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Cleveland, Ohio, 1938-1941.

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. Noye.

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:BX

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

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th St.,
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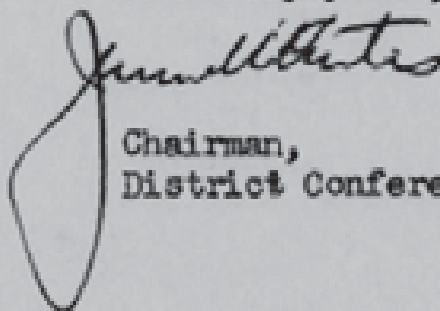
Dear Rabbi:

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.

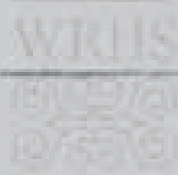
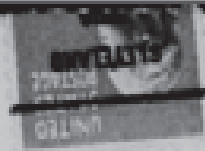
I trust that this will meet your convenience and I should like to express my own personal thanks to you for accepting this engagement.

Sincerely yours,



Chairman,
District Conference Committee.

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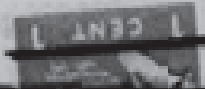
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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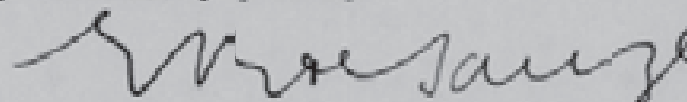
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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 Saure

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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 12th 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:BX

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February 13, 1940

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,

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March 29, 1940

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
East 108th & 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

PHONES: { Parsonage, Henderson 6290
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The Civic League
of
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CLEVELAND, OHIO April 2, 1940 193

Rabbi Abbe 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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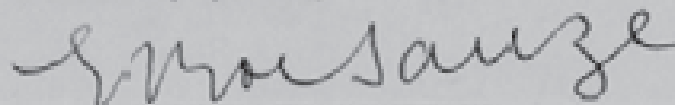
April 22, 1940

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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September 3rd

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,
September 8th, 200-230 PM Cleveland time.
This program will be broadcast by both
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Thank you for your kind cooperation
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Cordially,

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1272 WEST THIRD STREET

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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,

Belle Greve

(Miss) Belle 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,

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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 23. 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 18507 Newell Rd.
10616 Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio
Cleveland, O. 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 our honored guest and speaker at our major meeting Wednesday October 16th 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:BX



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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

FCD: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:EK

CLEVELAND, OHIO
OCTOBER 7-11, 1940

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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 9:30 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

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

September 26, 1940

Mr. Isaac L.S. Saink, Chairman
1940 Convention Committee
International Brotherhood of Bookbinders
1558 E. 17th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Saink:

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
1272 WEST THIRD STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Tel. Prospect 1175

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,

Bell Grove

(Miss) Bell Grove - Chairman
Welfare Conference Committee

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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



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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.

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

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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:BX

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,
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11205 EUCLID AVENUE

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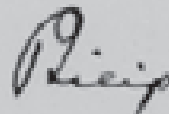
23 October 1940

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,



Philip

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 Blach, 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
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November 8, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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.

Very truly yours,
The Jewish Orthodox Old Home
By: *A. E. Persky*
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:RK

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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 8:30 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 Braatenahl tremendously.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN

11205 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND

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 Foad
Cleveland, O h i o

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10417 WESTCHESTER AVENUE

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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 Kervan
president

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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:BX

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3474 EAST 147TH STREET
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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 פיאנערס 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

Sec'y

received

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?



Very truly yours

Ida Turk

Co-Chairman of Honor Luncheon

WASHINGTON 8880

Ida Kurtz

2608 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 Chanisho-Osar B'Shevati. 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:BX

January 29, 1941

Mr. Matthew Elson
Council Educational Alliance
13512 Kingsman 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:BX



THE PIONEER WOMENS ORGANIZATION

CHAPTER TWO
CLEVELAND OHIO

112

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 0245
Mrs. M.P. Halperin,
3759 E. 146th St.

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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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CLEVELAND, O.

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. K. Lirerman

February 11, 1941

Mr. D. Klineman
Majestic Knitwear Company
310 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 have arisen which makes us postpone this affair until Sunday, May 1st.

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

Lola Kirby

Chairman of the Donor Luncheon

3362 East 140 St.

Cleveland, Ohio

February 18, 1941

Miss Ida Kurtz
3382 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 Lorond 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 22nd.

With sincere appreciation, I remain

Very truly yours,

Mrs. M. J. McDonnell
Recording Secretary.

March 26, 1941

Mrs. M. J. McDonnell
18726 Lorand 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:EK

JEWSH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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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.

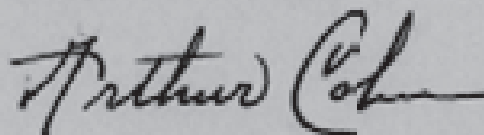
The Convention closes with a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel at 7:00 P.M. June 8th.

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?
Ex. H. Council
J.C.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:BX

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
15th of this month, please send me the
title of your address for our Snow Event
of Sunday Dec. 14th.

It is 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:BX

November 24, 1941

Rabbi David L. Genuth
3585 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:BX

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:BX

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.

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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,

ANS:BX

MAX M. MATUSOFF

CLEVELAND

January 8, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi:

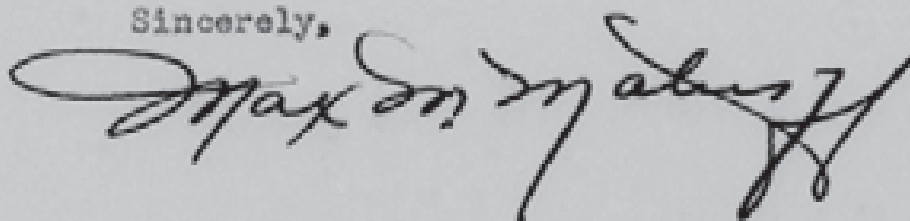
I was happy to get your tentative acceptance of invitation of the Cleveland Life Underwriters Association to serve as principal speaker at the meeting of the executives group at which the leaders in Life Underwriting are to be honored.

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.

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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 13 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. Mitcalf
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:BX

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125 SUPERIOR AVENUE

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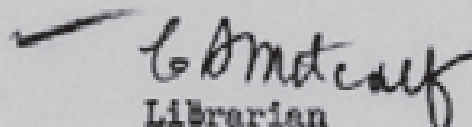
February 25, 1942

Rabbi Abba Millel 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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11205 EUGLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND

7 May 1942

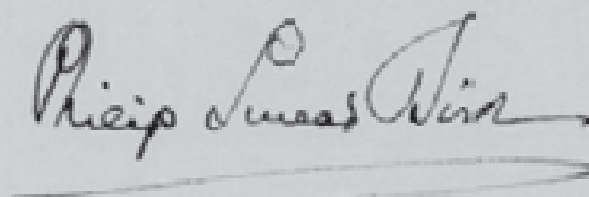
Dear Dr Silver:

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,

Philip Louis Winsor

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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February 2, 1942

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

My dear Doctor:

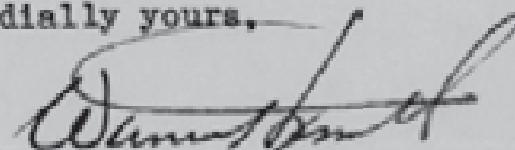
This is just a last minute confirmation reminder of your gracious acceptance of our invitation to address the Annual Leaders' Dinner sponsored by the Cleveland Life Insurance Executives' Club, at the Carter Hotel on Wednesday evening, February 4th.

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

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
George Springer
Chairman of Banquet

February 16, 1942

Mr. George Springer
3848 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:BN

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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 Long

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:BX



THE REORGANIZED
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

HEADQUARTERS: INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

1429-118 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

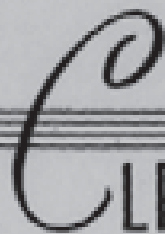
My dear Mr. Sheehy:

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:EK



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April 30, 1942

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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

1/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:HK

May 13, 1942

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

My dear Friend:

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,

ARS:EK
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 Mizrahi Club

10815 MORISON AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 1, 1942.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City

Dear Dr. Silver:-

The Midwestern region of the Mizrahi 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 Ohav 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 response, and anticipating the pleasure of having you with us,

Yours truly,

Louis Engelberg
Rabbi Louis Engelberg
Program Chairman, Midwestern
Mizrahi 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 Mizrahi. 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,

ARS:EK
Enc.

Congregation Gates of Hope

Cleveland, Ohio June 7. 1942

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My dear Rabbi Silver,

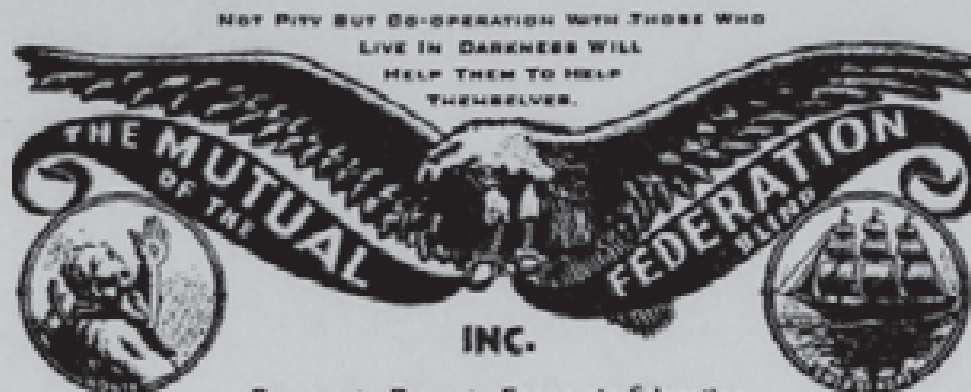
We were very much honored in having had you with us on our
dedication ceremonies.

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
William Wolf
President.



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

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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,

President
Glenn H. Hoffman

Secretary
George Hill

Treasurer
Martin Ribar

Trustee and Legal Advisor
Vincent M. Heffernan

Honorary Auditing Committee
Bishop James A. McFadden

Walter L. Grady
President, Lions' Club

Hon. Perry Frey
Judge, Municipal Court

Christian J. Bannick
City Clerk

Joa. F. Gorman
County Commissioner

Rev. Arthur Gallagher

Rev. Arthur J. Culler

Frank M. Kreeger

Martin L. Sweeney
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 evenings entertainment, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Glenn H. Hoffman

President
THE MUTUAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND, INC.

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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:BX

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

July 31-1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Avech + 105th St.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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

Sorosis 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
Club."

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 Sclerosis 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:DE

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND

CEDAR AVENUE BRANCH
7615 Cedar Avenue

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

HR 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

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 Montzoth Hapoaloth 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,

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August 28, 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,

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

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th 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
19th 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]

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Ratti Alta Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Ratti Silver:

Our Superintendent
of Schools, Dr. A. R. Loomis, is very
desirous of having you speak to
our community on the racial sit-
uation today. With that in mind,
I'm writing, as Chairman of the
Program Committee of the State
Health Council of Parental
Teodas Association, to request

if you have any evening date-
between March 15 and May 1st-
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.

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Apr 21, 22