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Cleveland, Ohio, 1933-1935.

# The Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association

Alliance, Ohio

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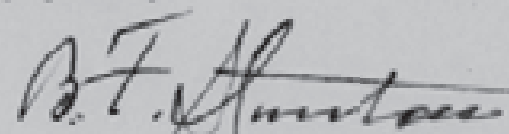
April 24, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am addressing you to inquire if you could speak before The Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association meeting in Cleveland on Saturday morning October 28, 1933. We should be very glad indeed to have you speak to our group, meeting in the Public Auditorium on the above date. Will you kindly advise me at your earliest convenience and your terms for the same?

Very sincerely yours,



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April 25th, 1933.

Mr. B. F. Stanton, Exec. Secy.  
Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Ass'n.  
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stanton:-

I have your letter of April 24th in which you extend an invitation to Rabbi Silver to address your group in our city on October 28th, 1933.

I beg to inform you that at the present time Rabbi Silver is in Europe on a sabbatical year and will not return to Cleveland until next September.

If you feel that you want to wait until after his return for his reply I shall be happy to refer your communication to him at that time. Otherwise I would suggest that you secure another speaker.

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY

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April 26, 1933

Mr. H. A. Levy  
The Temple  
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Levy:

I have your letter of April 25 in answer  
to mine of recent date.

I knew Rabbi Silver was in Europe, but wrote  
you in the hope that an arrangement could be made where-  
by we would be assured that he could speak to us on  
October 28 in the Public Auditorium before the North-  
eastern Ohio Teachers' Association. I do not feel that  
we can wait until September before knowing whether he  
can serve us, inasmuch as our programs go to print in  
September. I wonder, therefore, if you will not be good  
enough to communicate with Rabbi Silver and get his con-  
sent to speak to us at the time I have indicated--Satur-  
day morning, October 28, 1933. If we could know within  
the next six weeks, it would be ample time for us to make  
our arrangements accordingly.

Trusting that he may consent to come to us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

B. F. Stanton

bf+gb

April 27th, 1933.

Mr. B. F. Stanton,  
N.E.O. Teachers' Association,  
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stanton:-

At the present time I have no definite address where I can reach Rabbi Silver in Europe and just as soon as I am able to communicate with him, I shall forward your letter of April 26th and ask him to communicate direct with you with reference to the speaking date of October 28th.

Very sincerely yours,

HAL:FS

H. A. LEVY

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# RADIO AIR SERVICE CORP.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 15, 1933

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Will you accept, from WHK, a most cordial "welcome home" and an invitation to speak at your early convenience on any phase of your recent international journey?

We note that you will address the annual dinner meeting on May 28. Will this be at a place where WHK maintains remote lines? If so, and you are agreeable, a pick-up might be arranged.

We're certain that you have learned many things which our listeners would be eager to hear.

Sincerely yours,

Dean S. Kintner  
Director of Public Relations

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

DSK:EW

May 16, 1933.

Mr. B. F. Stanton,  
Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association,  
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stanton:

I have just returned from Europe and find your letter of April twenty-sixth on my desk conveying an invitation to address the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association on Saturday morning, October twenty-eighth. While my program next season will be a very crowded one, I shall be very happy to set aside that date for your organization. Should there be any particular subject which you should like me to stress in my address, please write to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:EK



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May 17, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad to have your letter of May 16 saying you can address the meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association on Saturday morning, October 28, 1933. It will be a real pleasure to our people to hear you on that occasion.

You refer to the matter of your subject. I should be glad to leave that largely to you. Having come so recently from Europe which is bristling with huge problems of world interest, I think some discussion arising out of these problems would be intensely interesting and helpful. However, I feel that a speaker knows his own subjects better than anyone else, and am willing to leave the matter to your judgment.

In your letter you did not mention your customary honorarium. As a matter of definite understanding I should be glad if you would indicate what that will be.

Again assuring you of our pleasure in the prospect of having you with us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*B. F. Stanton*

bfs+gb

May 18, 1933.

Mr. B. F. Stanton,  
The Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association,  
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stanton:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of May 17th. You inquire about my customary honorarium. It is \$250. I do not know whether your treasury would permit such an outlay at this time. I would rather have you indicate what the honorarium is you can offer and I shall be very happy to abide by your decision.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

The Cleveland Press



May 18

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi :

I am writing pursuant to our telephone conversation of the other evening regarding your addressing the men's club of the Bay Village Methodist Church. I delayed a day so I could check church and schools to prevent a duplication of attractions.

I find May 29th or any of the first ten days in June with the possible exception of the 7th, is acceptable.

I do hope you may find it convenient to bring your message to us. As I remarked, we have heard Rabbi Brickner, and I hope we may have the pleasure of hearing the other rabbi of Cleveland's two great temples.

I will consider it a very great personal favor to me, tho of course you are under no obligation to me, and I know the crowded house which you will attract will consider it an honor to them.

May I hear from you as soon as possible? I hope you won't disappoint us.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Dunham



THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH  
(Universalist-Unitarian)  
EUCLID AVE. AT EAST 82<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
CLEVELAND

DILWORTH LUFKIN  
TRACY PULLMAN  
*Ministers*

May 18th, 1933

OK

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your many friends and admirers in  
The First Unitarian Church are anxious to have a word  
from you on your return from abroad.

Our next monthly Family Night comes  
on the evening of June 2nd - Friday. It would give us  
a great deal of satisfaction to have you with us that  
evening to speak on whatever may be uppermost in your  
thoughts.

Will you communicate with me in this  
respect as soon as possible?

Faternally.

Tracy Pullman

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May 19, 1933

OK

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

Set - Oct 28th  
1934

My dear Dr. Silver:

Referring to your letter of May 18 concerning the matter of honorarium I wish to say that while our treasury is not in as flush condition as it was a year ago, I think we shall be able to pay you your customary honorarium of \$250.00.

I am glad to be able to announce that you will be with us for our program and shall now consider that item closed.

Very sincerely yours,

B. F. Stanton

bfs\*gb

May 19, 1933.

Mr. Deane S. Kintner,  
Director of Public Relations,  
Station W.H.K.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kintner:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 15th and for your gracious offer to broadcast the address which I am to deliver before the Annual Dinner of my Congregation on May 28th. I should be most happy to avail myself of your offer. The address, however, which I am to deliver to the Congregation that evening will be largely of intimate congregational nature, of interest chiefly to the members of the Congregation. I question whether it would have the larger interest to warrant its being broadcast.

The address which I will deliver this Sunday morning and next Sunday morning in The Temple will be of a general nature and would, I believe, interest your radio audience. I do not know, however, whether your program is not already filled those hours.

With all good wishes, and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

May 19, 1933.

Mr. Tracy Pullman,  
The First Unitarian Church,  
Euclid Ave. at East 82nd St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pullman:

May I thank you for your kind letter of May 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me. I would most gladly come to your organization but unfortunately the amount of work which has accumulated in my absence abroad makes it necessary for me to devote myself almost exclusively to my own congregational duties during the next few months.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

May 19, 1933.

Mr. Donald K. Dunham,  
The Cleveland Press,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dunham:

I am in receipt of your kind letter of May 18th. I went through my schedule hoping to be able to find an open date for the Bay Village Methodist Church. I find, however, that the Congregation has scheduled so many meetings and activities for me that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any other engagements. You readily realize that after an absence there are endless small and large tasks that a man in my position has to attend to. I am therefore not accepting any lecture engagements for some time to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX





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May  
25,  
1933

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The leader of one of our sections of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association was in to see me the other day and would like to have you address, in a thirty minute talk, the 4th, 5th and 6th grade teachers at Cleveland, Friday afternoon, October 27 at 2.30. Last year this meeting was held in the Ballroom of the Hollenden and had about nine hundred in attendance. The leader of this section is Miss Lois Thompson of Akron. I advised her that you were to address the general meeting on Saturday morning October 28 and indicated that you might prefer not to speak at a sectional meeting. However, I am passing Miss Thompson's request on to you and should be glad to have your answer at an early date. Miss Thompson feels as I do, that the teachers of these groups need something that is inspiring and that you can give that sort of a message in an effective way.

Kindly advise me if you are disposed to speak to this group and what additional compensation you would desire.

Very sincerely yours,

(MK)

B. F. Stanton

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May 26, 1933.

Mr. B.F. Stanton,  
The Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association,  
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stanton:

In reply to your kind letter of May 25th, permit me to say that it will be impossible for me to accept the invitation of the 4th, 5th and 6th grade teachers on Friday afternoon, October 27th. I cannot crowd my program with too many lectures.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BX

East. Mt. Zion Bapt. Church  
2171 East 103  
Cleveland, Ohio

May 27, 1933

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road, E. 105st.

ok

My Dear Sir:

The Laymen's League of the above named church is very desirous to have you appear at one of it's programs in the near future. We have these Sunday afternoon at 4:00.

If you could grant this request we will be very greatful to you. Any date you name would be acceptabl to us. If you would like to talk over the matter we could come to the Temple at any time you state.

Thanking you in advance, we remain

Very respectfully yours  
Laymen's League

P.S. Joseph S. Himes Chairman of Program Committee.



May 29, 1933.

Mr. Joseph S. Himes,  
Chairman, Program Committee,  
East Mt. Zion Bapt. Church,  
2171 East 103rd St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Himes:

Permit me to thank you for your letter  
and for your invitation to address The Laymen's League  
of the East. Mt. Zion Bapt. Church. Owing to great  
pressure of work I cannot accept your kind invitation.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

10521 Lee Ave  
Cleveland, Ohio  
June 18, 1933  
OK

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Masada is going to celebrate its fifth anniversary on June 25th. On this occasion a symposium on "Hitler vs Civilization" shall be held by Masada representatives of Pittsburgh, Detroit and Cleveland.

This symposium will be followed by a dance and the proceeds shall be divided between the funds raising campaign for German Jewish refugees and the nat'l Masada organization Committee. It would please you to know that we have already organized ten chapters throughout the country.

Remembering your promise to participate at a Masada celebration, we would very much like to have you act as chairman of the symposium. For us the occasion is of great importance; it will be the first time that Masada representatives of three large cities will come together for such an occasion.

I know that you are to deliver  
an address at the World's Fair on Friday,  
June 23 and hope that you would be  
able to be with us on Sunday 25th.

Kindly let me hear from you at  
your very earliest convenience so as to  
enable us to complete all our  
arrangements.

With kindest greetings, I am

Respectfully yours,  
Joseph M. Papo

June 14, 1933.

Mr. Joseph M. Papo,  
10521 Lee Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Papo:

It is quite impossible for me to be with you on June 25th as the Cleveland campaign for German Jewish Relief opens officially on that date with a banquet at the Oakwood Club which I must attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

**The Jewish Big Brother Association**  
of Cleveland

PHILLIP L. STEINBERG, PRESIDENT  
HUGO MAHRER, VICE-PRESIDENT  
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507 HURON-SIXTH BUILDING

MAURICE L. KLYNN  
SUPERVISOR

August 10, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Shortly after your return from abroad, Mr. Phillip Steinberg spoke to you about addressing the Jewish Big Brother Association. At that time he was informed that you could not accept any speaking engagements but might do so in the Fall.

May I ask if you will talk to us on September 14, or any night during that week. If you can accommodate us, we should like very much to have you give us some of your thoughts on a volunteer service; more specifically, the problem of the young adolescent and what such an individual needs today; and what you think we might do for the boys whom we know or whom we might know.

May I very briefly tell you something about the Big Brother Association. It is, as you know, a group of volunteer men who are assisting by special attention to a youngster, the general program laid out for the family of which that youngster is a member. We also extend service to such organizations as Bellefaire and child placing agencies. Most of our boys fall into the age range of twelve to fifteen years. Our program is to individualize each boy and carry through for him, with the assistance of the Big Brother, a case work program. With the Jewish Social Service Bureau resuming its work as the private Jewish family agency, the possibilities for Big Brother work will develop and we are of the opinion that you can contribute greatly to our work during the coming year by talking to us at our first meeting in September.

May I expect a favorable reply? I shall be very happy to discuss the meeting with you if you can accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH BIG BROTHER ASSOCIATION

*Maurice L. Klynn*  
Maurice L. Klynn,  
SUPERVISOR.

MLK:FLB



August 14, 1933.

Maurice L. Klynn, Supervisor,  
Big Brother Association,  
507 Huron-Sixth Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klynn:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of August 10th. I should very much like to address the meeting of the Big Brother Association. Unfortunately, with the holidays in September and October, numerous meetings and conferences which I must attend in connection with the German Jewish situation, it makes it impossible for me to accept any other engagements this fall. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BX

August 17, 1933.

Mrs. M.E. Friedman,  
14090 Superior Rd.,  
City.

My dear Mrs. Friedman:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to thank you for your invitation to address the annual luncheon of your organization. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, the pressure of the Holy Day work and my numerous engagements for the next few months make it impossible to accept your invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

MOTHER LEAGUE FOR GIRL ORPHANS OF THE GENERAL ISRAEL  
HOME IN JERUSALEM

c/o (Mrs.) M. E. Friedman  
14090 Superior Road,  
East Cleveland, Ohio.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio. *ok*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

We are in receipt of a letter from the General Israel Orphan Home For Girls in Palestine in which they advise us to get in touch with you in view of the fact that you were a recent visitor there, and saw the good work that was being done.

We are therefore taking this opportunity to invite you to address us at our ANNUAL LUNCHEON to be given any day after the Holy Days, at your convenience.

Looking forward to an early favorable reply, we are

Sincerely Yours,

MOTHER LEAGUE FOR GIRL ORPHANS OF THE GENERAL  
HOME IN JERUSALEM

*(Mrs.) M. E. Friedman*  
Secretary



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September 6, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are in receipt of your reply to our former invitation to speak at a meeting of the Mothers' League for Girl Orphans in the General Israel Home in Jerusalem, and we fully appreciate your preoccupation during this particular season of the year.

If you could name a date in November or even later, at your own convenience; for either afternoon or evening address to our meeting, we will make the arrangements of the organization to suit. You may be assured that whatever effort you make in this behalf will be greatly appreciated, and there is no doubt of the inspiration you will give us in continuing in the cause of the orphans overseas.

I am enclosing a letter just sent to us from the General Israel Home. You may be interested in reading it.

We thank you for an early response.

Respectfully yours,

THE MOTHERS' LEAGUE FOR GIRL ORPHANS  
IN THE GENERAL ISRAEL HOME IN JERUSALEM

President.

*P. Shapiro*

September 12, 1933.

Mrs. P. Shapiro,  
11308 St. Clair Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

*over*

My dear Mrs. Shapiro:

In reply to your kind letter of September 6, permit me to say that it will be quite impossible for me to undertake any future lectures at this time. I am returning to you the enclosed letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

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September  
19  
1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you kindly forward me at once the subject of your address before the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association October 28, as you would like it to appear in the program.

Very sincerely yours,

B. F. Stanton

bfs:gb

Preparing Youth for the New Deal

September 27, 1933.

Mr. B.F. Stanton,  
The Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association,  
Alliance, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stanton:

The subject of my address before  
the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association  
on October 28th will be, "Preparing Youth  
for the New Deal."

With all good wishes and looking  
forward with pleasure to our meeting, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,

ANS:EK



# The Cleveland Bar Association

Mezzanine, Allerton Hotel

CHERRY 3486

Cleveland, Ohio

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October 18, 1933

Rabbi A. M. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio *ok*

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Cleveland Bar Association, through a special committee in charge of radio broadcasts, has directed the undersigned to extend to you in the name of the Association a cordial invitation to inaugurate this year's broadcasts which will start over Radio Station WHK on November 13th, 1933, with a fifteen minute broadcast starting at 9:15 P.M. The broadcasts a year ago met with such approval from radio audiences in many states that there is a possibility this first address will be sent over a nationwide chain of stations.

I have been asked to suggest the following subjects:- "Unemployment Insurance", or, "The American Standard of Living".

If you find it possible to accept, we shall, of course, be gratified. If you are able to open our series, we should like to have your acceptance together with the subject at as early a date as possible, so that we may advise our affiliated bar associations in the larger cities of the Union of the date of your talk and the subject so that the members in these other cities may be prepared to tune in.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

*A. V. Akerkethy*  
Secretary

The Cleveland Bar Association

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October  
19  
1933

Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105 th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am taking occasion to remind you of your appointment to address the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association on Saturday morning, October 28. We have had one or two very embarrassing situations develop in the past, hence I am advising you as above.

Should you wish to communicate with me in Cleveland call Hotel Cleveland at the time of the Convention.

Very sincerely yours,

B. F. Stanton

bfs:gb

October 19, 1933.

Mr. A.V. Abernethy, Secretary,  
The Cleveland Bar Association,  
Mezzanine, Allerton Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Abernethy:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to broadcast under your auspices on November 13th. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I am so over crowded with lecture engagements and numerous other activities for the next few months that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With best wishes, permit me to  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



The  
Wm. Taylor Son & Co.  
Cleveland

November 1, 1933.

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

*AK*

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Employees' Community Fund Committee came to me this morning requesting you as sole speaker at our mass meeting, Saturday morning, November 18.

On account of N. R. A. there is no time at which we can require the presence of all of our employees and it is essential that we have a speaker so interesting that some will come down at 8:15 when not required until 10:00 o'clock. Remembering the popularity of your last address, the Committee feels that you are best able to attract these employees and help us get our quota this year.

With kindest personal regards and the hope that you will speak to us, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*C. H. Strong*

C. H. Strong,  
General Manager.

November 2, 1933.

Mr. C.H. Strong, General Manager,  
The Wm. Taylor Son & Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Strong:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your employees on Saturday morning, November 18th. I should like very much to come. Unfortunately I shall not be in the city on that day. I am to be East for a few days during that week.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

AHS:BE

Y O U N G   J U D A E A

Cleveland, Ohio

November 9, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Knowing your interest in the youth Zionist movement, the Leaders' Council of Cleveland Young Judaea takes pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to give greetings at the Young Judaea City-wide Convention and Balfour Day Celebration, which is to take place on Sunday November 26, at 3 P.M. in the auditorium of the Oheb Zedek Temple, Parkwood Drive and Morrison Avenue.

The children of the seventeen organized Young Judaea Clubs will participate in an elaborate program and it is hoped that you will find it possible to come, if only for a few minutes.

Sincerely yours,

YOUNG JUDAEA LEADERS' COUNCIL

*Ida Landau*  
President

*Sarah Shainberg*  
Secretary  
1057 Parkwood Drive

P.S. For the sake of publicity, we would appreciate if you would give us an early reply.

November 16, 1933.

Miss Sarah Sheinberg,  
1057 Parkwood Drive,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Sheinberg:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 9th and for the invitation which you extend to me to participate in the program of the Young Judas on Sunday, November 26th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, we have a very important meeting of our own Temple scheduled for that afternoon.

I wish you every success in your undertaking. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,


AHS:BX

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT  
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CLEVELAND  
18 November 1933

Dear Dr. Silver:

What a rare evening you gave us! We are your debtors forever and a day. Thank you from a full and appreciative heart.

Always affectionately yours,



---

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



DAVID COPLAND  
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December  
Twelfth  
1933

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

My dear Rabbi:

Annually, the Pythian Order of Cuyahoga County holds its memorial services, at which time there are impressive services memorializing those members of the Order who had passed away during the preceding year.

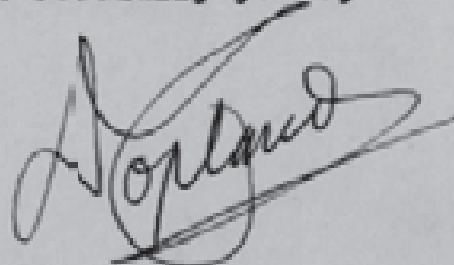
This year we are having these services on February eighteenth, 1934, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of East 30th Street and Euclid Avenue. They are scheduled to commence at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

It would be deemed an honor and a privilege on the part of the great Pythian body of Cuyahoga County if you would consent to be present at this service and participate in them. We have figured out, in order to save you as much time as possible, that if you get there at 3:00 o'clock promptly on the day in question, you would undoubtedly be able to proceed without any delay.

I sincerely hope that you will accede to our request.

Awaiting your response, I beg to remain,

Most cordially yours,



DC:C

December 13, 1933.

Mr. David Copland,  
1018 Standard Bank Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Copland:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 12th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the memorial services of the Pythian Order of Cuyahoga County on February 18th. I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately the pressure of my work renders it impossible for me to accept engagements on Sundays which are my most crowded congregational days.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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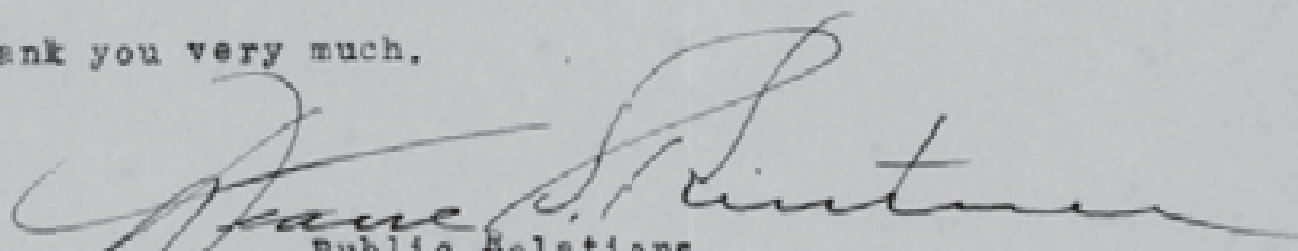
Dear Rabbi Silver,

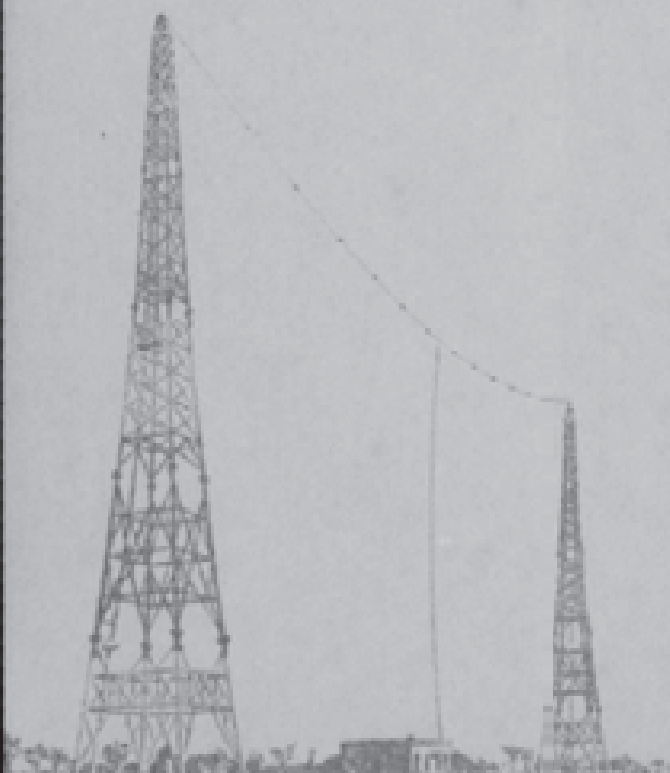
Here I am again!

The Columbia Broadcasting System probably will be interested in the anti-lynching meeting at which you are scheduled to speak, next Tuesday evening.

If advance copies of your talk are available, I would very much appreciate one, or a summary of it.

Thank you very much.

  
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January 12, 1934.

Mr. Deane S. Kintner,  
WPK,  
1311 Terminal Tower,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kintner:

I am sorry that I have no abstract  
or summary of the address which I am to deliver  
next Tuesday night at the anti-lynching meeting.  
I have not yet had time to write the address.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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January 16, 1934.

The Reverend Abraham Silver,  
Rabbi,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Church Club of Cleveland, composed of the laity and the clergy of various churches in Cleveland and the adjacent territory, would like very much to have you as its guest speaker in February. The possible dates which we have selected for our meeting, awaiting the pleasure of hearing from you, are -

February	13th,
"	14th,
"	15th,
"	19th,
"	20th,
"	21st,
"	27th.

We are desirous of having you as the first speaker in the opening of our Spring season. We hold our meetings at the University Club and there are usually present from 60 to 100 men. We never can tell how many will be present, but we can say that you will have a keenly interested audience.

We would like to have you talk upon - "Germany of 1934 - Hitlerism and Its Significance for the Future" . . . or upon any subject that might be equally interesting to you.

I have tried several times to get you by telephone and I appreciate that you are an extraordinarily busy man - but I am very hopeful that you will accept our invitation to speak.

Our Spring term consists of three meetings: President Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago will speak on March 6th; and Bishop Hobson of Southern Ohio will speak on April 24th.



- 2 -

I had hoped to get in touch with you by telephone and make an appointment that I might talk the matter over with you informally - and I will still be very happy to do this at your convenience.

Meantime, this will let you know that we are hoping to be fortunate enough to get you for one of the dates in February.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Wayton R. Davis*

President,  
CHURCH CLUB OF CLEVELAND.

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January 18, 1934.

Mr. Maxton R. Davies,  
Foster & Davies, Inc.,  
Keith Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Davies:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Church Club of Cleveland some time during the month of February. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, I am so heavily booked with lecture engagements, both here and out of town, that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any more at this time. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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January 19, 1934.

The Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,  
Rabbi,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St.,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi:

I am awfully disappointed but your situation was to be expected and I feared it, though I determined to ignore it.

May I say now that we would like to have you in the fall, say, in October. If you could look forward that far and save an evening for us, we will appreciate it.

Meantime, thanks - and we will get in touch with you later.

Yours truly,

*Maxton E. Davies*

President,  
THE CHURCH CLUB OF CLEVELAND

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Jan 24, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the National Association  
For The Advancement of Colored People I wish  
to thank you for your great contribution  
to the cause of Rynch Elimination.  
The success of our meeting was  
largely due to the fact that you  
are our friend and were our speaker.  
We deeply appreciate all that you  
have done.

Sincerely yours,  
L. Pearl Mitchell,  
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Cleveland Branch.

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January 24, 1934

Dr. A.H. Silver,  
Ansel Road Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing at the request of the Executive Committee and of the Program Committee of the American Physical Education Association to ask if you will be so good as to be our speaker at the annual meeting of our Association in Cleveland Thursday, April 19th.

The general theme of the Convention is "Physical Education Faces the Future" which gives us latitude for discussion of problems of leisure, of research in medicine, of sociological trends, etc. What we should best like to have you do would be to discuss the topic for about half an hour from the point of view of your own philosophy.

We shall be most grateful if you can give us the benefit of your point of view on this matter.

Yours cordially,

*Mary C. Coleman*

Mary C. Coleman, President  
American Physical Education Association

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Greensboro, N.C.  
February 8, 1934.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Ansel Road Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Executive Committee of the American Physical Education Association, is earnestly hoping that you are going to accede to their request sent you recently to speak at their convention meeting in Cleveland, April 18. Please let us have your decision. We sincerely hope that you may find it possible to do us this honor.

Yours faithfully,

*Mary Channing Coleman*  
Mary Channing Coleman,  
President American Physical  
Education Association.

MCC/L

February 8, 1934.

Miss Mary C. Coleman, President,  
American Physical Education Association,  
Box 362,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Miss Coleman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the American Physical Education Association on Thursday, April 19th. Though my program is extremely crowded, I shall make an effort to attend this meeting. Please let me know at what time the meeting is scheduled.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Greensboro, N.C.  
February 12, 1934.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Arsel Road Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are very happy to have your consent  
to speak on our program on Thursday, April 19th. The  
meeting at which you are scheduled is 9:00 A.M. We  
are most grateful for your help.

Yours most sincerely,

*Mary Channing Coleman*  
Mary Channing Coleman,  
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Cleveland Lodge No. 16, B'nai B'rith



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February 15th  
1934.

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

Dear Brother Rabbi Silver:-

Cleveland Lodge cordially extends  
an invitation to you to address an open meeting  
of the Lodge on Wednesday evening, February 28th,  
at the College Club, 1958 East 93rd Street, on  
any topic that you feel may be of interest.

We will greatly appreciate your  
acceptance of this invitation.

Will you kindly advise the writer  
whether you can arrange to favor us in this instance.  
If you can so arrange, what will be the subject of  
your talk?

Fraternally yours,

CLEVELAND LODGE NO. 16, B'NAI B'RITH

By Albert A. Woldman  
Albert A. Woldman, Chairman  
Program Committee,  
Standard Bank Building.

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February 16, 1934.

Mr. Albert A. Woldman,  
Standard Bank Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Woldman:

Permit me to thank you, and through you,  
the Cleveland Lodge of the B'nai B'rith for your  
kind invitation to address your open meeting on  
February 28th.

For two reasons I find it impossible to  
avail myself of this kind invitation. The Temple  
Men's Club is holding its Purim Theatre Party  
at the Play House that night. Also, in view of  
the tremendous pressure of work upon me, I have  
reduced my lecture engagements in Cleveland to  
an absolute minimum.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Greensboro, N.C.  
February 22, 1934.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Ansel Road Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is with great pleasure that we are placing your name on our convention program as our speaker at our general session, Thursday, April 19, at 9:15 A.M.

We should like to have the title of your talk in the form in which you wish it to appear on the convention program. The general topic for the convention discussions is "Physical Education Faces the Future". Our speakers on our general programs are approaching the topic of education from various angles,- Philosophy, Economics, Sociology, Biological Research, etc. We hope that in your talk you will use half an hour and indicate your philosophy as to education in its difficult days of adjustment to modern life.

We shall be glad to have you send us the title for your speech at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

*Mary Channing Coleman*  
Mary Channing Coleman,  
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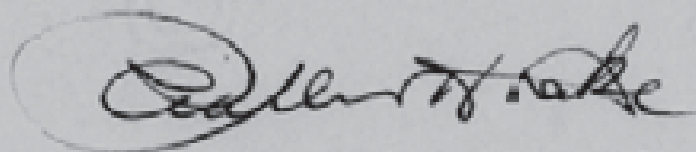
February 27, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I just want to tell you again what a personal favor you did me by speaking on the program at the Superintendence dinner last night. While it was in no sense my program it was my job to secure you as a speaker and I very much appreciate the fact that you came. Your speech was marvelously well received.

Sincerely yours,



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## St. James Literary Forum

Organized April, 1927

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5401 Cedar Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Feb. 28, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

The St. James Literary Forum, one of the oldest active organizations of its kind in the city, cordially invites you to address it on Sunday April 1, at 4 p.m.

We are sure that with your experience you are well able to bring to our group valuable information.

If you find it convenient to accept our invitation we will more than appreciate it. May we suggest the subject "How May Minority Groups In America Cooperate?"

Will you be kind enough to let us know as soon as possible if you can accept our invitation as our programs must be printed within the next few weeks.

Sincerely Yours,

Wyllia Allen, Secretary.

March 1, 1934.

Miss Willia Allen, Secretary,  
St. James Literary Forum,  
8401 Cedar Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Allen:

Permit me to thank you and through you the members of the St. James Literary Forum for the kind invitation to deliver an address on Sunday, April 1st. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have been so overwhelmed with work ever since my return from my sabbatical year that I cannot, in justice to my self, take on any additional engagements this season. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you. I have always tremendously enjoyed my meetings with your group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



March 6, 1934.

Miss Mary Channing Coleman,  
North Carolina College for Women,  
Greensboro, N.C.

My dear Miss Coleman:

Would the subject: "Educating Our Children for the New Day" fall in line with the general tenor of your program? Do you wish me to address myself to the subject of education in reference to children or to adults? I recently addressed the banquet of the Superintendents' Conference on a subject similar to the one which I have indicated and discussed the problem from the point of view of school education.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE  
OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
GREENSBORO, N.C.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

March 9, 1934.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Ansel Road Temple,  
East 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your suggested subject, "Educating Our Children for the New Day" will fit admirably into the general theme of our Convention.

You may make your interpretation of Education, either in regard to children, or to both children and adults. With the present day emphasis on Adult Education, and on Leisure Time Problems, we teachers find that our responsibilities and our opportunities are seldom limited to our schools.

Our Executive Committee wishes me to tell you how grateful we are for your help.

Yours faithfully,

*Mary Channing Coleman*

Mary Channing Coleman,  
President American Physical  
Education Association.

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ERNEST R. BRYAN  
1201 SIXTEENTH ST., N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 13, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Ansel Road Temple,  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

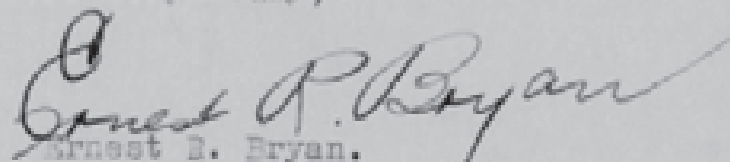
It was a great pleasure and a profitable experience to listen to your splendid address on "Education Children for the New Deal" at the convention of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association.

You may recall that I spoke to you after your address concerning the booklet "America Must Choose" by Secretary Henry A. Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, which I felt would interest you. I am sending you under separate cover a copy of this booklet.

Secretary Wallace is very anxious to have a wide spread discussion on the three courses of action which he feels are open to America, namely:- the policy of self-containment, the International path and the so called middle course. I am wondering if you would be willing for some of the groups at the temple to discuss these three courses of action and give us the benefit of their recommendations. A page of questions and a recommendation sheet for this purpose will be forwarded to you in a few days.

Many thanks for your interest and help.

Yours very truly,

  
Ernest R. Bryan.

ERB:rb

March 19, 1934.

Mr. Ernest R. Bryan,  
1201 Sixteenth St., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Bryan:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 13th and for your kindness in sending me a copy of Secretary Henry A. Wallace's booklet "America Must Choose". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure and profit and I shall follow your suggestion and recommend it to some groups at The Temple for study.

Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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March 22nd, 1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

*April 11*

The Bratenahl Parent-Teacher Association has changed its meeting date from the second Tuesday to the second Wednesday in April so as to have the opportunity of having you give them an address on that evening.

The meetings are generally called at eight o'clock, and you are free, of course, to select your own subject.

Sincerely yours

*Mate*

NL-K



# MATERNAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, Inc.

615 OSBORN BUILDING

1021 PROSPECT AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 22nd, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

After our telephone conversation of this morning, I am hesitatnt to press you in regard to the Maternal Health Clinic luncheon. I know how many demands are made upon you and how important it is that you should conserve your strength when you have so much to contribute.

It seems to me that our only hope in these dangerous times is through the leadership and inspiration of men of vision. It is difficult not to over-stress the importance of one's own major interests. We who are working on the problems of race quality and quantity, cannot help feeling that they underlie all the difficulties of our present social order, and that attempting to solve the national and international problems of our social and economic adjustment while ignoring them, is very like pouring buckets of water in the ocean. Our hospitals and institutions for the care of the sick, our knowledge of sanitation and preventive medicine, our greater sense of responsibility one toward another, have all contributed, it seems to me, toward building up a wall of defense against Nature's old law that only the strong shall live. Can we continue to pursue these humane projects to which we are committed by all that is best in our spiritual inheritance, unless at the same time, we use our knowledge to assure for the children of the future a heritage of mental and spiritual health?

We feel that this year especially, we want a strong presentation of the importance of our work as it is related to the general recovery program, and it is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that you are the one person who could give it interest and vitality. It is for this reason, that I cannot help hoping that you will see your way to fitting it into your program, on any of the three dates I mentioned over the telephone - April 23rd, 27th or 30th. The question of terms will, of course, be whatever is satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,

*M. Rudy Weir*

Mrs. Wm. H. Weir  
Chairman  
Annual Meeting Committee.

HW/MS

March 27, 1934.

Mrs. Wm. E. Weir,  
Maternal Health Association, Inc.,  
615 Osborn Building,  
1021 Prospect Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weir:

I appreciate profoundly your kind invitation but I feel that I must decline. I have been going at a terrific pace these last few months and I find myself pretty much exhausted. I dare not, in justice to myself, take on any additional lecture engagements. Please feel free to call upon me some time next season and I shall do my utmost to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

ARTHUR A. WELLCK, Ph. D.  
AND WERNER STENZEL

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250 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK CITY

April 6, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just had the pleasure  
of reading your excellent address which you  
delivered before the Department of Superintendence  
in Cleveland.

May I in my humble way  
express my sincere appreciation of the timely  
message you gave to that group of conservative  
educators who in all too many cases do not have  
the understanding of the problems facing us as  
your address indicated you possessed?

I hope that your thoughts  
will lead to constructive action.

Very sincerely yours,

*Arthur A. Wellck*

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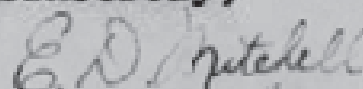
Dr. A. H. Silver  
Rabbi, Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover a copy of the American Physical Education Association Convention program is being sent to you and the time at which you appear on the program is indicated.

We anticipate with pleasure your appearance on our program.

Sincerely,



E. D. Mitchell  
Secretary-Editor

EDM/h

April 13, 1934.

Dr. Arthur A. Wellock,  
250 Park Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wellock:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about the address which I delivered before the Department of Superintendence in Cleveland. I have received a number of interesting reactions to my address which leads me to believe that it was a timely subject to touch upon.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:DX



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April 17th, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

The Cleveland Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will celebrate its Fortieth Anniversary and Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 2nd, at Hotel Statler, a luncheon at 12:30 Sharp preceding the business meeting and musical program. We would be most honored and happy to have you as our guest.

May we hear from you as soon as possible as to whether or not you will attend.

Sincerely yours,

*Mollie R. Brudno*

Mrs. Emil Brudno, Pres.

VSD:FSK

April 23, 1934.

Mrs. Emil Brudno, President,  
Cleveland Section,  
National Council of Jewish Women,  
10616 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Brudno:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to be your guest at the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Cleveland Council of Jewish Women on May 2nd. I should very much like to come as I enjoyed my attendance at some of your previous annual meetings greatly. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Chicago on that day. Please convey to your members my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of the Fortieth Anniversary of their organization which has played such an important and significant role in the life of the Jewish community of Cleveland. My hope is that its future service will exceed even its record of the past.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AB:HK

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**HAMILTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Department of Physical Education**  
**HAMILTON, OHIO**

L. R. HIRT, Director

April 24, 1934

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

While attending the American Physical Education Association convention in Cleveland last week, I was very fortunate in hearing you give your address at the general assembly on Thursday morning. I think it was a very wonderful address, and it brought home to me many fine points. In fact, it was one of the high points of the convention for me.

I am wondering if it would be possible for me to secure a copy of your talk, as I would like to go over it again and keep some of the points mentioned uppermost in my mind. If this is at all possible, I would appreciate it very much.

I sincerely hope that I may have the opportunity of hearing you speak again.

Yours very truly,

*L. R. Hirt*  
Athletic Director

LRH:HR

Enc.

# Academy High School

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April 25, 1934

Dr. A. H. Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I attended the National Physical Education and heard your paper on "Recreation." I enjoyed it very much and am asking if I may have a copy of it. I should like very much to have it read to some of our civic organizations and published in a local paper.

If you have but one copy and are willing to lend it to me I shall have our students type it and return it to you immediately.

Thanking you very much for this favor,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

*Edith Meyette*

Edith Meyette  
Physical Director.

April 26, 1934.

Mr. L.R. Hirt, Athletic Director,  
Hamilton Public Schools,  
Hamilton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hirt:

The address which I delivered before the  
National Physical Education Association Conference  
appeared in the magazine "Recreation" of January, 1931.  
You may procure a copy of the magazine by writing  
directly to the publishing company.

With all good wishes, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



April 26, 1934.

Miss Edith Mayette,  
Academy High School,  
29th & State Sts.,  
Erie, Pa.

My dear Miss Mayette:

The address which I delivered before the  
National Physical Education Association Conference  
appeared in the magazine "Recreation" of January, 1931.  
You may procure a copy of the magazine by writing  
directly to the publishing company.

With all good wishes, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

THE UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF HYGIENE  
AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1335 MAIN STREET

Apr. 28th, 34.

Dr. A.H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Thursday Apr. 19th, I was very much interested in your address given before the A.P.E.A. Can you inform me if this address is to be published, and if so the name and issue of the publication?

At the University of Buffalo our work in Physical Education is not required, but on an optional plan. I feel that you sounded a very important keynote to be considered by our students in planning their recreational activities under our plan of instruction. If agreeable to you, I wish to use it as a reference for our students.

Thanking you for this information,

I am,

Sincerely

Thos. Neill

Asst. Proff. Ph. Ed.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE  
OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
GREENSBORO, N. C.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

April 30, 1934.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Ansel Road Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Executive Committee of the American Physical Education Association, directs me to thank you most warmly for your excellent speech at our Cleveland Convention.

We feel that you made a very positive contribution to our Association. I am only one of many who heard you, and who derived very real help from your address.

Yours very faithfully,

*Mary Channing Coleman*  
Mary Channing Coleman,  
Professor of Physical Education.

MCC/L

BUTLER UNIVERSITY  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
AND ATHLETICS

OFFICE OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



April 30, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to take this opportunity to commend you on the remarkable address you made to the Physical Education convention in Cleveland on "The Future of Physical Education." Your thinking along this line is far ahead of the majority of general school administrators and even in advance of a great majority of the physical educators themselves. Your talk was indeed inspirational and very valuable to progressiveness in this field.

Is it possible to secure a copy of your address? I would certainly appreciate one and if there is any cost, I would be very glad to meet it.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*Frederick C. Mackey*

Frederick C. Mackey,  
Football Coach,  
Intramural Director.

FCM/es

May 1, 1934.

Mr. Thomas Neill,  
Department of Hygiene and Physical Education,  
3335 Main Street,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Neill:

The address which I delivered before the  
National Physical Education Association Conference  
appeared in the magazine "Recreation" of January, 1931.  
You may procure a copy of the magazine by writing  
directly to the publishing company.

With all good wishes, permit me to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AUS:DK



May 2, 1934.

Mr. Frederick C. Mackey,  
Butler University,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Mackey:

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

The address which I delivered before the  
National Physical Education Association Conference  
appeared in the magazine "Recreation" of January, 1931.  
You may procure a copy of the magazine by writing  
directly to the publishing company.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON SQUARE, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
AND HEALTH

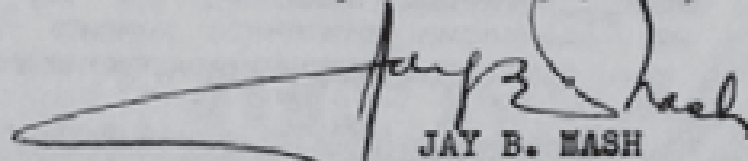
May 23, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been planning to write you to tell you how much I enjoyed your philosophy expressed at the meeting in Cleveland where I presided at the time of the convention. You struck a keynote of education that seems to me points the way out of our pressing problems. If you have a copy of the talk which you gave I should appreciate it very much.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay B. Nash", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

JAY B. NASH  
Professor of Education  
School of Education

JBN:EP

May 25, 1934.

Professor Jay B. Nash,  
New York University,  
School of Education,  
Washington Square, N.Y.

My dear Prof. Nash:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 23rd. I appreciate very much what you say about the address which I delivered at the Conference. My address appeared in the magazine "Recreation" of June, 1931. You may procure a copy of the magazine by writing directly to the publishing company.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

(Universalist-Unitarian)

EUCLID AVE. AT EAST 82ND STREET

CLEVELAND

DILWORTH LUTTON  
TRACE FULLMAN  
Ministers

June 19th, 1934

Dear Abba:

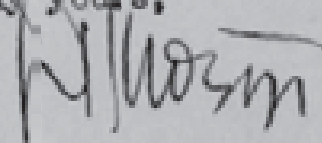
Last year our Evening Alliance conducted a successful series of lectures. The average attendance was about 150 men and women in the church.

This coming year the Alliance is planning another program. They have asked me to invite you to speak to the group on Wednesday, November 7th, at eight o'clock.

Could you suggest several topics from which they might choose?

Would an honorarium of \$25.00 be satisfactory?

Faithfully yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road - East 107th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 20, 1934.

Dr. Dilworth Lupton,  
The First Unitarian Church,  
Euclid Ave. at East 82nd St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lupton:

I should very much like to come to your Evening Alliance but the date which you suggest is impossible as I am scheduled to address a Teachers' Convention in Wichita, Kansas on November 7th. Can you give me any other dates? There will, of course, be no honorarium.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE



# PILGRIM CHURCH

West Fourteenth Street and  
Starkweather Avenue  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 22.

Rabbi Abner Hillel Silver,

Dear friend,

Our Pilgrim Women  
hold each month a Home Night meeting  
with supper, singing and an address. The  
subject they have selected for Oct. 17th is  
"Peace, & how it can be made secure." They agree  
that no man can speak with more author-  
ity on that vital theme. Would you be willing  
to grant us all the great favor of coming to us  
that evening (Wednesday) and inspiring us with  
your message, which you may state in any  
form you choose. It's been a long time since  
we had you over here - and you have a  
swarm of friends in our congregation.

Cordially yours

Sam L. Bradley

June 25, 1934.

Dr. Don F. Bradley,  
Pilgrim Church,  
W. 14th St. and Starkweather Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bradley:

I appreciate very much your kindly note and your invitation to address the women of your church on Oct. 17th on "Peace, and how it can be made secure." I should very much like to come. I have, however, already booked myself for quite a number of lectures, many of them out-of-town, for the months of October and November and I should not like to crowd myself during those early months of the congregational year. I would prefer to come to you some time during the winter or in the spring of 1935. May I suggest that you write to me early in the fall when I return from my vacation and we can fix upon a date.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will have a pleasant summer, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 30, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mrs. Cohen and I have just returned from our wedding trip and we desire to extend to you and Mrs. Silver our sincere appreciation for your very kind wishes on the occasion of our marriage.

As part of our program of the Jewish Center this year, we are having twelve men who represent various points of view in Jewish life speak from our pulpit on Friday evenings during the coming season. Professor Louis Finkelstein is opening the series on October 19th and we should feel highly honored and privileged if you would accept our invitation to speak on Friday evening, November 23rd.

I know that our Congregation is very eager to hear you preach in our own synagogue and I personally should be most happy to have you as my guest.

Trusting that this invitation will receive your serious consideration and that I may have a favorable early reply, I beg to remain,

Cordially,

Armond E. Cohen

Accepted  
Aug. 9.

# NAT C. LEFKOVITZ

MANUFACTURER OF

'HALF-SIZE' DRESSES

5230 Superior Ave. 7th Floor

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Aug. 8, 1934

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

C/o Temple-Ansel Rd.

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Young Israel of Cleveland,  
is at present carrying on a campaign for  
Sabbath Observance in the 105th section.  
Towards this end, we are attempting to  
organize the various tradespeople, and  
also arranging appeals to the public  
urging them not to shop on the Sabbath.

We would appreciate your  
co-operation in this endeavor and await  
your early reply.

Our intentions are that no  
methods of co-ercion shall be used.

Young Israel

Sabbath Committee

*Nat C. Lefkowitz, Pres.*

NCL: RW

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 13, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Mooselockmeguntic House,  
Haines Landing, Maine.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very happy to receive your acceptance of my invitation to speak from this pulpit on November 23rd.

I think you are a bit hasty in expressing your elation over the fact that there are only twelve points of view in Jewish life. You don't take my membership into account. If I understand them at all on such short acquaintance, I believe that there will be at least 1012 points of view expressed here during the coming season. This is a very modest estimate, for I am allowing only one point of view per Litwak.

When you get back to the city, I shall trouble you for your subject and other information. But until then, continue enjoying your vacation at your utterly unpronounceable retreat.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially,

Armond E. Cohen



recd  
Aug. 24  
accepted.

Office of  
**Postmaster**  
Cleveland, Ohio

August 23, 1934

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
Mooselookmeguntic House,  
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The dedication of our beautiful new Post  
Office Building will be held at 11:00 A.M.,  
Labor Day, Monday, September 3, 1934.

May I prevail on you to take part in the  
dedicatory program by making a short talk of ten or  
fifteen minutes on the spiritual side of the Postal  
Service?

I shall be very grateful for any assistance  
you can give us, and an early reply will be  
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*M. F. O'Donnell*

M. F. O'Donnell,  
Postmaster

MFOD-G

Office of  
**Postmaster**  
Cleveland, Ohio

September 7, 1934

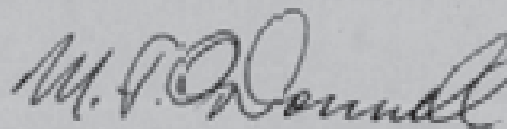
Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road and East 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We have received many expressions of a complimentary nature from the citizens of this community in connection with the dedicatory exercises of the new Cleveland Post Office on September 3.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you our sincere appreciation of your kindness in contributing to the success of this pleasant and historical affair.

Sincerely yours,



M. F. O'Donnell,  
Postmaster,  
and Staff

MFOD-G

THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

(Universalist-Unitarian)

EUCLID AVE. AT EAST 82<sup>ND</sup> STREET

CLEVELAND

September 11th, 1934

DILWORTH LUPTON

TRACT PULLMAN

Ministers

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 108th Street - Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please see your letter of June 20th  
in regard to speaking before our Evening Alliance.

Would it be possible for you to  
speak on the evening of February 6th?

Mrs. Lupton and I look forward to  
seeing you and Mrs. Silver.

Faithfully yours,

*N. Lupton*

September 14, 1934.

Dr. Dilworth Lupton,  
The First Unitarian Church,  
Euclid Ave. at East 82nd St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Lupton:

I shall be very pleased to be with your  
Evening Alliance on Wednesday evening, February 6,  
at eight P.M. I am not yet in a position to indicate  
the subject of my address but before the end of the year  
I shall send it to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# The Cleveland Association of Credit Men

410 LEADER BUILDING

Cleveland, Ohio

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY

October 2, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

I would consider it both a pleasure and an honor to have you give the invocation at the opening of the second session of the 19th annual State Conference of Credit Men on Tuesday, October 23rd at 9:30 A.M.

For your information, I am anticipating an attendance of approximately four hundred credit men and ladies representing manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers and banks throughout the State of Ohio to be present at this conference, which will be held in the Ballroom of the Hotel Cleveland. I sincerely trust that it will be possible for you to accept.

Your early response will be appreciated.

Yours very truly

HW:SR

*Hugh Wells*  
Secretary-Manager.

*Declined*



# JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

of

## THE CLEVELAND BAR ASSOCIATION

1539 Guardian Building

Prospect 7707

### CLEVELAND

October 15, 1934

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

Dear Sir:

It was the unanimous vote of the Judicial Campaign Committee of The Cleveland Bar Association that you be invited to deliver a radio address on behalf of the Bar Association's candidates for judicial offices.

The following period of time is open:

Tuesday, Oct. 30 - 6:45 to 6:55

We trust you can accept this invitation, and will let us know at your earliest convenience.

If the date is not acceptable, it is not at all unlikely that we can have it changed, if you will only notify us at once.

Yours very truly,

*H. H. Marshman*

HOMER H. MARSHMAN, Chairman

JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE  
OF THE CLEVELAND BAR ASS'N.

HHM/G

October 16. 1934.

Homer H. Marshman, Chairman,  
Judicial Campaign Committee,  
1539 Guardian Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Marshman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 15.  
I have been confined to my home with illness for the last  
two weeks and due to the general condition of my health, I  
find it impossible to take on any additional lecture engagements.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

# THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

HOTEL STATLER

October 17 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

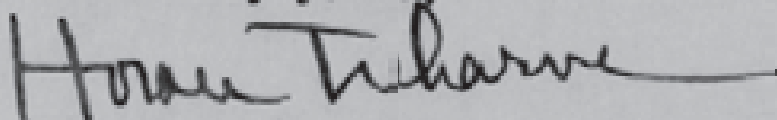
As you may know, we have in Cleveland the Episcopal men's CHURCH CLUB, a body of laymen which meets monthly at dinner, and usually at the University Club.

The writer is a member of the program committee, which includes Mr Maxton Foster, of Foster & Davies, and Mr Laurence Norton.

We are wondering if you might be willing to be our guest and address us early in November, either on the evening of November 1st or 8th. It will be the opening session of the season. Knowing that you are deluged with such requests, and that you may ask an honorarium, we would be prepared to pay a modest fee, modest naturally because of the club's exchequer.

But we'd like to have you. Should you care to reply by telephone, time being short, it can be made to me at the Cleveland Advertising Club, Cherry 4807.

Cordially yours,



H.C. Treharne

HCTee

October 19, 1934.

Mr. Horace C. Treharne,  
The Cleveland Advertising Club,  
Hotel Statler,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Treharne:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Episcopal men's Church Club on November 1st or 8th. I should very much like to accept your invitation but I have been ill these last three weeks, confined to my home, and I must hold down my lecture schedule for the next few months to an absolute minimum. Perhaps I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for your kind invitation, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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3535 E. 116 St.  
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Oct. 25, 1934

Rabbi A. W. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105 Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,  
Cleveland Young Judges  
extends to you a most cordial invitation  
to extend greetings at their second annual  
Convention which is to be held Sunday,  
November 4th at 2:30 P.M. at the H.B.P. Hall,  
Wathaway Ave. near E. 105 St.

Very sincerely yours,  
Jeanne Levenson  
Corresponding Secretary  
Vaad Yehuda Hatzoir



Oct. 28-1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver;  
The Temple,  
City.

My dear Rabbi:-

Cleveland Chapter of  
Hadassah is planning a meet-  
ing for November 2<sup>nd</sup> next  
dealing with the subject  
of Peace and what contribu-  
tion Palestine can ultimately  
make to Peace and good will.

Hadassah has not  
had the pleasure of having you  
speak to its body for some  
time. May we have this  
privilege now?

I hope your response  
will be a favorable one.

Cordially Yours,  
(Mrs. Samuel) Bertha A. Furman  
Program Chairman

Clev. Chapter Hadassah.

2021 Goodwin Rd.  
Clev. Heights, Ohio.

October 29, 1934.

Mrs. Samuel Feierman,  
2021 Goodnor Rd.,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Feierman:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to address your meeting on November 21st. I regret exceedingly that I cannot avail myself of it. My health will not permit me to take on any additional lectures.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

# The Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods

Department of *Domesticity*

Dear Darling Mrs. Silver  
The Ohio Federation of  
Temple Sisterhoods invites  
you to with honored guests  
on Monday - November 21st  
at dinner at the Oakwood  
Club, at six thirty o'clock  
and at the afternoon  
at eight o'clock -  
Expressing you of our appreciation  
of your acceptance -  
We are

Cordially yours  
The Convention Committee  
Eva Johnson  
Chairman

Lancaster, Pa.  
1932 Oct 27<sup>th</sup>



November 13, 1934.

Miss Edna Goldsmith, Chairman,  
Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,  
Laurel Hall,  
1932 East 97th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Edna:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to Mrs. Silver and me to attend the dinner at the Oakwood Club on Monday evening as well as the play in connection with the convention of the Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. I should have been glad to come. Unfortunately I have an address scheduled before the State Federation of Teachers of Kansas on Tuesday and I shall have to leave by plane some time Monday afternoon in order to reach my destination in time for the address.

Mrs. Silver will be very happy to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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*November 26, 1934.*

*Rabbi Abba H. Silver*

*'The Temple'*

*Ariel Road East 105<sup>th</sup> St.,*

*Cleveland, Ohio.*

Dear Rabbi Silver, - It is with sincere thanks, that we  
acknowledge your cordial feelings and good wishes.  
Cleveland was indeed successful  
in making our recent conference a most inspirational  
one. However, your presence was greatly missed.  
With sincere good wishes,

*To all*

*Most Respectfully,*

*The Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.*

*Helen N. Lammstein (Mrs. Harry)*

*Corresponding Sec'y.*

*420 Hurman Ave.,*

*Hamilton, Ohio.*

Approved With





# Pilgrim Church

West Fourteenth Street and  
Stackweather Avenue

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DAN FREEMAN BRADLEY, PASTOR  
WALTER H. STARK, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Nov. 28, 1934

The Rabbi Hillel Silver, D. D.

My dear Rabbi:-

Our women, have once a month, an evening gathering with a supper and an address on some significant subject. They have instructed me to invite you to address them on the evening of February 20th, or if not convenient, on the evening of March 20th, on a subject relating to the peace of the world. Of course, it would delight me if you could come, on your own terms. We realize what a busy man you are, but your value to us would be very great.

I had the pleasure of meeting your Rabbi Feuer recently at a joint symposium, to my distinct advantage.

Very sincerely yours.

*Dan F. Bradley*

December 3, 1934.

Dr. Dan F. Bradley,  
Pilgrim Church,  
West Fourteenth Street and Starkweather Avenue.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bradley:

Let me thank you for your kind note of November 28th. I should like to come to your organization. Unfortunately neither February 20th nor March 20th is a convenient date for me. On the 20th we have a lecture at Temple and I shall be at John Hopkins University on the 19th and 20th of March. Can you suggest some other dates?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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West Fourteenth Street and  
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DAN FREEMAN BRADLEY, PASTOR  
WALTER H. STARK, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dec. 5-1934

Rabbi Hba Hillel Silver, D.D.

My dear Rabbi,

Thank you for  
your gracious note regarding an address  
to our Pagan People - on the 20th of Febru-  
ary, and the impossibility of that date. I  
have consulted our Committee - and they  
request me to say that if you could come  
on the 19th - Thursday evening, they would  
be delighted. I hope you can come, for  
we need you.

Sincerely

Dan A. Bradley

December 6, 1934.

Mr. Dan F. Bradley,  
West Fourteenth Street and Starkweather Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bradley:

I shall be very pleased to come to your organization  
on Tuesday evening, February 19th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

EUCLID AVENUE AT EAST 96TH STREET

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MISS GLADYS L. BICKNELL  
CHURCH SECRETARY

December 27, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have wanted for a long time to have somebody speak at the church on the situation in Germany, and I am going to venture to ask if you could do so after the New Year.

I would suggest as the date January 16th, or almost any succeeding Wednesday during the next six. For some reasons I wish it might be on the 16th, but I would be glad to have you come whenever you could make it convenient.

I know that this is asking a great deal of you with your long list of engagements. My justification must rest on several facts.

One of them is that it is eight years since I thus ventured to impose on you before. Another reason is your particular qualifications to talk about this subject. And still another is, of course, our delight in hearing you at any time on any subject. Lastly I might set down the fact that our program is over very shortly after eight o'clock so that you would not lose the evening from something else if you came to us.

Cordially yours,

*Ferd G. Blanchard*

FQB:B

*Jan 30*



December 28, 1934.

Dr. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard,  
Euclid Avenue Congregational Church,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Blanchard:

Let me thank you for your letter of  
December 27.

I find that it will not be possible for me  
to come to you on January 18 as I have another engagement  
scheduled. If you plan to have the meeting on Wednesday  
evening, January 30, I shall make every effort to come.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH CHILDREN  
NINETEEN-HUNDRED EUCLID AVENUE  
CLEVELAND

MRS. ETHEL D. OBERBRUNNER, *Director*  
SELMA H. WEISS, *Assistant Director*

December 29, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that I did not get to speak to you yesterday.

Our Annual Meetings are held on the last Thursday of February, this year it being the 28th. We should very much like to have you with us and if Thursday is not convenient, we could set it for Wednesday, if you prefer. Our meetings for the past years have been in the form of teas, held at the Statler Hotel, at 3:30 in the afternoon. We have found these meetings to be very interesting and exceptionally well attended.

As to a preference in regard to a subject, I really have nothing in particular in mind. The subject is so very inexhaustible, particularly now because of the experience that we have been through during the depression. It seems to me, however, that what we are wondering now is what the depression has taught us, if anything; what effect it has had on our children, and what we may hope for, for our children of the future. However, if there is any other phase that you would care to discuss, it would be entirely satisfactory.

I am hoping to be able to get away for a much needed vacation next week and would be very thankful if you would let me know as soon as possible whether we may have the pleasure of having you wish us and to address the group.

With kindest regards and wishing you a happy New Year, I am

Sincerely

*Ethel D. Oberbrunner*  
Director

EDO:FR

December 31, 1934.

Mrs. Ethel D. Oberbrunner, Director,  
The Welfare Association for Jewish Children,  
1900 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Oberbrunner:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 29.

I appreciate your kind invitation and I shall make every effort to be with you on Thursday afternoon, February 28. I do this in the face of my resolution not to accept any additional engagements this season as my program is terrifically crowded and my health has not been of the best. But you have made very few requests of me and I do not feel that I should refuse you this one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 2, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I deeply appreciate your being  
willing to come on the 30th. I most gladly accept  
your kindness for that date.

We shall look forward to seeing  
you. I will notify you later about the details.

Again expressing my appreciation  
and with best wishes for the New Year,

Cordially yours,

*Ferdinand Q. Blanchard*

FQB:B



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THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH CHILDREN  
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January 3, 1935

MRS. ETHEL D. OBERBRUNNER, *Director*  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I do want you to know how much I appreciate your acceptance of our invitation to speak at our Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 28th, and especially so, since you are so very busy, and we are looking forward to having you with us.

Before we can go ahead with the printing of the invitations, it will be necessary to have the title of your talk. If I call you within a day or two, will your secretary be able to give us this information so that we may proceed with this work?

Thanking you, I am

Cordially yours

EDO:FR

*Ethel D. Oberbrunner*  
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January 9, 1935.Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In confirmation of telephone conversation last week, I would like to know whether it will be possible for you to appear before the Men's Club of the First Methodist Church located at 30th and Euclid Avenue on Thursday, February 28th. This will be a dinner meeting, dinner being served at 8:15. The ever intriguing situation in Russia, on which I feel that you are a complete authority will be an excellent basis for your talk if it meets with your approval.

A group in the neighborhood of 150 men attend to these meetings, and I am exceedingly hopeful that you will find it possible to be with us on that occasion.

At our March meeting I am counting on Judge Weygandt and I am asking Newton D. Baker to be our speaker in April.

In passing, may I at this late date express my sincere appreciation for your beautiful eulogy to the memory of Zack Moss. Never in my experience have I heard such a lovely and at the same time fitting tribute paid to any person, and I speak for the other members of the Singers Club in thanking you for these excellently expressed thoughts.

Sincerely yours

  
C. R. Metcalf.

CFM: G



January 17. 1935.

Mr. Clare R. Metcalf,  
4 Oster Williams.

3057 E. 61st Place,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Metcalf:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter and the invitation which you extend to me to address the Men's Club of the First Methodist Church. I wish I were free to accept it. I am, however, scheduled to teach at the Jewish Teachers' Institute every Thursday beginning the first Thursday in February and continuing through April. Were the meeting on any other night on which I am free, I would have been delighted to accept your invitation.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

# CUYAHOGA COUNTY WELFARE CONFERENCE

Hotel Allerton



Cleveland, Ohio



1661 Carlyon Road  
East Cleveland, O.  
January 18, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are writing to ask you to make an opening address at the Conference which will be held on February 9th. The opening session will begin at 2:30 P.M.

The plan of the Conference is to begin with a general session on the problems of social welfare finances in Cuyahoga County. The Conference will then break up into discussion groups to consider the findings of the committees on the following subjects: public financing of social work; private financing of social work; standards of relief and service; and methods of maintaining and promoting standards. In the evening the entire group would convene to hear reports of the afternoon discussion groups and listen to nationally-known leaders in the field of social work.

We feel that you are interested in the maintenance of standards of relief and service, and would like the Conference to be opened with that emphasis.

We are anxious to have you come. We realize that you are faced with countless invitations to speak but we hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Victoria Olds  
Program Committee

VO:RM

January 21, 1935.

Mrs. Victoria Olds,  
1361 Carlyon Road,  
East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Olds:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 18. I appreciate very much your invitation to address the Cuyahoga County Welfare Conference on February 9. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be out of town on that day.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

# JUNIOR HADASSAH

## CLEVELAND CENTRAL GROUP



חנה עמנו  
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*Psalm CXXXV*

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing how extremely busy you are, this letter is, perhaps, written in vain, but I can do no more than try.

This year, we in Junior Hadassah, find ourselves facing a very grave problem, and I thought that you might help us in our difficulty.

Junior Hadassah, as you know, is a Zionist organization. Its very foundation is the ideal of Zionism. Yet, this year, we are unable to arouse in our members a realization of the importance of our work, and as a result, we are like to expire completely, unless some action is taken to remedy this situation.

I believe that the fault lies in the fact that so many of our members attend our meetings blindly. They haven't the slightest conception of what Zionism is and how utterly necessary it is that we support its cause. As a result, there is a total lack of enthusiasm wherein our work is concerned.

Rabbi Silver, as I said before, I know that your days are filled with important matters, but I feel that we too, are important to the success of the work that



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is being carried on in Palestine, and so have brought this matter to your attention.

We, who are vitally interested in the work of our group, feel that if you would speak to our members at one of our general meetings, we could not but win what is most assuredly a losing battle, at this time. We, who realise the gravity of the situation, would be deeply grateful to you, should you find it in your power to grant us this favor.

Very sincerely yours,

*Freda Elliott*

Freda Elliott

767 E. 102nd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road and E. 105  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Many vital problems are now confronting the educational systems of our communities and a frank discussion of these problems is desirable if we are to think our way through them. One of these questions pertains to finances. To what extent should education be supported at public expense?

Teachers College Alumni Association is anxious to know if you would participate in a panel discussion group on this question? We feel that with your experience and point of view, a very helpful meeting could be planned, and if you will take part in this discussion we can arrange a meeting for the evening of February 14. This meeting would not only be attended by Teachers College Alumni but by anyone interested in the question.

Besides yourself, we are writing Messrs. John Love, Leonard P. Ayers, Max Hayes, Wm. Frew Long, Herman R. Neff, William F. McDermott, Whiting Williams, John Barkley, A. F. Whitney, John D. Fackler, and Harold H. Burton.

Mr. Frederick Bair, Mr. George Grill, or myself would be glad to talk to you personally about the matter. Please call upon us.

Very truly yours,

*Robert H. Owens*

President

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Jan. 22, 1935.

Rabbi Silver,  
The Temple,  
Auel + E. 105<sup>th</sup> St.,  
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Nat'l Assoc. For The Advancement of Colored People is again carrying on a crusade against lynching. On Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, which is Race Relations Sunday, at 3:30 P.M., Public Music Hall we will have our mass meeting.

We attempted to secure the writer of the anti-lynch bill, Senator Wagner, but were unsuccessful. Walter White, our Nat'l Secy who has had intimate contacts with the lynching in the South will come to us on that date.

We are very anxious to have again the magnetic force of the Jewish People with us because we know there is no one in the city who is so well loved as you. In spite of my personal hesitancy to impose, by asking you to join us annually, I am coming to you to ask if you can possibly plan to be one of the speakers on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1935. The cause is so great and we need you very much.

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We would also appreciate a request from you for the attendance of your people, as proof of their interest in the eradication of lynching.

Altho we are attempting to finance this program thru silver offering, we are grateful to any organization for any donation they may voluntarily give. Awaiting anxiously your reply,

Yours,

Sincerely yours,

L. Pearl Mitchell,  
2250 E. 95th St.,  
City.



January 23, 1935.

Miss L. Pearl Mitchell, President,  
Cleveland Branch,  
National Ass'n for Advancement of Colored People,  
2250 East 95th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Mitchell:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of January 22 and the invitation which you extend to me to address a meeting on Race Relations at the Public Music Hall on Sunday afternoon, February 10. I am tremendously in sympathy with the purposes of this organization and I should be most eager to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be at Harvard University that Sunday. Please be assured of my unfailing interest in the purposes of your Association. I shall make mention of this meeting among my people. I shall also suggest to The Temple Sunshine Fund to make some contribution to the cause.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



THE SPECIAL TOOL, DIE & MACHINE SHOP INSTITUTE

Cleveland, Ohio, January 23, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is a reminder of the lecture you are to give on  
Wednesday, February 6th 1935, at 8 o'clock P. M., under the auspices  
of the Women's Organizations of the First Unitarian Church.

Would it be possible for you to give us a 300 word  
resume of your lecture for release to the newspapers, also your  
photograph - glossy print?

We are looking forward to your address with a great  
deal of pleasure, and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Isabel Hamilton*

Isabel Hamilton,  
Chairman, Lecture Committee,  
First Unitarian Church,

1225 Guarantee Title Building,  
Telephone - Prospect 5394.

January 23, 1935.

Mr. Robert H. Owens,  
Board of Education Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Owens:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to attend a panel discussion group meeting arranged under the auspices of the Teachers College Alumni Association on the evening of February 14. I wish I were free to come as the subject interests me a great deal. Unfortunately we have a very important forum meeting scheduled at The Temple that very evening which I must attend.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

Rabbi Abba Shalom Silver  
The Temple

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I was to remind you  
that we are anticipating  
having you as guest of the  
Methodist Ministers' Association  
on Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at First Church  
Euclid and 30<sup>th</sup>. I'll see  
that you get the regular card  
of announcement for the  
meeting in a few days.

Truly yours,

F. Howard Callahan

January 24, 1935.

Miss Isabel Hamilton,  
1225 Guarantee Title Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Hamilton:

Thank you for your letter of January 23.  
The subject of the address which Rabbi Silver will  
deliver at the First Unitarian Church on Feb. 6 is,  
"The Decline of the Individual."

I am enclosing a glossy photograph of Rabbi  
Silver which you may use in your publicity.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

January 25, 1935.

Mrs. Ethel D. Oberbrunner, Director,  
The Welfare Association for Jewish Children,  
1900 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Oberbrunner:

The subject of Rabbi Silver's address at  
the annual meeting of the W.A.J. C. on February 28.  
will be: CHILDREN IN DEPRESSION.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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January 26, 1935

Rabbi A.H. Silver

The Temple

Ansel Road & East 105th Street

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a word to let you know that the Mt. Pleasant Community is still discussing the "wunderbare" rede' for Rabbi Silver", and the Mt. Pleasant Arrangements' Committee joins me in appreciation of your generosity in participating in our program.

Cordially yours,

*Neuta*  
NEUTA LUMBERG

Director of Adult Activities

NL:MB

January 28, 1935.

Miss Freda Elliott,  
767 E. 103rd St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Elliott:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 31. I appreciate your difficulties and I wish I were free to help you. Some two or three years ago a representative of your organization came to me with the same request with which I then complied. I find that my <sup>present</sup> schedule for the next few months is very crowded with out of town lecture engagements and I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any additional obligations. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver, D.D.  
The Temple  
East 105 Street at Ansel Road  
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

We regret that you are not free on February 14 to take part in the proposed panel discussion on the question "To what extent should education be supported at public expense?" However, we have found it necessary to change the date of this meeting to Tuesday evening, February 19, and hope that this time may be convenient for you.

You may be interested to know that Col. Wm. Frew Long and Mr. A. F. Whitney have accepted invitations to take part in the discussion.

It is desirable that we either complete our arrangements quite soon or drop them, and, if convenient to you, I should like to call your office in a day or two regarding the matter.

Very truly yours,

*Robert H. Owens*  
President

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# THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

HOTEL STATLER

February 7th, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

For almost two years different individuals in charge of the programs for the Church Club, (Episcopal Laymen's Group), have been hoping that you might find time in your busy schedule to address them at a dinner meeting.

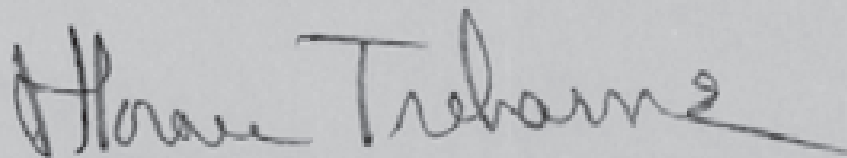
We had hoped to have you last fall, but you were ill and nothing further was done by the committee. I am again extending the invitation, re-enforced by the president of the club, Maxton R. Davies, and backed by the hopes of many others.

We are wondering if you could be with us some Wednesday or Thursday evening early in March at the University Club.

Mr. Davies just told me that the Club is growing, due to a recent membership campaign and that the audience would be indeed representative and worthy of the speaker.

Sincerely yours,

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February 14, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I thought that you would appreciate knowing that our meeting was a success. Echoes coming from many directions are testimony to the same.

We were able to announce your continued interest in our cause, also the contribution made which has been acknowledged in a separate letter to the Sunshine Club.

Sincerely,

*L. Pearl Mitchell*

L. P. Mitchell

LPM/NB



# THE CLEVELAND ADVERTISING CLUB

HOTEL STATLER

February 20th, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

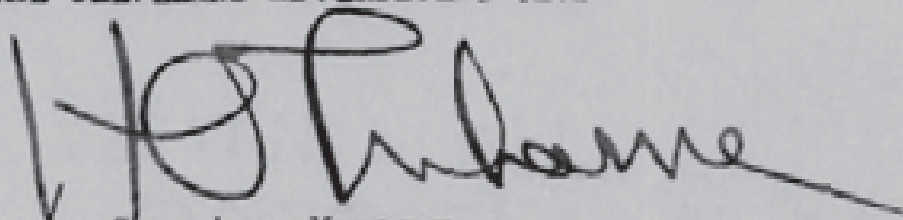
It is certainly kind of you to offer to address the Church Club on the evening of Tuesday, March 12th, and I am extending to you the very sincere word of appreciation from the officers.

This dinner will be held at the University Club, with service starting at 6:30 P. M.

As I mentioned in a previous letter, while you may have your own thoughts as to the subject, a number have talked about your address on "Individuality". When convenient, if your secretary can give me the exact phrasing of the subject I will be glad to have it.

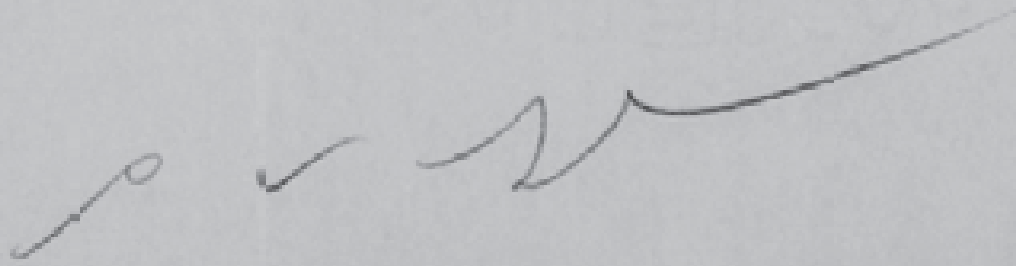
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**Neveh Zedek Congregation**

119th St. & Union Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

February 21, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Ansel Rd. Temple

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is just to remind you that our banquet of the Neveh Zedek Congregation will be held this coming Sunday evening, Feb. 24, at 7 p. m. at the Kinsman Jewish Center, East 147th and Kinsman Rd.

Several weeks ago you had been kind enough to consent to give an address at the banquet.

We look forward eagerly to your arrival. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

*Rabbi L. Kinsman*

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Feb. 26, 1935.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

A little better than a week ago I talked to you over the 'phone in regard to speaking to our South-east Forum Group of about eighty people, which group meets in one of the homes of one of the members, asking you to hold May 5th for me. I am a little late in my reply because of unforeseen difficulties with the group meeting and deciding on their date, however, they now ask me to request you to speak to them on May 5th, Sunday evening at 8:15. We pay the nominal fee of \$25.00.

The Group is very anxious to have you speak on the subject "Germany - as I saw it." I well know, sir, that the money we give would be no incentive, but I think that the service that you may render us might induce you to come. Transportation and location of the meeting will be given to you immediately upon your reply. Our Forum Group is made up entirely of business and professional men and women.

Appreciating your courtesy in holding this date for us, I am

Sincerely yours,

*P W Macaulay*

P. W. Macaulay, Minister.

PWM:Y

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March 1, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a word of appreciation for your  
splendid message at our Annual Meeting yesterday.  
Your presence helped to make it a success.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours

*Ethel D. Oberbrunner*  
Director

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LAUREL SCHOOL

LYMAN CIRCLE  
SHAKER HEIGHTS  
SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

March  
Fourth  
1935

Rabbi Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the suggestion of the Committee of students and faculty who take care of our Assembly Periods, I am writing you to ask if it would be possible for you to come to speak to our students. The girls have expressed interest in hearing about the three principal religions represented by the people of our city and they have chosen you to represent the religion of the of the Jewish people. They are interested in knowing the cardinal principles of this religion and the contribution this religion makes to modern life. They are also interested in having this same program for Catholicism and Protestantism. We realize how very busy you are and yet it would mean more than I can say if you could do this for us. We shall have a period of forty or forty-five minutes and would suggest either Wednesday, March 13, at 12:00 o'clock or Wednesday, April 3, at 12:00.

Sincerely yours,

*Edna F. Lake*

Edna F. Lake  
Principal

EFL:MT



March 18, 1935.

Miss Edna F. Lake, Principal,  
Laurel School,  
South Euclid, Ohio.

My dear Miss Lake:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have not been well and my correspondence has accordingly lagged.

I appreciate your invitation very much and I should like to accept it. Unfortunately the date which you suggest, April 3rd, is not a convenient one for me. The first free Wednesday noon that I have in April is the 17th. I can come to Laurel School on that date or on the 24th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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March 18, 1935.

The Rev. Abba H. Silver, D. D.,  
Rabbi,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th Street,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a great joy to have you at the Church Club dinner on Tuesday evening last. You gave a great message and my only regret is that many more men did not hear it. But those who were fortunate enough to be present acclaimed that meeting as one of the best we've ever had.

I thank you!

Sincerely yours,

*Maxton R. Davies*  
President.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of March 18th has brought us much pleasure. We were delighted to know that you can be with us on Wednesday noon, April 17th and shall hold that date for your talk. You are very kind and generous to do this for us and we will appreciate it more than I can tell you.

Very sincerely yours,



*Edna F. Lake*

Edna F. Lake  
Principal

EFL:MT

March 26 - 1935.

My dear Rabbi Silver:  
Fifth - eight fifteen in  
the evening. We have  
Chosen the "Graduation  
Firm" for our students  
at the City Hospital  
School of Nursing.  
I join my faculty in  
asking you to deliver  
the address to our  
twenty seven young  
graduates and to  
trust you will say "Go."

for you always give  
a message of encouragement  
and inspiration.

Very sincerely yours  
Ethel Carruth Koch.  
Principal School of Nursing  
City Hospital.  
Cleveland.



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March 26, 1935

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Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Ansel Road & E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

In view of the fact that you have not spoken for us during the past two years, I make bold to urge you to permit us to book you for the last meeting of this season, April 28.

If you can possibly make an address for us on this date, you will be rendering our cause an exceedingly great favor in an exceedingly trying time. "A friend in need is a friend in deed."

Awaiting your favorable and early reply,

Sincerely yours

Director

*Alfred J. Wright*

AJW: R

March 28, 1935

Mrs. Estelle C. Koch,  
1803 Valentine Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Koch:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the graduation exercises of the School of Nursing of City Hospital, on June 5. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have another out of town engagement for that evening.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

April 1, 1935.

Rev. Alfred J. Wright, Director,  
Cleveland Community Religious Hour,  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

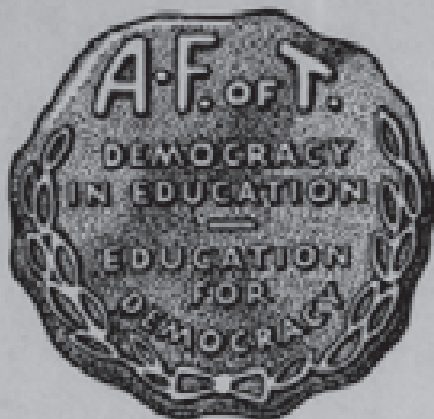
My dear Rev. Wright:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of March 26. I wish I were free to come to your Community Religious Hour this season. Unfortunately my program for the remainder of the year is terribly crowded and I have undertaken the chairmanship of the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign which will add additional work on my shoulders.

Perhaps next year I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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April 10, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Teachers will be held the week of August 26th in Cleveland. We are anxious to have this meeting a real force in the fight for Academic Freedom and against Hearst and Fascism.

Will you do us the honor of addressing the delegates on one of these or an allied subject on the morning of Wednesday, August 28, 10 o'clock?

We shall be deeply appreciative.

With anticipatory thanks, I am

Cordially yours,

*Florence Curtis Hanson*

Sec.-Treas.,  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS.

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April 11, 1935.

Miss Florence Curtis Hanson, Sec.-Treas.,  
American Federation of Teachers,  
506 S. Wabash Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Hanson:

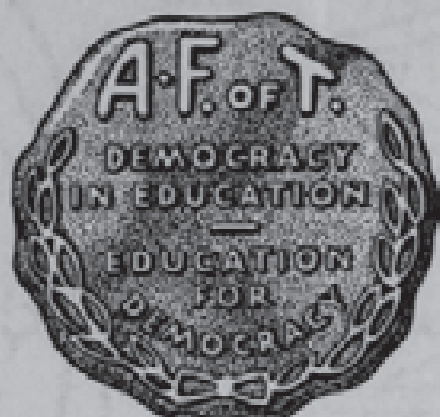
Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 10 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Teachers on Wednesday, August 23. I should very much like to accept it. There is a possibility, however, that I shall be in Europe during the months of July and August. If you wish to have me accept the invitation tentatively, I shall be very pleased to do so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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April 12, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thank you very sincerely for your acceptance of our invitation to address the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Teachers. Even though this acceptance is but tentative, I should like to place you on the program. I should not by any means desire to see you deprived of the pleasure of a European trip, but I do indeed hope that you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,

*Florence Curtis Hanson*

Sec.-Treas.,  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS.

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# *Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen*

In reply refer to  
File No. AFW-W

*General Offices, Cleveland, Ohio* April 25, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The First Quadrennial Convention, (formerly Triennial), of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will be held in the Music Hall of the Cleveland Public Auditorium from May 13th to 29th, inclusive, and will be attended by delegates from our subordinate lodges in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, numbering over nine hundred. The invocation at the opening session of the convention on Monday morning, May 13th, will be delivered by Bishop Joseph Schrembs, and we are asking you and some of the outstanding ministers and members of the Catholic clergy in Cleveland to officiate in that capacity at the other sessions of the convention. The ritual of our organization requires that subordinate lodge meetings be opened with prayer and that the Bible shall remain open upon the altar during the meetings. I feel, therefore, that it will be quite appropriate to have the daily sessions of our convention blessed with a short opening prayer. It is planned to convene each day at nine o'clock sharp.

Will you kindly let me know whether or not you can favor us with your presence on at least one morning of the convention, (preferably more), indicating, if possible, two or three dates which might be agreeable to you, and we shall undertake to make up a schedule to suit your convenience. Also, we can forward to you at that time a brief statement of the history of our Brotherhood, for your information.

Assuring you that we shall feel deeply honored to receive an acceptance of this invitation, I am

Sincerely yours,

*A. F. Whitney*  
President

April 30, 1935.

Mr. A. F. Whitney, President,  
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Whitney:

I need not tell you that I appreciate very much your kind invitation to be present at one of the services of the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and to deliver an invocation. I should have been delighted to accept it. Unfortunately I plan to go away on a vacation immediately after the completion of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign of which I am general chairman and will be gone during most of the sessions of your convention. May I suggest that you contact with one of the other rabbis of the city, Rabbi Brickner of the Euclid Avenue Temple or Rabbi Rosenthal of The Temple on the Heights. My own associate, Rabbi David Sherman, would be very happy to be of service to you should you wish his services.

With all good wishes for a very successful convention, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 10, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Cleveland Young Judaea will hold its third annual  
City Convention on Sunday afternoon, June 23rd, 1935, at 3 P.M. in the  
Lake Room of the Hotel Statler.

We cordially invite you to attend and extend greetings  
to our members.

Looking forward to seeing you on June 23rd, I remain,  
with Zionist greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Jeanne Levenson  
Corresponding Secretary.



June 19, 1935.

Miss Jeanne Levenson,  
Corresponding Secretary,  
Cleveland Young Judea,  
3535 E. 116th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Levenson:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to attend the convention of the Cleveland Young Judea on the afternoon of June 23. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately, other duties will make it impossible for me to do so. Please extend to the delegates of the convention my heartiest greetings and my best wishes for success in their work. I shall have the pleasure of addressing your national convention in Atlantic City on June 30.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK



July 5, 1935.

Miss Florence Curtis Hanson, Sec.-Treas.,  
American Federation of Teachers,  
506 S. Wabash Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Hanson:

I regret to inform you that it will not be possible for Rabbi Silver to address the Nineteenth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Teachers on Wednesday, August, 28. He is sailing for Europe tonight and will not return until the middle of September.

Perhaps at some future time he may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

**Dorothy English**  
407 PUBLIC SQUARE BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 26, 1935

Rabbi Silver  
1485 E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you be available for paid lectures this fall? We are publishing our fall catalogue of speakers which will be mailed to over one thousand clubs. Can we include your name?

Our service is not just a booking agency, but each client is given publicity covering three months as well as newspaper stories on each lecture. For the individual, the expense of printing and mailing would be too expensive, but we can give you this service at a very low fee.

Won't you let us hear from you soon, so we can know whether we can count on you to fulfill engagements?

Yours truly,

*Mayris MacCurry*  
Rep. of Dorothy English

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