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Collins, Ohio, 1933.

Townsend Methodist Episcopal Church
Collins, Ohio

Feb. 20th, 1933

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

I am sincerely hoping that you will pardon at the outset the heading of this letter, that is the inadequateness of its heading.

What I do wish to convey to you in this note is a request of you, asking you to speak for us at the New Townsend M.E. Church on Wednesday Evening Mar. 15 at 8 O'Clock. This meeting is a part of the special week of dedicatory services in the New Church, which is being rebuilt after burning last April. The nature of ~~the~~ meeting in my mind is an interdenominational, inter-Church, inter-sect meeting in which all the Churches and officials of Huron county churches would be; and you presenting an address on say- "The Church and the world tomorrow"---- "Religion in the days ahead" or-----

You see, my people have heard a great deal about your writings and books, for I have them and have reviewed them in my pulpit-

Could you not do this? If you can I will arrange every convenience for you possible.

Being a small ~~###~~ rural Church, yet not so small but what you would enjoy doing it for the worthwhileness. We could have an attendance approximating 500.

Will you do this? And what arrangements can we make with you?.

May I hear from you very soon,

Sincerely Yours,

O. E. Hanawalt

Feb. 22nd, 1933.

Rev. Othello E. Hanawalt,
Townsend Methodist Episcopal Church
Collins, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Hanawalt:-

Your letter of February 20th to Rabbi
Silver has been referred to the writer.

Rabbi Silver is now in Europe on a
sabbatical year and will not return until next September.
Therefore, he will be unable to accept your kind invitation
to speak on Wednesday Evening, March 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

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H. A. LEVY