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Rebbi Abba Hillel Silver 10311 Leke Shore Blvd. Cleveland, O.

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 priviledge, 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 sotivities 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 Judiaism.

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

Respectfully yours,

Chairman of Donor Luncheon

Date is your

DAVID E. GREEN 1805 GUARANTEE TITLE BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 28th, 1938.

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

Dear Rev. Silvert

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland are arranging for a recognition serwice 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 F. 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.

Sincerey yours,

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My dear Rabbi:

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As you are probably aware, the U. S. Government is staging a series of celebrations for Saturday, September 10th. This is the REV. DR. DAN F. BRADLEEnniversary of Perry's Victory. Claveland will

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

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have a celebration all of its own, of course co-SAMUEL JEWETT KELLY operating with the Government.

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as the Battle of Lake Erie was from a military point of view, the real importance of this anni-EDWARD F. SCHORNDORFEWith Great Britain for nearly 125 years. Surely MRS. JESSIE SNOW WILCOX 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

LIFE MEMBERS MRS. LILIAN H. BALDWIN DUDLEY STUART BLOSSOM thanksgiving meeting to give thanks to the Great MON. CHESTER C. BOLTON One Above that this condition exists. At a re-HON. ROBERT J. BULKLEY cent meeting of our Executive Committee it was de-ECKSTEIN CASE MRS. MILDRED F. DEVEREUCIDED to have a sunrise meeting with appropriate speaking, the laying of a wreath and proper music

A. C. ERNST

at Perry's Monument at Gordon Park. It was plan-H. H. JOHNSON ned to have this start promptly at seven A.M. WILLIAM G. MATHER ELIZABETH CLARA TYLER MILLER MRS. JOSEPHINE MYERS ate with us by giving the principal address.

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August 23, 1938. Page 2. Rabbi A. H. Silver 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, Walter P. Rice TK : HD President addendam: your sand was obtained from Judge Silbert, theory & Mr. Valge Thmas a. Knjill Secretary

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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. Blocson

CLEVELAND September 8, 1938.

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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 25rd.

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 traly yours,

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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, 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

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Citizens Committee The Cleveland Orchestra Severance Hall . Cleveland

September 19, 1938

My dear Habbi 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 dirner.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard

Cleveland

September 24, 1938 The Cleveland Press Cleveland, Ohio Attention: Mr. McLaughlin My dear Mr. McLaughlins 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. Rankins 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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September 29, 1938

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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,

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In addition to the music played in Severance Hall, the actual contributions of The Claveland Orchestra to the cultural life of Claveland are those;

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 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. Hussell 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 Crohestra on its faculty. Likewise, the Cleveland Music School Settlement has counted or members of The Orchostra for its meaching 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 Crobestra, 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 Grahestra's initiative, for Mr. Goldovsky now serves not only the Grahestra but the Singers Club, the Fortnightly Music Club, and The Cleveland Institute, Western Reserve University, 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 Mestern 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.

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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 Embbi 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 Claveland 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 cam be present.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. William G. Mussun

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DAVID E. GREEN 1805 GUARANTEE TITLE BUILDING CLEVEL AND, OHIO

October 5th, 1938.

Rabbi Abba H.Silver The Temple Ansel & Fast 105th Street Clevelani, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the officers and members of the First BaptistChurch, 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 sincerety yours. Sauce

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October 14th 1938 To All Cormandors, Nat'l Officers & Executive Committeemen Donr Comrados: ARMISTICE SERVICES ON AIR. MUTUAL SYSTEM COVERS THE AMERICAS FOR J.W.V. PLEASE CO-OPERATE! Your holp 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 Abbo Hillel Silver, our own National Chaplain, and Isader S. Worth, our National Commander. Music will be furnished by the United States Army Bond. You may help publicize this broadcast in the following manner: 1. Notice on the list attached herete which local station is an outlot 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 bonefit of shut-ins, institutionalized individuals and dwellors 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 breadcast know about it. 5. Write a note of appreciation to your local station after the broadcast. (Letters and tolograms of appreciation have shown that those 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 those 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 comradoship, Samuol Roso National Radio Officer

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October 27, 1938

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 your

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YOUNG MEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
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TREASURER: EIRA M. SCHWARTZ Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Road,

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Cleveland, Ohio,

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.

October 28th, 1938

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 curing 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. Me We Las

November 8, 1938 Mr. M. M. Lach 845 Eddy Road Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Lacht 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 engements, 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 somewhit, 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 Everetts 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



ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH

Junior Linai 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 5:00 P. M. at the Vagabound Room, E. 106th and Euclid Avenue.

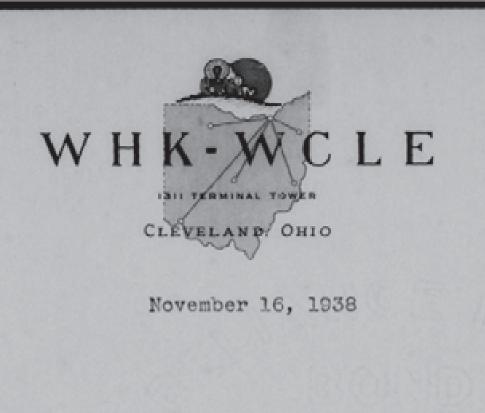
May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Sanford Leff

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



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

Dear Doctor Silver:

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

Radio Station WHK from three to four o'clock in the afternoon, 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,

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November 18, 1938

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

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 Gleveland from Webrusry 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,

(Mrs.) Emma Fleer Muller Chairman Program Committee

National Association of Deans of Women

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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,

Sklew 71 Smith

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

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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.

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.

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November 23, 1938

CLARENCE E. HALL

Rabbi Abba Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

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 Alathien 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,

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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, 1989. 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 Smiths 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 28. 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 PANE NA Cleveland, Ohio My dear Wiss Horners I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the annual convention of the Chio State Murses 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, Dhio 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 Siver
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,

Stanley Altechuler
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November 27, 1938

CLARENCE E. HALL

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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2038 Cornell Rd Cleveland I nor 28. Rubbi atta Hiller Silver The Temple Dear Ratti Silver: This is a Felated note, I trust nous the less meonie, to tell you hav maquificent was your Fraadcast on W. G. a. R. Thankegining enving under the auckies of the Clerkand Teace Committee. It is clear thinking such as stal, stal all nocker for

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November 29, 1938

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 wational 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,

E. G. Pinkston

Executive Secretary

EGP:L

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY CLEVELAND OHIO HELEN M. SMITH, DEAN December 6, 1938. FLORA STONE MATHER COLLEGE 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 gudience. The group will consist of the delegates to the Deans' Convention and also the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls. 4 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 lan Schools and Collages 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, Allew M. Smith Dean HMS/DLH

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Cleveland, Ohio, Ces 7 193.8 924 Lakeniew Rd OFFICERS MRS. M. NEDELMAN, President Rabbi J. H. Silver: 10017 Pierpont Avenue GLenville 6783 MRS. H. FEIGENBAUM, 2nd Vice-Pre MRS. J. GORDON, 3rd Vice-Pres. Dear Sir: -MRS. L. FINEMAN, Case Chairman MRS. J. YANKOWITZ, Fin. Sec'y. MRS. B. POLCHICK, Rec. Sec'y. The Radies Bikur Chalin S. P. S. MRS. A. BROFFMAN, Cor. Sec'y. MRS. J. BURKIN, Pub. Manager MRS. B. MALAMUD, Treasurer MRS. J. FISHMAN, Social Chairman monel be greatly honored to have you MRS. S. FINKELSTEIN, Trustee MRS. LEVINE, Trustee MRS. B. SCHNEIDERMAN, Trustee MRS. J. STEINDLER, Advisory Chairman as quest speaker at its annal banquet CONVALESCENT FUND COM. ou lincoln's Bulleday Sunday one Feb 12. MRS. M. NEDELMAN, President MRS. F. WACHS, Treasurer MRS. SEIDMAN, Secretary MRS. A. DRAGIN, Pres. of Daughters The are sending Mrs. S. Gerson MR. A. BROFFMAN, Pres. of Men's Group MRS. I. FINEMAN, Honorary Trustee to descuss this matter with you, If you could be will us, me feel assured that our banquet this year will be an outstanding success. Hospefully yours Mu. J. Yankowitz Sery Julul

Ridgewood Methodist Episcopal Church Corner Ridge Road and Southington Drive Darma, Ohio

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Dec. 12, 1938

nabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
The Temple, Ba 105th St. at Ansel Kd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear nabbi silver:

On behalf of the "senior Boys" of Kidgewood 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.

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 rersecutions of world Jewry and rossible Effects".

would be a joint meeting of all rarma 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 sadrifice on your part, but it would also be an apportunity to serve your people and ours. We would like to have you any sunday evening in sanuary 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 homored 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 Claveland, 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

THE CLEVELAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1100-04 SCHOFIELD BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIO D. R. SHARPE, Telephone: Cl-lerry 2380-2387 Executive Secretary 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, Executive Secretary. DRS: MA

December 19, 1938 Mr. W. A. Rolland Regewood Methodist Episcopal Church Sommer Bidge Road and Southington Drive Farma, Ohio 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 courtry 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 condially yours, AHS:BK

LEO M. ASCHERMAN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
1100 M. 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, Chio

Dear Rabbi:

May I offer my compliments on the splendid Chanukah banquet held under the auspices of the Cleveland Ziorist 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 Chio 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 sware 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 Leon 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, ARS: BK

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December 31, 1938

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

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,

LMA: zmg LEO M. ASCHERMAN

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS A DEPARTMENT OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION 1201 SIXTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, O. C. January 24, 1939 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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

Dear Sir:

The sixty-minth annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators is to be held in Cleveland, February 25 - March 2, 1959. 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 yo

S. D. SHANKLAND Executive Secretary Kland

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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"?

Warquerite Kehr

State Teachers College Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania



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February 9, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We welcome you as a speaker on the program of the seventy-third arnual 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.

Manuscrip's mailed before before February 14 may be addressed to me at the Mational Education Association at Mashington, D. C. Manuscripts mailed after that date should be sent to me at the Clereland Hote, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Newspapers, reporters, special correspondents, and news wire associations cover our conventions quite thoroughly and accurately. That they io 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

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 writing 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 Motel Statler in Cleveland.

Very sincerely yours,

Marguerite Kehr

State Teachers College Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

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February 16, 1939

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 Calebration will be held on April 25th instead of on the 18th as previously planned and there will be no sonflict 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. Tou. tco, 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 we would like to ask you to give the opening prayer.

Cordially yours,

Kebruary 17, 1979 Mr. George B. Mayer, President Council Educational Alliance 13512 Kinsman Road Cleve hand, Ohio My dear Mr. Mayer: Thank you for your kind letter of February 18. I am pleased to know that you were able to shift the date of the Fortisth 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 sm 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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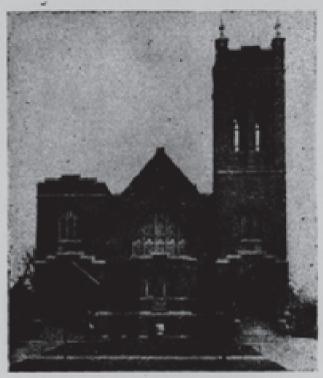
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CLEVELAND. OHIO February 18, 1939 493-

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

My dear Rabbi:

We, the members of St. John's Civic League, a forum organization dedi-

cated 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 sugessting 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 convenie 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 face 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 Lincolm, Atty. Marvin C. Harrison, Sen. Robt Taft, Rt. Rev. McFadden, auxilliary 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, a message of your selection. We shall 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. Tou 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. Hyers, Wesident St. John's Civid League

February 20, 1989 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. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS:BK



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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.

Agein thanking you for your kind consideration,

Respectfully yours,

Fred Priesand

HOTEL STATLER CLEVELAND

Euclid Avenue at East Twelfih Street

February 25, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohic

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.

Eno.

cc to Miss Ogden, NAPSG

February 27, 1989 Miss Kathryn G. Heath, Executive Secretary National Association of Deans of Women 1:01 Sixteenth St., N.W. Washington, D.C. My dear Miss Heaths 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

THE EAST BOULEVARD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

East Boulevard and Mount Overlook Avenue CLEVELAND :: OHIO

March 16th, 1939

DAVID LGEGLER, MINISTER 11534 MT. GVERLOOK AVE. TEL. GEGAN 3891

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,

Defid Local

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple, Ansel Road,

fleveland, Ohio.

March 20, 1939 Reverend David Loegler The East Boulevard Evangelical Church East Boulevard and Mount Overlook Rd. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Reverend Loeglers 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 meantime, may I suggest that you invi 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 Georges I beliave 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 thou ht 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, 1989 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.

The Council Educational Alliance of Cleveland

cordially invites you to be present at its

Fortieth Anniversary Dinner and Celebration

Tuesday, April 25, 1939 at fix-thirty p. m.

Mid-day Club, Union Commerce Building

Buest Speaker: Miss Charlotte Carr,

Birector of Hull Rouse, Chicago

Broadcast: The Life of The Council Educational Alliance

#rranged by Bavid Warshawsky

Binner \$1.25 including tax Bress informal Please make reservations on enclosed card before April 18th

April 17, 1989 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 Secretary to Rabbi Silver Enc.

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 fawor if you if possible will attend to it at your earliest convenience and let me have it again before May first.

Very sincerely yours,

Rebreca L. Mix nes

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of the United States CLEVELAND POST 14

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 veterals.

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 Chaplan 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

RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 3 1939

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 Anniversery. As part of the progrem, 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

Cordially,

AEC:S

May 8, 1939 Rabbi Armond E. Cohen Cleveland Jewish Center 1117 E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Rabbi Cohens 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 INCORPORATED PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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 13 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.

Marjone M. Reich

Marjorie M. Reich

Publicity Promotion Dept.

MMR: MKM

May 10, 1989 Miss Rebesce L. Mixner Kent Place School Summit, N.J. My dear Miss Mixners 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 EUCLIO HEIGHTS BOULEYARD June 15, 39. CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO Rabbie a. H. Silver. The temple, and Rd. Skar Rabbi Solme. I learned with great pleasure Une Types. Straw Shoot you will open the Clercland Hadanally Serson an dept. 20, next. as a matter of formality and for our reends offell your please drag us a note confirmed this. With despert gerbanal appreciation Very Sincerely, Hattie E. Weimanh (Fryram Chairman)

June 19, 1939 Mrs. Harry Weinraub 3579 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, Ers. 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: Cl-ferry 2380-2381

September 8, 1939

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

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 mimority 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.

GLEVELAND, OHID

September 8, 1939

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

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 Midgel 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 Nezism 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 effeir will be similar to the one at which you spoke in June of 1938, for the Fifth Anniversary Convention of the Massda. 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 Diaspera. 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 Tove Tikoteivu, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Mex M. Pomerantz, M.D. Cheirmen

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September 10, 1939 Dr. Max M. Pomerantz 5005 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio My dear Dr. Pomerantzs 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 incressed. I am sure that you will understand. Hoping to be of se vice 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 honoredif 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, 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.

Sunday. October 15th — FREEDOM In Education
President Winfred G. Leutner, Western Reserve University
President William E. Wickenden, Case School Of Applied Science
Case Quartette will sing

Sunday. October 22nd - FREEDOM For Racial Groups Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Sunday, October 29th - FREEDOM In Religion Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner Dr. W. W. T. Duncan

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. Sharper 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 1100-04 SCHOFIELD BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIO

D. R. SHARPE, 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.

Cotober fifteenth is
taken but I can arrange for the twentysecond, 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
"Freelom 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 fellowship of this Hour.

Very sincerely yours,

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. Sharpes 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. Guras 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 robably know, I am National Chairman of the United Jewish Ap eal, 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: BK



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 occassion when the whole Jewish Community should aid in the celebration.

At such an occassion 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

3710 Washington Blvd, C.H.

SK/A.N.W.

September 21, 1933 Mrs. Bernard Krangel 8710 Washington Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mrs. Krangel: Permit me to thank you for your kind letter. I deeply appreciate your invitation to addre s 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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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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October 12, 1939

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> Rabbi A. H. Silver 3 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

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Oldest in Gleveland GOLDWASSER CO. 2754 EAST 55 ST. . . CLEVELAND OHIO CHEVELANDS LARGEST RUBBER AND LEAD DEALERS AND BROKERS CLEVELAND OHIO 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 organization, we have received requests from many of our delegates living in other states, to see if it were possible to

Inasmuch as we are a national organization, 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,

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

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

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,

avrice Gernon. 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: Parmit 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 invitati n. 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 vary 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



Phi Epsilon Di 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 Fathers-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,

Minton H. Wywer

Milton H. Wyner, President Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity

Alpha Kappa Chapter Western Reserve University

November 9, 1989 Mr. Milton H. Wyner, President Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity 2118 Abington Road Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Wyners 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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EDWARD T. INGLE,

National Director

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to advise that our National Director, Edward T. Ingle, is going to be in Gleveland 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, Hovember 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 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. Grisettes 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

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

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December 6, 1939 Mr. Max Herman, President Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel 10417 Westchester Ave. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Hermans Let me thank you for your kimi letter and for your invitation to attend the Minth Annual Banquet of the Yeshivath Adath Buai 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 ongagements 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, AHS: BK

Cleveland Council of Harent-Teacher Associations ROOM 440 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BLDG. CLEVELAND, OBIO

December 29, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

2 E. 105 St;

City. ...

Dear Sir: -

Cleveland Council of Parent-Teachers are holding a luncheon sponsered by their Extension Department, in the Highee 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 subject 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,

Eles George P. Webster President & Boutlett

Corr.Sec'y

December 28, 1939 Mrs. George P. Webster, President Cleveland Council of PTA School administration Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mrs. Websters 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 am 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, AHS: BK

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR -OHIO STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION 2157 EUCLID AVENUE PRospect 1951-2-3 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 VLL:k 6 conties

January 24, 1940 Miss V. Lota Lorimer, R. N. 2157 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio My dear Miss Lorimers 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 Murses' Association, District Number Four on January 21, 1941. I regret very much that it is impossible for me to commit myself so far shead for speaking engagements. With best wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK