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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.  
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My Dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

The Ladies Auxiliary of Cleveland Post #14 Jewish War Veterans of the United States, will deem it a great honor and privilege, if it be within your power to be the guest speaker at our Donor Luncheon on Wednesday, October 19th, one o'clock at the Hollenden Hotel.

Our Auxiliary is actively engaged in assisting with the many activities of the Post, who's undertakings you are well acquainted with. We know that your presence would be an added incentive to carry on the ideals of Patriotism and Judaism.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to grant this request and inform us of your decision at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

*Shari Rein*  
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Chairman of Donor Luncheon

*Date is open  
B. J. K.*

DAVID E. GREEN  
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July 28th, 1938.

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

Dear Rev. Silver:

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland are arranging for a recognition service on the occasion of the completion of ten years of ministry by our pastor, Dr. Harold C. Phillips. Arrangements have been made for a special service on Sunday, September 18th, 1938, and another service on Friday, September 23rd, as Dr. Phillips actually started his work with us on September 23rd ten years ago.

The Board of Deacons invite you to be present at the service to be held on Friday evening, September 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. We are inviting a few other leading pastors to be present on that occasion, which will be quite informal. We should like to call upon you for a few remarks. We shall be pleased to confer with you a little more in detail as to the program for the evening as soon as our plans are fully developed.

We know that Dr. Phillips will be greatly pleased to have you present and we hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation.

Sincerely yours,



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## CLEVELAND DAY

SEPTEMBER 10th, 1938

UNDER AUSPICES OF

## EARLY SETTLERS ASSOCIATION

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August 23, 1938.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Mooselookmeguntic, Maine.

My dear Rabbi:

As you are probably aware, the U. S. Government is staging a series of celebrations for Saturday, September 10th. This is the anniversary of Perry's Victory. Cleveland will have a celebration all of its own, of course co-operating with the Government.

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It is with a feeling of almost reverence that I approach the thought that as important as the Battle of Lake Erie was from a military point of view, the real importance of this anniversary lies in the fact that we have been at peace with Great Britain for nearly 125 years. Surely with all other nations either at war or on the verge of war, it is something for us to be thankful for. It was therefore suggested that the feature of this day of celebration should be a thanksgiving meeting to give thanks to the Great One Above that this condition exists. At a recent meeting of our Executive Committee it was decided to have a sunrise meeting with appropriate speaking, the laying of a wreath and proper music at Perry's Monument at Gordon Park. It was planned to have this start promptly at seven A.M.

You are respectfully urged to co-operate with us by giving the principal address.

Although there will be many other features celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie, our thanksgiving service will

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Rabbi A. H. Silver

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August 23, 1938.

probably be the feature. Arrangements have been made to have it broadcast.

Will you kindly reply to this invitation by return mail so that we may complete our plans as quickly as possible?

Sincerely yours,

TK:HD

Walter P. Rice  
President

Addendum: Your <sup>address</sup> ~~name~~ was obtained from Judge Silbert, through Mr. Wolfe

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The Musical Arts Association  
supporting  
**The Cleveland Orchestra**  
**Severance Hall**  
11001 EUCLID AVENUE  
CLEVELAND September 8, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,

East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Confirming telephone conversation, the date for the dinner for the Citizens Committee of the Cleveland Orchestra is now definitely set for 6:00 P.M., Friday evening, September 30th.

Please accept my thanks, and the thanks of Mr. A. C. Ernst, Chairman, for your kindness in agreeing to speak for a few minutes on the subject of "The Orchestra".

Yours sincerely,

*D. S. Blossom*  
Pres.

DSB-K.

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September 9, 1938.

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

Dear Rev. Silver:

With reference to Mr. David E. Green's letter to you of July 28th regarding recognition service for our pastor Dr. Harold C. Phillips, I am enclosing copy of the program for the evening of September 23rd.

You will see just what part you will have in this program and what your subject will be. Inasmuch as there are several speakers, we are suggesting that your remarks be confined to five or ten minutes.

We are anticipating a fine program and are appreciative of your willingness to take part in it.

If there are any questions which you have in mind, will you kindly call me at Prospect 5300.

Very truly yours,

*Sherwin H. Smith.*  
Sherwin H. Smith.

SHS:VM



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September 13, 1938

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

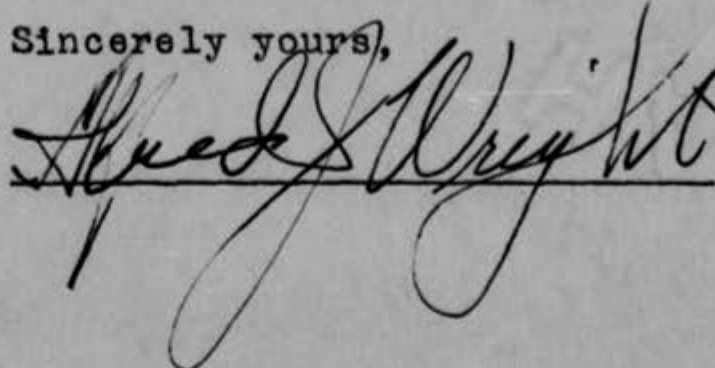
Dear Rabbi:

I am writing you in the name of the Early Settlers Association to thank you for the splendid contribution you made last Saturday morning at the United Sunrise Thanksgiving Service. I have heard you speak scores of times but never heard you speak with greater feeling or more effectiveness.

Mr. Thomas A. Knight, Secretary of the Early Settlers Association, informs me that he has received hundreds of letters and telephone messages from people who listened in to the service. All of them, in praise and approbation. At the close of the meeting last Saturday morning Mayor Burton turned to me and said, "That is one of the most masterly addresses I have ever listened to".

I sincerely hope you have enjoyed a restful and recreative vacation and that you will return to the great work you are doing at the Temple with renewed zeal and enthusiasm.

Sincerely yours,



AJW:M

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**Citizens Committee  
The Cleveland Orchestra  
Severance Hall • Cleveland**

September 19,  
1938

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for agreeing to serve as a member of the Citizens Committee for The Cleveland Orchestra. More than two hundred of our fellow citizens have joined to develop this community asset.

The meeting to consider ways and means to bring the highest degree of co-operation between The Cleveland Orchestra and our citizens and civic organizations will be held at the

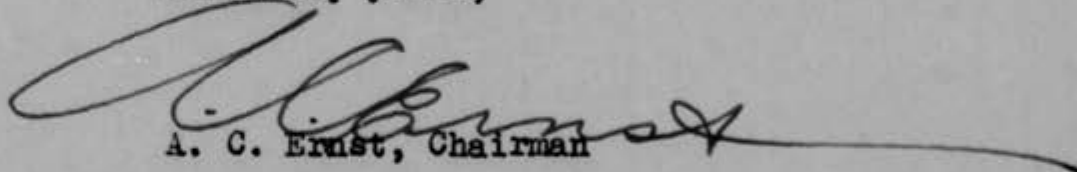
MID-DAY CLUB  
Friday, September 30th  
Dinner at 6 P.M.

The Musical Arts Association wishes us all to be its guests at this dinner.

There will be music by members of The Cleveland Orchestra, directed by Mr. Rudolph Ringwall, associate conductor of the Orchestra, and short talks by Bishop McFadden, Rabbi Silver and Dean Emerson. The meeting will be over by 8:30.

Will you not drop the enclosed postal in the mail so that we may know that you will be with us at the dinner.

Sincerely yours,

  
A. C. Ernst, Chairman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard  
Cleveland

September 24, 1938

The Cleveland Press  
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Mr. McLaughlin

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Because of the timeliness of my address  
to be discussed Sunday night, I would appreciate it if  
you would use the enclosed abstract, if possible, in  
extenso.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

September 24, 1938

Mr. Walton Rankin  
The Cleveland Plain Dealer  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rankin:

Because of the timeliness of my address to be discussed Sunday night, I would appreciate it if you would use the enclosed abstract, if possible in extenso.

With all good wishes and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

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The Musical Arts Association  
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11001 EUCLID AVENUE  
CLEVELAND

September 29, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Sidlo has asked me to give you these few facts concerning The Orchestra which he would be glad to have you incorporate in your talk at the Citizen's Committee dinner tomorrow, in addition to what you would naturally say. He is endeavoring to have each speaker have something different from the other. Accordingly, I enclose this memorandum.

Cordially yours,

*Adella P. Hughes*

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In addition to the music played in Severance Hall, the actual contributions of The Cleveland Orchestra to the cultural life of Cleveland are these:

When The Orchestra was organized in 1918, there was no department of instrumental music in the public schools of Cleveland. It was at the request of the Musical Arts Association, ~~and~~ with the donation of the services ~~of~~ of its first conductor of The Cleveland Orchestra that the subject of instrumental music was taken up by <sup>the Superintendent</sup> ~~several~~ of the schools and a man skilled in that department of music engaged. Coming to Cleveland as the direct result of this arrangement, Dr. Russell Morgan has in these twenty years done much for public school music in Cleveland and in the United States. The practical means were these: The Musical Arts Association paid artist members of The Orchestra to give three hours of teaching on Saturday mornings in two high schools. This was the beginning of instrumental teaching in the public schools; the donation of teaching service by the Musical Arts Association was continued over a period of years until the department was completely established.

In 1920 the Musical Arts Association brought Arthur Shepherd to Cleveland from Boston to be assistant conductor of The Cleveland Orchestra and program editor. The result of Mr. Shepherd's residence in Cleveland and his association with The Orchestra was the establishment of music courses in Cleveland College and the development of that fine department of Western Reserve University, the Graduate School of Music, which Mr. Shepherd has headed for some years.

The Cleveland Institute of Music, founded in 1920, from the beginning has had members of The Cleveland Orchestra on its faculty. Likewise, the Cleveland Music School Settlement has counted on members of The Orchestra for its teaching staff.

Over a period of years valuable free training has been given to numbers of persons



who have sung in the choruses supported by The Cleveland Orchestra, under the able direction first of Griffith Jones, and in recent years of Boris Goldovsky. The bringing to Cleveland of Mr. Goldovsky is another instance of the beneficent influence that spreads out from The Orchestra's initiative, for Mr. Goldovsky now serves not only the Orchestra but the Singers Club, the Fortnightly Music Club, The Cleveland Institute, <sup>of music</sup> Western Reserve University, <sup>and</sup> the numerous organizations which so eagerly avail themselves of his lectures on music.

The need for a home for The Cleveland Orchestra was the prime factor that initiated the gift of Severance Hall and the magnificent result that followed the gift. This was made possible by the cooperation of Western Reserve University which gave the land. This institution now shares with The Orchestra the use of Severance Hall. The benefit of the use of the hall has also accrued to many eligible educational and philanthropic institutions. Since the opening of Severance Hall in February, 1931, there have been 867 performances in the Hall; 1,141,386 persons in attendance.

# THE CLEVELAND CHURCH FEDERATION

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## THE CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF FEDERATED CHURCH WOMEN

November 12, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Council of Federated Church Women desire to have an interfaith gathering this fall. It seems appropriate to have it near Thanksgiving so we have planned a luncheon for Monday, November 21, at 12 noon, at Hotel Cleveland. We know you would like to welcome the new Episcopal Bishop Beverly D. Tucker and we have invited him as our special guest.

We hope that Mayor Harold H. Burton, Rabbi B. R. Bickner, Bishop Joseph Schrembs, and Dr. Robert B. Whyte, president of the Cleveland Church Federation, will be able to be with us also. Will it be possible for you to be with us and present a five or ten minute talk welcoming Bishop Tucker and stressing the need of inter-faith cooperation in Cleveland?

I will appreciate having your secretary call me if you can be present.

Sincerely yours,

*Ruth R. Mussun*

Mrs. William G. Mussun  
President

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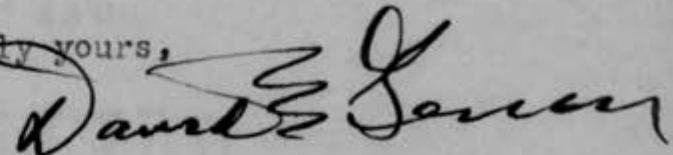
Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel & East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the officers and members of the First Baptist Church, I want to express our appreciation of the part you took in celebrating the tenth anniversary of the service of our pastor, Dr. Harold C. Phillips.

Your address on that occasion was of real interest to all of us and was greatly appreciated. We want to thank you for this expression of your friendship with Dr. Phillips and your assistance in making this occasion one long to be remembered by us.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David E. Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "D".

DEG:RH



October 14th  
1938

To All Commanders, Nat'l Officers & Executive Committeemen

Dear Comrades:

ARMISTICE SERVICES ON AIR. MUTUAL SYSTEM COVERS THE AMERICAS  
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PLEASE CO-OPERATE!

Your help will insure the success of the Armistice Broadcast. Mutual Broadcasting Company will send our program through its entire coast to coast chain on Friday, November 11th, 1938, at 3:30 to 4:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

The program will consist of the Chief of Chaplains, United States Army; Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy; Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver, our own National Chaplain, and Isador S. Worth, our National Commander. Music will be furnished by the United States Army Band.

You may help publicize this broadcast in the following manner:

1. Notice on the list attached hereto which local station is an outlet for the Mutual Broadcasting System.
2. Contact the program director of your station and tell him that you and your friends are anxious that these programs be scheduled for the benefit of shut-ins, institutionalized individuals and dwellers in nearby small towns. Emphasize the value of the programs in creating good will between Jew and Gentile.
3. Call the radio editors of your local papers. Explain the value of the broadcasts. Ask for write-ups on the radio pages.
4. Make sure that those for whom the program is being broadcast know about it.
5. Write a note of appreciation to your local station after the broadcast. (Letters and telegrams of appreciation have shown that these radio services satisfy a definite need).

Again we remind you that it is only through the cooperation of the members of every post that benefits to our Jewish race might ensue. Experience has taught us that these broadcasts have resulted in considerable favorable publicity to our organization. We want the complete support of every comrade to make this broadcast the success it deserves.

Yours in comradeship,

Samuel Roso  
National Radio Officer

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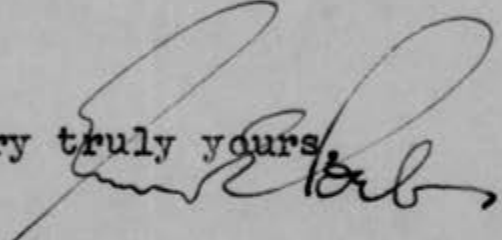
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Ansel & E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, O h i o

Dear Rabbi:

This will confirm my conversation with you last Sunday morning regarding the Tau Epsilon Rho Legal Fraternity convention, which is scheduled for December 29, 30 and 31, 1938, with headquarters at Wade Park Manor.

I am informed that the local chapter of Western Reserve University is planning a luncheon to be held Thursday, December 29, 1938, in the Jade Room at the Fenway Hall Hotel, and it is the chapter's hope that you will be the principal speaker at the luncheon.

I would appreciate your advising me if it will be possible for you to be present at the time above indicated.

Very truly yours  


EEL:M

TELEPHONE  
Cherry 1350



**YOUNG MEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA**  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The members of the Masada and the Young American Hebrew Association have delegated me to extend their invitation to you to address the Fourth Forum Lecture sponsored by both organizations, during the month of December.

This is the second successful season of Forum Meetings presented by our groups. Last year we sponsored a series of six meetings on the theme: "Jewish Youth Chooses a Career." Twelve leaders in Cleveland's business and professional life addressed audiences numbering between 200 and 350 young people, at each meeting.

Last September we presented Dr. Jaroslav Gardavsky, consul of Czechoslovakia, who spoke on "The Fight for Democracy." In October, Dr. Arthur J. Culler addressed us on the subject "Youth in a Changing World." On November 16th we will present Mr. Spencer D. Irwin who will speak on "The Last of Free Europe." All of these meetings have been held in the Lakeview Hebrew School Auditorium.

We realize that your calendar is pretty well filled with speaking engagements and that your leadership in many national organizations require your going out of town. We hope, however, that you will find some Wednesday or Thursday night during the month of December and set a date for us when we may have the honor to present you in our Fourth Forum Lecture.

If you find it possible to accept our invitation we will plan this meeting so that it may be a city-wide gathering for all Jewish young people. We know that many hundreds of them will be eager to hear your message. We will obtain either the Jewish Center Ballroom or Mahler Hall.

P.S. We're keeping our fingers crossed.

Sincerely yours,

M.M. Lach, Joint Chairman.

November 8, 1938

Mr. M. M. Lach  
845 Eddy Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lach:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the members of the Masada and the Young American Hebrew Association some time in December. I wish I were free to accept it. However, in looking through my calendar, I find that I am so heavily booked up with out of town lecture engagements, largely in connection with the United Palestine Appeal, of which I am national chairman, that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional responsibilities at this time. Perhaps in the Spring when pressure upon me will be eased up somewhat, I may be able to come to your organization.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 8, 1938

Mr. Everett Loeb  
941 Society For Savings Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Everett:

I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation to address the luncheon meeting on Thursday, December 29 in connection with the convention of the Tau Epsilon Rho Legal Fraternity. However, in looking through my schedule, I find that I am booked to be out of the city on that day. Due to the numerous campaign meetings which I must attend as national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, I am constrained to decline many local engagements which I would like to accept. Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK





## Cleveland Chapter 209

**ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH**

*Junior B'nai Brith*

10726 Columbia Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
November 13, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I have tried to contact you several times but have been unsuccessful, therefore I should like to take this opportunity to invite you and Mrs. Silver to our Convention Banquet.

It would indeed be a very great honour to have you as our guest speaker at that time.

The banquet concludes a three day Eastern Ohio Council Convention of the Aleph Zadik Aleph of the B'nai B'rith, and will be held December 26th at 6:00 P. M. at the Vagabound Room, E. 106th and Euclid Avenue.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

*Sanford Leff*  
Sanford Leff  
General Chairman

November 15, 1938

Mr. Sanford Leff  
10726 Columbia Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Leff:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address the banquet of the Aleph Zadik Aleph on December 26th. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately the tremendous amount of work which I have undertaken this year both in Cleveland and throughout the country makes it impossible for me to accept any additional engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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November 16, 1938

Rabbi Hillal Silver  
The Temple,  
Ansel & East 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Confirming our telephone conversation in  
regards to the Thanksgiving Day Program.

The program will be at the studios of  
Radio Station WHK from three to four o'clock in the after-  
noon, November 24th. The speakers heard besides yourself  
will be Bishop Schrembs and Dr. R. B. White. Music will  
be furnished by the Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra under  
F. Carl Grossman directing.

I would appreciate very much if your  
talk would be between five and seven minutes long and in our  
hands Tuesday, November 22nd.

It is indeed an honor to have you as one  
of our speakers Thanksgiving Day.

Respectfully yours,

Stanley Altschuler  
(CIVIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR)  
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CHICAGO TEACHERS COLLEGE

6800 STEWART AVENUE  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE  
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November 18, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Members of the National Association of Deans of Women have expressed the wish that you might be one of the speakers at an annual convention. It so happens that the next meeting of the Association will be held in Cleveland from February 21 to 25, 1939.

Since N.A.D.W. is a member of the American Council of Guidance and Personnel Associations which will be in session at Cleveland at the same time, the audience will include other members of the Council.

We would feel highly honored if you would find it possible to speak to us from your wealth of experience. Since our program plans for the dinner meeting on Thursday, February 23 and evening meeting on Friday, February 24 are still indefinite, would you kindly let us know whether you have an engagement for either date?

Sincerely yours,

*Emma Fleer Muller*

(Mrs.) Emma Fleer Muller

Chairman Program Committee

National Association of Deans of Women

EFM:DL



WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
FLORA STONE MATHER COLLEGE  
CLEVELAND

HELEN M. SMITH  
DEAN

November 21, 1938.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that you have  
been invited to speak to the National  
Association of Deans of Women in  
convention in Cleveland next February.  
I sincerely hope that it will be  
possible for you to accept the invitation.  
As a Clevelander, I am very anxious to have

the Deans of Women know the speaking  
talent that we have in the city. I  
am very sure you could give them  
something to think about.

Sincerely yours,

*Stella M. Smith* —

Dean

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

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1021 PROSPECT AVENUE

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November 21, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There is to be held in Cleveland during the first week of May, 1939 the Annual Convention of the Ohio State Nurses Association. The nurses of the State who are employed in the various maternal health clinics and other nurses who are interested in the programs of such clinics are hoping to present an outstanding speaker at an open luncheon meeting.

Recently at a meeting in Columbus the nurses unanimously expressed a desire that you might be this speaker. Your great interest in and support of many fields of nursing endeavor make us feel free to ask your help and advice. We feel we shall be more than fortunate if you can find time from your many other responsibilities to give further of your support.

We would like you to discuss the broad social and ethical aspects of family planning, rather than the mechanics of conducting such a clinic or the medical responsibilities of such an organization.

I feel obligated to explain to you that we do not know how much publicity will be given this meeting, other than the posting of notices in places where nurses, social workers, doctors, etc., will see them. As you doubtless know there is still opposition to our work, even within the named professions. Also we are not in a position to offer much financial remuneration.

Knowing that you are an exceedingly busy person I am writing this letter to outline our request. I shall be most happy to come to see you at your convenience to further discuss the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

*Katharine M. Horner*

Katharine M. Horner,  
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of Elementary School Principals  
on February 27<sup>th</sup>

Abba Hillel Silver

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November 23, 1938

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Rabbi Abba Silver  
The Temple  
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My dear Doctor Silver:

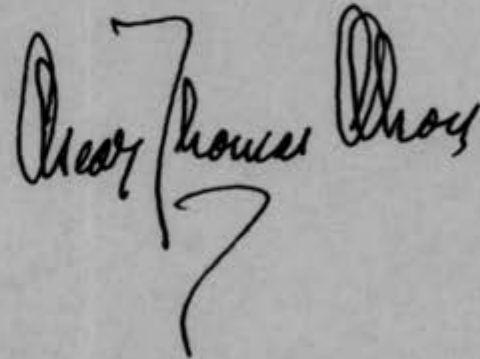
This is to confirm our telephone conversation of Monday.

I am delighted that you are to preach in the Epworth-Euclid pulpit on Sunday evening, December 4th. Will you put the title of your address on the enclosed card so I may have it for my "Outlook" publicity. The "Outlook" goes to press on Monday evening.

I am very sorry that I am going to be in Chicago on Monday and will not have the privilege of hearing you read at the Alathian Club.

When I announced to my Official Board on Monday evening that you were coming the men were delighted and expressed great appreciation at the privilege of hearing you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Oscar Thomas Olson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "O" and a long, sweeping underline.

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November 25, 1938

Mrs. Emma Fleer Muller  
Chicago Teachers College  
6800 Stewart Avenue  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Muller:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 18 and for the invitation which you sent me to address the National Association of Deans of Women at its annual convention which is to be held in Cleveland. I shall be very pleased to accept your invitation. My schedule is free for Thursday evening, February 23, 1939.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 25, 1938

Dean Helen M. Smith  
Western Reserve University  
Flora Stone Mather College  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dean Smith:

Let me thank you for your kind note of November 21. I have written to Mrs. Emma Muller, Chairman Program Committee of the National Association of Deans of Women, stating that it will be possible for me to accept her invitation for Thursday evening, February 23. I know that I shall enjoy addressing the members of the Association.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 25, 1938

Miss Katharine M. Horner  
Maternal Health Association  
615 Osborn Building  
1021 Prospect Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Horner:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the annual convention of the Ohio State Nurses Association in May. May is an exceedingly crowded month for me, the month of our Confirmation Exercises, and I am unable to accept additional lecture commitments for that month. Perhaps I may be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



November 25, 1938

Dr. Oscar T. Olson  
The Epworth-Euclid Methodist Episcopal Church  
1919 East 107th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Olson:

I could speak to your group on one of  
the following subjects:

- 1) WHAT IS BEHIND ANTI-SEMITISM?
- 2) SOME ABERRATIONS OF OUR DAY

Please let me know which subject you select.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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November 25, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple,

Ansel and East 105th Street,

Cleveland, Ohio

Honorable Rabbi Silver:

Permit to thank you for your wonderful cooperation during our Thanksgiving Day Program, November 24th. It was a pleasure having you with us.

If I can repay you for your kindness, please feel free to call on me any time.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Stanley Altshuler'.

Stanley Altshuler  
(CIVIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR)  
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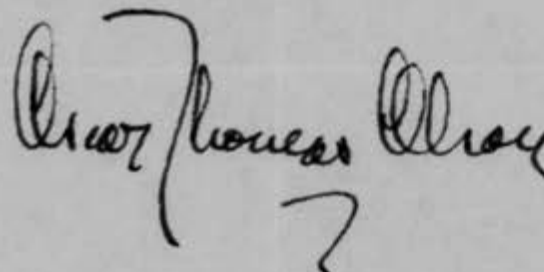
My dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you for the subjects. I am announcing  
that you will speak on "What Is Behind Anti-  
Semitism?"

I have received notes from Doctors Bird, Blanchard,  
Goldner and Bigelow that they will participate  
in this service with us.

Yours sincerely,

OTO:er

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Oscar Thomas Olson", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.



2038 Cornell Rd  
Cleveland 9 Nov 28. 38.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is a belated note, I trust  
none the less welcome, to tell  
you how magnificent was  
your Broadcast on W. G. A. R.  
Thanksgiving evening under  
the auspices of the Cleveland  
Peace Committee.

It is clear thinking such as  
that, that all workers for

ment is leading to economic collapse. The only path to peace is by the way you so clearly defined.

I thank you personally, for your generous contributions of time, thought and energy in these days of confusion & distress.

Most cordially yours,

(Mrs M.F.) Lida Rexler - member of  
Ex. of Cleveland Peace Comm.

You did a great service  
not only in clarifying  
issues, but in strengthening  
our faith, stimulating  
our courage and enlarg-  
ing our vision of the way  
to peace.  
I especially liked your  
remarks on armament.  
Just now we need to be  
reminded over and over  
that the might of arma-

THE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS  
of the National Education Association

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1201 Sixteenth Street, Northwest  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St., and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You can't imagine how very happy we are that you have accepted our invitation to speak at the semi-annual banquet of the Department of Elementary School Principals, Cleveland, Ohio, February 27. Each year the banquets of this Department have had an increased attendance. Last year at Atlantic City there were over 600 present, and with you as our speaker next February, we know our banquet is assured success.

It is our plan to give as much publicity to this coming banquet as possible. Will you send us your picture so that we can put it in the February issue of the National Elementary Principal and also in other journals? The National Education Association is very anxious to give us a write-up in its journal, and we want the school people of the country to know that you will be our guest speaker, so that they will make every effort to be present.

We would be happy if you would speak to the group on the world crisis at present. Whatever subject you choose, be sure to let us know the title soon, so that we may give due publicity.

Most cordially,

*Eva G. Pinkston*

E. G. Pinkston  
Executive Secretary

EGP:L

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

HELEN M. SMITH, DEAN  
FLORA STONE MATHER COLLEGE

December 6, 1938.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Association of Deans of Women is very pleased that you can speak to us at the banquet on February twenty-third, at the Hotel Statler, at seven o'clock.

A letter from Mrs. Muller suggests that you may wish to know something of the audience. The group will consist of the delegates to the Deans' Convention and also the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls. A subject, therefore, that would be of interest to both groups would be desirable. Would you prefer to give us a list of subjects from which Miss Lake and I could choose the one we feel the best adapted to the groups, or would you like to have us suggest one? It seems that the two groups have been very much interested in this question: "How Can Schools and Colleges Foster Democracy in the Students?" That subject I offer not as a request but merely as a suggestion. I shall be very glad to hear your decision in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

HMS/DLH

*Helen M. Smith*  
Dean



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Rabbi Q. H. Silver:-

Dear Sir:-

The Ladies Bikur Cholim S.P.S.  
would be greatly honored to have you  
as guest speaker at its annual banquet  
on Lincoln's Birthday Sunday eve Feb 12.

We are sending Mrs. S. Gerson  
to discuss this matter with you. If you  
could be with us, we feel assured that our  
banquet this year will be an outstanding  
success.

Hopefully yours

Mrs. J. Yankowitz Sec'y

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*Ridgewood Methodist Episcopal Church*

*Corner Ridge Road and Southington Drive*

*Parma, Ohio*

*Rev. A. S. Maly, Pastor*

Dec. 12, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

The Temple, Ea 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the "Senior Boys" of Ridgewood Church I wish to thank you for your donation to our "Celebrity Auction". The boys were thrilled by your response and have asked me to convey their thanks to you.

These same boys have volunteered to sponsor a series of meetings, this winter, featuring outstanding speakers on topics of vital importance to religious people. They would like very much to have you speak on any phase of the subject, "The Present Persecutions of World Jewry and Possible Effects".

Such a meeting would be on a Sunday evening and would be a joint meeting of all Parma Protestant Churches. We would also issue an invitation to all Catholic Churches and advertise it in local picture theatres. We realize that you are an extremely busy man with many demands on your time and we know that this would represent a sacrifice on your part, but it would also be an opportunity to serve your people and ours. We would like to have you any Sunday evening in January that would be convenient for you. If that is not possible, or if a later date would suit you better, we would still consider ourselves honored to arrange the meeting whenever it suits you best. We hope you will see your way clear to accept our invitation.

Very truly yours,

*W. A. Rolland* Teacher  
"Senior Boys"

December 14, 1938

Dean Helen M. Smith,  
Flora Stone Mather College  
Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dean Smith:

The subject which you suggest is  
quite acceptable: "How Can Schools and Colleges  
Foster Democracy in the Students?".

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 14, 1938

Mrs. J. Yankowitz, Secretary  
Ladies Bikur Cholim Sick Relief  
924 Lakeview Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Yankowitz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 7th and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend your annual banquet on February 12th. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my program for the remainder of the season is so crowded, especially in connection with my work as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, that I cannot in justice to myself take on any other obligations.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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December 14, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Christmas night, Sunday, December 25th, we have planned a Good Will Service at the hour of 7:30 at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church.

Would you kindly speak briefly for us that evening along with Dr. Poteat who will represent the Protestant group and we are inviting Bishop Schrembs to represent the Catholic group? About fifteen minutes would be the time allotted each speaker. This is an interdenominational, Protestant service and all Protestants and citizens generally will appreciate your acceptance of this invitation. Would you be kind enough to let me know if you can accept it at your earliest possible convenience?

With warmest greetings, I remain

Faithfully yours,

*D. R. Sharpe*

Executive Secretary.

DRS:MA

*regret*

December 19, 1938

Mr. W. A. Rolland  
Ridgewood Methodist Episcopal Church  
Corner Ridge Road and Southington Drive  
Parma, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rolland:

I wish I could comply with your request to meet with your group some Sunday evening and to address them. It would give me great pleasure indeed. Unfortunately I am so heavily dated up with lecture engagements both local and throughout the country for the remainder of the season, that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional lecture obligations. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

LEO M. ASCHERMAN  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
1108 N. B. C. BUILDING  
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 19, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi:

May I offer my compliments on the splendid Chanukah banquet held under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society Sunday evening. Secretary Ickes' splendid address WAS like "a breath of fresh air" in these days of dark skies and heavy hearts. Your presentation of the speaker was inspiring even to a Republican.

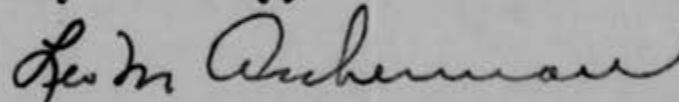
Before taking up my duties in the Ohio Senate I would like to talk with you at your convenience regarding matters which I understand may arise in that body affecting the Jewish people.

I would also like to extend an invitation to you to be the guest (and only) speaker at the 87th Annual Banquet and Dance of Cleveland Lodge No. 16, B'nai B'rith, February 5th at the Mid-Day Club. I am to be installed as President in a brief ceremony to be conducted by Philmore J. Haber, President of District No. 2, B'nai B'rith. In these trying times, with Jews everywhere looking to you for leadership, a message to members of B'nai B'rith would be accepted with wide acclaim. If a written copy of your address is made available it will be sent to the B'nai B'rith Magazine for publication. The affair will be well publicized and will without doubt attract a large audience.

I am fully aware of the great demands upon your time, but as my Rabbi, nothing would please me more than your acceptance of this invitation.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very cordially,



LEO M. ASCHERMAN

LMA:zmg

December 27, 1938

Mr. Leo M. Ascherman  
1108 N B C Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

Normally I would be tempted to decline the invitation which you sent me. I am so heavily burdened with work, principally in connection with over-seas relief. However, due to the fact that you are to be installed as President that evening, I shall make an exception and will come and address your gathering.

With all good wishes for success,  
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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December 31, 1938

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

My dear Rabbi,

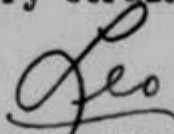
I am extremely happy that you are able to address the 86th Annual Banquet of Cleveland Lodge Number Sixteen, B'nai B'rith, and feel a personal compliment in your acceptance. Of course, Mrs. Silver will accompany you as one of our honored guests.

You will probably hear from David Berk, Chairman of the Banquet Committee, relative to the subject of your address which he will want to obtain at an early date.

I had hoped to see you before going to Columbus, but must forego that pleasure until some time in the next week or two.

Thanking you again, I am

Very cordially yours,



LEO M. ASCHERMAN

LMA:zmg

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS  
A DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
1201 SIXTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 24, 1939

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

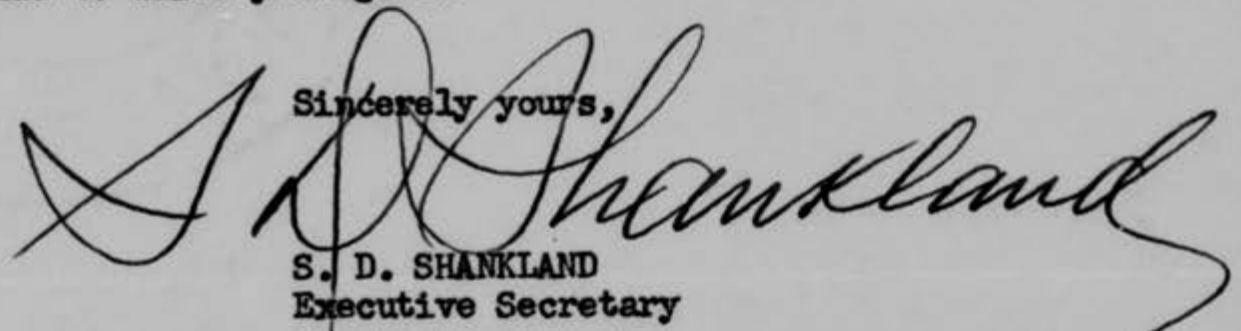
Dear Sir:

The sixty-ninth annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators is to be held in Cleveland, February 25 - March 2, 1939. Superintendents of schools and other school executives will be in attendance. The general sessions are to be in the arena of the Cleveland Public Auditorium.

Dr. Charles H. Lake, superintendent of the Cleveland public schools, writes that you have kindly agreed to give the invocation at the general session on Monday morning, February 27, at 9:00 o'clock.

I am writing to express my appreciation to you for participating in this way in our convention program. In case you wish further information, I shall be glad to write you again.

Sincerely yours,



S. D. SHANKLAND  
Executive Secretary

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
DEANS OF WOMEN

January 24, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our Publicity Committee needs as much advance information about the Cleveland program as it is possible to obtain. Please send me, as soon as you can do so conveniently, a copy of your address on the subject "How Can Schools and Colleges Foster Democracy in the Student"?

Very truly yours,

*Marguerite Kehr*  
Chairman

State Teachers College  
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

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Kathryn G. Heath, managing editor  
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1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.



NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES  
1201 SIXTEENTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 9, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We welcome you as a speaker on the program of the seventy-third annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators which will be held in Cleveland, February 25 - March 2.

This letter is to ask that you send us at your earliest convenience your address and a three hundred word abstract of it for use in connection with the publicity of the convention. The abstract serves the purpose of indicating to the reporter what the speaker himself considers the highlights of his address.

Your manuscripts will be duplicated in the offices of the Press Service and will be made available immediately to all who wish them for reporting purposes. This is the only official request for your manuscript which you will receive. You may refer to us, if you wish, all publishers who ask for a copy of it.

Manuscripts mailed before before February 14 may be addressed to me at the National Education Association at Washington, D. C. Manuscripts mailed after that date should be sent to me at the Cleveland Hote, Cleveland, Ohio.

I am enclosing:

- (1) A typical convention address abstract.
- (2) A photoprint of a few New York convention headlines.

Newspapers, reporters, special correspondents, and news wire associations cover our conventions quite thoroughly and accurately. That they do so is a tribute to the prompt and willing cooperation of speakers getting their manuscripts to us on time. For this I thank you.

Sincerely,

*Belmont Farley*

Belmont Farley, Director  
Convention Press Service

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PUBLICITY COMMITTEE  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
DEANS OF WOMEN

February 14, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

Since I have received no reply  
to my letter of January 24, I am writ-  
ing to repeat my request for a copy  
of your address at the convention of  
the National Association of Deans of  
Women.

Since the time is rather short,  
I suggest that you send it to me at  
the Hotel Statler in Cleveland.

Very sincerely yours,

*Marguerite Kehr*

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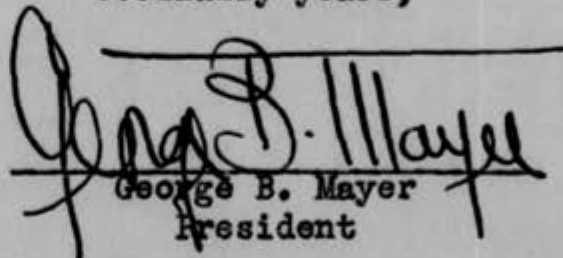
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

Immediately following our conversation last week,  
I got in touch with Miss Carr who was able to postpone her  
trip for one week. Consequently, the Fortieth Anniversary  
Celebration will be held on April 25th instead of on the 18th  
as previously planned and there will be no conflict with the  
Institute which The Temple is going to hold on the 18th.

Rabbi Gries was one of the founders of the Alliance  
and was for many years its president and guiding spirit. You,  
too, were a member of its Board for some years, so I hope that  
it will be possible for you to arrange to attend this very  
important and festive occasion. If you can<sup>can</sup>, we would like to  
ask you to give the opening prayer.

Cordially yours,

  
George B. Mayer  
President

gbm;m

February 17, 1939

Mr. George B. Mayer, President  
Council Educational Alliance  
13512 Kinsman Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mayer:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 16. I am pleased to know that you were able to shift the date of the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the Council Educational Alliance to April 25. If I am free to come on that day, I shall of course be very happy to give the opening prayer. But you know, of course that I am away from the city a great deal of the time in connection with the campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal and that the month of April, particularly, is a crowded month for such campaigns. In all likelihood, I shall be out of the city. Would you rather invite some Rabbi who is sure to be in town on that day?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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THE TEMPLE:

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The Civic League  
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Church  
Joseph L. Myers,  
President

2179 E. 86th Street  
Phone: GA-2511

CLEVELAND, OHIO February 18, 1939 ~~193-~~

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

My dear Rabbi:

We, the members of St. John's Civic League, a forum organization dedicated to the ministry of Adult Civic Education, invite you to come down and address us on one of our regular monthly programs in the near future. We are suggesting that you come either Sunday evening March 19 at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday evening April 16 at the same hour. We realize you are exceedingly busy and yet, we feel you will just somehow, work us in your scheme of program. Perhaps, you note our meetings are usually held on the third Sunday evening in each month. It is possible however, if it is not convenient for you on either of the evenings mentioned, to place your lecture on another date if we know in time to arrange for a change from our regular date.

The League is in its third year of activity and during this short time has built a considerable following. We have been very fortunate to present musical groups of various nationalities and our speakers have included the most distinguished of our race as well as of other races. Some of whom have honored us were: Louis B. Selzer of the Cleveland Press, Mrs. Malcolm McBride, Mr. Albert Woldman, authority on Lincoln, Atty. Marvin C. Harrison, Sen. Robt Taft, Rt. Rev. McFadden, auxiliary bishop of the Catholic Church, Mr. Thomas, president of Fenn, Judge Lee Skeel, and Dr. Poteat.

Your splendid work among your own people has endeared you to thousands of my race. In the name of better race relations we ask you to come to our church and give <sup>us</sup> a message of your <sup>own</sup> selection. We shall <sup>be</sup> most grateful and I assure you a hearty reception and a large and most appreciative audience.

St. John's is a very old church institution dating back more than one hundred years. You must come and pay us a visit very soon. I hope I have not overstated myself in my anxiety to make everything clear to you about the Civic League.

Let me know very soon please. If you can arrange to come, give us a definite date and a your subject.

Very sincerely yours,

*Joseph L. Myers*  
Joseph L. Myers, President  
St. John's Civic League

February 20, 1939

Mr. Joseph L. Myers, President  
Civic League of St. John A.M.E. Church  
2179 E. 86th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Myers:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of February 18 and to thank you for your invitation to address a meeting of the St. John A.M.E. Church Civic League some Sunday evening. I wish I were free to come. It would have given me a great deal of pleasure. Unfortunately my schedule this year is so crowded that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional lecture engagements. You perhaps know that I am national co-chairman of a campaign to raise funds for refugees overseas and my work takes me from one part of the country to the other and imposes heavy burdens on me.

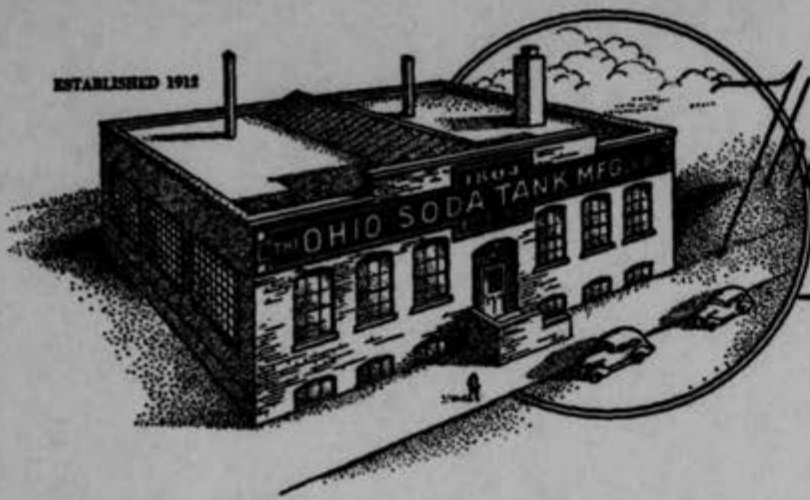
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Very cordially yours,

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February 24, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As president of the United Galician Jews of Cleveland, I am taking this opportunity to thank you for your consent to be the guest speaker at our banquet to be held March 12th at Carmel Hall, Parkwood Drive & Bryant Ave., as extended to you by our Honorary Chairman, Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld.

May I state on behalf of the members that we will look forward with eagerness to having you in our midst on this special occasion.

Again thanking you for your kind consideration,  
I am

Respectfully yours,

Fred Priesand

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*Euclid Avenue at East Twelfth Street*

February 25, 1939

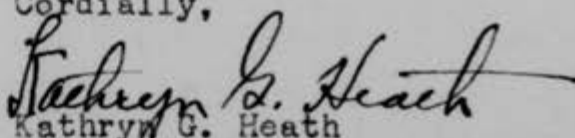
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is just a note to tell you how much we all enjoyed your address on Thursday night; it was stimulating, indeed.

On behalf of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls and the National Association of Deans of Women, I am enclosing a small token of our very real appreciation.

Cordially,

  
Kathryn G. Heath  
Executive Secretary  
National Association of  
Deans of Women  
1201 Sixteenth St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Enc.

cc to Miss Ogden, NAPSG

February 27, 1939

Miss Kathryn G. Heath, Executive Secretary  
National Association of Deans of Women  
1201 Sixteenth St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Heath:

Let me thank you for your kind note  
and for the check which you enclosed.

Permit me to assure you that I enjoyed  
the evening of the banquet with the National  
Association of Deans of Women tremendously.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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DAVID LOEGLER, MINISTER

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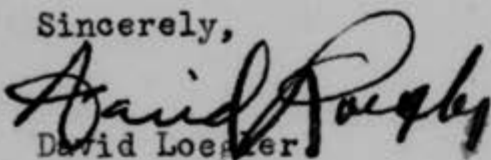
Dear doctor Silver,

Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday, wish to say that the conference of which I spoke will be for the ministers of our denomination located in the Cleveland area. There will be about twenty five or thirty present. The meetings will be held at The East 75th Street Church on East 75th Street near Woodland Avenue on Tuesday, April 11th.

We had planned that you speak over the noon hour on some phase of the Jewish problem as presented by the German situation.

We thank you for the consideration which you will give to our invitation, believe me

Sincerely,

  
David Loegler

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.



March 20, 1939

Reverend David Loegler  
The East Boulevard Evangelical Church  
East Boulevard and Mount Overlook Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Reverend Loegler:

I deeply appreciate your kind letter and your invitation to address the ministers of your denomination on April 11th. It would have given me great pleasure to avail myself of your courteous invitation. Unfortunately I am so heavily involved in refugee relief work that most of my time is spent in traveling to all parts of the country to raise funds. You probably know that I am national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. Perhaps next season, when the pressure of work will have eased up a little for me, I will be free to come to your group.

In the meantime, may I suggest that you  
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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 7, 1939

Mr. George B. Mayer, President  
Council Educational Alliance  
Schofield Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear George:

I believe it was you who called and asked me to deliver the opening prayer at the Fortieth Anniversary Celebration of the Council Educational Alliance. I told you at the time that if I were in the city, I would be glad to do so. I fine that I will be in Nashville on that day to open the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal. I thought you would like to know so that you can make other arrangements.

With all good wishes for a very successful celebration, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 13, 1939

Council Educational Alliance  
13512 Kinsman Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The enclosed check of \$1.25 is for one  
reservation for the Fortieth Anniversary Dinner  
on Tuesday, April 25th - for Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

*Warshawsky*

The Council Educational Alliance of Cleveland

cordially invites you to be present at its

Fortieth Anniversary Dinner and Celebration

Tuesday, April 25, 1939

at Six-thirty p. m.

Mid-day Club, Union Commerce Building

Guest Speaker: Miss Charlotte Carr,  
Director of Hull House, Chicago

Broadcast: The Life of The Council Educational Alliance  
Arranged by David Warshawsky

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April 17, 1939

Editor  
The Journal of the National Education Association  
1201 Sixteenth St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

May I call your attention to an error which appeared in the April issue of the Journal of the National Education Association.

In the article, "Said at Cleveland", you quote from the poem "America" and follow it up with the signature of Mary B. McAndrew, superintendent of schools, Carbondale, Pennsylvania. The poem, "America", a copy of which I enclose herewith was written by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, Ohio.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

KENT PLACE SCHOOL  
SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

April 20, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the copy of your address before the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls. Will you be good enough to go over it for corrections and return it to me as you wish it to appear in the Proceedings?

I shall consider it a very great favor if you will attend to it at your earliest convenience and <sup>if possible</sup> let me have it again before May first.

Very sincerely yours,

Rebecca L. Mixner

Editor of Proceedings

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April 20, 1939

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

Honorable Rabbi Silver:

What I am going to ask you is very difficult to put down on paper, and I ask you to please give it your kind consideration.

The 18th of October, we are having our annual Donor Luncheon, the largest money raising affair of the year with two to three hundred ladies attending. Most of the proceeds go to the welfare of our veterans.

As you know, we are the only organization of this kind in Cleveland, a Jewish patriotic organization to show the Jew as a good patriot and American citizen. You as our National Chaplain understand what this means.

We would deem it a great honor and a privilege if you could manage to give us a little of your valuable time, and be our guest speaker at this affair. Please give this your consideration, and an early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Hoping to hear from you favorably.

Sincerely yours

President *Ida London*

Chairman *Sylvia Berlin*

*They accept tentative date  
will contact again  
in Sept*

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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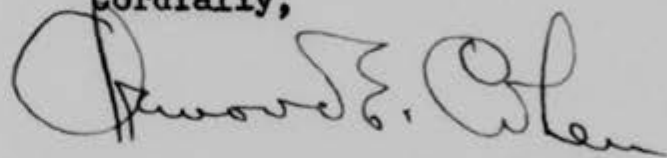
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The end of this month our Congregation is celebrating its Seventieth Anniversary. As part of the program, we are holding a Rededication Service on Friday evening, May 26th. We should be greatly honored if you could be with us at that time to extend the greetings of your Congregation.

Trusting that you may find it possible to do so and asking the favor of an early reply, I am

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Armond E. Cohen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Cordially,".

AEC:S



May 8, 1939

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen  
Cleveland Jewish Center  
1117 E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Cohen:

Thank you so much for your kindness in inviting me to attend the Seventieth Anniversary celebration of the Jewish Center on Friday evening, May 26th. I shall be very happy to come. I hope that nothing will arise to make it necessary for me to be away from the city on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

KAUFMANN DEPARTMENT STORES  
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May 9, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In confirmation of my telephone conversation with you this morning, we have obtained 15 minutes of radio time from radio station WHK in Cleveland; they will transmit it to station WCAE and from there to the homes of Pittsburgh women.

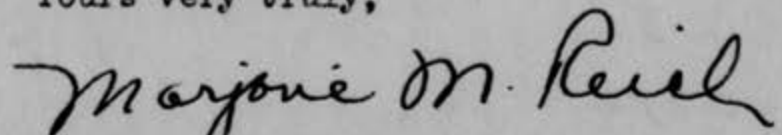
Will you please arrange to be at the broadcasting station WHK, 1311 Terminal Tower Building, about 12:10 Standard Time.

Mr. Richard Richmond has been our contact at the studio. I am attaching a copy of the opening and closing announcements we have sent him. Your speaking time will be 13½ minutes.

We greatly appreciate your many kindnesses in connection with this broadcast and feel that it will be of inestimable value to the campaign at this point.

May we please have a copy of your speech.

Yours very truly,



Marjorie M. Reich  
Publicity Promotion Dept.

MMR:MKM  
Enc.

May 10, 1939

Miss Rebecca L. Mixner  
Kent Place School  
Summit, N.J.

My dear Miss Mixner:

Enclosed please find the corrected proofs. Please pardon the delay. I have been away from the city most of the time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MRS. HARRY WEINRAUB  
3379 EUCLID HEIGHTS BOULEVARD  
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

June 15, 39.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Amsel Rd.,  
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I learned with great pleasure  
from Mrs. Straus that you will open  
the Cleveland Hadassah session  
on Sept. 20, next.

As a matter of formality and for  
our records will you please drop  
us a note confirming this.

With deepest personal appreciation  
I am,

Very sincerely,  
Hattie E. Weinraub  
(Program Chairman)



June 19, 1939

Mrs. Harry Weinraub  
3379 Euclid Heights Blvd.  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Weinraub:

In reply to your kind note of June 15, permit me to say that the information which your President, Mrs. Strauss, conveyed to you is correct. I shall be very pleased to address the opening meeting of the Hadassah on September 20.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE CLEVELAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1100-04 SCHOFIELD BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

D. R. SHARPE,  
Executive Secretary

Telephone: CHerry 2380-2381

September 8, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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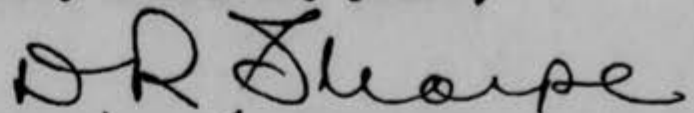
Dear Rabbi Silver:

No one of your friends is more deeply joyous over your return to our city than myself and no one realizes more fully than I, the many responsibilities and duties which fall upon your shoulders. Nevertheless, I present to you our urgent invitation for you to speak at our Sunday Evening Hour.

The Sunday Evening Hour is an interdenominational Protestant service which has welcomed outstanding Jewish and Catholic speakers from time to time. We have stood consistently and persistently against the persecutions and hatreds that have been directed against minority groups and particularly against your own noble race. For three years our people have yearned for your presence on our platform. Won't you, therefore, honor and serve us by speaking at our Third Anniversary service on the evening of Sunday, October 1, at 7:30 o'clock? We will give you a great hearing and we very much want you on this occasion.

Please and thank you.

Very sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

DRS:VIN

MAX M. POMERANTZ, M. D.  
5005 EUCLID AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

September 8, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi:

As chairman of the Midgal Zion Society I take this opportunity to extend to you an invitation to be the guest speaker at the first installation of officers to be held Wednesday evening, October 4th, at the Statler Hotel in Cleveland. This banquet will be a civic affair and we are under the impression that the Columbia Broadcasting System will give us at least a half hour on their network.

The Midgal Zion Society (formerly the Cleveland Chapter of the Masada) is composed of men in all stations of life, who banded themselves together to crystalize, by cultural means, Zionism in America.

Because of the terrors created by Nazism and Communism in the world today, one finds the seeds of hate, of racial and religious prejudices sown everywhere. We believe that the time has come for a cultural militant democracy. Our purposes are to create and to foster a better understanding between Jew and Gentile; for the furthering of the establishment of a Jewish National Homeland in Palestine; and from a cultural standpoint, we must support and defend democracy actively.

This affair will be similar to the one at which you spoke in June of 1938, for the Fifth Anniversary Convention of the Masada. Because of the fact that you have just returned from the Zionist Congress, you undoubtedly will be able to give us a clearer picture of the important events that have occurred and what we Jews might expect in the future. The present terror of war will undoubtedly affect the welfare of our people throughout the Diaspora. Because you, better than anyone else I can think of, can deliver a message of peace and good will toward all mankind, I would appreciate your acceptance as guest speaker within the next few days.

Wishing you L'shane Tova Tikoteivu, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Max M. Pomerantz M.D.*

Max M. Pomerantz, M.D.  
Chairman

NMP  
JEM

September 10, 1939

Dr. Max M. Pomerantz  
5005 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Pomerantz:

I appreciate greatly your kind invitation to address the Midgal Zion Society on October 4th. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately my schedule for the next few months is already heavily crowded. I must devote all my spare time to the work of the United Jewish Appeal of which, as you know, I am national co-chairman. Because of the increased needs which the war is creating, our work will be greatly increased. I am sure that you will understand.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



16408 Walden Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.  
Sept. 11, 1939.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At the last meeting of the  
Executive Board of the Cleveland College Alumni  
Association a proposal was made to ask you to  
speak at our dinner meeting scheduled for the  
early part of October.

We should be both happy and honored if you could  
possibly arrange to accept.

I will take the liberty of calling you by phone  
Wednesday for your reply.

Very truly yours,

*Frank Gura*

Frank Gura, President.

MAB

# **THE CLEVELAND SUNDAY EVENING RELIGIOUS HOUR**

**Dr. D. R. Sharpe, Director**

**Euclid Avenue Baptist Auditorium, Euclid at E. 18th**

**7:30 o'clock P.M.**

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**Sunday. October 15th — FREEDOM In Education**

**President Winfred G. Leutner, Western Reserve University**

**President William E. Wickenden, Case School Of Applied Science**

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**Sunday. October 22nd — FREEDOM For Racial Groups**

**Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver**

**Sunday, October 29th — FREEDOM In Religion**

**Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner**

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**PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED**

September 11, 1939

Rev. D. R. Sharpe, Executive Secretary  
The Cleveland Baptist Association  
1100-04 Schofield Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Sharpe:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 8 and for your invitation to address the Sunday Evening Hour. I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in inviting me. I am, however, not free on Sunday evening, October 1. I have another lecture engagement scheduled for that evening. I could come to you on Sunday evening, October 15 or 22. Please let me know whether one of these two dates is convenient for you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE CLEVELAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Executive Secretary

Telephone: CHerry 2380-2381

September 12, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you sincerely for  
your gracious letter with its generous  
acceptance of our invitation to speak at  
the Sunday Evening Hour.

October fifteenth is  
taken but I can arrange for the twenty-  
second, which I am most happy to do. I  
am leaving you free to choose your own  
subject. We are having a series of discussions  
in October on "Freedom". If you can add a word  
on "Racial Freedom", I should be glad. We  
have newspaper men to discuss "Freedom of the  
Press", Presidents Leutner and Wickenden to  
discuss "Freedom in Education", and on October  
twenty-ninth we will have a discussion on  
"Freedom in Religion". I would not want my  
suggestion regarding Freedom for Minorities,  
to interfere with your "freedom" in selecting  
a subject, or in the presentation thereof.

We are delighted beyond  
words with your kind acceptance and are eagerly  
looking forward to the inspiration and fellow-  
ship of this Hour.

Very sincerely yours,

*D. R. Sharpe*  
Executive Secretary

DRS:vin



September 13, 1939

Dr. D. R. Sharpe, Executive Secretary  
The Cleveland Baptist Association  
1100-04 Schofield Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Sharpe:

I shall be pleased to be with you on Sunday evening, October 22nd, and I shall be very happy to speak on the subject: FREEDOM OF RACES AND MINORITIES.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 15, 1939

Mr. Frank Gura, President  
Cleveland College Alumni Association  
16408 Walden Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gura:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the Cleveland College Alumni Association in October. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, my schedule is already very crowded for the month of October. I am compelled to devote most of my spare time to refugee and war relief work. As you probably know, I am National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and that imposes very heavy responsibilities upon me. I am away from the city a good deal of the time. Perhaps some other season I may be able to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



# Jewish Consumptive Relief Society

of Cleveland, Ohio

September 20, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi Silver;

The Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Cleveland, is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, on Sunday October 29, with a banquet at the Jewish Center.

The Executive Board of this organization feels that it is entitled to celebrate twenty-five years of service to the indigent sick of the city, and that this is an occasion when the whole Jewish Community should aid in the celebration.

At such an occasion the board feels that one of Cleveland's outstanding Jewish leaders, ought to be present, and therefore the writer of this letter, and Mrs. Morris Arsham were appointed as a committee to call upon you.

Your secretary informed us that we ought to make our request to you, in a letter first, and that you would let us know, when it will be most convenient for you to see us.

May I request that you have your secretary call me, Fairmount 2847, and inform me when we can call, and that you will make it as soon as possible.



# Jewish Consumptive Relief Society

of Cleveland, Ohio

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We realize that you are exceedingly busy, and that the demands upon you are great, but would very much appreciate your sparing us a little of your valuable time.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a Happier New Year, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours

*Sophie Krangel*  
Mrs. Bernard Krangel

3710 Washington Blvd, C.H.

SK/A.N.W.



September 21, 1939

Mrs. Bernard Krangel  
3710 Washington Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Krangel:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. I deeply appreciate your invitation to address the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society on October 29th. Were I free, I would be most happy to avail myself of your kind invitation. Unfortunately I am leaving that night for the East where I am scheduled to attend important conferences on Monday and Tuesday of that week.

I trust that your celebration will be highly successful. With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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# POLISH JEWISH AID SOCIETY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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October 12, 1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
2 East 105 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The Polish Jewish Aid Society is again planning their annual banquet, and we are very anxious to have you with us as our guest speaker.

In order to make arrangements to your convenience, we are asking you to let us know which Sunday evening in the month of January you will be able to spare for us.

We will be very much obliged if we will be able to hear from you by Tuesday October 17, as this is the time that our executive board meets.

Sincerely yours,  
David Bernstein  
President

*Declined*

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Nov. 1, 1939

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

On Saturday night, Dec. 30th, 1939,  
the Alpha Epsilon Pi. Fraternity which is holding its  
National Convention in Cleveland at the Hollenden Hotel  
is having a formal dinner banquet.

Inasmuch as we are a national organiza-  
tion, we have received requests from many of our delegates  
living in other states, to see if it were possible to  
have the honor of your presence as our principle speaker.  
Many of our Cleveland members are affiliated with your  
Temple and would be proud of the honor you could bestow  
upon us if you should accept.

May we have the privilege of your  
acceptance,

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

Jos. M. Goldwasser, Pres.  
The Cleveland Alumni Club,  
Alpha Epsilon Pi. Fraternity

JMG:SS

EAST CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
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November 3, 1939.

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Arthur S. Rosichan  
Room 320—Ninth-Chester Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

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

Dear Rabbi:

May I express on behalf of the program committee and the conference itself my deep appreciation for your stirring address at the opening of the East Central States Regional Conference. It gave the audience a stimulus which permeated the whole conference and the thoughts articulated in your remarks were reiterated by others who took part in the conference during the remainder of the sessions.

I sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to be with us again at other such conferences.

Gratefully yours,

*Maurice Bernon.*

Maurice Bernon, Chrmn.  
Program Committee



November 7, 1939

Mr. Jos. M. Goldwasser, President  
Cleveland Alumni Club  
Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity  
2754 East 55th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldwasser:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter and to thank you for your invitation to address the banquet of the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity on Saturday night, December 30. It would give me great pleasure indeed if I could accept your gracious invitation. Unfortunately I have a long standing engagement for that evening which makes it impossible for me to do what I should like to do. I hope that you will have a very successful convention. If I can be of any service to you at some future time, please call on me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER  
**Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity**  
2118 ABINGTON ROAD  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 8, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
2 E. 105th St.  
City

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I wish to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the Annual Father-Sons Dinner of our fraternity as guest speaker for the evening.

This Dinner will take place at the Chapter house (address as above) on the evening of November 22, at 7:30 p. m.

We will have a group of about fifty men present. We would be very happy to hear that you will be able to accept this invitation especially inasmuch as I have received many requests from the group to approach you on this subject.

I would greatly appreciate an early reply on this subject. Hoping to have the pleasure of your company on that evening, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Milton H. Wyner*

Milton H. Wyner, President  
Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity

Alpha Kappa Chapter  
Western Reserve University

November 9, 1939

Mr. Milton H. Wyner, President  
Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity  
2118 Abington Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wyner:

Let me thank you for your kind invitation to attend the annual Fathers-Sons Dinner of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity on November 22nd. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have another important engagement for that evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 15, 1939

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Secretary, Schubert Memorial, Inc.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to advise that our National Director, Edward T. Ingle, is going to be in Cleveland on Wednesday, November 22nd, of next week.

At the suggestion of several members of the National Committee, a luncheon for Mr. Ingle has been arranged for Wednesday, November 22nd and I would like to extend to you this cordial invitation to be our guest at this luncheon. I know you will enjoy hearing first hand from Mr. Ingle of the fine progress the Committee has made in various sections of the country, and of course both Mr. Ingle and I will be delighted personally to meet you.

Will you please let me know by return mail that I may depend on your presence in order that I may arrange your place card at the table. The luncheon is at 12:30 P.M. on Wednesday, November 22nd at Statler Hotel.

I personally will be in Cleveland the day before the luncheon and hope to find your note of confirmation of our luncheon engagement waiting for me at the Statler Hotel when I arrive.

Cordially yours,  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MUSIC APPRECIATION

*Felix A. Grisette*  
Felix A. Grisette  
Executive Secretary



November 20, 1939

Mr. Felix A. Grisette, Executive Secretary  
The Nat'l Committee for Music Appreciation  
Statler Hotel  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Grisette:

I deeply regret that I will not be able to attend the luncheon on Wednesday, November 22nd and meet Mr. Edward T. Ingle. I am scheduled to preside at an important meeting of another organization at that hour.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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## YESHIVATH ADATH B'NAI ISRAEL

10417 WESTCHESTER AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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CEDAR 0747

November 30th, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
C/O The Temple  
E. 105th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Ninth Annual Banquet of the Yeshivath  
Adath Bnai Israel will be held January 21st, 1940 at  
Carmel Hall.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to  
be with us on that night as our guest. We are very anxious  
to have you, one of our most faithful friends and supporters.

May we anticipate an early reply?

Sincerely yours,

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

*Max Herman*  
president

mh;msg

December 6, 1939

Mr. Max Herman, President  
Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel  
10417 Westchester Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Herman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to attend the Ninth Annual Banquet of the Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel on January 21. It was kind of you to invite me. I am subject to so many sudden calls these days in connection with the United Jewish Appeal that I cannot definitely commit myself to engagements locally. However, if I am in the city that evening, I shall make every effort to come.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Cleveland Council of Parent-Teacher Associations  
ROOM 440 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BLDG.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 29, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
2 E. 105 St;  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Cleveland Council of Parent-Teachers  
are holding a luncheon sponsored by their Extension  
Department, in the Higbee Auditorium on January 29th  
at 12:15 P.M. If it would be possible, we would  
like very much to have you as our guest speaker. We  
would like you to talk for thirty minutes on a sub-  
ject relative to Junior-Senior High Schools; that is  
problems, vocations, etc., that would have to do with  
that age.

May I ask you to reply at your earliest  
convenience and to mention whether or not there is  
a charge for your talk. Trusting we may have the pleasure  
of hearing you, we are,

Very truly yours,

CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF PTA

Mrs. George P. Webster  
President

Mrs. J. E. Bartlett  
Corr. Sec'y



December 28, 1939

Mrs. George P. Webster, President  
Cleveland Council of PTA  
School Administration Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Webster:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the Cleveland Council of Parent-Teacher Associations on January 29. I wish I were free to accept. I must, however, attend an important conference in Detroit on that day. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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**DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR**

OHIO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION

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Cleveland, Ohio

January 19, 1940

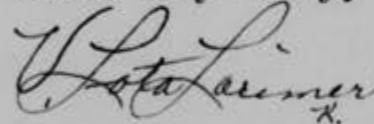
Rabbi Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.,  
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Committee on Program of this organization has instructed me to communicate with you to inquire if you would be willing to appear on the program for the Annual Meeting of the association which will be held on the third Tuesday of January 1941 at 8 P.M.

We shall be greatly pleased to have your favorable reply informing us as to the amount of fee in this connection.

Yours very truly,



V. Lota Lorimer, R. N.,  
General Secretary

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January 24, 1940

Miss V. Lota Lorimer, R. N.  
2157 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Lorimer:

Thank you for your kind note of January 19 and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the annual meeting of the Ohio State Nurses' Association, District Number Four on January 21, 1941. I regret very much that it is impossible for me to commit myself so far ahead for speaking engagements.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Cleveland Auxiliary  
National Home for Jewish Children  
at Denver

January 26, 1940

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
City

My dear Rabbi,

As Chairman of the Committee for the Sixth Annual Donar Luncheon of the Cleveland Auxiliary National Home for Jewish Children at Denver, to take place at the Mid-Day Club on April 9th, I am taking the liberty of addressing you in the hope that you will accept our invitation to be our guest at luncheon and speaker of the day.

It is with trepidation that I write this note as your secretary informed me when I visited your study last Sunday, that your calendar is well filled during the period of the Welfare Drive but our members are clamoring for Rabbi Silver and the committee feels that the success of our project would be assured if we were honored by your presence.

May we hope for your reply in the affirmative?

Sincerely yours,

*(Mrs.) Natalie H. Neyer.*

3250 E. Overlook Rd.  
Cleveland Heights, O.



January 29, 1940

Mrs. Natalie H. Neye  
3250 E. Overlook Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Neye:

I am grateful to you for your kind invitation to address the donor luncheon of the Cleveland Auxiliary National Home for Jewish Children at Denver on April 9. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately, as my secretary informed you, my calendar through the months of April and May is already crowded with lecture engagements in connection with welfare fund drives in all parts of the country and I must devote whatever spare time I have to the work of the United Jewish Appeal. I am sure that you will understand.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JEROME N. CURTIS  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
FEDERAL BUILDING  
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Feb. 5, 1940.

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

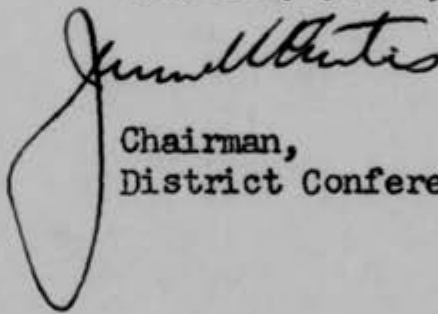
Dear Rabbi:

I understand that you have been good enough to agree to be the principal speaker at the District Conference of the Jewish Welfare Board on Sunday, February 25th.

Mr. Rosen informs me that at the time these arrangements were made he was not able to tell you definitely at what time of the day we should like to have you deliver your address. He now informs me that he should like to have your address delivered at the Delegates' Banquet which will be held between 1:00 and 2:30 in the afternoon in the ballroom of the Hotel Hollenden.

I trust that this will meet your convenience and I should like to express my own personal thanks to you for accepting this engagement.

Sincerely yours,



Chairman,  
District Conference Committee.

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**Guest Speaker**

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February 9, 1940

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On April 19, in the ballroom of Hotel Cleveland, the Association of Modern Language Teachers of the Central West and South, of which I happen to be president, is holding a banquet. We expect delegates from many states in the central-west and south and our banquet would not be a success without your presence and that of Mrs. Silver and a few words of greetings from you. I know how busy you are, but may I be permitted to make a special plea for your presence if at all possible.

I sincerely hope that writing at this time, long in advance of the meeting, will not find you busy on that particular evening.

With the expression of my anticipated thanks,  
believe me

Very cordially yours,



E. B. de Sauzé

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**The Immediate Aid Society**

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 11-1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

At a recent board meeting held by our organization, we decided we would very much like to have you address us upon the occasion of our annual donor luncheon to be held at the Mid Day Club on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 P.M.

We would certainly consider it an honor and privilege if you could favor us with your "good word" upon that day.

However, should it be impossible for you to accept that date, would you be kind enough to see, if your assistant Rabbi Melbourne Harris, can accept.

Thanking you for your consideration upon this matter we are

Respectfully yours,

The I. A. S.

Mrs. M. Rukin

Corres. Secy.

Pres. Mrs. Louis Newman.

February 12, 1940

Dr. E. B. de Sauze  
Board of Education  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. deSauze:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to attend the banquet of the Association of Modern Language Teachers on the evening of April 19th. I am grateful to you for thinking of me in connection with your meeting and I shall make every effort to attend it. I trust that no urgent cause will take me from the city on that day.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Words cannot express how I enjoyed  
your address at our meeting last Sunday  
night in Cleveland!

May I have a copy of the same if  
you have it available, at your earliest  
convenience?

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

JEWISH WAR VETERANS  
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March 29, 1940

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A year or so ago I asked if you would possibly be able to speak at our Senior Banquet. You were kind enough to say that you could not then, but would like to be asked again. As you see, I have not forgotten!

The Banquet this year is to be May 1st, and we should all appreciate it very much if you could take the time to address it. There will be approximately one hundred people, Seniors over eighteen and adults.

I know you have many calls on your time, especially these last few years. I hesitate to add to them, but we should appreciate very much having you with us.

Sincerely yours,

*Alice P. Gannett*  
Headworker

April 1, 1940

Miss Alice P. Gannett  
Goodrich Social Settlement  
1420 East 31st St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Gannett:

Again, I find myself in great embarrassment in having to decline your kind invitation. I am to be in Indianapolis on May 1 addressing a campaign meeting on behalf of overseas relief. The next two months are extremely crowded ones for me as most of our relief campaigns are held in the Spring. I leave tonight for New Orleans and Texas. I know that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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2263 EAST 40TH STREET

The Civic League  
of  
St. John A.M.E.  
Church

Joseph L. Myers,  
President  
2179 East 86th Str  
GA-2511

CLEVELAND, OHIO April 2, 1940 193

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

Dear Rabbi Silver: The Civic League Forum of St. John A.M.E. Church is quite anxious to have you come and address them Sunday evening, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. if it is possible for you to do so. We realize you are one of the important personalities of the American scene and keep busy and still we ask you come and give us the opportunity of hearing you in our own setting.

Last season we invited you but the pressure of your many activities prevented your acceptance but there is a sincerity in our hope you will be able to be our honored guest on the above date

St. John's has a large monthly forum attended by youth as well as adult groups. Our attendance last month was about 750. We do not capitalize on these meetings as the chief objective is to better the community thinking if possible.

The Forum has very good music and if you cannot come until 8 p.m., we very seldom remain after nine o'clock so your speech even if it is about one half hour, will give us ample time to hear you and still allow you to go on to another engagement rather early in the evening.

I shall not suggest a subject unless you wish to talk on some phase of Youth or the place of the Church in a changing world, based on your famous book. We are hopeful of having you. However, if it impossible for you on the date mentioned, please set a Sunday evening date later.

Very sincerely yours,

*Joseph L. Myers*  
Joseph L. Myers

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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THE ASSOCIATION OF MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHERS  
OF THE  
CENTRAL WEST AND SOUTH

April 22, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was most kind of you to send the telegram which I read to the Association. All of us, of course, were deeply disappointed because so much pleasure had been anticipated in hearing you. I trust, however, that we shall have some other time the opportunity to present you to our Association.

Very cordially yours,



E. B. de Sauzé  
President

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This will confirm  
arrangements made with your secretary,  
relative to your participation in the  
'National Day of Prayer' program, Sunday,  
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Thank you for your kind cooperation  
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guest on Sunday.

Cordially,

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September 3, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
2 East 105 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was not possible for the majority of Social Workers in Cuyahoga County to attend the National Conference of Social Work which was held in Grand Rapids this spring and so they did not have the opportunity of hearing the magnificent address which you gave there. We are now making plans for the Second Annual Public Welfare Conference of Cuyahoga County which will be held at the Hotel Cleveland October 29 and 30, and everyone who has anything to do with the planning of this Conference is eager and anxious that you should be the speaker of our only evening meeting and give us the same address which you gave in Grand Rapids.

We decided last year that an Annual Public Welfare Conference would mean a great deal to Social Workers, Board Members, Committee Members, and interested citizens in our County, and a very successful Conference was held at the Hotel Carter. Our Conference is planned to follow both the National Conference and the State Welfare Conference so that we might have the benefit of any new thinking and recommendations made at either Conference. Last year our Conference was one day only; this year we expect to open with a dinner meeting on Tuesday night, October 29, and a full day session on Wednesday, the 30th.

All Public Health and Welfare Agencies and all Agencies in the Welfare Federation participate in this Conference since it is the only one of its kind held in our County during the year. I should be very glad to arrange to have a small Committee of the Conference call on you and present, in person, the purpose and aims of the Conference and the desire of Cleveland Social Workers to have you as the evening speaker.

Sincerely yours,

*Bell Greve*

(Miss) Bell Greve

Chairman -

Welfare Conference Committee

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September 5, 1940

Mr. Franklin Dunham  
National Broadcasting Company  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dunham:

I am enclosing herewith a draft of  
the brief address which I am to broadcast next Sunday  
afternoon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

September 5, 1940

Miss Bell Greve, Chairman  
Welfare Conference Committee  
1272 West Third Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Greve:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 3. I appreciate your kind invitation to address your annual Public Welfare Conference, and I shall be very happy to be with you on Tuesday, October 29. I understand that you want me to deliver the address which I gave at the National Conference in Grand Rapids. I shall be pleased to do so, making whatever revisions the more recent events warrant.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



The Cleveland Chapter, Hadassah  
10616 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, O.

18507 Newell Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Sept. 10, 1940.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver

All Sunday morning as I was registering children, I was so anxious to speak to you about the purpose of this letter but had to wait till my program committee met to give me the authority.

Will you accept our invitation to be an honored guest and speaker at our major meeting Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.? Be assured of our deepest gratitude if you can accept. An early reply would be appreciated.

Our sincerest chapter greetings -

Yours truly,

Celia Auerbach  
program chairman  
(Mrs. Charles Auerbach)

Hotel Cleveland, place of meeting

September 11, 1940

Mr. Franklin Dunham  
National Broadcasting Co.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dunham:

Are copies of the broadcast of last Sunday available? If they are, I would appreciate your sending me some. I have had numerous requests for them.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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September 13, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Silver -

We are sending you a dozen copies of the  
broadcast talks of last Sunday by separate mail.

I must tell you how delighted everyone  
was here with your talk and how many evidences of  
approval have come from the radio audience from all  
parts of the country.

With our grateful appreciation, I am

Faithfully,

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

FGD:HW-

September 17, 1940

Mr. F. G. Dunham, Educational Director  
National Broadcasting Company  
RCA Building  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Dunham:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for the copies of the broadcast of September 8 which you sent me. I am enclosing herewith the revised version which I actually used in the broadcast. You may wish to have it in your files.

It was a pleasure to be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK





CENTRAL STATES REGION  
JUNIOR HADASSAH

Sept. 17, 1940.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On January 11th and 12th, 1941, the Central States Region of Junior Hadassah will convene at Hotel Cleveland, in this City, for their Regional Conference.

We would indeed feel greatly honored if you would be the guest speaker at our Formal Banquet to be held on Sunday evening, January 12th.

We shall appreciate hearing from you at an early date, and sincerely hope that we may have the privilege of having you address our organization at that time, for we know that your message would serve as an inspiration to our members, to put forth their best efforts for Palestine.

Sincerely yours,

Fanny Lyman  
Conference Chairman

13810 Byron Avenue  
Cleveland, O.

September 18, 1940

Miss Fanny Lyman, Conference Chairman  
Central States Region Junior Hadassah  
13810 Byron Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Lyman:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the banquet of the Junior Hadassah Central States Regional Conference on January 12. I wish I were free to accept it, and were my program less crowded, I would gladly have accepted. Unfortunately the demands upon me for the coming season are even heavier than in the past. I must devote all my spare time to the work of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal which takes me all over the country. I am therefore compelled to decline many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept.

I have already given one program to the Hadassah this season. I am to address its public meeting next month.

With all good wishes for success, I am

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

CLEVELAND, OHIO  
OCTOBER 7-11, 1940

LOCAL UNION  
No. 36-124

*22nd Convention*  
**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF BOOKBINDERS**



September 24, 1940

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
2 East 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

The Twenty-Second Convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders will be held in the Rainbow Room of the Carter Hotel commencing Monday, October 7th.

We wish to extend to you an invitation to open Tuesday's session with prayer at approximately 9:00 A.M. The date is October 8th.

We believe that your presence at one of the sessions of our Convention will add greatly to the success of our deliberations.

Trusting to receive a favorable reply, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

*Isaac L. S. Smink*

ILSS:af  
STB&AU #19366

ISAAC L.S. SMINK, Chairman  
1940 CONVENTION COMMITTEE,  
1559 E. 17th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

September 26, 1940

Mr. Isaac L.S. Smink, Chairman  
1940 Convention Committee  
International Brotherhood of Bookbinders  
1559 E. 17th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Smink:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 24 and for your invitation to open the Twenty-Second Convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders with prayer. I wish I were free to accept your kind invitation, but I shall be in New York on that day. I am sure that one or the other of the Rabbis of Cleveland will be happy to be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



**CUYAHOGA COUNTY RELIEF BUREAU AND AREA**  
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September 26, 1940

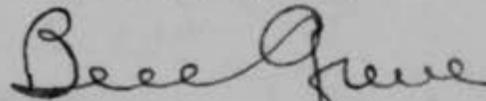
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
2 East 105 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I express to you the thanks of the Program Committee of the Second Annual County Public Welfare Conference for your gracious acceptance of our invitation to be the dinner speaker at the opening meeting on Tuesday evening, October 29.

Everyone is delighted to know that board members of agencies, interested citizens, and social workers will have an opportunity of hearing the address which you gave at the National Conference of Social Work. We are also pleased that you will make whatever changes are necessary in the address in view of recent events.

Sincerely yours,



(Miss) Bell Greve - Chairman  
Welfare Conference Committee

BG:H

*Miss  
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October 11, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver

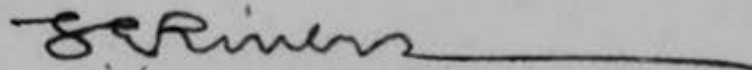
I had hoped to have an opportunity of seeing you personally before leaving Cleveland, but was kept at the hotel right up until the time I had to take a plane for New York.

Your service in opening the Congress in Cleveland was superb. All of the delegates were delighted with you and our own leaders, Board members and staff were exceedingly happy with the way in which you launched the Congress.

We had a good attendance throughout the week. All of the principal speakers met their appointments, the discussion meetings were active and to the point, and all in all we had a delightful time in Cleveland.

It was very fine of you, out of your busy week, to give us that evening, and we are again grateful to you.

Sincerely yours



T. E. Rivers, Secretary  
Recreation Congress Committee

TER:MG

Mr. Hugh McK. Landon

requests the pleasure of your company at dinner

for Honorary Sponsors of the

Cleveland Recreation Congress

and Board Members of the

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Tuesday evening, October the First

Six-thirty to Eight-fifteen in the Lattice Room

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736 LAKEVIEW ROAD

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October  
13th  
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The Temple  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Directors would be happy to receive your acceptance of our invitation to be our guest and speaker to the thirty-fifth Anniversary Banquet of our organization.

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Some of those present recalled the fact that you were the guest when the cornerstone of the Home was laid and they felt it would be only appropriate if you and your wife be induced to grace our affair at this time and share with us the joy of our years of progress.

Very sincerely yours,  
The Jewish Orthodox Old Home

A. E. Persky, President



October 15, 1940

Mr. A. E. Persky, President  
The Jewish Orthodox Old Home  
736 Lakeview Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Persky:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 13 and for your invitation to be your guest and speaker at the thirty-fifth Anniversary Banquet of the Jewish Orthodox Old Home on Sunday evening, November 3. I recall with pleasure the occasion when I attended the cornerstone laying of the Old Home quite a number of years ago. I shall be most happy to be with you on this auspicious occasion.

With all good wishes for continued success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# Cleveland Chapter of HADASSAH

10616 EUCLID AVENUE



CEdar 4977

October 20, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

The Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah thanks you for making our October meeting so successful. We appreciate, not only the value of your message, but also the fact that our members and friends always want to hear that message. We hope that we may count on you again in the future.

Sincerely yours,

*Leah B. Mellman*

Mrs. Alvin F. Mellman,  
President

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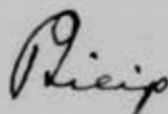
23 October 1940

My very dear friend:

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your acceptance of the invitation extended to you through me of our Young Married People's Club in the Church of the Covenant. You will receive a letter from some official of this organization but I do want you to know at once how happy I am that you can speak at the dinner meeting of this club to be held in our Church House on the evening of Sunday, December 8th, 1940.

Thank you and bless you!

Yours affectionately,



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Philip", followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, O h i o

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
EUCLID AVENUE AND CORNELL ROAD  
CLEVELAND

14 November 1940

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr Bird has informed me of your consent to speak to our Young Married Couples' Club on Sunday evening, December 8.

We greatly appreciate your honoring us on this date and look forward to it with great pleasure.

If you should decide upon your subject by November 28, we would appreciate your advising our Church Secretary, Miss Blaich, so we can include it in the notices mailed to the members and also in the Church Bulletin. However, if we are not advised, I am sure the words "Rabbi Silver will speak" will be sufficient to assure us of having a full attendance.

Again, let me thank you sincerely!

Very cordially yours,

*H Lee Moore*

Chairman, Program Committee

Young Married Couples' Club

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





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November 8, 1940

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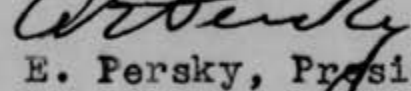
My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Trustees take this opportunity of acknowledging their debt of gratitude to you for the remarkable and inspiring address which we were privileged to hear at our thirty-fifth Anniversary Banquet.

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Very truly yours,  
The Jewish Orthodox Old Home

By:   
A. E. Persky, President

AEP/rg

November 18, 1940

Reverend Grant Reynolds  
2113 E. 88th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Reynolds:

Please pardon the delay in writing to you.  
I have not been entirely well these last few days, and I  
have been away from my office.

I deeply appreciate the honor of your invitation  
and I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I  
am committed to so many engagements, particularly out of  
the city, during the next few months, that I cannot in  
justice to myself take on any other obligations. As you  
probably know, I am national chairman of the United  
Jewish Appeal, which raises large sums for overseas  
relief, and I am compelled to travel practically from  
coast to coast in connection with campaigns.

Please keep me in mind for some future occasion.  
With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

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2359 PAYNE AVENUE

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GEO. E. GREEN, Scout Executive

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November 28, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

District 7 of the Greater Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America is going to hold its Annual Dinner and meeting on Wednesday evening, December 11th in the Gymnasium of the Parkwood Asbury Methodist Church at 6:30 P.M.

Our Committee on Arrangements would like to have you as the father of a Scout, serve as toastmaster for the evening.

District 7 comprises a territory of the city between E. 71st Street and E. 133rd Street and from Hough Avenue to the Lake. Of course, this includes Troop 301 of Bratenahl. A total of twenty-five Scout Troops and Cub Packs are in this District.

The purpose of this meeting is inspiration and Scouting Fellowship. Mr. Perle Whitehead, Deputy Regional Scout Executive from Cincinnati, is the principal speaker. I will give a report of the progress of the Troops and the District. The meeting is attended by Scout Leaders, Committeemen, their wives, parents and friends of Scouting. We should have from two to three hundred present. They will represent Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths.

We hope that it will be possible for you to serve. If you can, I would like to have an opportunity to talk with you further about the program.

Sincerely,

*Joe B. Humphreys*  
Joe B. Humphreys,  
Field Scout Executive.

JBH:K

"Once A Scout - Always A Scout"

December 1, 1940

Mr. Joe B. Humphreys, Field Scout Executive  
Boy Scouts of America  
2359 Payne Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Humphreys:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your invitation to act as toastmaster at the annual dinner meeting of District 7 of the Greater Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America. I would have been delighted to accept, but I am to be in Memphis Tennessee on that day addressing the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Daniel is enjoying his work with Troop 301 of Bratenahl tremendously.



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11 December 1940

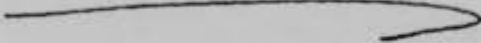
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I cannot tell you how much we all appreciated your coming to us last Sunday evening. You made a profound impression upon our Young Married People's Club, as one would, of course, know would be the case.

We are inexpressibly grateful to you for this most recent evidence of your longtime interest in and loyalty to the Church of the Covenant.

Devotedly yours,

*Philip S. B.*



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road  
Cleveland, O h i o

BRANCH  
WOODLAND AT E. 61ST STREET

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BRANCH  
UNION AND E. 119TH STREET

## YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

10417 WESTCHESTER AVENUE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

CEDAR 0747

December 13th, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
C/O The Temple  
E. 105th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We would like to take this means and opportunity to extend to you our cordial invitation to attend our Tenth Annual Banquet, as our guest speaker.

Our Banquet is to be held Sunday evening, February 9th, 1941 at Carmel Hall. We sincerely hope that you will find it possible to come, as we would enjoy having you with us.

Also, I would like to see you about several important matters. Therefore, would you please inform me as to when I may have an appointment with you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

*Max Kervine*  
president

mh;msg

December 18, 1940

Mr. Max Herman, President  
Yeshivath Adath Bnai Israel  
10417 Westchester Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Herman:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the Tenth Annual Banquet of the Yeshivath Adath Bnai Israel on February 9. I am afraid that I shall not be in the city at that time. I am planning to make a tour of the Pacific Coast in connection with the campaign for the United Jewish Appeal during the month of February.

I shall, of course be very happy to see you in my study to discuss the matters which you have in mind. Please telephone before you come to make sure that I am in.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

## The Kinsman Jewish Center

DAVID L. GENUTH  
RABBI

קינסמן אידישער צענטער  
OFFICE AND HEADQUARTERS  
3474 EAST 147TH STREET  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

REV. MARTIN NOTI  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dec. 30, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel and East 105 st  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The officers, members and friends of the Kinsman Jewish Center who crowded the hall at our annual banquet December 15, will remember for a long time to come your magnificent and inspiring message.

Especially in these troubled times when so many of our fellow Jews are preaching the philosophy of despair, it was good to hear such a great message of faith and hope, from the most informed Jewish leader of our world today, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

My dear Rabbi Silver, we always consider your presence at our annual banquet a great treat and a pleasure, and I am sure your being here creates such a prestige and dignity for the Kinsman Jewish Center.

We hope and pray that God will spare you for long years to come and grant you strength and courage for the future of our people and our golden heritage.

Thanking you

Sincerely,

*Dan Weiss*  
Dan Weiss  
President

*Rabbi David L. Genuth*  
Rabbi David L. Genuth  
Spiritual Leader





# THE PIONEER WOMENS ORGANIZATION

די פיאנערער פרויען ארגאניזאציע פאר חלוצות אין ארץ-ישראל

CHAPTER ONE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Jan. 9, 1941

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Pioneer Women's Organization will hold its annual Donor Luncheon on the 21st of this month, and the organization hopes that your greeting will again grace our Pioneer Program.

Thank you in advance

Respectfully and  
with Zion Greetings  
Mrs. David Silver

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called  
on 1-15-41

**Jewish Consumptive Relief Society**

**Junior Auxilliary**

Rabbi A. Silver  
2781 Hampshire Rd  
Cleveland, Ohio

January 27, 1941

Dear Sir:

Would you be kind enough to donate  
a few minutes of your time to Charity?

Our organization, the Junior  
Auxilliary of the Jewish Consumptive  
Relief Society, is going to hold their  
Annual Donor Luncheon on Sunday,

March 30, 1941.

Words cannot express our appreciation if you can aid us in our entertainment program.

If my services may be of help on the aforementioned subject, please contact me at Washington 8526.

May I hear from you at the latest February 10th 1941?

Sincerely yours

Ida Turley

Co-Chairman of Honor Luncheon

WASHINGTON 8526

*Ida Kurtz*

3802 E. 140 STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO



# COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

13512 KINSMAN ROAD ♦ LONGACRE 5333  
105th St. Branch - 918 E. 105th Street  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 28, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the last six years, a majority of adult Jewish organizations in the Kinsman neighborhood have joined together in an annual Palestine day Program on Chamisho Osar B'Shevav. Its purpose is to help educate this particular community in things Jewish and Palestinian.

The committee is very anxious to have you as the speaker this year to discuss some phase of the relation of the American Jewish Community to Palestine.

Will you be available to address the meeting in a twenty to twenty-five minute talk? You would be the only speaker and would follow and summate a musical and cultural program.

Our program this year falls on Wednesday night, February 12th. If you wish more information about the program, perhaps I can discuss it with you in person.

Sincerely yours,

*Matthew Elson*

MATTHEW ELSON  
Supervisor Mt. Pleasant Branch

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January 28, 1941

Miss Ida Kurtz  
3362 E. 140th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kurtz:

Let me thank you for your kind note and for your invitation to attend the annual Donor Luncheon of the Junior Auxilliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society on Sunday, March 30, 1941. I wish I were free to be with you. However, I shall be on the Pacific Coast at that time in connection with campaigns for overseas relief.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 29, 1941

Mr. Matthew Elson  
Council Educational Alliance  
13512 Kinsman Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Elson:

I should very much like to comply with your request to take part in your program on February 12. Unfortunately I have been compelled to carry such heavy burdens in connection with the chairmanship of the United Palestine Appeal that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional engagements. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes for success, I  
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK



# THE PIONEER WOMENS ORGANIZATION

CHAPTER TWO  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Feb. 5, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The members of our organization are donors as well as workers in the Welfare Federation drive. Because of the recent split between the J. D. C. and the U. P. A. confusion reigns in the minds of citizens of our community. As a Labor Zionist organization we want to know what our attitude should be. We should like to have some of our questions answered.

In view of your attitude at the recent Washington conference, and as the leader of the Welfare Drive in our community we are very anxious to have you present this question at our next Oneg Shabbat, Saturday afternoon, February 22nd, at 3 P. M. at Fenway Hall.

Our membership is a large one and we want to have the issues at stake set clearly before the minds of hundreds of families in our community whom we represent. We shall feel ourselves greatly honored to have you address our organizations.

May we hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

PIONEER WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

*Sara Allen Halperin*  
Cultural Chairman.

10 6245  
Mrs. M.P. Halperin,  
3759 E. 146th St.



Fienberg's

DOVER AND NEW PHILADELPHIA . OHIO

DOVER, OHIO

February 6, 1941

Mr Dave Klineman  
Cleveland, Ohio

Friend Dave:-

I have been approached by the  
Commander of the Tuscarawas County  
Council of the American Legion to  
use my influence to have Rabbi Silver  
of your City consent to address the  
Annual Banquet of this organization  
on April 8th at Dennison, Ohio at which  
some 400 to 500 Legionnaires and their  
wives attend.

As I am not acquainted with  
Rabbi Silver I thought that you or  
one of your friends might contact him.  
His consent to address this group  
certainly would help to kindle a kindly  
attitude to the Jewish Community in this  
County.

May I hear from you at  
your earliest convenience, thereby  
obliging

Yours  
J M Fisher



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February 7, 1941

Rabbi Silver  
% The Temple  
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.  
City

Dear Rabbi:

One of our very good customers wrote the enclosed letter to me today, and knowing how busy you are I thought it best to forward same to you via mail rather than call you on the telephone.

I know how you feel about furthering the spirit of tolerance and if your time would permit making an address to this group on April 8 at Dennison it really would be a "MITZVAH".

If you can arrange to take care of this matter and will have your secretary phone me I will see that a regular invitation is sent to you with all details.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience with your consent and hoping that you are in the best of health.

Sincerely,

DK:STF  
Enc.

*D. Klineman*

February 11, 1941

Mr. D. Klineman  
Majesic Knitwear Company  
810 Lakeside Ave., N.W.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Klineman:

I greatly appreciate your letter of February 7 conveying to me the invitation of the American Legion of Dennison to address their annual banquet on April 8. I wish I were free to come. It would give me great pleasure indeed. But as you probably know, I am overburdened with work in connection with the overseas relief campaigns, and I am compelled to travel all too much in connection with these campaigns. During the latter part of March and early in April, I shall be on the Pacific Coast. I am therefore compelled to decline many invitations which under normal conditions I would have been most happy to accept.

Please explain the matter to your friend, Mr. Fisher. With all good wishes, and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Jewish Consumptive Relief Society

Junior Auxilliary

February 14, 1941.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver,

A couple of weeks ago I received your letter telling me of your inability to attend our Donor Luncheon of March 30th. Unforeseen circumstances has arisen which makes us postpone this affair until Sunday, May 18th.

I wonder if you can honor us with your presence at this later date? Not only would your acceptance be an honor to us Juniors, but especially to me. I say this for this reason, this year I have the honor to be Chairman of the Donor Luncheon for one thing and for another I happen to be a new member.

At our last meeting of our organization we had some visitors from the Senior group



one of which was their president. When we came to our new business which was this affair, I named some of the plans which included my plans and choice of guest speakers. Before I had a chance to finish, they spoke up in saying that not one of them would be our guest. Instead of encouraging me in this enterprise as a new member of the group "they poured on some cold water."

I am sincerely hoping that you would take me into consideration in helping me out to show our Senior Auxiliary, that we too can have a prominent person such as you present.

May I hear from you before the week is finished?

Thanking you in advance and most

Sincerely yours

Lila Kurtz

Chairman of the Donor Luncheon

3362 East 140 St.

Cleveland, Ohio.

February 18, 1941

Miss Ida Kurtz  
5362 East 140th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kurtz:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter of February 14 and your invitation to address the Donor Luncheon of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society on March 30, but I am afraid you will have to excuse me this year. I am so heavily burdened with work local and national in connection with the United Palestine Appeal, and other imperative tasks, that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional responsibilities. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes for success, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

SHAKER HEIGHTS COUNCIL  
OF  
PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

March 14, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to verify the date set for your talk, "The Outlook for America", on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, at 8:15 o'clock in the Shaker Junior High School Auditorium, Woodbury and South Woodland Roads, Shaker Heights.

Will you kindly advise the writer if there is a fee, and if so, the amount?

We are pleased to know that you can be with us.

Sincerely yours,  
*Donna Helen McDonnell.*

Donna Helen McDonnell,  
(Mrs. M.J. McDonnell)  
Corresponding Secretary.  
18726 Lomond Blvd.,  
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

DHM:REM

SHAKER HEIGHTS COUNCIL  
OF  
PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On behalf of the

Shaker Heights Council of Parent  
Teachers Association, I wish to thank  
you for your time and your excellent  
and enlightening talk given before  
our group on Tuesday evening,  
April the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

With sincere appreciation, I remain

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. M. J. McDonnell  
Recording Secretary.



March 26, 1941

Mrs. M. J. McDonnell  
18726 Lomond Blvd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. McDonnell:

Thank you for your kind note of March 14 which I have just seen on my return from the Pacific Coast. I note the time and place for the meeting scheduled on April 22. There is no fee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

National Headquarters ♦ 276 Fifth Avenue ♦ New York, N. Y.

FRED S. HARRIS  
National Commander

April 29, 1941.

Office of  
ARTHUR COHN  
National Inspector  
11114 Willowmere Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chaplain J.W.V.  
The Temple  
City.

Dear Rabbi:

The Department of Ohio, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, will hold its annual Department Convention on Saturday and Sunday June 7th & 8th at Akron, Ohio with headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel.

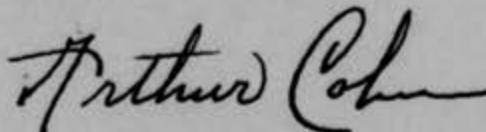
The Convention closes with a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel at 7:00 P.M. June 8th.

The Convention committee of this Department has requested me to extend to you an invitation to be the guest speaker at the banquet.

Knowing that you have many important engagements that require your attention, we hope that you will find it convenient to accept.

In order to complete our arrangements for the convention, we would be very grateful for an early reply.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur Cohn  
Dept. Commander of Ohio.

May 1, 1941

Mr. Arthur Cohn  
Department Commander of Ohio  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
11114 Willowmere Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Cohn:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 29 and for your invitation to address the banquet of your convention on Sunday, June 8. I wish I were free to come. It would have given me great pleasure. Unfortunately I have a series of weddings which will keep me in Cleveland on that day.

With all good wishes for a very successful convention, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



The executive board  
of the Shaker Heights Council  
of P.T.A. have instructed  
me to send you a



small check in appreciation  
of the inspiring message  
you brought to our school  
community on April  
the twenty second.

Alta Seasholes (Mrs W.C.)  
Treasurer?  
Sokes Hts Council  
J.T.T.A.

May 14, 1941

Mrs. H. C. Seasholes, Treasurer  
Shaker Heights Council of P.T.A.  
2997 Chadbourne Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Seasholes:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind note of May 6. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a check in appreciation of the address which I delivered before your organization. But as you recall, I wrote to the P.T.A. in an earlier letter that I would not accept any honorarium for this lecture.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

*Enc.*

Cleveland Chapter of  
HADASSAH

10616 EUCLID AVENUE



CEdar 4977

Nov. 6, 1941.

Rabbi G. W. Silver  
The Temple  
City

Dear Rabbi,

Inasmuch as the program  
announcements for our major December  
meeting, must be written up by the  
15<sup>th</sup> of this month, please send me the  
title of your address for our Donor Event  
of Sunday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.

I am referring to the material that  
goes in to our bulletin and which reaches  
our membership by the first of each month.  
Thank you very much for your  
cooperation.

Most sincerely

Celia Auerbach  
Program Chairman

subject "Embattled Palestine"



**BAY VILLAGE SCHOOLS**

**PARKVIEW SCHOOL**

**BAY VILLAGE, OHIO**

November 7, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very much interested in securing you as our Commencement speaker for the Class of 1942. Commencement will be held at Parkview High School on Wednesday, June 3.

Our customary payment for the services of a speaker for this occasion is \$25.00.

Will you accept such an invitation?

Kindly advise me at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*W. J. Springer*  
Supt. of Schools

WJS/S



November 11, 1941

W. J. Springer, Superintendent  
Bay Village Schools  
Bay Village, Ohio

My dear Mr. Springer:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to deliver the Commencement Address at Parkview High School on Wednesday, June 3. I regret that pressure of work during that busy month will make it impossible for me to accept. I hope that at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 24, 1941

Rabbi David L. Genuth  
3565 East 153rd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Genuth:

I should like very much to accommodate you and address the Kinsman Jewish Center this year. But my program is so crowded that I must ask to be excused. I must conserve my health a bit more than I have heretofore. The national work of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal is not growing less, but more, and the drain upon my time and energies is increasing day by day. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 11, 1941

Dr. A. K. Loomis, Superintendent  
Shaker Heights City School District  
South Woodland and Woodbury Roads  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Loomis:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to share in a discussion on the personal-social development of young people on January 14. It would have given me great pleasure indeed were I free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am so heavily committed to local and out-of-town engagements in connection with overseas and war relief that I am compelled to forego many invitations which I would normally accept.

Please keep me in mind for some future time. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# Cleveland Chapter of HADASSAH

10616 EUCLID AVENUE



CEdar 4977

Dec. 16, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Hadassah is again deeply indebted to you for inspiration and direction. Your message of Sunday evening to our Donors was so sound, so encouraging and so timely for these fateful and history-making days that all who heard it must have gone away awakened and heartened and guided.

We are indeed grateful for your time and effort and with our thanks send you every good wish for this "high-tide of the year."

Very sincerely yours,

*Marion H. Strauss*

Mrs. Abraham Strauss,  
Chairman of Donor.

AS/RM



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December 30, 1941

Rev. Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
3386 East 119th Street  
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were much interested in the Plain Dealer account yesterday morning of your Sunday address given particularly for the Temple Alumni Association.

We are wondering whether you would be willing, and could spare the time, to give a group of our staff some informal thoughts along this same line at a luncheon on January 10. We have been having a series of such informal luncheons this year in our Library cafeteria, with various guest speakers, and it would give us much pleasure to have you with us at twelve noon on the date mentioned.

We shall hope for a favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

*C. S. Metcalf*

Librarian

January 5, 1942

Mr. C. S. Metcalf, Librarian  
Cleveland Public Library  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Metcalf:

I greatly appreciate your invitation to meet with a group of your staff at luncheon on January 10. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I shall be out of the city on that day. I shall be returning from an engagement with the University of the South. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MAX M. MATUSOFF

CLEVELAND

January 8, 1942

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple - 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

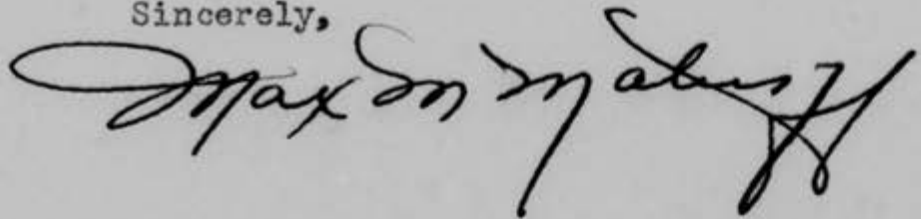
I was happy to get your tentative acceptance of invitation of the Cleveland Life Underwriters Association to serve as principal speaker at the meeting of the executives group at which the leaders in Life Underwriting are to be honored.

I have advised the program committee of our telephone conversation and have asked them to write you a letter giving you more definite information with regard to the meeting. If the date is acceptable to you, the banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, February 4 at the Carter Hotel at 6:30 or 7:00 O'Clock.

In addition to the leaders in the various agencies in town, general agents, managers and special guests will be in attendance. We anticipate in the neighborhood of one hundred to one hundred fifty present.

The committee will be pleased if you will accept and they will contact you within the next day or so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Max M. Matusoff", written in a cursive style.

MMM:m

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325 SUPERIOR AVENUE

CLEVELAND OHIO

January 8, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are sorry indeed that you cannot be with us this month at our staff luncheon, but realize how much in demand you are.

I am hastening to ask if you could possibly arrange to be with us on either February 18 or March 17. I know these dates are rather far off and that none of us can predict what might occur by then. However, if we may tentatively count upon you if circumstances do not prevent, we shall be very happy. Our people are most anxious to meet and to hear you.

Sincerely yours,

C. S. Metcalf  
Librarian



January 12, 1942

Mr. Max M. Matusoff  
Hanna Building Annex  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Max:

Thank you for your kind note of January 8.  
I shall make every effort to be with you on  
Wednesday evening, February 4. My program, as you  
know, is exceedingly crowded but I shall try to  
come because you ask it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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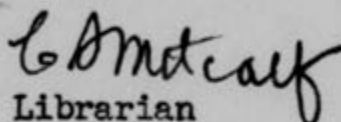
February 25, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
2 East 105th Street  
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your kind offer to speak to  
our Library luncheon group in March, if possible,  
I am writing now to verify, and to let you know  
the date—Tuesday, March 17, at twelve noon.  
We are all looking forward to having you with us,  
and hope indeed that you can soon send us a  
favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

  
Librarian

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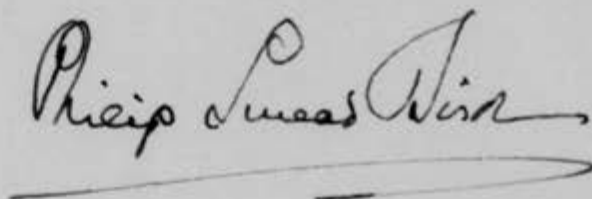
Dear Dr Silver:

We are more grateful to you than you will ever know for your superb address at the Cleveland Peace Committee Luncheon on Monday, May 4.

The enclosed check is in no sense an adequate honorarium. It is simply a tangible expression of the Committee's appreciation of your willingness to accept our invitation at this particular time.

Blessings on you now and always!

Affectionately yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Philip Louis Win", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
2 East 105 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

WARREN H. SMITH  
*Chartered Life Underwriter*

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February 2, 1942

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
105th Street Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor:

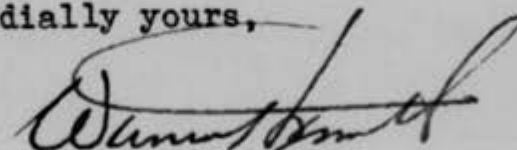
This is just a last minute confirmation reminder of your gracious acceptance of our invitation to address the Annual Leaders' Dinner sponsored by the Cleveland Life Insurance Executives' Club, at the Carter Hotel on Wednesday evening, February 4th.

Dinner will be served promptly at seven and you are, of course, the principal speaker. You will be introduced by our mutual friend, Max Matusoff. I believe Lloyd Feder has already consulted you with regard to your subject so that the newspapers may be informed before the event.

Most of the audience and all of those at the speakers' table will wear dinner clothes.

I shall be looking forward to greeting you personally shortly before seven in the lobby of the Rainbow Room.

Cordially yours,



WHS:DMS

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*A. H. Friedland Chapter*  
**Aleph Zadik Aleph — Junior B'nai B'rith**  
*Cleveland Heights, Ohio*

3648 Shannon Rd.

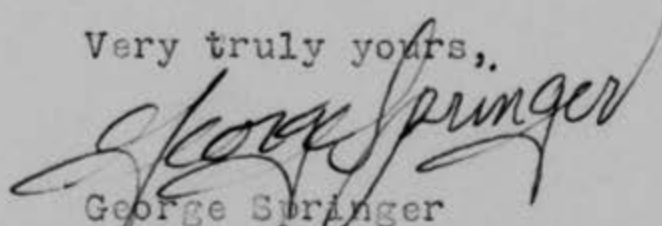
February 5, 1942

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Greater Cleveland Council of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, Junior B'nai B'rith, is sponsoring a District A. Z. A. Convention on March 28, 29, and 30. Representatives from chapters in eight states will be present at this convention, promising an enrollment of approximately three hundred young men. The convention headquarters will be at Hotel Carter in Downtown Cleveland.

As the final event of this convention, a banquet will be held in the Rainbow Room of Hotel Carter, Monday evening, March 30. The members of A. Z. A. will be greatly honored if you will accept this invitation to be the guest speaker at this affair.

Very truly yours,



George Springer  
Chairman of Banquet

February 16, 1942

Mr. George Springer  
3648 Shannon Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Springer:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the banquet of the Aleph Zadik Aleph convention which will be held here on March 30. I shall be pleased to come to you on that date. I would appreciate it if you would let me know before March 30, something about the work of your organization. In a general way, of course, I am acquainted with it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY WORKERS ASSOCIATION

325 SUPERIOR AVENUE, EAST

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 19, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Public Library Workers' Association holds an annual staff institute, which will take place this year from the evening of March 25 through March 27. We have selected a theme which will be echoed in most of the meetings although two of them will be devoted to technical subjects of special library interest, and one to the special function of print in our day. The theme we have selected this year is the increase of understanding, amongst our staff, of the various racial and nationality groups of Cleveland, in the belief that the attainment of understanding and acceptance here will help in making larger the sum of tolerance in our world.

We wonder if there would be any possibility of your addressing us on our main theme at the opening session on Wednesday, March 25, at 8 p.m., at the Statler. Unfortunately, we have no funds available to offer our speakers, and so we must ask them to speak without compensation.

We realize that you are extremely busy, but we still hope that you may find it possible to speak, for we believe that you would create the feeling we hope to have prevail throughout our Institute.

Sincerely yours,

*Fern Hong*

Chairman,  
Education Committee.

FL-h

March 3, 1942

Miss Fern Long, Chairman Education Committee  
Cleveland Public Library Workers Association  
325 Superior Avenue, East  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Long:

Thank you for your kind note of February 19 and for your invitation to address your annual staff institute on Wednesday, March 25. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have a long-standing engagement out of the city on that date.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





**THE REORGANIZED  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**

HEADQUARTERS: INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

1428-110 St., E.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

4/20/42.

Rabbi Silver

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would appreciate very much having you for our speaker at the next meeting of our Men's Club. Our Club is composed of young and old men who are members of our church. Our meeting consist of a banquet, songs and a speaker. The purpose of the Club is to promote good Fellowship.

The writer is the minister of the church and I have been in the city just four months. It was my good fortune to live in Kansas City and for a number of years a close friend of Rabbi Meyerberge, who spoke at our Club and also occupied our pulpit.

If you cannot accept this invitation to speak for us at our next meeting, May 4, we shall be glad to have you set a date. The membership numbers fifty and we meet the first Monday night of every month at seven o'clock.

Very sincerely,

*John F. Sheehy*



April 21, 1942

Rev. John F. Sheehy  
1428 E. 110th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

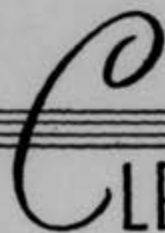
My dear Mr. Sheehy:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address a meeting of your Men's Club. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately since my return I have been so crowded with work, and already have so many engagements for the remainder of the season that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional ones.

With all good wishes for success in your new work, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



CLEVELAND LODGE



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April 30, 1942

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## B'NAI B'RITH

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INTER-FAITH PROGRAM

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

While we are aware of the many calls upon your time, we feel we have a R'shus to ask you to address our May meeting because you are a member of our Lodge and because it has been three years and three months since you last honored us with your presence.

The date of the meeting is left to your selection, although we would prefer to have it on our regular meeting date, May 20th, if possible. Our meetings are held in Mahler Hall.

Will you kindly be good enough to let me know at your earliest convenience that you are accepting our most cordial invitation.

Respectfully yours,

*Gabriel Leeb*  
Gabriel Leeb

l/g

618 Guardian Bldg.

May 1, 1942

Mr. Gabriel Leeb, President  
Cleveland Lodge #16 - B'nai B'rith  
618 Guardian Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Leeb:

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address the B'nai B'rith Lodge at your May meeting. It would indeed have given me great pleasure if I were free to accept. Unfortunately I am so terrifically crowded with work both here at The Temple and in the community, much of it having accumulated during my absence and also outside of Cleveland in connection with Jewish Welfare Fund campaigns that I can not, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities. The week of May 20 is also Confirmation week and I am sure that you know how much work Confirmation imposes upon a Rabbi.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

May 13, 1942

Dr. Philip Smead Bard  
Church of the Covenant  
11205 Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

I deeply appreciate your kind note of May 7. I tremendously enjoyed the meeting of the Cleveland Peace Committee and I was deeply touched by the words of friendship and tribute which you paid me.

I am returning herewith the honorarium which the Committee sent me. I wish it to be applied to the work of the Committee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT FOUR OCLOCK ON THE MALL BAPTISTS WILL  
HOLD A PUBLIC RECEPTION. WE CRAVE YOUR PRESENCE AND WISH FROM  
YOU A WORD OF GREETING:

=D R SHARPE GENERAL CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.



## *The Milton Schweid Mizrachi Club*

10915 MORISON AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 1, 1942.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
City

Dear Dr. Silver:-

The Midwestern region of the Mizrachi is holding its Annual convention in Cleveland, June 5, 6 and 7th. Among the guests to address us will be Rabbi Wolf Gold and Rabbi Isadore Goodman, Assistant to Chief Rabbi Hertz of Great Britain.

The Conference will conclude Sunday evening with a mass-meeting at the Oheb Zedek Synagogue at 8:00 p.m. We would deem it a privilege, if you, as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, would address the Conference at that time. Mr. Julius Schweid was up to invite you personally, but was told that you would not be in town until tomorrow.

Hoping for a positive reponse, and anticipating the pleasure of having you with us,

Yours truly,

*Louis Engelberg*  
Rabbi Louis Engelberg  
Program Chairman, Midwestern  
Mizrachi Conference

June 2, 1942

Rabbi Louis Engelberg  
Oheb Zedek Temple  
10915 Morison Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Engelberg:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to attend the Sunday evening meeting of the Midwestern region of the Mizrachi. I wish I were free to come. It would have given me great pleasure indeed to join with you on this occasion, and more especially to listen to Rabbi Wolf Gold and Rabbi Isadore Goodman. Unfortunately I shall be out of the city. Please convey my best wishes to your distinguished guests.

I trust that your Conference will be very fruitful and helpful. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK  
Enc.

# Congregation Gates of Hope

Cleveland, Ohio June 7. 1942

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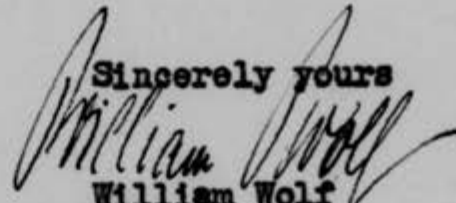
SECRETARY  
Gus Katz  
9328 Amesbury  
Phone: GA 8882

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple-Ansel Rd  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

We were very much honored in having had you with us on our  
dedication ceremonies.

In the name of our congregation I want to extend to you  
our appreciation for accepting our invitation and your  
encouraging words.

Sincerely yours  
  
William Wolf  
President.





Purpose to Promote Economic Education  
Social and Moral Welfare of the Blind

BANK BUILDING  
BROADWAY AND HARVARD AVENUES  
CLEVELAND, OHIO  
PHONE MICHIGAN 7828

June 16, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith an announcement for a Convention of the Blind of Ohio being held in this city at the Allerton Hotel, June 20 and 21.

The convention is being sponsored by the Mutual Federation of the Blind Inc., on whose stationery this letter is written. I shall also enclose a circular describing briefly the purpose and objectives of this corporation.

The purpose clause, you will note, is to advance the economic, educational, social and moral welfare of the blind. This convention is, therefore, aimed at advancing the general welfare of the blind along the lines outlined in the purpose clause.

You will note, also, that this corporation is a non-sectarian, non-profit, non-political corporation. We have had for some time persons of other religious denominations affiliated with us as honorary members and members of our Board of Trustees and etc.

Due to my lack of acquaintance with the Rabbis of the city, I have been unable to secure arrangements with any of them. I did, therefore, request Morris Fredrick to contact the Rabbis with a view to interesting one of you in attending this convention at a banquet to be held Saturday evening at six o'clock, in the hope that you might learn what this organization is, its objectives, and become acquainted with its people,

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Frank M. Kreeger

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Congressman

## CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT

As one of several services to be rendered for the blind of this community, The Mutual Federation of the Blind, Inc., Bank Bldg., Broadway and Harvard Aves., will officiate as hosts of a convention for the blind of Ohio, to be held in the City of Cleveland, June 20th and 21st, at the Allerton Hotel.

A few of the subjects to be handled by this convention are:

Consideration of a place in an all-out war effort in the defense of our country by the blind.

A national employment program for the blind, sponsored by the Joint-Action Committee of New York and endorsed by The National Federation of the Blind.

Legislation pertaining to the welfare of the blind now pending before Congress, and proposed legislation under consideration for the State of Ohio.

The writing and adoption of a state constitution, and a program of action by the blind of Ohio in support of The National Federation of the Blind.

Because of the patriotic desire on the part of the blind to devote major consideration at this convention to their place in the all-out effort to win the war, and because of their desire to conduct this convention in keeping with the traditions of the City of Cleveland, as the "Convention City of America," we appeal to the citizens of Cleveland, because of the civic interest involved in this convention, to support the blind in keeping with their reputation as persons generously interested in the welfare of the blind.

As the result of the patronage of our corporation and our own efforts to maintain this organization in the interest of the blind, we are in a position to finance better than one-half of the cost of our convention. We, therefore, appeal to the public for support and assistance as evidence of their faith in our efforts, either by the purchase of patron tickets for our Banquet and Victory Ball, Saturday evening, June 20th, at 6 o'clock, by the purchase of advertising space in a special convention program edition of our publication "Lights Out," by supporting the business enterprise of this organization by granting us a location for one of our merchandise vending machines, the earnings from which are the principal means of support of our corporation, or by contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MUTUAL  
FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, INC.

Rabbi H. Silver

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June 16, 1942

in order that you may be of assistance to us in the interest of the Jewish blind of the city.

Your presence at this banquet will provide you with an opportunity to say a few words of encouragement to the blind and will, at the same time, afford us an opportunity to pay our tribute to you as one interested in the welfare of the blind.

So hoping that we will be honored with your presence, and that we will have the opportunity of entertaining you with good music and several addresses by prominent persons and an all-around good evening's intertainment, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Glen H Hoffman*

President  
THE MUTUAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, INC.

GHH:H  
Enc.



June 17, 1942

Mr. Glenn H. Hoffman, President  
The Mutual Federation of the Blind  
Bank Building  
Broadway and Harvard Avenues  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hoffman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 16 and for your gracious invitation to attend the banquet of your organization on Saturday evening. I wish I were free to come. I regret, however, that your invitation came late and that I had made other arrangements some time ago for that evening.

I wish your organization all success in your fine work. With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Mrs. E. H. Ringler  
931 Montford Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

July 31-1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, Amsch + 105<sup>th</sup> St.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I called your home  
to ask you to speak at Cleveland  
Sorosio Club - 2040 - E. 100<sup>th</sup> St. on  
Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - one-thirty, and  
was requested to set in writing the object  
and membership of the club -

Sorosio is one of the oldest clubs  
in Cleveland, having celebrated her  
fiftieth year in 1940 -

Membership is two-hundred & seventy-  
five, its object is promotion of  
civic, welfare, educational and  
cultural interest.

The one reason I hesitate to make  
this request is lack of funds in  
the club treasury, but I feel you  
have a message that all club

Mrs. E. H. Ringler  
931 Montford Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

women should hear at this time,  
and am hoping you will come  
to us -

May we have your answer as  
soon as you can conveniently give  
it, as our year book must go to  
the publisher -

Most Sincerely,  
(Mrs E. H.) Sallie M. Ringler -

P. S. Forgot to say "Home Dept. of the  
Chur.

August 1, 1942

Mrs. E. H. Ringler  
931 Montford Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Ringler:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address the Cleveland Sorosis Club on November 19th. I wish I were free to avail myself of your kind invitation. Unfortunately the pressure of work upon me has been so heavy in recent years that I must in justice to myself decline many invitations that I would otherwise be most happy to accept. I travel a great deal throughout the country in behalf of overseas relief and other war activities, and when I return to Cleveland my time is fully occupied with my own Temple duties. I am sure that you will understand, and I hope that at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:DB

# YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND

CEDAR AVENUE BRANCH  
7615 Cedar Avenue

Wade H. McKinney, Chairman  
C. Wallace Hawkins, Executive Secretary

HEnderson 8720

2253 E. 81st Street  
Cleveland, Ohio  
August 5, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
2 E. 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

"If this war is in fact a war for the liberation of peoples, it must assure the sovereign equality of peoples throughout the world, as well as in the world of the Americas. Our victory must bring in its train the liberation of all peoples. Discrimination between peoples because of their race, creed or color must be abolished."

--Sumner Welles, Memorial Day Speech at  
Arlington

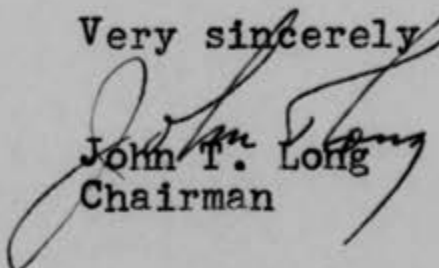
This declaration by the Assistant Secretary of State fomented the desire for a conference of Negro youth and other minority youth groups on "Unity for Victory". The dates for the conference are September 19 and 20 (Saturday and Sunday) in Cleveland, Ohio.

Knowing your philosophy and having observed your active interest in winning the victory and creating real Democracy, we feel your leadership to be indispensable in formulating ways and developing techniques for the realization of these goals.

Therefore, we beg you to serve as Resource Leader on the panel, "Techniques for Making Democracy Real" and on the Advisory Board for "Unity for Victory" Conference.

It is imperative that we have an answer as soon as possible to expedite publicity. Please reply to John T. Long, 2253 E. 81st Street, Chairman of the Planning Committee - Conference on "Unity for Victory".

Very sincerely yours,

  
John T. Long  
Chairman

Members of Committee:  
Sidney Williams  
C. W. Hawkins  
Rev. John Mickle .  
Milus Graham





# THE PIONEER WOMENS ORGANIZATION

CHAPTER TWO  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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August 22, 1941

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On January 21 the combined chapters of The Pioneer Women's Organization will hold their eighth annual donor luncheon at Hotel Statler. Eight years ago our group was a mere handful. Today we comprise a membership of several hundred women, most of whom are keenly alert to the growing needs of labor Palestine. Our organization raised close to \$5,000.00 last year. For the coming year our efforts must be increased to meet every emergency. Our quotas for the Moatzoth Hapo'aloeth and for J. N. F. will be greater than ever before and it is therefore our sincere hope that your program will allow you to be the guest speaker at our donor luncheon this year.

We fully appreciate the supreme effort you put forth for the cause of Zion and are also fully aware of the infringement upon your time and energies. We know that it is humanly impossible to answer every call yet we hope that it will be our good fortune to have you with us this year. It is needless to say that hearts quicken at your every address and that in this day of upheaval and turmoil the constructive work of labor Zionism must be made clear to all.

Sincerely yours,

*Fannie L. Medini*

F. L. Medini, Secretary  
2193 E. 40th Street

August 25, 1941.

Mrs. F. L. Medini, Secretary  
The Pioneer Womens Organization,  
Chapter Two, - 2193 E. 40th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Medini:

I greatly appreciate your letter of August 22 and your kind invitation to address the donor luncheon of the combined Chapters of The Pioneer Womens Organization on January 21. Were I not heavily burdened with other obligations, particularly in connection with United Palestine Appeal, I would gladly avail myself of the opportunity to address the members of your organization, but my duties have proved so onerous in recent years and will continue, I am afraid, at least for the duration of the war, I cannot, in justice to myself and to the obligations which I have already assumed, undertake additional ones.

Wishing you every success, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

ARS:me

August 26, 1942

Mr. John T. Long  
Young Men's Christian Association  
2253 E. 81st St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Long:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city on my vacation and returned yesterday.

I appreciate your invitation to participate in the "Unity for Victory" Conference. I shall be very happy to be on your Advisory Board but I am afraid that I will not be able to serve as a Resource Leader on the panel. The days of your Conference are on the very eve of our most important religious Holy Day, the Day of Atonement, the busiest period in our religious season and I am unable to participate in any activities other than those connected with The Temple.

I trust that your Conference will be eminently successful. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

3160 E. Overlook Road  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
October 2, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
2 East 105<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The Parent-Teacher  
Association of Taylor Road  
School, Cleveland Heights, would  
be greatly honored to have you  
as its guest speaker if you  
would be so kind as to consent  
to come. The occasion is the  
annual evening meeting on the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1942 at  
eight o'clock. The audience  
would consist of several  
hundred mothers, fathers, and  
teachers of this school district.

You were very gracious  
about my request over the  
telephone, and I hope you  
will find it convenient to  
meet with us.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. Dale Becker



[No date]

22nd

Rabbi Abba Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Superintendent  
of Schools, Dr. A. K. Loomis, is very  
desirous of having you speak to  
our community on the world sit-  
uation today. With that in mind,  
I'm writing, as Chairman of the  
Program Committee of the Shaker  
Heights Council of Parents &  
Teachers Association, to inquire

if you have any evening date-  
between March 15 and May 1<sup>st</sup>-  
when it would be convenient for  
you to so do.

Thanking you and trusting  
that this will be possible.

I am, sincerely

Norma Witt Jackson

(Mrs. H.C.)

Miss Sampson  
Wa 3436

16608 Aldersy Dr.

Shaker Heights.

Lo. 4791

Program Chairman.

Norma Witt Jackson  
Apr 21, 22