

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With kindest regards, permit me

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

JSK-K

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April 5, 1930

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. B. Hudson

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ELIZABETH KAUFMAN, Executive Secretary

May 16th, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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
Elizabeth Kaufman
Executive Secretary

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May 28, 1930.

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

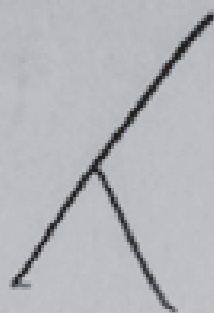
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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,
Executive Secretary.

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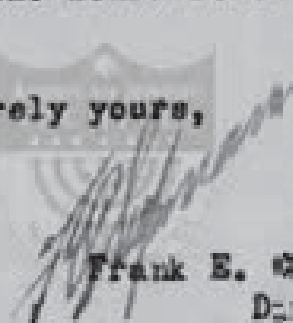
May 29th, 1930.

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 Madonnah,
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 24. 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.

EL:R

Card

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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:EPF
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,

AHS/IR

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September 6, 1930.

"Come to Cleveland"

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,

A. Kraus
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Please Reply

MRS. JOHN E. LINDEN
2042 BROADVIEW RD.
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The Temple.

My dear Mr Silas:- 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

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Will mail copy
after to come

Sept. 16th, 1950

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,

AMS/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,

AMS/IR

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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,

R. Kraus
Chairman.

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1479 S. Noble Rd.,
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Oct. 20, 1930.

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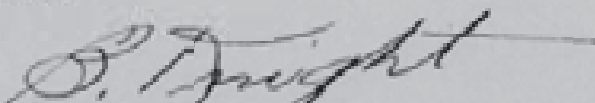
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

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 Eta., 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,

AHS/IR

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

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

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

W. Morrison

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

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Nov. 9, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Ancel 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

incd

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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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

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City

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.

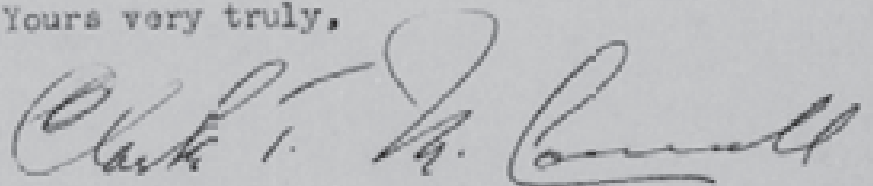
If you would be interested in favoring us with your presence, we would be delighted to have you as our guest in the near future. Would you be so kind to advise the writer as to whether or not you would be interested, and if so, what subject you would care to discuss for about thirty minutes?

Thanking you for your favor in this matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

CTM/IK





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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
X 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*

and

Dec. 5th, 1930

Mr. Clark E. 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,

AES/IR

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

8401 CEDAR AVENUE
Cleveland, Ohio

Phone, CEdar 3562

December 7th, 1930

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

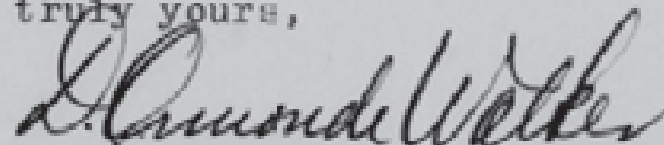
The St. James Literary Forum extends to you an invitation to deliver an address on any subject of your choice on Sunday April 3, 1931 at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

DOW/c

card

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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December 17, 1930.

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

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 12. 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. Busha,
Cleveland World Court Committee,
125 Public Square,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Busha:-

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, 1939.

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.) Lona T. Green.

card ✓

Jan. 14th, 1931

Mrs. R. 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
The Temple
East 105th at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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
H. N. IRWIN
Associate Dean

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January 19th, 1931

Mr. H. W. 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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January 21, 1931

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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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,
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Charles O. Grison.

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Feb. 6th, 1931

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

My dear Mr. Grisson:-

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.

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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,

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