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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
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February 13, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 106th 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

MVT: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 2562

RESIDENCE, 2194 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
D. Ormonde Walker.

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.

Elis M. West

President.

1567 Doan Ave.
E.Cleveland, O.

Card

March 26, 1931

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

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 Doss 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,

AMS/IR

THE HATHAWAY-BROWNE 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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WRITER'S ADDRESS

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LOCAL UNION No. 942

March 31 1931

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, Mon. 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 or 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 34, 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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April 7, 1931

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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 F. Bushea

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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. Erushine

May 8, 12 noon Luncheon meeting

Speakers - Judge Weygant - "Menace 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 Harvey 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

MC:AL

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.

WILLIAM MATHEWSON MULLIKEN, DIRECTOR

STATION E

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.

*Mr. D. Taylor the architect
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THE WESTHILL THRIFT ASSOCIATION

Chas. E. Percy
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 18, 1931

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

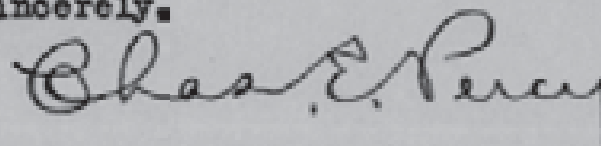
Dear Dr. Silver:

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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Detroit, Michigan.
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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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SHAS A. NIMAN
CHAS. H. BUSS

LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

June 9, 1931

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

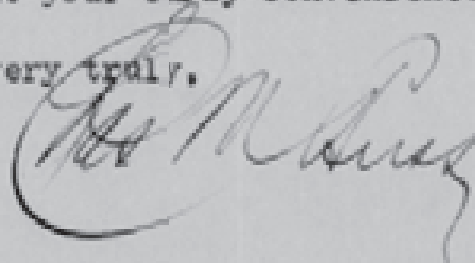
Dear Rabbi:

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 Bldg.,
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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507 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BLDG.

CHERRY 0756

June 18th 1931

Robbi A.H. Silver.

E. 105th St at Euclid Road

City

My Dear Robbi Silver,

Your taking care
of the expenses of Robbi Lozano to and
from Baltimore on December 25th will
help us very materially and we are
gratefully believing in.

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.*

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

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engagements
on Friday
evenings.

June 29th, 1931

My dear Dr. Silver;

As chairman
of the Program 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'm 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 West 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
840 LEADER BUILDING
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*Accepted -
final decision
depends on
complete
draft of
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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MANUEL KOSLEN
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 840 LEADER BUILDING
 CLEVELAND

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 WEK, 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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Cleveland, Ohio

August 1, 1931.

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The Temple

Ansel Road & E 105th St.

Cleveland, Ohio.

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
J. M. SAUNDERS
Secretary.

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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 Adelman
(Mrs. S.)

1604 Hazel Drive.

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2425 LEE ROAD
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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,

AHS/IR

MOUNT ZION CONGREGATIONAL TEMPLE

RUSSELL SALATHIAL BROWN
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STUDY: 8800 CENTRAL AVE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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., & 56th 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 St.,
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,

AHS/IR

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September 29, 1931.

Handwritten: N. S.

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,

Benj. S. Hubbell Jr.
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October 9,
1931.

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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October 15, 1931

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Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland

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,

MC-V

Mildred Chadsey

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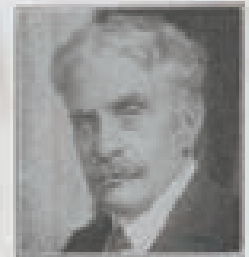
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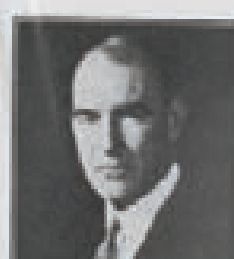
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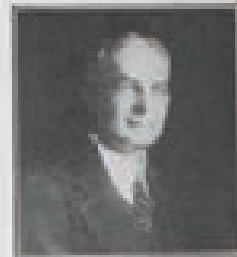
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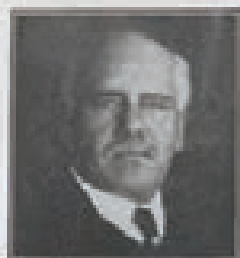
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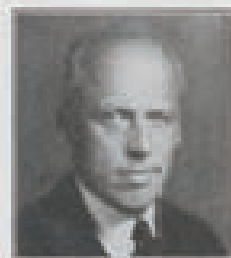
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card

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,

AHS/IR

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THE R. H. LUDWIG 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:-

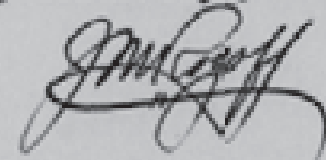
I have been asked, by a Committee of the Parent's -
Teacher's Association of the Hebrew Schools, to invite and to urge
you to accept the invitation as the speaker on the occasion of the
"Educational Banquet" to be held December thirteenth.

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 Millel Silver
East 105th St at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

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.

Alfred J. Wright

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

and

Dec. 14th, 1931

Rev. L. C. Wright,
Epworth Euclid Church,
1919 E. 167th 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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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,

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January 15, 1932.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E 165th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

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

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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.

cancel

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.

Will you kindly advise me
by return mail?

Yours very sincerely,

JVA:S

John Von Arx

cash

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:75

Subject:
"The Spirit of Adventure"

HENRY W. ELSNER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
1235-39 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 occasion, 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.

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Feb. 15th, 1932

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

My dear Mr. Elener:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 15th 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,

ARS/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,

C. W. Areson

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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 these 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. Friebohn, 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:

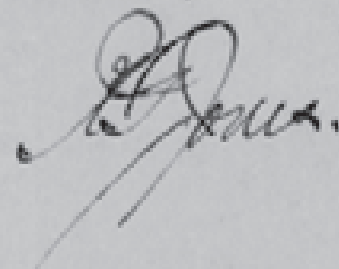
This is my reminder for your desk to call attention to an address to be given before our staff sometime in the future.

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

*Declined
Very cordially*

Mrs. Reuben Hitchcock
Corning Drive
Station H
Cleveland

March 6th.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver;
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
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. Hitchcock

Mrs. Reuben Hitchcock.

The mixed multitude
Between pride & loyalty
The chosen loyalty

James
repeated
Between heart
pride & love
The chosen 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 RESIDUAL 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,
2625 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.

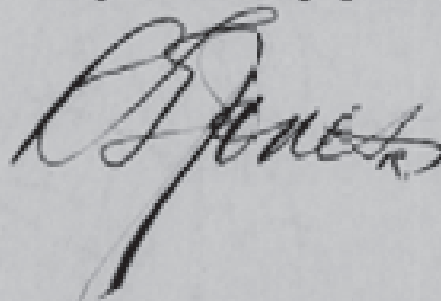
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 106th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

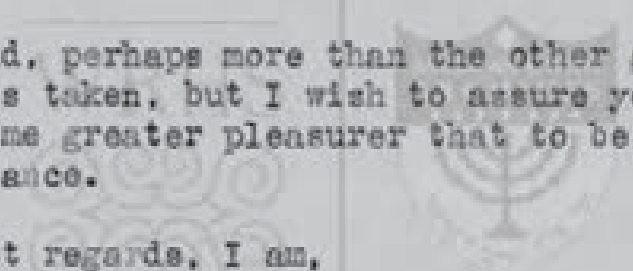
If you recall, sometime last Summer I wrote you to inquire whether you would find it possible to attend the opening meeting of the Junior Hadassah season in September. At that time you told me that it was not convenient for you to accept the invitation, but that if I called upon you at a later date you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



Rea L. Sapientin

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 misunderstanding 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.

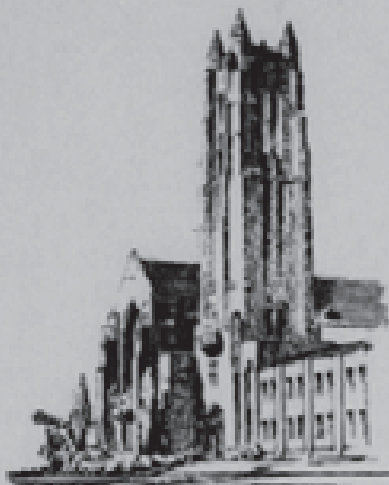
I hope that you will reserve this date for us for your many friends in the trade union movement are anxious to meet and hear you and personally I am sure that your presence at our meeting will be both interesting and instructive.

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

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. 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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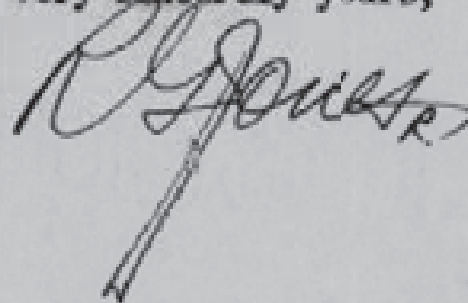
April 8, 1932.

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", written over a faint, circular official seal of the Board of Education.

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

OFFICERS

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D. ORMONDE WALKER, ENTERTAINING MINISTER

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
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT
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April 15, 1932.

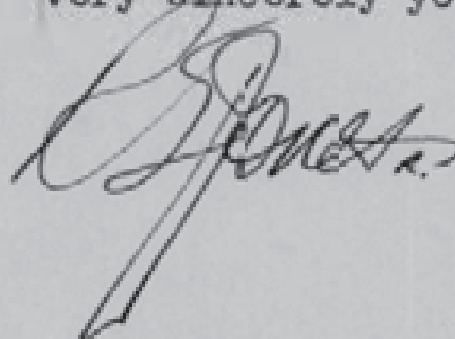
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi, The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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 read "R. G. Jones", with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the left.

Card -

April 18th, 1932

Dr. Orsonde 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 G. PHILLIPS

April 23, 1932.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
East 106th & 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.

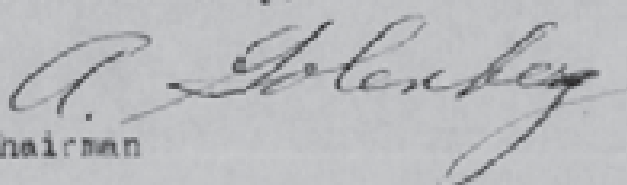
Dear Rabbi:

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

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

202 ARCADE ANNEX BLDG.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

MEMBER OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
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July 12, 1932.

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

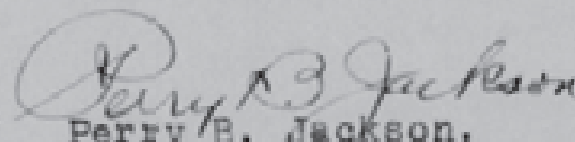
Dear Sir:-

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 season.

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 Fair. I appreciate what a very great favor I am asking but my enthusiasm for the occasion and your gifts prompt me -
Sincerely - Bennie D. Pyke.