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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

June 29, 1932

SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL TEACHING

C. H. WINKLER, DEAN

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

Dear Sir:

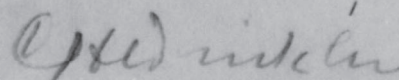
For a number of years it has been the policy of our Social Science Seminar at Texas A. and M. College to invite a speaker of national prominence to bring us an address on a subject of current interest.

Through Mr. Elmer Scott of the Dallas Open Forum I am advised that you will be in Texas on a lecture tour next winter and therefore might be available for an engagement here. I may state that should you have appointments at Dallas and Houston, or Dallas and Austin, our institution is about midway between these cities and by allowing an evening between appointments at the above mentioned places you could very conveniently come to Texas A. and M. College.

The following men are some of the speakers who have participated in our discussions during the past four or five years: Will Durant, Max Eastman, Norman Thomas, Lewis Browne, William Allen White, and Chas. Francis Potter.

Should you be available I wish you would write me the approximate date on which you could come and the sum we would be required to pay for such engagement.

Very truly yours



President, Social Science Seminar

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Card

July 5th, 1932

Dr. C. H. Winkler,
School of Vocational Teaching,
College Station, Texas.

My dear Dr. Winkler:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 29th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Social Science Seminar.

I would have been most happy to avail myself of the opportunity but I am leaving next October for a sabbatical year abroad. I do not plan to return until September, 1933. I hope that I shall be able to make a tour of some of the cities of the South upon my return.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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