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Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 1918-1962.

Hungarian Congregation Bene Jeshurun

East 55th St. and Scovill Ave.

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RABBI JACOB KLEIN
2221 EAST 85TH ST.

Cleveland, O.

January 30, 1918.

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

Dear Sir and Colleague:-

I have tried to reach you a number of times without success, and take this means of communicating with you.

Some time ago you promised to occupy my pulpit on a Friday evening and I am hoping I can now ask you to redeem that promise for Friday evening, February 8th, when with a special service, we will dedicate our Service Flag, in honor of our young men in Government service.

Trusting to have you in our midst, I am,
with cordial greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi J. Klein

February 2, 1918.

Rabbi Jacob Klein,
2221 E. 55th St.,
C i t y.

My dear Colleague:

I am very happy to accept
your kind invitation to address your congregation
on Friday evening, February 8th.

I am anticipating with
great pleasure the performance of this pleasant
duty.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:G



The Cleveland Heights Civic Club

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

OFFICERS 1918 - 1919

HARRY D. SIMS.	PRESIDENT
HON. C. A. NIMAN.	1ST VICE PRESIDENT
T. W. LARWOOD.	2ND VICE PRESIDENT
GODFREY HOLMES.	SECRETARY
JULIAN W. TYLER.	TREASURER

September 23rd, 1918.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The writer has had the very great pleasure and privilege of listening to two addresses which you have delivered before The Cleveland Advertising Club, of which he is a member, and your most eloquent address delivered on the closing night of our Victory Chest Campaign. With this sole acquaintance I have the temerity to invite you to speak before the Cleveland Heights Civic Club, of which I have the honor to be President, on the evening of Thursday, October 10th next, at the Masonic Temple, corner of Lee and Mayfield Roads. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Program at 7:30. It is planned to make this evening a patriotic one, in line with the Liberty Loan Campaign, and Lieutenant Sauvage, a veteran of the French Army, who fought on the Western Front will also speak, making it eminently fitting that, should you accept, we might hear from you upon your interesting recent visit to the Front.

The Club is composed of some four or five hundred Cleveland Heights residents, including such men as Mr. Chas. E. Adams, Mr. Paul E. Feiss, Mr. Sam H. Halle and many others active in Cleveland, whom I am sure you already know.

We shall be more than disappointed if your engagements will not permit you to accept our invitation, and I have asked Mr. Feiss, Mr. Isaac Stone and a few others of our mutual friends to join with me in urging you to accept.

Hoping for your early acceptance, I am,

Very truly yours,

HDS.FMB

Rabbi A. E. Silver,
The Temple,
35th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Harry D. Sims
President.

September 28rd, 1918

Mr. Harry D. Sims,
The Cleveland Heights Civic Club,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sims,

I thank you for your letter of the
28rd with its kind invitation to address the Cleve-
land Heights Civic Club.

I regret I shall have to decline. I am
so burdened at the present time with lecture engagements,
that I cannot in justice to myself take on any more.

Later in the season, if you care to invite
me, I may find it possible to accept.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your
courtesy and with best wishes for the success of your
Club, I remain

Sincerely yours,



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September 28th, 1918.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Of course it was a disappointment that you could not accept our invitation to address the Club on the evening of October 10th, but I recognize the pressure of your engagements and so must expect the Club to forego the pleasure at this time. I assure you, however, that I am not willing to permit you to escape entirely and shall hope it will be possible for you to accept, at a later date, when we can set a convenient time.

Thanking you for your kind expressions,
I remain with very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

President.

HDS.FMB

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
City.



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November 19th, 1918.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

You may recall that on your return from France the writer extended you an invitation to address the Cleveland Heights Civic Club, but your engagements at that time prevented your acceptance of the same.

I am writing again to extend a like invitation to you for our next meeting, which will take place on the evening of December 14th, 1918.

We sincerely hope it may be possible for you to accept the invitation for this date.

Cordially yours,

President.

HDS:FB

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
55th & Central Ave.,
City.

November 22nd, 1918

Mr. Harry D. Sims,
President, Cleveland Heights Civic Club,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sims,

I have your note of the
seventeenth instant and thank you for the in-
vitation extended to me to address your Club
on December 14th.

I would like to speak for you,
but am very overcrowded for December and hesitate
to take on any more speaking engagements.

I should much prefer to speak at
your January meeting. Could you not arrange this?

Sincerely yours,

3389 DeSota av.,
Cleveland, Heights
Ohio

THE PERKIOMEN SCHOOL
PENNSBURG, PA.

Rabbi Silver
City.

Feb'y 17, 1921.

Dear Sir: -

Supt. McLane and I (as chairman of the Public Entertainment Committee of the Teachers Ass'n) are wondering whether you could spare an evening for us and deliver to our teachers and the public your lecture on "The Failure of Democracy?" In case the weather is cold making it impossible to properly heat our new auditorium in the High School we can use the Country auditorium - which will seat over 400. We have really had no intellectual treats this winter because of our building operations and your lecture would be most acceptable, I assure you. I shall be pleased to hear from you as to terms and possible dates. We have no fund of any kind at present to provide for such but we might provide for it in some way.

Very truly yours,

James D. Stover
3389 DeSota av.
Heights

or
Heights High School.

February 28th, 1921

Prof. James D. Stover,
3389 DeSota Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Professor Stover,

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind letter of the seventeenth. I would have been most happy to accept your invitation to the Teachers Association were I in a position to do so. Unfortunately, my work here is so heavy and the number of lecture engagements for the next few months so great, that I do not feel justified in accepting any further obligations to speak.

Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of some service to you.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. MORLEY, PRINCIPAL

February 3, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 E. 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I was very sorry indeed to hear of your illness and to have to disappoint our student audience because of your inability to appear in front of them. I took occasion to speak to the students about a number of their shortcomings. It was, however, a real disappointment not to get to hear you.

I hope that some time in the near future you will be able to make another engagement to come to Heights High School for assembly exercises. Please let me know if it is possible for you to come.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Morley
Principal

*Telephone call later takes care
of this. Thank you
E. E. Morley*

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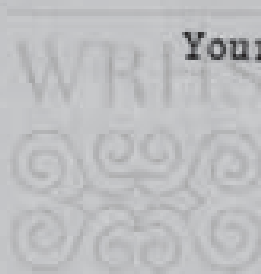
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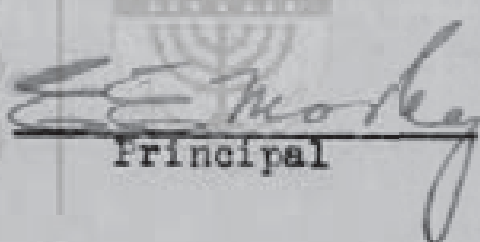
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We are eagerly looking forward
to having you address our student
body on Thursday, March 5, at 8:30
A. M.

Yours very truly,




Principal

March 5th, 1925.

Mr. E.E. Morley,
Heights High School,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Morley,

I feel that I owe you
a thousand apologies for disappointing
you a second time. I left the city
last Saturday evening planning to be
back here Wednesday afternoon. My time
schedule was all wrong and I could not
leave Richmond, Va. in time to get back
here to keep my appointment. My train
did not pull in until 8:45 this morning.
I feel quite put out about it but I do
hope that you will be kind enough to
invite me another time.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Nowak. ✓ *



The Temple on the Heights

Sholom Meschugim Congregation

MAYFIELD AT LEE ROAD

ABRAHAM NOWAK, Rabbi

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

March 9, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for accepting the invitation to address the opening exercises of the new Fellowship Hall and Educational and Recreational Building of The Temple on the Heights on Sunday evening, March 14th at 8:00 P.M.

With good wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Nowak

Nowak



The Temple on the Heights

Boai Jeshurun Congregation

ABRAHAM NOWAK, RABBI

MAVFIELD ATLEE ROAD

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have directed my secretary to send letters to the members of my Board of Trustees as well as to the Sisterhood and the Men's Club directors.

I trust the luncheon will be a great success.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours
Abraham Nowak

3295 De Sata Avenue
Cleveland Heights, Ohio
March 10, 1926

To- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Sir:

Representing the History Club of Heights High School, I want to know if you would come to one of our club meetings to speak. The meetings are of one hour's length and forty-five minutes would be given over for your talk.

Please consider this offer and will you please let me know if you will come and what the charges will be. When I will answer you, suggesting several dates, of which you may have your choice. Please address your letter to the above address.

Hoping to have the pleasure of hearing from you soon,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Frances Turkey.

Chairman of Program Committee

Reply -
in this season

March Seventeenth
1926

Miss Frances Tukey.
5295 De Sota Avenue,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Miss Tukey,

I desire to thank you for your kind invitation to address one of the meetings of the History Club of the Heights High School. I should love to come some time, but I cannot see my way clear to do so this season. I am very heavily scheduled with speaking engagements for many weeks ahead. Perhaps I may be in a position to serve you at some future time.

I am
With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



The Temple on the Heights

Boai Jeshurun Congregation

MAYFIELD AT LEE ROAD

ABRAHAM NOWAK, Rabbi

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

March 25,
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Ansel Rd. Temple,
E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a word of thanks to you for your kind co-operation
in coming to address the opening exercises of The Temple
on the Heights.

I surely appreciate your coming.

With kind regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abraham Nowak

AN:
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Rabbi Nowak

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The Temple on the Heights

B'nai Jeshurun Congregation

MAYFIELD AT LEE ROAD

ABRAHAM NOWAK, RABBI

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

August 2, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Temple on the Heights, B'nai Jeshurun Congregation,
will dedicate its new Temple on Friday evening,
August 27, and Saturday morning, August 28.

The Trustees and I would be pleased to have you attend
these services and also give the closing prayer and
benediction Friday evening.

I do hope you will favor us with your acceptance. May
I have an early reply.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely,

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Abraham Nowak
Abraham Nowak, Rabbi

Dear Mrs. Silver
Will you kindly show this to Rabbi Silver &
have him make reply. F.H.J.

Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. MORLEY, PRINCIPAL

will be at eleven fifteen (11:15 A. M.) and you may have a half hour or forty minutes to speak. I hope you will come and not disappoint us this time.

Please reply to the undersigned at the below address.

Sincerely,
Francis Tuhey

3295 De Soto Avenue
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

address
Cleveland

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Cleveland Heights Schools

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Cleveland Heights, Ohio

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. MORLEY, PRINCIPAL

October 13, 1906

The Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Last year in answer to a request to speak at the History Club of Heights High, you said that you would come to speak to us sometime this year. We want very much to have you come and speak, not only to our club, but to the whole student body in an assembly, which will be sponsored by the History Club.

Will you please let me know about this and if possible tell me what dates in December are most convenient, what the fee will be, and upon what subject you will speak. The program

October 28th, 1926.

Miss Frances Tuhey,
3295 DeSoto Ave.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Miss Tuhey,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 13th. It may be possible for me to address the student body of the Cleveland Heights School on Wednesday, December 15th. If the date is agreeable to you, I will in the near future send you the subject of my address. The matter of the fee I will leave entirely to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
April 15th, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi,

Referring to the conference which we had last month with reference to the Heights, Synagogue on Mayfield Road, we are ready to start in the month of May, and we will be able to deliver to the Hebrew School Six Rooms and an Office, with all improvements.

It will be all completed in October, 1927, and we would like to have a mass meeting, as I have secured the Coventry School Auditorium on Euclid Heights Boulevard for any Sunday that it will be convenient for you to speak.

Kindly advise when it will be possible to have you speak for us.

Very truly yours,

N. Schiller,
1556 Eddington Rd.

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Hights High School
Cleveland Hights, Ohio.
April 27, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple, Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Girls' Friendship
Club (300 members)
of Hights High School
feels that it is a very
great honor to have
Rabbi Silver as a

guest and speaker at their
Father and Daughter's Dinner,
Wednesday evening
May fourth in the
High School Cafeteria
at six thirty o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,
Isabelle Hagaman.
President of Club.

Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. MORLEY, PRINCIPAL

January 4, 1928

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

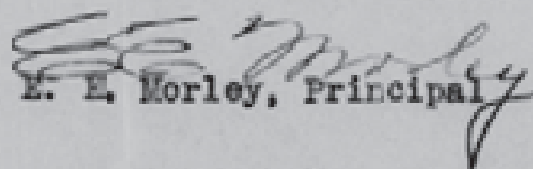
Confirming our telephone conversation regarding the Commencement Address at the Heights High School, the time is eight o'clock, Thursday night, January 19, in the High School Auditorium. The speaker usually takes from thirty to forty minutes.

This is one of our very best mid-year classes, containing every degree of scholastic ability and athletic achievement found in the school and having interests both broad and democratic. It has left a record of school spirit, cooperation, originality, and ambition which places it distinctly above previous mid-year classes.

Later I shall be glad to send you a number of complimentary passes which you may wish to use. I appreciate very much the honor of having you on our program as Commencement speaker this year. I shall remind you again of this appointment.

With very best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,


E. E. Morley, Principal

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Church of the Cross

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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Cleveland Heights

ALBERT L. MARTING, PASTOR

February 11th, 1930

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

With anticipation we are preparing for your coming to our Church next Sunday evening, February 16th, according to our arrangements of some weeks ago. We are hoping to give you a full house and I am sure an interested audience. We mean to make this a service in the interest of better racial and religious understanding. In doing this you will help as well be offering us a worth while spiritual message. I have announced your subject as- "What Judaism Means to Christianity, What Christianity Means to Judaism, and What Both Owe the World." The service begins at 7.30 P. M. and I will be very happy to have someone meet you with an auto at any place you may suggest.

With kindest personal greetings.

I am Fraternally and

Sincerely yours,

Albert L. Marting
Albert L. Marting
Pastor-
Church of the Cross M. E.

ALM: REC.

Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

FAIRFAX SCHOOL

LILLIAN A. CLELAND
PRINCIPAL

Feb. 26, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. Cleve. Hts., O.
Dear Sir;

We wish to express our
appreciation of your coming to us
and to thank you for the talk
which was greatly enjoyed by
everyone.

Very truly yours,

The Parent Teacher Ass'n.
L. M. I.

Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. MORLEY, PRINCIPAL

March 17, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I should like to invite you to appear as guest speaker on one of our spring term assembly programs before the student body of Heights High School.

The dates which are available at present include April 8, 22 and 29. The hour of our assemblies is 2:45 P.M.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to let me know, either by telephone or letter, whether or not you will be able to take one of these dates. I shall confirm the date with you as soon as you indicate which one of these three days you will be able to use.

Thanking you for your kindness, and with best wishes,
I am

Cordially yours,

E. E. Morley

E. E. Morley, Principal

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Cleveland Heights

ALBERT L. MARTING, PASTOR

April 14th, 1930

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have been requested by the faculty of the Methodist Summer School of Ministerial Training meeting at Berea, Ohio, July 7-14th to ascertain whether you would be kind enough to lecture to this group of young ministers on the subject- "The Democratic Idea of the Old Testament." As I recall it, this was the subject of your thesis given before the Ministers some weeks ago. The time suggested is- Friday evening, July 11th, 7:30 P. M. The hour of 11:00 A. M. the same day could be arranged instead if more convenient for you. We of course would arrange automobile transportation so as to conserve your time.

Your contacts with Christian groups throughout Cleveland have been so wholesome and helpful, we are bold enough to ask if you can find time in your very busy life to offer us this additional service.

Awaiting an early reply, with kindest personal greetings.

I am

Sincerely yours,

Albert L. Marting
Albert L. Marting
Pastor

Church of the Cross M. E.

ALM:RE:

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Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. MORLEY, PRINCIPAL

December 26, 1930.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I called your office several days ago to ask if you might be available for our mid-year commencement program on Thursday, January 29. Your secretary suggested that I write a letter in order that proper consideration might be given to this invitation. Our class graduating at mid-year is quite eager to have you for their speaker. I am sure that I should be very grateful to you if you can arrange it on your schedule.

Will you please let me know at your earliest convenience whether or not this will be possible?

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

E. E. Morley
E. E. Morley, Principal

EEM:RC

yes!

Dec. 29th, 1930

Mr. E. E. Morley,
Cleveland Hts. High School,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mr. Morley:-

Permit me to thank you for your
letter of Dec. 26th.

I shall try to be with you for the mid-
year commencement program on January 29th. I assume
that the meeting will be at eight o'clock.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. MORLEY, PRINCIPAL

January 7, 1931.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

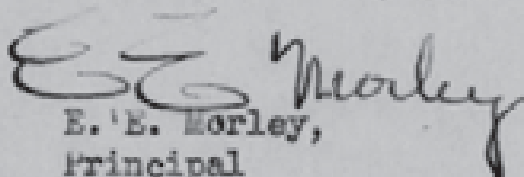
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am truly grateful and glad to acknowledge your kind acceptance of my invitation to present the commencement address on Thursday evening, January 29. All of our people are delighted at the prospect of having you for the speaker. The hour is 8 o'clock and I should like to suggest that we start promptly.

✓ I read the other day one of your articles in the "Journal of Religious Education" on the status of religion which contains some real gems and remarkable thoughts. How I should like to have some of these things stressed in this commencement program. You are at liberty to choose your own subject and will be limited to approximately 35 minutes on the program.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Cordially yours,


E. E. Morley,
Principal

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Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. MORLEY, PRINCIPAL

January 24, 1931.

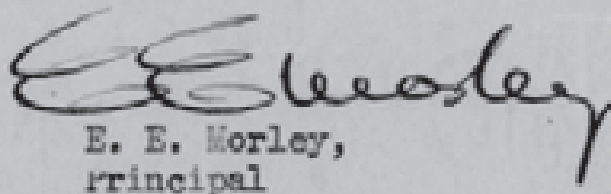
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Commencement program Thursday night starts at 8 o'clock. May I suggest that you try to be at the high school office promptly at 7:45? This is our one "prompt" audience of the year, and I like to encourage them by starting on time.

I am most happy to have your help for this program and I am anticipating a very enjoyable event.

Cordially and sincerely yours,


E. E. Morley,
Principal

EE:RC

2213 East 82nd Street.
Cleveland, Ohio.
February 4, 1931

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

Dear Sir : --

On February 22nd at Antioch Baptist Church,
Alpha Omega and Omega Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha
Sorority are celebrating their twenty-second birth-
day at 7:45 P.M.

WE would consider it quite an honor to us
for you to deliver the main address on that occasion.
The topic we would like discussed is the present sit-
uation in either India or Russia, or we would be
delighted with any other topic you might choose your-
self.

May we have an immediate reply.

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Isabelle W. Simmons Bas.

2213 East 82nd Street.

Carol

Feb. 6th, 1931

Mrs. Isabelle W. Simmons,
2213 East 82d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Simmons:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a meeting of your organization on February 22d. I regret exceedingly that I can not accept it as I will be out of the city that day.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. MORLEY, PRINCIPAL

Sent

February 19, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that our Business Department failed to send the enclosed check to you earlier. However, I assure you it was an unintentional over-sight.

May I express to you my sincere gratitude and thanks for the magnificent address which you gave to our graduating class on the evening of January 29, this year? I am not exaggerating when I say it was the best Commencement speech I have ever listened to. You "ring the bell" with me and you made a tremendous impression with the graduating class. I am always more than pleased when you give the Commencement addresses at our graduation program. My hope is that we may have the honor of listening again to one of your masterpieces at a forth-coming Commencement.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,

E. E. Morley
E. E. Morley, Principal

HEM:BG

Wine St. Paul

Write Mr. Bird

Woman

Ed. Lebedev

Copy 7 N.Y. Times to folk,

N. Ri chman-call

Chen to Mrs

Frederick

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Feb. 23d, 1931

Mr. E. E. Worley,
Cleveland Heights Schools,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Worley:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of Feb. 19th and for the check which you enclosed.

I am deeply appreciative of the kind
things which you say about my Commencement address. It
is always a delight to me to talk to young people at
that significant moment in their lives.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AH²/IR

Carol

S. LIEBENTHAL
919 NATIONAL CITY BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 16, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi:

Referring to the Father and Son Stag
which will take place on Thursday evening,
December 24th, at the Oakwood Club, six thirty
sharp, I will greatly appreciate if you will
offer the invocation.

In addition we would like you to arrange
for a talk to the members and their sons for a
period of about ten minutes.

I take it for granted that you will enjoy
doing this for the members of the Oakwood Club.

For your assistance and cooperation the
writer assures you of his utmost appreciation.
With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

S. Lieberman

Accepted

**HEIGHTS LODGE
OF
B'NAI B'RITH**

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

O H I O

Dec. 19th, 1931.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
A. F. SHULMAN
821 GUARANTEE TITLE BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO
MAIN 0740

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

The Heights Lodge of the B'nai
B'rith desires the pleasure of your attendance
as guest at our installation and dinner to be
held Sunday, January 10th, 1932 at 1:30 P. M.
at the Alcazar Hotel. The initiation will be
given by the Lorain Lodge degree team and the
installation will be followed by a dinner at
6:00 o'clock.

If it is not convenient for you to
be there in the afternoon, we would like to have
you there for the dinner.

We will be pleased to have you inform
us at your earliest convenience whether you can
attend.

Very truly yours,

HEIGHTS LODGE OF THE B'NAI BRITH
Entertainment Committee.

A.L. Sacheroff.

P. S.

Reply to A.L. Sacheroff, 5315 Euclid Ave.

Dec. 29th, 1931

Mr. A. L. Sacheroff,
5315 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sacheroff:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the installation and dinner of the Heights Lodge of B'nai B'rith on January 10th.

I would have been very happy to accept your invitation but I shall be in Boston on that day.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
OF
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS.
OHIO

May 24, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to ask if the Educational Foundation of Cleveland Heights may hope to secure you as a speaker at one of the lectures to be sponsored by them next fall and winter.

We would be interested to hear of your experiences during your recent trip abroad, especially your conclusions regarding the European and International situation in economics and politics.

The Foundation probably cannot pay more than twenty-five or thirty dollars for the lecture since tickets are sold at fifty cents for the course of five lectures.

The lectures will again this year be given on the last Tuesday evening in the month from October to March, omitting December.

We would be very happy if we received an affirmative answer from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Pauline Reich

PR

Chairman, Lecture Program Committee

PR/P

May 25, 1933.

Miss Pauline Reich,
Chairman, Lecture Program Committee,
The Educational Foundation,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Miss Reich:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 24th and for the invitation which you extend to me to deliver an address before the Educational Foundation next season. I wish I were free to accept it, but as you know, I have been away from the country for nearly eight months and I must devote myself this coming season more to my Congregational duties than ever before. I am therefore reducing my lecture program to an absolute minimum.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me and with all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:BX

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Fairmount, cor. Coventry Rd.
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

✓ Feb 13th

My dear Rabbi Silver:

✓ OK

In the absence of Dr. Breed, I am writing to ask you if your program would permit you to take an afternoon lecture in one of a series which the St. Hilda Society of St. Paul's Church is sponsoring this coming Fall.

They as you know raise a certain sum every year for the Boy's Home (a Humane Society project) and some other Charities.

The date of the Lecture which they would like you to take is Tuesday, February 6th. in the afternoon at Two o'clock. I do not know your fee, but if it is not too much we should be glad to pay it. I am aware of the fact that the fee system is a means of protection for you, as all Cleveland would be using you constantly. As to your subject for the lecture you could choose your own.

Will you let me know if you can do this for us. I trust that your holiday abroad was beneficial for you and your family.

Cordially yours,

F. M. Adams

7/27/33

July 31, 1933.

Mr. F.M. Adams,
St. Paul's Church,
Fairmount, cor. Coventry Rd.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Adams:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July 27th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the St. Hilda Society of St. Paul's Church. I shall try to come.

As regards my honorarium, I have no fixed charge for lectures which I deliver locally. Would \$50 be too high a fee for you to pay? Please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

August 23, 1933.

Mrs. W.A. Moeller,
3332 Braemar Rd.,
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Moeller:

I am enclosing herewith a
list of Rabbi Silver's subjects for
the coming season 1933-34 as per our
telephone conversation.

Very sincerely yours,

BK
Enc.

Sec'y to Rabbi Silver

A.H.S

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The Temple on the Heights

Shol Ashurim Congregation

MAYFIELD AT LEE ROAD

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

February
Twenty-eighth
1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
C I T Y.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very happy that you, Mrs. Silver and Rabbi Feuer were able to be present at my installation.

I wonder if you would kindly consent to preach at one of our Friday evening services. With the exception of the 23rd of this coming month, you could have any date in March or April.

Believe me, I would regard it as a great privilege if you could be with us.

With personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rudolph M. Rosenthal

RMR:HT

March 2, 1934.

Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal,
The Temple on the Heights,
Mayfield at Lee Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Rosenthal:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of February 28th. I appreciate very much your invitation to occupy your pulpit some Friday evening and I should very much like to do so. At the present writing, however, I should not want to commit myself to another engagement. As you probably know, I have been so terrifically burdened with engagements this year, especially those out-of-town that I have called a halt to further lectures this season. However later in the year things may ease up a bit. In that case I shall be very happy to come to your people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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DEAN OF GIRLS

May 2, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter is to confirm your telephone message stating that you would serve as Commencement speaker on the occasion of our June graduation exercises Thursday, June 7, at 8 o'clock. I am happy indeed to receive your acceptance of this invitation. There will be about 425 graduates and the program will be conducted in substantially the same manner as has been done with our classes.

I shall appreciate having your letter of verification as soon as convenient. With very best wishes,

Cordially yours,

E. E. Morley per E. P.
E. E. Morley, Principal

DEM:EP

May 8, 1934.

Mr. E. E. Morley, Principal,
Cleveland Heights High School,
Cedar and Lee Roads,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Morley:

In reply to your kind letter of May 2,
permit me to say that I shall be very pleased to be
with you on Thursday evening, June 7, to deliver the
Commencement Address.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

2602 EXETER ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

May 31, 1934.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Ariel Rd. and E. 105th St.
Cleveland.

Dear Sir:

I am writing on
behalf of the Fairfax School
P.T.A. We are planning
our programs for the year
beginning October 1934, and
a number of our members
have asked that we have
you for one of our speakers.

2602 EXETER ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Would you kindly have
your secretary notify me
either by mail or by
telephone (Fairmount 2427W)
in the near future whether
you would be available for
an evening meeting on
Monday November 19th at
eight o'clock, and what would
be your fee. There would
be no other speaker on
the program.

The subject of the lecture

2602 EXETER ROAD

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

can be left until Fall if
that seems best. We have
no definite subject in
mind.

Thanking you for your
consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Alice W. Bailey.
(Mrs. H. P.)

Program Chairman,
Fairfax P. T. A..

June 6, 1934.

Mrs. H.P. Bailey,
2602 Exeter Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Bailey:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of invitation. I wish I were free to come to your organization on November 19th. Unfortunately I shall not be in the city during most of that week. The Fall months are very crowded and I find it impossible to accept any additional engagements for that time.

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

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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June 12, 1934.

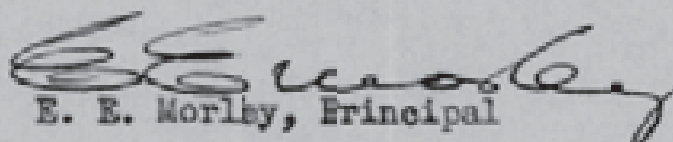
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to reflect some of the favorable comment which came to me regarding your Commencement lecture here last Thursday night. Many parents came to me voluntarily and expressed in most favorable terms their appreciation of your fine message to the young people of Cleveland Heights.

I want to add my own sense of appreciation to that of many other parents on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,


E. E. Morley, Principal

EEM:EP



1915 Woodward Rd.
Cleveland Heights, O.
Sept. 21, 1934.

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

Dear Sir;

The Parent-Teacher Association of Coventry School (Cleveland Heights) plans to have its opening meeting on Wed. evening Oct. 17, at 8 P.M. in the school auditorium.

would it be possible for you to be our speaker that evening?

We realize the many calls you must receive, yet we dare to ask you because we greatly desire to build up our organization; and we appreciate the response that your people, as well as those of other faiths, make to your addresses.

Our allowance for the reimbursement of speakers is fifteen dollars.

If you have another engagement for the above date, would it be possible for you to come some other evening of that week or the following one?

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Ralph B. Jones

Chairman of the
Program Committee.

September 26, 1936.

Mrs. Ralph B. Jones,
1915 Woodward Rd.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Jones:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Parent-Teacher Association of Coventry School. I wish I were free to avail myself of your invitation. Unfortunately my program during the coming season is so heavy and I have so many lectures already scheduled that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more. Perhaps during some future season I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

Cleveland Heights Schools

1749 Lee Road

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

F. L. WILEY
SUPERINTENDENT

THOBURN S. DAVIS
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

October 6, 1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The officers of our Parent-Teacher Association Council are anxious to have you speak on the night of Thursday, November 19th. I am writing to you on their behalf.

It has been the practice of the Council to have at least two outstanding speakers each year, and in setting up their program for 1936-37, they came to the decision that you would be their first choice. We all appreciate how busy you are, and know that it might be impossible for you to accept this invitation. However, we trust that you may be available. I, personally, recall with considerable pleasure the very fine talk which you gave at the Father-Daughter banquet at Heights High School several years ago.

I was instructed to tell you by the Council officers that they could pay as much as \$50 if you can come. The place would probably be Roosevelt Junior High School.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

Thoburn S. Davis

Assistant Superintendent.

TSD:GW

October 7, 1936

Mr. Thoburn S. Davis, Asst. Superintendent,
Cleveland Heights Schools,
1749 Lee Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 6 and for your invitation to address the Parent-Teacher Association Council on Thursday, November 19. While my program is terrifically crowded for the next few months, and while I have a wedding scheduled for that same evening, I shall make every effort to be with you. Please indicate to me the kind of subject which you would wish me to discuss with your group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Cleveland Heights Schools

1749 Lee Road

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

F. L. WILEY
SUPERINTENDENT

THOBURN S. DAVIS
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT

October 9, 1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted that you have accepted the invitation which I extended to you on behalf of our Parent-Teacher Association Council. I may add that the officers of this group were highly pleased when they learned that you could be present at their November meeting.

The time and place are as follows: 8:00 P. M., Thursday, November 19th, Roosevelt Junior High School, 1781 Lee Road. About fifteen minutes will be given over to the Heights High School A Cappella Choir, and immediately following them you will be introduced. I hardly know what to suggest as a subject. We will be perfectly willing to trust your judgment in this matter. Someone suggested that you might enjoy speaking on "Education in a Democracy." I mention that as a suggestion, but we want you to feel free to make your own choice.

I am going to request that you confirm this arrangement with Mrs. Fred W. Engle, 3162 Redwood Road, Cleveland Heights, who is the Program Chairman of the Council. She will be glad to answer any other questions which you may have concerning the meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Thoburn S. Davis

Assistant Superintendent

TSD:GJ

October 14, 1936

Mrs. Fred W. Engle,
3162 Redwood Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Engle:

Mr. Theoburn S. Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the Cleveland Heights Schools, has asked me to confirm the arrangements which he made with me for a lecture which I am to deliver before the Parent-Teacher Association Council at Roosevelt Junior High School on Thursday evening, November 19th at 8:00 P.M. He suggested as the subject of my address, "Education in a Democracy." This is entirely agreeable to me.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MARY KESSLER DIETZ

1913 WOODWARD AVE.
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.

October 18, 1936.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City.

Dear Rabbi:

The Coventry Parent Teachers Association has expressed the desire to have you address its membership at one of the evening meetings which is attended by the fathers as well as the mothers.

We would like to have you for either the March or the April meeting. The usual date is the third Wednesday of the month but that could be changed for your convenience.

Our educational program for the season has been built around the theme "Education by the Home - Supplementing the Work of the School".

You need not confine yourself to this theme.

We appreciate the fact that we would not be able to pay you what you are worth but a small sum is available. Miss Mary Jack, principal, states that twenty five dollars is all we are able to pay.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience so that the committee may go ahead with its announcements.

Cordially yours

Mrs. Lester L. Dietz

Program Chairman

SKyline 2133-M

October 19, 1936

Mrs. Lester C. Dietz,
1915 Woodward Ave.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Dietz:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Coventry Parent Teachers Association some time in March or April. I wish I were free to accept your invitation. Unfortunately I am so heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the rest of the season that I cannot accept any more. Perhaps at some future I may be of service to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS UNIT

JUNIOR HADASSAH

January 19, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
Ansel Road * E. 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a recent executive meeting of the Central States Region of Junior Hadassah, called for the purpose of planning our annual conference, which will be held at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, March 5 and 6, it was the unanimous desire that you be invited as guest speaker for our Formal Banquet, scheduled for Sunday evening, March 6.

The subject would be of your choosing--one of interest to members of Junior Hadassah--also to the members of Senior Hadassah and the Zionist Organization of America, who will be present. This conference will draw representatives from 18 cities in our region which is comprised of the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

We shall appreciate your early response, and earnestly hope it will be a favorable one--should also appreciate learning what financial obligations would be incurred, should you accept.

Yours very truly,

Sylvia Sidenberg
Conference Chairman,
Central States Region
of Jr. Hadassah.

S. Sidenberg
2476 Derbyshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

7.2m

January 31, 1938

Miss Sylvia Sidenberg,
2476 Derbyshire Rd.,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Miss Sidenberg:

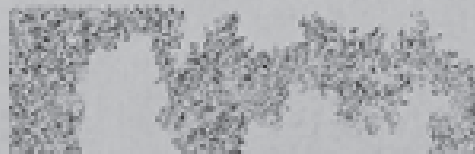
Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city for more than a week and my correspondence has lagged.

I wish I were free to accept your invitation to address the Formal Banquet of the Central States Region of Junior Hadassah in Columbus on March 6. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for me to do so as I am constrained to reduce an already over-crowded program to a minimum in view of the recent responsibility which I have assumed as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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February 22, 1939

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Rabbi Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Plans are now under way for the summer season in Cain Park Theatre. We expect to continue last year's policy of providing, free to the community, a Sunday evening hour. Our program ordinarily will include music by the Choral Society of Cain Park Theatre under the direction of Dr. Charles Dawe, prayer in keeping with the spirit of our enterprise and a thirty minute address on some subject of general or cultural interest.

While we want to maintain a Sabbath atmosphere, the Sunday night service is not essentially religious. We propose to present on Thursday and Friday evenings a series of plays depicting the American Scene. The theme for our whole season is to be Americanism and Democracy. The Sunday night services should contribute to the general scheme.

Will it be possible, Rabbi Silver, for you to give the address on any of the Sunday evenings of our season, June 18th to August 20th? We will gladly accommodate our program to your choice of these ten Sundays. You may choose your own topic. Anything you might say will certainly reveal some aspect of the American Way.

As soon as is convenient will you let us know your choice of date that we may shape up the summer schedule.

Sincerely,

Dina Rees Evans
Director

CAIN PARK THEATRE

DRE/AD

February 24, 1939

Miss Dina Rees Evans, Director
Cain Park Theatre
City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Miss Evans:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to participate in a Sunday Evening hour at the Cain Park Theatre. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I plan to leave the city and the country by the middle of June and will not be back until the early part of September. I wish you would keep me in mind for some other season.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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June 10, 1940

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Chairman of the Citizens Committee of Cain Park Theatre I have the problem of arranging the programs for the ten Sunday evenings of this summer's season. Tuesday evenings are devoted to variety programs and three evenings of dramatic performances complete the week's activities.

The Sunday Evening Community Hour programs consist of a prominent speaker and music rendered by the Chorus under Charles D. Dawe's direction.

This theatre, as you probably know, is the only out-of-door theatre in the country which is municipally owned and operated.

I would very much like to have you address one of these Sunday evening audiences. The attendance numbers from 1,000 to 3,000 each Sunday evening. I would suggest Sunday, August 4, as the date. Since the entire program should not exceed an hour, the speaker takes 20 to 25 minutes and the Chorus from 30 to 40 minutes. If this is not convenient, perhaps another Sunday evening would be possible. Unfortunately, there are no funds available for an honorarium.

We shall be grateful if you can find it possible to assist in this way, and shall consider it a privilege to welcome you to the theatre.

Respectfully,

Howard Whipple Green
Howard Whipple Green, Chairman
Citizens Committee

Encl.
HWG:AP

CC: Mayor Cain

June 11, 1940

Mr. Howard Whipple Green, Chairman
Citizens Committee
Cain Park Theatre
City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mr. Green:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to take part in the Sunday Evening Community Hour program of the Cain Park Theatre on August 4. I wish I were free to accept it. It would indeed give me great pleasure. However, I am leaving on my vacation towards the end of June and will be gone through the month of August. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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March 18, 1941.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. de Sauze has asked me, as chairman of the Modern Language group of the North Eastern Ohio Teacher's Association, to get in touch with you.

✓ We should like to have you address the teachers of French, Spanish, German, and Italian on the afternoon of October 24, 1941. Your talk, which may be broadcast, should take thirty minutes. After that, we divide into our four respective groups to illustrate language lessons by radio, probably led by Dr. de Sauze.

✓ The meeting will begin at 2:30 P. M. - the place to be decided later.

The language teachers were so disappointed last spring when illness prevented you from addressing the Convention in Cleveland of teachers from the Central, West, and South of the United States, and we sincerely hope to have the pleasure of hearing you this fall.

Dr. de Sauze suggested as a possible topic "The Cultural Advantages of Studying Modern Languages" - but he said to give you "carte blanche."

I telephoned your secretary today to make an appointment to explain all this to you, but in your absence from the city, she asked me to write to you.

Hoping for a favorable reply in the near future, I am

Very truly yours,

Ruth E. Monnett

✓ Ruth E. Monnett
Teacher of French
Cleveland Heights High School

REM:GK

March 28, 1941

Miss Ruth E. Monnett
Cleveland Heights High School
Cedar and Lee Roads
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Miss Monnett:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been on the Pacific Coast and have just returned.

I greatly appreciate the invitation which you extend to me to address the language teachers on October 24, 1941. I was indeed very sorry that I could not keep my engagement with you last year, due to illness. I shall make every effort to be with you next Fall. I hope that nothing will prevent my coming.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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April 3, 1941.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are very happy that you have consented to address the language teachers on October 24, 1941, and hope indeed that nothing will prevent your coming.

In my previous letter I neglected telling you the budget of the M.E.O.T.A. allots fifty dollars to the Modern Language Department for this purpose, and it is my pleasure to offer that sum to you.

Very truly yours,

Ruth E. Monnett
Ruth E. Monnett

REM:TJ

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1001 Huron Road
June 2, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Chairman of the Citizens Committee of Cain Park Theatre I have the problem of arranging the programs for the ten Sunday evenings of this summer's season. Tuesday evenings are devoted to variety programs and three evenings of dramatic performances complete the week's activities.

The Sunday Evening Community Hour programs consist of a prominent speaker and music rendered by the Chorus under Charles D. Dawe's direction.

This theatre, as you know, is the only out-of-door theatre in the country which is municipally owned and operated.

I would very much like to have you address one of these Sunday evening audiences. The attendance numbers from 1,000 to 3,000 each Sunday evening. I would suggest Sunday, July 27, as the date. Since the entire program should not exceed an hour, the speaker takes 20 to 25 minutes and the Chorus from 30 to 40 minutes. If this is not convenient, perhaps another Sunday evening would be possible. Unfortunately, there are no funds available for an honorarium.

We shall be grateful if you can find it possible to assist in this way, and shall consider it a privilege to welcome you to the theatre.

Respectfully,

Howard Whipple Green, Chairman
Citizens Committee

HWG:LM

June 9, 1941

Mr. Howard Whipple Green,
Chairman Citizens Committee
Cain Park Theatre
1001 Huron Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Green:

I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address the Sunday Evening Community Hour program of the Cain Park Theatre on July 27. I wish I were free to come. However I am planning to get away as early as possible this summer to rest up, and I shall probably be gone through the major part of July and August. I have had a terrifically crowded and hard season and I need a rest.

I wish you every success in the fine project in which you are engaged. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

October 7, 1941

Mrs. Dale Recker
3180 E. Overlook Rd.
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Recker:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to address the Parent-Teacher Association of Taylor Road School on January 19, 1942. Under normal conditions I should be most happy to accept for I am aware of the fine work which the parent-teacher associations are doing in the community. I have in the past addressed quite a number of them. But I am heavily burdened, this year, with many out of town engagements in connection with overseas relief campaigns which take me from one part of the country to the other. I do not wish to commit myself to engagements which I might have to cancel at the last moment at the call of some important campaign in one part of the country or the other. I find that it is greatly embarrassing to organizations who plan their programs ahead of time.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

July 2, 1942

Miss Dina Rees Evans, Supervising Director
Cain Park Theatre
City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Miss Evans:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of July 1 and for the information which it contains. I shall speak on the subject: ONLY THE BRAVE SHALL BE FREE.

I am looking forward with pleasure to the meeting at Cain Park Theatre on the 12th. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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May 18, 1942.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mayor Cain, the Citizens Committee, and the Staff of Cain Park Theatre wish me to extend to you an invitation to speak on our Community Sunday Evening Hour program. Since you have been out of town during the last four summers you perhaps have not visited our theatre. During the week we present musical and dramatic performances but our Sunday nights are devoted to music and non-sectarian discussion. We would anticipate an audience of more than two thousand to hear you speak. As planned now you would be preceded by the Cleveland Heights Symphony Orchestra and followed by our usual community sing. Your subject will of course be of your own choosing. If you feel that you can accept this invitation, would the evening of July 12 be a convenient one for you? The only other speaker from a local pulpit whom we have invited is Dr. Lupton, who we hope will accept the date of August 9. If July 12 does not fit in with your schedule we should be pleased to confer with you on another possible date. We have had many requests from our audience that you be one of our Sunday night speakers and I sincerely hope that the tragedy of this summer will carry with it at least this one happy occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

Dina Rees Evans

Dina Rees Evans

DRE:TJ

May 20, 1942

Miss Dina Rees Evans, Director
Cain Park Theatre
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Miss Evans:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 18 and for your invitation to speak at the Community Sunday Evening Hour on July 12. I recall that you invited me on previous occasions but that I was unable to come. I shall make every effort to be with you on July 12. Please let me know the hour when I am expected.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are delighted that you are to be with us for our community hour on the evening of July 12 and we anticipate that an audience of three thousand will pack our auditorium to capacity. We are making arrangements in case of rain to adjourn the program to Heights High School.

The Cleveland Heights Symphony Orchestra will open the program at 8:15 p.m. and will play for thirty minutes. You will then be introduced probably by Howard Whipple Green, who is the chairman of our Citizens' Committee.

I hesitate to set a time limit for a speaker whose message is of such importance to the community. I suggest, however, that from thirty-five to forty-five minutes is the usual time on our Sunday evening programs. Following your address, Charles Dawe will lead the audience in community singing.

The deadline for our program copy is Monday, July 6, at which time we must have your subject. If your secretary could telephone it this week, we might be able to use it in more advanced publicity. It is important, however, that it be ready for the program copy on Monday, July 6.

A box seating six persons will be reserved for your family and guests. Mayor Cain will be in the adjoining section. We shall be waiting for you and I suggest that you have the usher seat you in your box where either Mr. Green or I will find you. We are looking forward with great pleasure to the evening of July 12. If you have any further questions, please telephone the Cain Park Theatre office, Yellowstone 6470.

Sincerely yours,

Dina Rees Evans

Dina Rees Evans
Supervising Director

DRE:KLH



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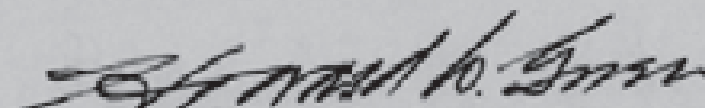
Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel and East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure that Doctor Evans will express the official appreciation of the community for your inspiring address and timely warning at our Sunday Evening Cain Park Community Hour, but I want to add my own personal thanks for what I consider a most gracious and neighborly giving of your time.

We all hope that you and Mrs. Silver will find Cain Park a source of pleasure and recreation during the remaining weeks of the season.

Yours very sincerely,


Howard Whipple Green, Chairman
Citizens Committee

HWG:KH



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

May I express to you the appreciation of the Cain Park Theatre Staff and of the Citizens Committee for the fine inspirational address which you delivered last Sunday evening. We have had from the community many expressions of gratification and pleasure that we had at last been able to arrange for them the privilege of hearing Cleveland's most distinguished speaker.

I assure you that it was a very happy occasion for us, and our theatre was honored by your appearance.

Very sincerely yours,

Dina Rees Evans

Dina Rees Evans
Supervising Director

IRE:KLF

NOBLE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOBLE AND KIRKWOOD ROADS
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

June 21, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This letter is to confirm the invitation to you to speak at Cain Park Theater on July 4th, which was extended through Mr. Henry A. Rocker a few days ago.

We are arranging for ten Sunday evening services. The committee making the plans includes representatives of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths, the city administration and Cain Park Theater. The members have agreed that the services be definitely religious in character. On the enclosed sheet are listed subjects which we have drawn up to phrase questions we feel should be presented and to prevent overlapping. However, we realize changes will be necessary as we seek to get speakers and dates arranged.

The committee on order of service is planning the whole program carefully, and Rabbi Armond E. Cohen, who is a member of this committee, will confer with you for suggestions you may desire to offer.

The hour will be 8 o'clock - not 8.30 as we had set previously. A program of orchestra or recorded music will begin at 7.40, and be completed before the worship service begins. We plan for the service to be concluded in one hour, thirty minutes of this time to be allotted to the speaker.

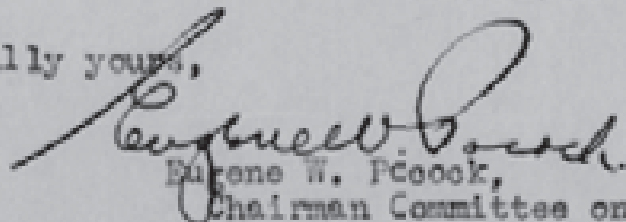
The speaker's honorarium will be \$25.00.

In case the weather requires the service will be held in the auditorium of Cleveland Heights High School.

Mr. H. K. Carpenter is chairman of our committee which is working with Mr. Howard Whipple Green, of the Citizens' Committee, and Dr. Dina Rees Evans, director of the theater. Some or all of these persons will be backstage at the theater office on the evening of July 4th. May we expect you there before 8 o'clock?

If you have questions I shall be glad to have you phone or send a note by mail.

Cordially yours,


Eugene W. Peacock,
Chairman Committee on Speakers.

THE TAYLOR SCHOOL
PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am coming to you with a problem which I hope you can help me solve. When I was asked to take the program chairmanship of our PTA, our president told me frankly that she was disturbed at the lack of cooperation and understanding between the Gentile women and the Jewish women in our community.

As Taylor School has the largest Parents-Teachers organization in the State, with a membership of twelve hundred, our program reaches many people. Much could be done by this civic group to educate the community to a greater understanding of truly democratic ideals.

An earnest effort is being made by our principal, our teachers, and our officers to carry out a realistic program of education. We feel, so far, that we have made progress, and are encouraged to continue along these lines.

At our April meeting, we have selected for our subject: How We Can Help "Johnny Q. Jr." Experience Democracy In Action. Even though I know how limited you are for time, as a member of your congregation, I realize that a message from you to our audience would have a far reaching effect. Having you as our guest speaker, Rabbi Silver, telling us of the parents responsibility to teach our children to live at peace with his neighbor, will inspire us all to greater effort.

The meeting will be Monday evening, at eight O'clock, April 16th. In the past we have had capacity audiences that have filled our auditorium to overflowing.

I am looking forward hopefully to your favorable reply.

Sincerely

Mrs. Max Harrison
Program Chairman

P. S. Enclosed is a copy of our monthly programs.

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TAYLOR SCHOOL
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Johnny Q. Jr.



Our Hope for Tomorrow

1944-45

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Preparing Johnny Q. Jr. For the World of Tomorrow

Monday, October 16—2:30 P. M.

How Can We Help Johnny Q. Jr. Develop Emotionally?

Answered by:

DR. LOUIS J. KARNOSH

Chief Psychiatrist, City Hospital, Associate Professor Mental and Nervous Diseases, Western Reserve University.

Monday, November 20—2:30 P. M.

How Can We Help Broaden Johnny Q. Jr.'s Reading Experience?

Answered by:

MISS MARGARET WHITE

Supervisor of Elementary English, Cleveland Public Schools, author, Former Teacher at Columbia and Western Reserve Universities

In recognition of Book Week, an exhibit of books through the courtesy of Halle's Book Shop will show concretely how Johnny can live more richly and joyously.

Wednesday, December 13—8:00 P. M.

Parents' Responsibility in Safeguarding the World of Tomorrow.

MR. EDWARD BLYTHIN

Vice-President and Financial Secretary, Western Reserve University

Monday, January 15—2:30 P. M.

How Can We Help Johnny Q. Jr. Develop a Forceful Personality?

Answered by:

MISS ESTHER MULLIN

Director of Children's Theatre, Play House, Cleveland

Monday, February 19—2:30 P. M.

How Can We Help Johnny Q. Jr. Approach Adolescence in a Wholesome Way?

Answered by:

MRS. CLARA C. POLLEY

Parent Education and Mental Hygiene Lecturer, Family Health Association, Cleveland

Monday, March 19—2:30 P. M.

How Can We Help Johnny Q. Jr. Discover a New World—a World of Books?

Answered by:

MRS. MAY HILL ARBUTHNOT

Associate Professor of Education, Western Reserve University, Author and Review Editor of Children's Books, Lecturer

Monday, April 16—2:30 P. M.

How Can We Help Johnny Q. Jr. Experience Democracy in Action?

Speaker to be announced

Monday, May 21—2:30 P. M.

How Can We Help Johnny Q. Jr. Make the Most of his Native Abilities?

Answered by:

DR. RUTH VAN CAMP

School Psychologist, Executive Secretary of Curriculum Revision, Cleveland Heights Public Schools

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1944-45

- September 1—Tuesday, 1st Semester begins
- October 27—Friday, Schools dismissed for N.E.O.T.A.
- November 23 and 24, Thursday and Friday—Thanksgiving Holidays
- December 26—Wednesday, Christmas Holidays begin at close of school day
- January 2—Tuesday, School sessions resumed
- January 26—Friday, 1st semester ends
- January 29—Monday, 2nd semester begins
- February 23—Thursday, Washington's Birthday (school dismissed)
- March 26-30—Monday to Friday—Spring Vacation
- May 10—Wednesday, Memorial Day (school dismissed)
- June 1—Friday, 2nd semester ends

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Miss Jane Hazlett	215	3B
Miss Geneva Henderson	114	3B
Miss Lula Manuel	209	3B
Miss Marie Milner	115	2A
Miss Verna Lewis	110	2B-1A
Mrs. Ruth Richards	116	2B
Miss Emma Wesley	104	2B
Mrs. Florence Hurley	107	1A
Mrs. Ruth Brubaker	112	1B
Mrs. Edith Pattinson	117	1B
Mrs. Lillian White	113	1B
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Rabbi H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mayor Cain and the administration of Cain Park Theatre, sensing a growing desire for religious inspiration and wishing to make the extensive facilities of the outdoor amphi-theatre available to all creeds and all citizens, are inaugurating a new series of Sunday evening programs. Pursuing this ambition, a committee of Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic clergymen and laymen under the chairmanship of Mr. H. K. Carpenter, met with city officials and the theatre staff. The committee outlined a series of ten Sunday evening services starting June 27th and ending August 29th.

At the first service, next Sunday evening, June 27, The Reverend Theodore Frank, officiating clergyman, will conduct responsive reading and prayer service. Music will be provided by the Heights Temple Choir and Cantor Saul Moisels. Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips, pastor of the First Bap of Greater Cleveland, will deliver an address on "The Necessity for God".

Since this is the official opening of the 1943 Cain Park Theatre Season, Howard Whipple Green, chairman of the Citizens Committee, will preside over a short preliminary program. Mayor Cain will give the welcoming address.

A release will be issued each week containing the plan of the current program. Mr. Carpenter will welcome any suggestions that you may wish to offer. Please note that the service, which will last one hour, will begin promptly at eight o'clock, and will be preceded by twenty minutes of appropriate organ music. In case of rain, the meeting will be held in Heights High School.

The committee hopes that you will share its enthusiasm for this association of the faiths of the community in our municipal theatre. We will appreciate whatever help you can give by using your influence and your facilities to publicize the Cain Park Sunday Evening Service.

Sincerely yours,

Dina Rees Evans

Dina Rees Evans
Director

P.S. We are looking forward to your address, Dr. Silver,
on July 4. D.R.E.

GAIN PARK SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Speakers' Themes

Summer 1943

June 27th - "The Necessity for God". Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips

July 4th - "The Religious Roots of Democracy". Dr. Silver

July 11th - "Healing Faith in a Fearful World".

July 18th - "If We Really Mean Democracy - - - ?"

July 25th - "Can Prayer Keep Us Safe?"

August 1st - "Does Might Make Right after All?"

August 8th - "If God Is Good, Why Do the Innocent Suffer?"

August 15th - "Is Death the Final Fact?"

August 22nd - "One World! Whose?"

August 29th - "Dare We Not Forgive?"

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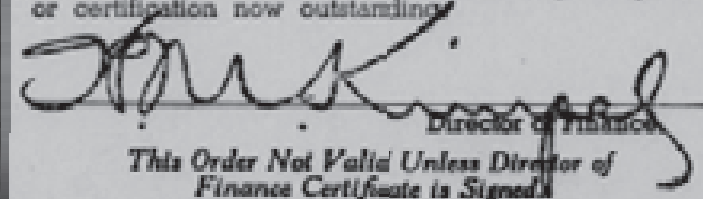
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July 9, 1943

Frank Halliday Ferris
Fairmount Church
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

18 April 1944

Dear Rabbi:

Everything with me is on a good prognosis basis, and I am in the fortunate position of being one up on you. Will you preach for me some Sunday morning after your own service stops? To make it harder for you to say no, I offer a choice of May 21, May 28, June 18, June 25 or July 2.

Always yours,

Frank H. Ferris

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

April 18, 1944

Dr. Frank Halliday Ferris,
Fairmount Church,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I shall be very happy to preach for you,
and the Sunday morning of June 18th
would be most convenient for me. You
will not get a quid pro quo, but I will
do the best I can.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

Frank Halliday Ferris
Fairmount Church
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

20 April 1947

Dear Rabbi:

June 18 is fine and gives me something to look forward to. The sermon is followed by a one minute prayer and the benediction. If you will take these items, I'll take the rest of the service. The service is at eleven. If convenient, will you bring your gown? If not, you can wear John Schott's, as he will be on vacation at that time.

I missed the last Akathians, but hope to go Monday and to see you there.

Always,

F.H.F.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.

FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

8 June 1944

Dear Rathi:

Will you put your subject and
scripture lesson on the enclosed postal?

This is not absolutely necessary if you
prefer to make a last minute choice, but
will be helpful for publicity purposes.
I am looking forward to your coming to
us with keen anticipation.

Always yours,

Frank H. Ferris

Rathi Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.

Cleveland Heights Public Schools

Serving Cleveland Heights and University Heights

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Cedar and Lee Roads - Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

February 28, 1947

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MARIAN L. WHITSEY
Educational Counselor

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As sponsor of the National Honor Society of Heights High School, I wish to tell you that that organization this year, under the presidency of Herbert Strauss, is particularly anxious that you should be their guest speaker at their initiation service on ~~March~~ 13th. The members realize how very busy you are and they hesitate to add one more burden to your busy days. However, it would give all of us a great deal of pleasure if you could speak to the student body at that time.

Our assembly period is short so that there would be about fifteen minutes. We would like you to use your own judgment about the message you would wish to give. During the other fifteen minutes of the assembly period, new members would be initiated into the National Honor Society, the choice being made on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Please do not feel the least hesitant in refusing this request if it interferes with your busy schedule. I am sending the letter by Herbert, in person, to save you as much bother as possible. He will be glad to bring any message back to the school.

Very truly yours,

Marian L. Whitsey
Marian L. Whitsey
Educational Counselor

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Time of assembly 10:15 A.M.

March 6, 1947

Miss Marian L. Whitsey
Cleveland Heights Public Schools
Heights High School
Cedar and Lee Roads
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

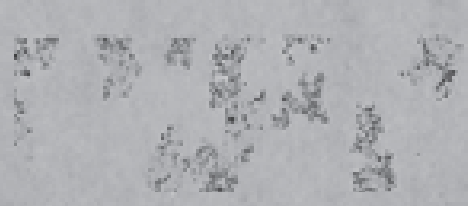
My dear Miss Whitsey:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 28 and for your invitation to be the guest speaker of the National Honor Society of Heights High School on May 13. It would have given me great pleasure indeed if I were free to accept the invitation. Unfortunately the burden of work upon me these days is so great that I cannot in justice to myself take on any additional responsibilities. Again, I never know when I will be called upon to leave the city and so I refrain from making speaking engagements.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

AFFILIATED WITH

Ohio Educational Association

National Educational Association

February 23, 1953

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Cleveland Heights Teachers' Association has as members about seven-eighths of the teachers in the public schools in Cleveland Heights. Each year we have an annual dinner at which we have a prominent speaker.

From members of The Temple in our classes and from our community contacts, we feel the effects of your leadership. We would be highly honored if you could address that annual meeting this year.

Two tentative dates have been selected, April 30 and May 7. If you could consider such an engagement, would you suggest topics for such a talk and the terms upon which you would come.

An early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Paul S. Nash

Paul S. Nash, President

Heights High School

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Church of the Saviour
Lee & Monument

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February 24, 1953

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Mr. Paul S. Nash, President
Cleveland Heights Teachers' Assn.
Heights High School
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nash:

Dr. Silver is at present on the Pacific coast, and I am accordingly acknowledging your kind letter of February 23rd, inviting him to address your organization on April 30th or May 7th. Upon his return to the city the latter part of next week, your letter will be brought to his attention and I am sure that you will hear from him soon thereafter.

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rie
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

March 11, 1953

Mr. Paul S. Nash, President
Cleveland Heights Teachers' Assn.
Heights High School
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nash:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this date, Dr. Silver will be pleased to address your organization at its annual dinner on Thursday evening, May 7th. I understand the meeting will be held at the Church of the Saviour, Lee Road and Monmouth. Some time next month I shall submit to you the subject of Dr. Silver's address. In the meantime, if there are any other details you wish to communicate to me, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

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April 17, 1953

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Cleveland Heights Teachers' Association greatly appreciates your willingness to address our meeting on May 7.

The dinner is to be at 6:30 at the Church of the Savior, Lee and Monmouth roads, in Cleveland Heights. We extend a most cordial invitation to have Mrs. Silver with you as our guests at the dinner.

Sincerely yours,

Paul S. Nash
Paul S. Nash, Pres. C. H. T. A.

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CLEVELAND HEIGHTS TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

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May 12, 1953.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Please accept this expression of the deepest gratitude on the part of our Association, and from me personally, for your address on May 7. I am sure we, as teachers, feel a little closer unity in our common effort to make some progress toward peace.

It was a personal honor for Mrs. Nash and myself to meet Mrs. Silver and you during the dinner.

Please thank Miss Rice for her helpfulness in making the arrangements.

Sincerely yours
Paul S. Nash

George S. Womer
Attorney at Law
460 The Arcade
Cleveland 14, Ohio
CH 1-8376
June 3, 1954

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I telephoned The Temple this date to request your services as a speaker for a group of 35 to 40 young married couples at the Heights Christian Church, 3451 Avalon Road, Shaker Heights. Feeling that I must do further selling in order to obtain you, this letter is sent as my representative with additional details.

The Harvesters is the church group at Heights Christian which I represent in asking your services for Friday, March 4, 1955 at 8:30 p.m. in the church parlor. This group is composed of young married couples on the Heights who are vitally interested in making the church a part of their lives. We have many questions about the several religious faiths and the great Zionist movement of which you are a part. We want to know all we can about the earliest religions and the development of the Jewish faith and its affect on Christianity. We want to hear from you, a learned theologian who can speak on any one of the above suggested topics.

We have at least an hour set aside for you on March 4 at 8:30 p.m. You will find your audience composed of young, intelligent men and women anxious to hear what you can tell us about the Jewish faith.

Please give this request your generous attention and advise the undersigned.

Sincerely,

George S. Womer

RABBI JACK J. HERMAN
THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE
CLEVELAND 18, OHIO

April 13th, 1956

Dr. Abta Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

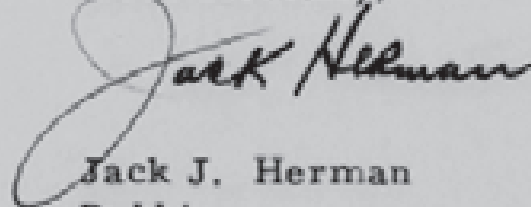
Dear Dr. Silver:

On behalf of the Dedication Committee and the membership at large of our Temple, I want to convey sincerest thanks for your acceptance of our invitation to be our guest speaker at the Dedication Exercise and Service, to be held on Friday evening, June 8th at 8:00 P. M.

Communal leaders of Cleveland have been invited and will form the procession as part of the Dedication Service. Following the service, we will gather in the downstairs Social Hall for an Oneg Shabbat Tea.

I will contact you further, and want to extend once again, the thanks of the Synagogue.

Most cordially,


Jack J. Herman
Rabbi

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THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE
3557 WASHINGTON BLVD.
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

May 15th, 1956

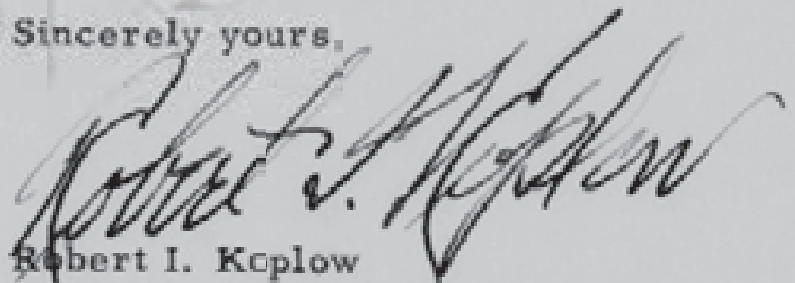
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you for accepting Rabbi
Herman's invitation to be our guest
speaker at our communal Dedication,
June 8th. We are proud to publicize that
you are going to be with us then.

We look forward to having you honor us
as we commemorate this milestone in the
Temple's history.

Sincerely yours,



Robert I. Koplou
Chairman, Dedication Committee

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July 26, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are happy to inform you that we have just been instructed by Rabbi Jack J. Herman that The Community Temple is inscribing you in the Golden Book in honor of your dedicatory address at the Community Temple Dedication Service on June 8th, 1956.

They are extending their appreciation to you through this means of uniting Erez Yisroel and the love of Zion with celebrations in America.

The Golden Book Certificate will be mailed to you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Fay Radman
Mrs. Fay Radman,
Executive Secretary

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ARMOND E. COHEN, RABBI

SOL LANDAU, ASSOCIATE RABBI

April 26, 1959

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:


On Sunday, May 24, 1959, Park Synagogue will celebrate its 90th Anniversary at our Annual Dinner Meeting. At this time we will honor Rabbi Armond E. Cohen's twenty-five years as spiritual leader of our Congregation.

During the past two decades we have been honored to have you as a guest at all of our very important milestones, and we would consider it a privilege if, once again, you and Mrs. Silver will accept our invitation to be with us for this happy occasion.

We would be honored to have you extend greetings on behalf of the Jewish Community in Cleveland.

I sincerely hope that you and Mrs. Silver will find it possible to be with us for cocktails at 6:00 P.M., and the Dinner Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Cordially yours,


Myron Guren
Chairman, 90th Anniversary
Committee

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April 28, 1959

Mr. Myron Guren
Park Synagogue
3325 Euclid Heights Blvd.
Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

My dear Myron:

Let me thank you for your letter of April 26th and for your gracious invitation to attend the 90th Anniversary of Park Synagogue, on which occasion you will also honor Rabbi Armond E. Cohen's twenty five years as your Rabbi. I shall be most happy to attend the function and to bring greetings.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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The Mayfield Temple

SHAARE TIKVAH

3040 Mayfield Road

Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

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June 7, 1960

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was with great honor and deep appreciation that the Board of our congregation heard the news of your tentative acceptance to be our honored guest and evening speaker at our forthcoming 20th Anniversary Congregational Banquet on Sunday Evening, November 20th, 1960.

We are aware that your acceptance of our invitation is contingent upon your travel plans. It is our prayer that good fortune will shire upon us and that we will be able to have you, ^{with us} at this memorable occasion in our congregation's history.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Heinbach

Louis Heinbach
President

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio



The Rev. Thomas E. Vossler, Rector

SAINT ALBAN'S CHURCH

(EPISCOPAL)

EDGEHILL ROAD AND EUCLID HEIGHTS BLVD.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 6, OHIO

January 22, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You may already have heard from our secretary, Bill Birmingham, expressing our appreciation for your message, and excellent insight on life in Russia today. So let me add my own word of gratitude.

We counted it a rare privilege to have you with us. We are fully aware of the tremendous responsibilities you have at the Temple, so we realize it was a very real sacrifice for you to give us this time. Thank you so much.

May God grant you many more years in His service.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Vossler
Rector

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(President Heights ministerial)

FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

WILLIAM G. BIRMINGHAM

January 24, 1962

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

We, of the Heights Ministerial Association, are deeply grateful for the opportunity you gave us to become personally acquainted with you and to discover your new and peace inspiring thoughts from your experience in Russia.

I think your being with us has deepened our appreciation for your work and your tremendous leadership and scholarship, which have contributed so much to our community and our common religious heritage and effort.

We thank you deeply for sharing in our meeting.

Sincerely,

William G. Birmingham