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Columbus, Ohio, 1918-1934.

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LARGEST MORNING AND SUNDAY CIRCULATION IN OHIO

ELBERT H. BAKER, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER
GEORGE W. ROGERS, ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

ERIC C. HOPWOOD, MANAGING EDITOR
JOHN S. MCCARRENS, BUSINESS MANAGER

September 21, 1918.

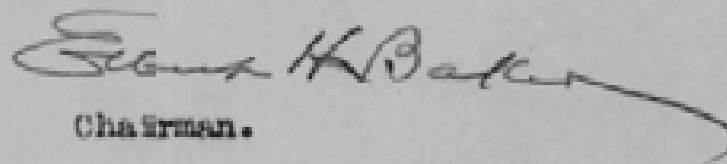
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In behalf of the Executive
Committee of the Ohio United War Work Campaign,
I desire to extend to you an invitation to be
present at the state conference and luncheon
at Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, on Septem-
ber 27, 1918, at twelve thirty o'clock.

I am enclosing herewith
two tickets for the speakers' table and trust
you will be able to make use of them.

Very sincerely yours,


Chairman.

September 23rd, 1918

Mr. Elbert H. Baker,
Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker,

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to attend the conference of the Executive Committee of the Ohio United War Work Campaign, to be held at Columbus next Friday. I should like very much to be present. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to address a meeting at the local Chamber of Commerce Friday evening.

Permit me to assure you, my dear Mr. Baker, that my heart is with you in this splendid work, and that any service which I may render you, I shall be happy to offer.

Very truly yours,

CONGREGATION TEMPLE ISRAEL

COLUMBUS, OHIO

January 26, 1919.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
c/o Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Colleague:

We have just organized a Temple Club, the object of which is both social and cultural. The men and women of our Congregation are to meet once a month at a dinner at which we are to be addressed by some prominent person on a topic of vital interest. We feel that our organization would be most auspiciously launched by having you with us on that occasion.

We should like to have our first meeting in February, preferably on the 12th. Would you not be good enough to accept our invitation and address us on your experiences abroad? I am very anxious to get better acquainted with you and my people are very desirous of meeting and hearing you. It is needless to say that you will be given a hearty reception. Of course, you are to be our guest from the time you leave Cleveland until your return.

Thanking you in advance for an early and I trust favorable reply, and very kindest regards, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

Joseph S. Kornfele

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January 29th, 1919

Rabbi Joseph S. Kornfield,
1428 Fair Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Kornfield,

Replying at once to your letter of the twenty-eighth instant - I regret very much indeed that I cannot accept your very kind invitation for February 12th. I am scheduled to speak in Rochester on that date.

I am very much overburdened with official duties and engagements to speak, and have found it necessary, in justice to myself, to decline all speaking dates for the next month or two. I should love to Columbus and meet you and your people and perhaps later in the season I may see the way clear. I know that you will understand and appreciate the situation.

With kindest regards, and wishing for your Temple Club project every possible success, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 18th, 1919

Rev. F. E. Bishop,
2550 Summit Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bishop,

I have your letter of March 15th,
inviting me to the meeting to be held in
Columbus, March 25th and 26th.

I shall find it impossible to be
away on the dates you mention and regret ex-
ceedingly that I shall not be able to be with
you.

Wishing the organization every
success and reciprocating your kind greetings,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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The Ohio Universalist Convention

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHURCHES

REV. F. B. BISHOP

2550 Summit St., Columbus

March 15th, 1910.

Rev. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Brother:-

The Universalist Ministers of Ohio extend to you a most cordial and fraternal invitation to meet with them in Columbus March 25th and 26th. This invitation goes out to the Unitarian Ministers, a large number of Congregational ministers and Jewish Rabbis of the State.

We are calling this body of men together in a sincere desire to bind more closely the bond of fellowship already existing between ministers of broad outlook upon life, and with a fervent hope that there may be joined in closer co-operation those religious forces which in this day are called upon for a truly constructive work.

You may rest assured that this matter has not been undertaken without the endorsement of some of the leading men in the denominations mentioned. We therefore most earnestly hope you will find it possible to meet with us and your brethren.

The meetings will begin at 10:00 A.M. March 25th, in the First Universalist Church of Columbus on State St., near Grant Ave. We will be pleased to entertain you for lodging and breakfast during the meetings if you will notify the undersigned of your intention to be present.

Wishing you the blessing of our common Heavenly Father, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. B. Bishop

Right cannot
come with
them success.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
FOURTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT
LIBERTY LOAN ORGANIZATION

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE
COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY
209 South High Street
COLUMBUS, OHIO

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April 11, 1919.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Garfield Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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4/16/19

Dear Sir:-

Our chairman, Mr. Fred Lazarus, Jr., informs us that you have accepted his invitation to come to Columbus for a talk before the Liberty loan workers at a luncheon Wednesday April 23rd. This is to confirm the engagement and to request that you send immediately at least two photographs and press material regarding your work here and on the other side.

We think it would be an excellent plan for you to appear here in whatever uniform you wore on the other side.

Yours very truly,

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

George Whitehead
Meetings Director.

GGW/M

April 16th, 1919

Mr. George Whitehead,
Liberty Loan Committee,
209 South High Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Whitehead,

Replying to your letter of
the eleventh - I am planning to be in
Columbus to address the Liberty Loan rally
on Wednesday, April 23rd, in accordance with
my arrangement with Mr. Lazarus.

I wore no uniform while in
France and cannot comply with the suggestion
at the end of your letter.

Looking forward with pleasure
to my visit to Columbus,

Sincerely yours,

2 Pictures &
Press material
sent April 16/19

The Hermine Schonthal Community House

H. JOSEPH HYMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



CIT PHONE 2670
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555 E. Rich St. Columbus, Ohio.

Oct. 7, 1919.

Rabbi A. E. Silver,
55th. St. & Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

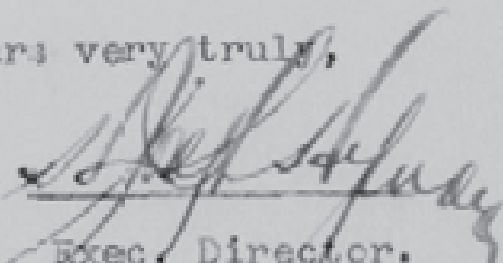
Dear Rabbi:

We are arranging a series of lectures to be held in our community center and we are extremely anxious to have you on our program. We would like to have you on some Monday night in March and we will leave the selection of the date and the topic to you.

I hop you will find it possible to accept our invitation as many of our people who have not heard you while you were here are extremely anxious to hear you and to know you. Of course, we shall be glad to defray your expenses.

Hoping you will accept our invitation and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,


Exec. Director.

HJH:RM

October 14th, 1919

Mr. H. Joseph Hyman
Executive Director,
The Herman Schenthal
Community House,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hyman,

I am in receipt of your very
kind invitation to address a gathering at
your Community Center. I regret exceedingly
that I am unable to accept, as I am in no
position now to make any definite engagements
for the month of March.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Sincerely yours,

The Hermine Schonthal Community House

H. JOSEPH HYMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



CIT. PHONE 2670
BELL PHONE 7108

555 E. Rich St. Columbus, Ohio.

Oct. 17, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 55th. St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

WRHS
In reply to your letter of Oct. 14th. in which you state that you will not be able to speak on our lyceum course of lectures because of the date, may I ask you to please reconsider because, frankly, we had set our hopes on having you and the success of the series depends on our ability to get men like you. For that reason, please accept and set the date during November or December on any first or third Monday night that is convenient to you and please advise me.

reply, I am

Hoping to hear a favorable

Yours very truly,

H. Joseph Hyman
Exec. Director.

HJH:RM

October 27th, 1919

Mr. H. Joseph Hyman,
The Barbours Colonial Community House,
555 East High Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hyman,

Replying to your note of the
seventeenth - I am exceedingly sorry that
I cannot accept it. My time is completely
filled up with ~~unpleasant~~ engagements for
many weeks. I hope, during the winter
coming month, if you ~~will~~ allow me, I
might find an opportunity.

Again regretting my inability
to meet your wishes, and wishing you every
success, I remain, with cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

MRS. A. R. WEILER
81 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Jan 28, 1920.

Rabbi Silver,

Dear Sir:-

The Educational Commit-
-tee Council of Jewish Women of this
city is planning a lecture course to
raise funds for their philanthropic
work.

We are a very young organization - being
just two years old - and naturally not
strong financially, although we already
have a membership of almost three
hundred.

(2)

MRS. A. R. WEILER

91 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Our membership is now nearly representative of all phases of Jewish thought. That of any other Jewish women's organization in the city.

Therefore we felt that as this was our first lecture course - we were eager to have for its first speaker, or at least included among its speakers, a man of national reputation, of superlative ability and above all of the Jewish faith.

It was by the urgent desire of the whole Council that I wrote, asking you if you could not find it possible to come to us either this coming month or in March.

(3)

MRS. A. R. WEILER
91 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

or early April.

We feel that with your name on our programme, our course is already assured success.

I had the extreme privilege of leaving you in Columbus during one of our palmolive meetings - and the impression you left on all who heard you was that we had enjoyed a rare treat. Our only regret was that your address was not lengthier.

Those who did not hear you at that time have urged us particularly to plead our most eloquently for your coming. Will you kindly write ^{at once} let my reference

MRS. A. R. WEILER
91 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

if it will be possible for you to favor
us and when?

If you come, should also like to know
the subject of your address, that we may
give it a wide publicity - so that many
may have the opportunity of hearing you.

Trusting that I may receive a favor-
able reply. I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Blanche K. Miles
Chairman Educational Committee
Council of Jewish Women

February 5th, 1929

Mrs. A. E. Keller,
61 West Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Keller,

I am in receipt of your very kind
invitation to address the Council of Jewish Women.
I shall be very happy to do so. Would Tuesday,
March 26th be a satisfactory date for your organiza-
tion? I could speak to you on

"The Great Opportunity of American Israel"

or

"The Indigrant vs. The Foreigner"

My remuneration would be \$75.00 and traveling ex-
penses.

If these arrangements are satisfactory to
you, please notify me.

Sincerely yours,

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WE HAVE PLANNED A BIG BHAI BRITH CELEBRATION ADDLPH KRAUS DAY
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HARRY KOHN PRESIDENT

Answer sent, W. U.,
February 6, 1920.

510 PM

Sorry but it will be impossible for me to come.

MRS. A. R. WEILER
81 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

March
first

2/20/20

Feb. 7, 1920.

My dear Mr. Silver:

After I had given
up all hope of hearing from you, I was
more than delighted to receive your
letter of the fifth.

Not having received word from you - we
filled dates on the eighth and twenty-
second of March - the fifth and nine-
teenth of April.

Now is the first, fifteenth or twenty-ninth

MRS. A. R. WEILER
91 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

(2)

I would be agreeable to you -
or the thirteenth or twenty-sixth of
April - we should be glad to have you
on any of these dates - preferably in
March - and on the first, if possible
to open our course.

All our other speakers are local - you
being the "star" of our course - we
should like you to make a brilliant
entry on the first of March.
Whether of none of these dates are
convenient to you - kindly let me know
stating your own preferences. and

MRS. A. R. WEILER
81 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

(31)

we will try to arrange a date to your convenience.

Will you give this matter your immediate attention and inform me at once as to the date of your lecture?

We hope to bring many non-Jews to the lecture - your name alone will be an inducement, and think the subject *The Immigrant vs. The Foreigner* will please a mixed audience.

Thanking you very much for this prospective pleasure, I am

Very cordially yours,
(Mrs) Blanche K. Miller
Chairman Educational Committee.

February 21st, 1920

Mrs. A. R. Weiler,
91 Miami Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weiler,

As I telegraphed you today, I am
glad to be able to make my Columbus on Monday,
March 1st.

The subject you suggest in your let-
ter of the seventh - "The Immigrant vs. The
Foreigner" will be quite satisfactory to me.

Looking forward to meeting you and
the Columbus community, I remain

Sincerely yours,

MRS. A. R. WEILER
91 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Feb. 22, '20.

My dear Betti Silver:

I wrote you almost
two weeks ago asking when you could
come to speak to our Council. I asked
for an immediate reply as we were
waiting to hear from you before ar-
ranging our schedule.

I waited as long as I felt possible.
I was obliged to get our printed matter
ready and out.

MRS. A. R. WEILER
91 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Consequently I decided to do so, feeling
that in all probability you ~~can~~ either
away or could give us some of the dates
I find.

I regret exceedingly that your telegram
of February the twenty-first came too
late for us to arrange to have you
on our lecture-course program this year.

Perhaps another season we can plan early
enough to have you with us.

Thanking you for your offer, I am

Very sincerely yours.

(Mrs.) Blanche K. Miller.
Council of Jewish Women.

MRS. A. R. WEILER
81 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Therefore I had gotten our course completely
and pointed matter out, before I received
your telegram.

It is, therefore, a matter of extreme
regret that we will not be able to
arrange to have you with us this season.

If you received my letter of the 22nd
- this is of course a duplicate - but
I feared you might not have received it -
and felt I did not want you to hold
this date for us, as no arrangement had
been made.

Hoping to have in plenty of time for your com-
ing next season, I am
Very sincerely,
Mrs. A. R. Weiler

V. G. C. 10616
Mrs. A. R. WEILER
81 MIAMI AVENUE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Council of Jewish Women.

Feb. 25, '20.

My dear Ratti Silber:

One of my friends from Den. learned while in Cleveland yesterday that you expected to speak for us March, the first.

I wrote in answer to your telegram of the twenty-first, informing you that we had not heard for almost two weeks after writing you. I had decided you were either away from home, or too busy to come to us.

February 26th., 1920

Mrs. A. E. Weiler,
91 Miami Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weiler,

Your letter of the 25th received.

I regret that my acceptance of your invitation
arrived too late for your program.

Perhaps there may be an opportunity
for me to be of service to you some time in the
future.

With kindest regards, I beg to re-
main,

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Jos. S. Horanfeld
1150 Bryden Road

Joseph Schoenthal, Pres't
Southern Hotel

Arthur C. Losh, Sec'y
142 Wilson Ave.

Temple Israel

925 Bryden Road
Columbus, Ohio

June 4, 1930.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Colleague:

It is with great pleasure that I learn thru the Headquarters of the Palestine Restoration Fund that you are to address a Mass meeting in Columbus on Monday evening, June 4th. The meeting will be held at Memorial Hall, and I sincerely trust, despite the heated weather which we have a right to anticipate, your audience will be worthy of the cause and its spokesman. I am looking forward with sincere pleasure to your visit with us and we shall try to make it one of pleasure to you.

May I ask that you confirm the information we received from the main office as to your coming, so that we may give it the necessary publicity?

Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply and assuring you of my highest esteem, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Joseph S. Horanfeld

JK:MK

... what you
... Rabbi Solomon Goldman, of
... B'nai Jeshurun Temple, Cleveland. He is
an excellent speaker and has addressed, with
great success, many large gatherings in the
State.

Wishing you a very pleasant
summer, I remain, with kindest regards,
Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Joseph Kornfeld,
924 Bryden Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Kornfeld,

I have just received your
letter of the fourth and note with sur-
prise that you are expecting me to be
in Columbus on the fourteenth, and moreover
because you state that the Restoration
Fund Headquarters have notified you of my
coming.

The New York Headquarters of
the Palestine Restoration Fund did request
me to accept the invitation from Columbus.
But I twice definitely stated to them that
I could not go, as I am leaving that night
for New York, preparatory to ~~leaving~~ *starting* for
Europe.

I am exceedingly sorry if this
misunderstanding has caused you embarrassment.

Permit me to suggest that you
get in touch with Rabbi Solomon Goldman, of
the B'nai Jeshurun Temple, Cleveland. He is
an excellent speaker and has addressed, with
great success, many large gatherings in the
State.

Wishing you a very pleasant
summer, I remain, with kindest regards,
Very sincerely yours,

SAMUEL ROSENFELD
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INDEPENDENT ORDER B'NAI B'RITH

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE No. 2

OFFICE OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
CAPITOL TRUST BUILDING

COLUMBUS, OHIO

October 19, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

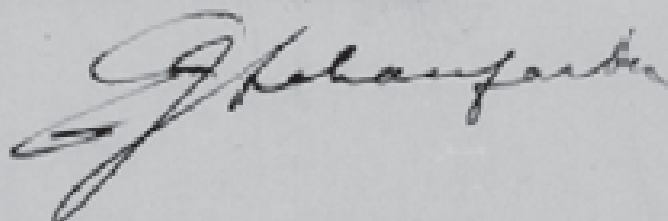
Dear Sir and Brother:

By reason of your close connection and activity in the Independent Order B'Nai B'rith, you are familiar with the fact that its propaganda work depends entirely upon the voluntary service of the members of our Order. In this manner great good has been accomplished but there is much room for improvement. Those among us who are most familiar with the activities of the Order must give the benefit of our knowledge and experience to the less enlightened members and non-members.

There has been established in this office a Speakers Bureau and a series of lectures is being planned for each Lodge in the District. Through the splendid efforts of our new Executive Director, Mr. Jacob B. Krohngold, in cooperation with this office, these plans are being fast perfected.

You will undoubtedly be called upon as soon as dates are obtained to deliver two or three of these lectures or addresses during the course of the current year. Will you by return mail kindly signify your willingness to render this valuable service?

Sincerely and fraternally yours,



EJS/M

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October 26th, 1920

Mr. E. J. Schanfarber,
Capitol Trust Building,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schanfarber,

Replying to your letter of
the 19th I wish to say that I should have been
very happy to comply with your request to deliver
two or three lectures to your organization, but
I cannot at the present time make any definite
promise.

Wishing you well, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Jan. 16, 1921

Dr. A. H. Silver

Dear Sir,

I am writing this note simply to inform you that Columbus is eagerly and anxiously awaiting your coming.

Pres. Thompson of the University was very glad to give to us the use of chapel for the evening of Feb. 9, and expressed regret that an out of town engagement would prevent him from being in your audience.

It is unnecessary for me to suggest that, you, of course, are at liberty in the selection of your subject and that we have no preferences.

Any message to me as to arrangements and incidentals will receive prompt attention.

We are going to conduct an extensive advertising campaign and can assure you of an overflowing house.

Again thanking you, I am

Sincerely

Sam Deutsch

% Z.B.T.

174 E Woodruff Ave
Columbus, Ohio



Mr. Silver
Rawlings Agnew & Lang

"Clothes that make the Man."

Cleveland, Ohio. 1-12-1922.

507-509 Euclid Avenue

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
 The Temple, E. 55th St.,
 Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

Confirming our telephone conversation, The Ohio Retail Clothiers & Furnishers Association are very desirous of having you address their convention at their banquet on the evening of Tuesday, February 21st, at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Robert Levy, chairman of the local committee, wrote you some time last September making this request, but received no reply.

If you will remember, this is the second year we have asked the privilege of hearing you, and sincerely hope this request will be granted. I will be very grateful for an immediate reply.

Thanking you in advance and with kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. J. Lang

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The Columbus Chamber of Commerce

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE U. S. A.

Columbus, Ohio February 17, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Israel Tifereth Temple,
Central Avenue & East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Columbus Chamber of Commerce has heard of the address you presented at the City Club in Cleveland, Ohio, late last year.

We have not learned the subject of your address but in quoting from "The City" of December 14, we have the following "Get acquainted.. Lack of acquaintance Breeds Suspicion, then Fear and ultimately Hate". This short extract from your address gives us the basis on which we would like to have an address by you in Columbus.

Will you please write us concerning some possible date in May or June? Our Forum meetings are held every Friday noon and we would appreciate some information relative to the honorarium and expenses of such an engagement.

Very sincerely yours,

Ways

COLUMBUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Avery G. Clinger

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Avery G. Clinger,
Manager Social Service Bureau.

February Twenty-first, 1922

Mr. Avery G. Clinger,
Manager Social Service Bureau,
The Columbus Chamber of Commerce,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Clinger,

The address to which undoubtedly
have reference, delivered by me before the
City Club of Cleveland, was called - "Religious
and Racial Conflicts in the United States".
It has proved a rather popular lecture before
business and industrial groups. I also have
given by lecture entitled "Organization for
Service" to several organizations such as yours.

I think I could come to you on May 5th
or June 9th. My honorarium would be \$150.00.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

(#15000)

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The Columbus Chamber of Commerce

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE U. S. A.

Columbus, Ohio

July 28, 1922.

Rabbi A. E. Silver,
Israel Tifereth Temple,
Central Avenue and 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver :

Last February we had correspondence with you relative to speaking at one of our Chamber Forum meetings. The subject that was handled before the City Club of Cleveland on December 14, 1921, was exactly what we would like to have you talk about. Quoting from that speech, we have the following -- "Get acquainted. Lack of acquaintance breeds suspicion, then fear, and ultimately hate."

You wrote us at that time that your honorarium would be \$150.00. We regret very much that our finances permit only of the expenses of our Forum speakers, and we were hoping that we might arrange to have you stop off enroute to one of your many speaking engagements and speak to our Chamber Forum. We could take care of the expenses incident to such an engagement very satisfactorily.

Very sincerely yours,

THE COLUMBUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Avery G. Clinger
Avery G. Clinger, Manager,
Civic Development Department.

AGC-D

August first, 1922

Mr. Avery G. Clinger,
Columbus Chamber of Commerce,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Clinger,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind invitation to address the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. I cannot at the present writing definitely say whether I can come this year or not. We are building a new Temple and my time is very much occupied here. However, I shall do my utmost to come to you, as I am very anxious to meet the men of your organization.

Perhaps if you will write me later in the season, say in September or October, I will be in a better position to say definitely what I can do.

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

Would Friday, October 20th
suit your convenience?

Columbus, Ohio Nov. 12-23

Rabbi Silver

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:-

Kindly pardon the liberty I am taking in addressing you. As chairman of the Religious Committee for the Council of Jewish Women of Columbus, O. you can readily see that my one aim, and ambition is to do what will benefit and uplift our organization.

Feb 6th 23 has been chosen for the date, to have an able speaker address the Council on Religion, and I have decided to have same on the evening of the 6th in our temple, so that our entire congregation and friends may be able to have the opportunity to enjoy the evening. Last year Rabbi Wolsey of your city honored us in this capacity, and his words still ring in our ears, and the members of our council, have expressed a great desire to hear you, and I have dared to hope, that you might be able to honor us with a visit on this date. If so, kindly advise me as soon as possible, so that I might be able to inform the Council of the wonderful.

that, they have to look forward to.

Kindly advise me what your charges for the evening
will be, so that I can arrange things accordingly.
Trusting to hear favorably from you, and thanking
you in advance. I am

Very Truly,

Mrs. N. L. Fendley
24 S. Ohio Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

November 15th, 1922.

Mrs. H.L. Friedenborg,
24 South Ohio Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Friedenborg,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation. I wish I were in a position to accept it, but my lecture program is so crowded this year and the tasks involved in building a new Temple are so many that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more.

Trusting that I may have occasion to be of service to you at some future time, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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The Columbus Chamber of Commerce

MEMBER OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE U. S. A.

Columbus, Ohio

November 18, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Israel Tifereth Temple,
Central Avenue and 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In looking over our correspondence file,
we find that you requested us to write you in October
incident to your speaking at one of our Forum meetings.

As our dates were all filled, we now take
the liberty to suggest that we would appreciate having
you come to us next February and would appreciate if you
would set the date.

Our Forum meetings are held on Friday.

May we not hope to hear from you at an
early date?

Very sincerely yours,

Avery G. Clinger
Avery G. Clinger, Manager,
Civic Development Department.

AGC-MLD

Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. H. A. Hersch

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

Do you remember the
undersigned from Parkersburg,
West Virginia? We have
moved near  to
Columbus, although the main
factory is still located in
Parkersburg...

The Council of Jewish Women,
Columbus section, have asked
you to speak to them on
February - sixth.

Mr. Hersch and I take

great pleasure in inviting
 you to be our guest at
 that time, if you come.
 Trust you can accept
 our invitation.

Very cordially -
 W. A. Hersch
 W. A. Hersch

(Mrs. W. A. Hersch) —

Friday - November, seventeenth.

November 20, 1922.

Mrs. W. A. Hersch,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Hersch,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind note in which you extend to me the hospitality of your home. I could not see my way clear to come to Columbus at this time and I must therefore forego the pleasure of being with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

December 2nd, 1922.

Mr. Avery C. Clinger,
Columbus Chamber of Commerce,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Clinger,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of November 18th.
We are now conducting a forum ourselves
on Friday evenings throughout the year,
and I cannot get away on that day. Per-
haps at some future time I may be of
service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Jos. S. Hornfeld
1150 Bryden Road

Joseph Schonthal, Pres't
Southern Hotel

Arthur C. Loeb, Sec'y
142 Wilson Ave.

Temple Israel

Columbus, Ohio, December 5th 1922

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Lund
Rabbi Abba Millel Silver,
Tifereth Israel Congregation,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver :

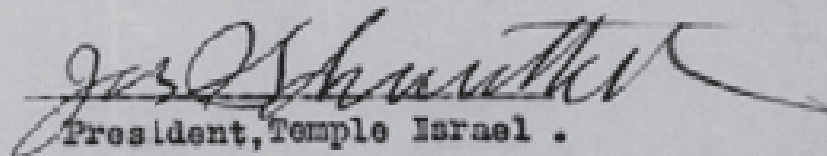
Our own Congregation is very anxious for you to do them a great favor by agreeing to be the speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation which will be held Sunday Evening, January 28th.

I am writing you at this early date so that we may be sure of having the pleasure of your company .

Our Congregational meeting is of rather unusual importance as it marks the first official gathering since the installation of Rabbi Tarshish, and I know that you will be doing our Rabbi a great service in consenting to be with us at the above mentioned date .

With kindest personal regards , I am

Sincerely yours ,


President, Temple Israel .

December 12th, 1922.

Mr. Joe. Schenthal,
Southern Hotel,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schenthal,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Annual Meeting of your Congregation on Sunday, January 28th. I am sorry that I am unable to avail myself of your kindness. I shall be gone the whole month of January on my honeymoon .

Perhaps at some future time I shall be able to be of service to you, provided such meetings are not scheduled on Sunday as I never leave Cleveland on Sunday.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

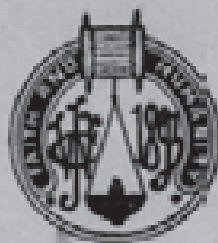
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Columbus Ohio

November 6th, 1923.

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

Dear Rabbi:

Temple Israel of Columbus will celebrate Council evening on Friday, March 22nd. On this occasion we would like to have the privilege of your presence with us so that we may have an opportunity to hear you discuss some vital question you will consider of sufficient interest.

The local Council has authorized me to write you in this regard because of the high esteem in which you are universally held. In Columbus proper there are thousands who would be most gratified to meet you, especially on an occasion of this nature. Among others who have expressed a keen desire to have you with us on this occasion are the many Jewish students of our State University and our beloved president, Joseph Schonthal of whom you have, no doubt, heard.

If it will be at all possible, dear rabbi, please reserve this evening for us. It is understood that all your expenses will be defrayed by the Council.

Kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With sincerest regards, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Chairman Religious Committee.

PBF:CN

Mrs. F. L. Friedmanberg

P. S. Our spiritual leader, Rabbi Tarshish has also expressed his sincere desire to hear you address us from his pulpit,

November fourteenth
1923

Mrs. H. L. Friedenbergl,
Care Mrs. Jerome Kohn,
1632 Bryden Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Friedenbergl,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the meeting at Temple Israel, to celebrate Council evening, March 22nd. I wish I were in a position to do so. Unfortunately, my work here, incidental to the building of our New Temple, is so great that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more engagements to speak.

Trusting that at some future time I may have an opportunity to serve you, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Ohio State University Menorah Society COLUMBUS, OHIO

SANFORD ROTHMAN
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
1992 SUMMIT STREET

Jan. 12, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am indeed very sorry to think that it is now a week past the date on which I promised to write to you. The fact of the matter is that I have been discussing my idea of Menorah Night with the Program Committee, with various prominent members of Columbus Jewry and also with Rabbi Jacob Tarshish. Rabbi Tarshish is entirely in sympathy with the plan that I have outlined to you. He believes, as well as do the other men with whom I have spoken, that Menorah Night will be a great thing and will do much toward the awakening of the Jewish consciousness not only among the students here at the University, but also among the Jewish residents of Columbus.

I appreciate, Rabbi Silver, that you are doing very practical work at this time and you ask me what practical usefulness this meeting will serve. I can think of no purpose for such a general meeting as I have had in mind other than that of stimulating interest in things Jewish and awakening a Jewish consciousness. Rabbi Tarshish told me, when I spoke to him Friday night, that it will be a great pleasure for him to present you at this meeting. He has assured me that nothing will be left undone to make your visit in this city a pleasurable one.

When I spoke to you at your Temple, I had the intention of holding this meeting on the University Campus, but have since decided that a more central location would be more conducive to a large attendance. The Chamber of Commerce Hall, which is in the heart of the city, has been engaged for what evening you yourself will decide upon.

Ohio State University Menorah Society

COLUMBUS, OHIO

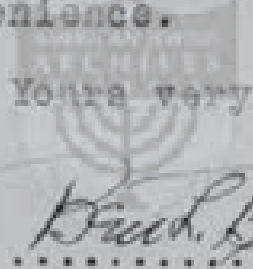
SANFORD ROTHMAN
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1992 SUMMIT STREET

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I sincerely trust that you will give this matter very serious consideration. I am speaking for the entire Jewish community of Columbus, who have urged me, through their leaders, to invite you to speak on the occasion of Menorah Night. So you see that this idea is not a pet hobby of my own, but one that has been considered as a very necessary step in the work of revivifying Jewish thought in this community; this is the purpose.

I hope that I may hear favorably from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Yours very truly,


Ben L. Braunstein
Ben L. Braunstein, Pres.

Kindly address to:
86 - E. 11th Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

BIB:AN

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Rabbi Jacob Tarshish,
Temple Israel,
Columbus, Ohio.

Regret Exceedingly unable to accept
kind invitation. Have wedding scheduled
for that evening. Regards.

A.H. Silver.



February 7th, 1924.

Mr. Myron L. Laetig,
1962 Lake Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Myron,

I was very happy to receive your letter and learn with real pleasure of the work which you are doing at the University and that you are interesting yourself in literary work and in the Menorah Society.

I wish I could tell you now just when I could come to Columbus. I have been very busy this year what with lecture engagements and the work of the new Temple I have been pretty much tied down to the grindstone. If at any time between now and June I can come to Columbus I will let you know. Please write me later on in the season.

With kindest regards and best wishes I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MYRON I. LUSTIG
1962 Iuka Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

January 29, 1924.

Dear Rabbi Silver;-

As you may recall, I started at Ohio State University last October and have been doing quite well, (knock on wood). But in the midst of my studious activities I have been interesting myself in some outside work, also. I was appointed editor-in-chief of the freshman magazine here and also have made myself active in the Menorah Society.

The main purpose of my writing you at this time is to ask if at sometime or other you can come down to one of our meetings and speak to the group. We have been having some wonderful speakers and discussions on various subjects and the editor of the Jewish weekly here mentioned your name in the talk he gave to the group last meeting.

When I proposed that we get a REAL man to talk to us, they referred me to the time when you found it inconvenient to accept the invitation extended to you by the Junior Council of Columbus to come and speak to them. But I am taking it upon

MYRON I. LUSTIG
1902 Luka Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

myself to extend you the Menorah Society's invitation to let us hear you. I appreciate that you are very busy and all that, and therefore am not asking you to set a probable date within a certain time limit except that it should be before the end of the school year in June. We hold our meetings on Sunday afternoons but also appreciate that as you are at the Temple in the morning, if you could come, we would call a meeting for a Friday night.

The Menorah Society will take care of your expenses for the trip.

If you could have seen the enthusiasm displayed at the last meeting when I mentioned that we try to get you down you would try to fulfill the humble wish. That is why I am asking now, so I might get a date anytime before June.

Hoping--yes, praying--for a satisfactory answer, (from our point of view), and wishing you and Mrs. Silver my personal best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Myron Lustig

1962 Luka - av.
Columbus Ohio

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"THE FRANKLIN" 297 SOUTH HIGH STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO

TELEPHONES
CITY 7958
MAIN 4407

March 31, 1924.

Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, for the Local Bnai Brith, Zion Lodge No. 52, I.O.B.B.P., I have been requested to write you and ask you, if it wouldn't be possible for you to address the Lodge on Monday, April 14, 1924 at about 8:30 P.M?

We would very much appreciate it, if you would come here to Columbus and address the Lodge on any subject that you might desire. I am sure it will be a great treat if you can make arrangements to be here at that time.

Kindly advise me by wire if you accept this invitation, and the subject on which you expect to speak, and we will be glad to give the same due publicity. We will have an open meeting that night. Our membership is more than five hundred, but we want a larger gathering for this event.

Hoping that you will accept the invitation to address our Local Bnai Brith Lodge on the date heretofore mentioned, and thanking you for the same, I am

Respectfully yours,

By Bert Wolman

BW/BEM

April 3rd, 1934.

Mr. Bert Tolman,
297 South High Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tolman,

I regret exceedingly that
it will be impossible for me to accept
your kind *invitation*.



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JACOB TARSHISH, M.A.
RABBI

TEMPLE ISRAEL
COLUMBUS, OHIO

January 14, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
55th. and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

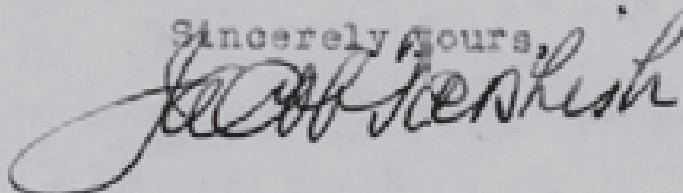
Our congregation is to have its annual meeting and dinner on the evening of February 1st.

We would like, if it fits in with your plans, to have you come down and address us at that time. There is a small honorarium attached to this invitation, of \$50.00.

It has been a long time since you have been here in Columbus and the members of the congregation would like very much to hear you again.

Please wire me collect at 1135 Bryden Rd., your reply. With the most cordial greetings, I am ever

Sincerely yours,



JT:HS

January 14th, 1925.

Rabbi S. Tarshish,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Tarshish,

Mr. Ben L. Braunstein, President of the Ohio State University Menorah Society has invited me to address a Menorah night meeting in your city and I am at a loss to decide whether to accept his invitation or not. You know how busy men in our profession are and I should not care to take the trip to Columbus merely to fill an evening's program for a group of people. I do not know how close you are to the work of the Menorah but if you feel that this meeting is of real importance and that my presence is necessary, I shall make an effort to come. I wish that you would let me know your frank opinion in this matter.

Trusting that you are well and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours.

JACOB TARSHISH, M.A.
RABBI

TEMPLE ISRAEL
COLUMBUS, OHIO
January 16, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

Mr. Brownstein has spoken to me of his conference with you, in reference to your coming here. I thought that it would be a great stimulus and a boost for the Menorah Society of the Ohio State University if you addressed a general city meeting.

The situation is, as no doubt it must be in many other places, that the Menorah Society, with its serious program, is unable to attract the students of the University. Mr. Brownstein's opinion is that your coming to Columbus would arouse fresh interest in that organization.

I am sure that your coming here will do this, but as I explained to Mr. Brownstein, I do not believe that anything of a revival nature will be permanent. The interest in the Menorah has to be built up by a continuously attractive program.

I would like very much to have you accept Mr. Brownstein's invitation, for personal reasons. It would be a pleasure for me to have you here in the city, and talk to you. I know that you will have a wonderful reception on the part of the student body and likewise on the part of the Jewish community.

Our congregation would like to have you at their annual meeting, but this would in no way interfere with your coming down at some other time for a general meeting. Your visit to the Menorah in this fashion would certainly do no harm, and it might be productive of permanent good.

With the most cordial greetings from house to house, I am always

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Tarshish

JT:HS

Ohio Valley Retail Furniture Association

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
175 South High Street
COLUMBUS, OHIO

GEORGE H. BRICKER
Secretary

January 29, 1925.

Phones:
Automatic 8914
Bell Main 2363-2366

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

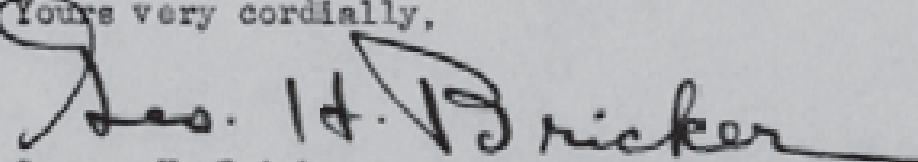
Confirming my conversation with you over long distance telephone a few minutes ago, this Association is very desirous of securing your services as the principal speaker at our banquet to be held the evening of Wednesday, March 4th, in the Winter Garden of the Gibson Hotel in Cincinnati.

If you will recall, we were disappointed in not securing your services last year, inasmuch as many of our members had urged that we make every effort to have you with us.

Mr. A. H. Frank of Akron, Ohio, president of this organization joins with me in extending to you an urgent invitation to be with us at Cincinnati. This Association will pay any fee that you see fit to fix for your services that evening. The banquet will begin at 6:15 the evening of Wednesday, March 4th.

If you will drop me a line confirming this engagement, I will gladly make hotel reservations and prepare for your coming. If you can find the time to let me have your reply by return mail, I will appreciate it, inasmuch as we would like to frame our program in its entirety at a meeting in Cincinnati Monday. I am enclosing a stamped self addressed envelope for your reply, and I trust you will find it convenient to be with us on that date.

Yours very cordially,


George H. Bricker,
Secretary.

GHB:CEM

February 1st, 1925.

Mr. Geo. H. Bricker,
175 South High St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bricker,

Permit me to thank you
for your kindness in inviting me to
address a banquet of the Ohio Valley
Retail Furniture Association on Wednes-
day, March 4th. I would gladly have
accepted but I am scheduled to be in
Baltimore that day. I am sorry that
we have been unable to make connections
but perhaps at some future time we may.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

paid Book ✓

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OCT 2nd - 1925

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We find Monday, November the ninth, a solid factory date. However, we understood from the Marion Section, that your fee was one hundred dollars. Columbus Section is most desirous of having you, and you doubtless remember that we have made many unsuccessful attempts to have you come. It would be the very keenest disappointment to us, if you find it impossible to come for the above price.

Assuming you of a most enthusiastic & appreciative audience,

and asking if you will
kindly write your answer, at
once, (as we are having a meet-
ing on Tues (Oct 6th) & wish to
announce the November
program.)

I am

Yours Truly

Mrs. (Mrs.) Adèle J. Cohen

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RABBI A H SILVER

CARE THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

COLUMBUS SECTION NATIONAL COUNCIL JEWISH WOMEN WISHES TO KNOW IF
YOU CAN ARRANGE TO SPEAK BEFORE THEM ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON
NOVEMBER THIRD PLEASE STATE TERMS AND WIRE ANSWER IMMEDIATELY WE
HOPE YOU WILL ARRANGE TO COME

MRS JEROME KOHN 1806 OAK ST

Mr. E. J. A. D. L.

11/3 A.S. - 11/4/9 1.10th 1.50

10/4/25

Mrs. Jerome Kohn,
1806 Oak Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

Cannot come on November 3rd. Will be able to
come on November 9th or 10th. Remuneration \$150.00

A. H. Silver.



October 8th 1925

Mrs. Jerome Kohn,
1806 Oak Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Kohn,

In confirmation of our telephone conversation, I have scheduled November 9th for an address before the Columbus Section, Council of Jewish Women.

The following subjects have proved rather popular with women's organizations:

1. "Is Progress a Myth" - a discussion of one of the fundamental problems of human progress.

2. "The Rising Tide of Choler" - a discussion of racial and political liberalism.

Please let me know which of these two you decide upon.

Looking forward with pleasure to meeting you on November ninth, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Columbus Section
National Council of Jewish Women

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OCD 25-25-

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Hillel Foundation is quite satisfied to have you address the members of our section Monday Evening at 8 P.M. at the Bryden Road Temple. (Nov 9th) We are inviting all of the students at the university to come.

"If you two suggested subjects we have chosen" Is Progress a myth? Do you wish to change this in view of the fact that you will address a mixed audience of students & laymen?

Please inform me at once, & also will you send your photographs for publicity?

Awaiting your reply, & also
information as to the time of
your arrival, and trusting
you will derive as much
pleasure from having come
here, as you will give us by
your coming.

I am

Very Sincerely
Yours



(Miss. France)

Adelle J. Kolm

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Nov 2 - 25 -

My Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Thank you very much
for sending the photograph -
Not having had a response to
my letter, we are announcing
"Is Propper a Tzofeh?" as your sub-
ject. We trust this is satisfactory.
Will you please inform me, as
soon as to the exact time of your
arrival? The meeting is to be
held at the Bryden Road Temple
at 8 P. M.

Columbus is keenly anticipating
your coming -

Awaiting your reply,

Yours very sincerely

Mrs. Jerome Kohn

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COLUMBUS

Oct 20, 1936.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Columbus Urban League every year has an interracial meeting on a Sunday afternoon which is attended by about an equal number of Whites and Negroes. This meeting has had a good deal of influence on the relations of the races in Columbus where there is a good deal of southern atmosphere. It is customary to have both a White and Negro speaker from the outside. The colored speaker this year will represent some aspect of the New Negro and we would like very much to have you for the other speaker. Chief of Police French of Columbus will also speak.

The meeting will be held either Nov. 21 or 28. It begins at three in the afternoon. There is a train that leaves Cleveland at twelve noon and arrives at 3.10 and one returns at 4.20 arriving at 7.35. The League pays expenses.

You may remember that I spoke twice at your Forum in the old Temple when I was at Oberlin.

Very sincerely,

H. A. Miller

Chairman Committee on Interracial Relations

October 28th, 1926.

Dr. H.A. Miller,
Department of Sociology,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Miller,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind letter of October 20th. I
would gladly have availed myself of the
opportunity to address your Urban League
but I cannot leave Cleveland on Sunday.
This is our big Congregational day and I
must occupy my pulpit in the morning.

Hoping that I may have an
opportunity of serving you at some future
time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

A. G. SCHATZMAN PASTOR
1408 EASTWOOD AVENUE
MISS H. M. FREEDMAN
DEACONESS

Central Methodist Episcopal Church
BROAD AND FOURTH STREETS
Columbus, Ohio

December 9, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:--

It has been our practice for several years to observe the Sunday nights during the month of January as "Good Will" Sunday nights. In one of these services we use the theme "Good Will Between Jews and Gentiles". Of course we extend an invitation to the people of both faiths to attend. These services have proved very much worth while.

I am wondering whether it would be possible to secure you for one of the Sunday nights in January, 1927. Central Church is located, as the name indicates, in the central part of the city, and we readily draw a city-wide congregation. If you could give us one of these dates, will you please state what the terms would be?

Hoping you can do this, and that we with your many Columbus friends may have the opportunity of hearing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. G. Schatzman

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*No.
coming back
on Sunday*

December Twentieth
1926

Rev. A. G. Schatzman,
Central Methodist Episcopal Church,
Broad and Fourth Streets,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Schatzman,

I wish it were possible for me to accept your very kind invitation to address one of your "Good Will" services. I cannot, leave Cleveland on Sunday, however. The principal Service of the Temple is held on that day and many of the most important activities of the congregation take place on Sunday.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

TEMPLE ISRAEL
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Jan. 29th, 1927.

no
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 105th St at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

It is the intention of the Committee on Good Will between Jews and Christians of Columbus, Ohio to hold a Dinner Meeting on anyone of the following dates:-

Thursday Feb. 24th, Tuesday March 1st, Thursday March 3rd, Tuesday March 18th or Thursday March 10th.

It was the unanimous opinion of that Committee to have you address the Meeting as representing the Jewish people. Could you come?

Any one of these dates above mentioned will be suitable to us.

I would appreciate hearing from you immediately so that we can go ahead with our plans.

Thanking you for your serious consideration of this matter, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Jacob Tarshish

JT/JS

Address ✓ *
Columbus

January Thirty-first
1927

Rabbi Jacob Tarshish,
Temple Israel,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Tarshish,

I have your kind letter of
January twenty-eighth and desire to thank
you and the Committee on Good Will for the
invitation to address the dinner-meeting
for which plans are being made. I wish
it were possible for me to accept, but
my schedule of speaking engagements for
the next two or three months is very heavy,
and in addition many community and congregational
interests are crowding my program for the balance
of the season.

Y. L. L.

Balance

I trust that some future occasion
will afford me an opportunity to serve the Columbus
community.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 3rd
1927

Mr. Howard R. Knight,
General Secretary,
National Conference of Social Work,
277 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Knight,

In accordance with the request made in your letter of February twenty-fourth to Rabbi Silver, there is enclosed herewith some items concerning Rabbi Silver for publicity purposes in connection with the coming Conference.

By separate mail I am *sending* you three photographs for the same purpose. We should be glad to have them returned if it can be done without too much trouble.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

March 5, 1927.

Mr. Howard R. Knight,
National Conference of Social Work,
277 E. Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Knight:

I wish to thank you for your letter of
March 5th.

I had already received word from Rabbi
Mannheimer inviting me to broadcast a sermon on
Sunday morning, March 15th. I wrote him that I shall
be glad to do so.

I shall try to keep in mind what you have
to say about the 700th anniversary of St. Francis.

With kindest regards and looking forward
to the pleasure of seeing you soon, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

THE B'NAI B'RITH

Hillel Foundation

AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D.
Director

June 17, 1927

96 East 18th Avenue
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Dear Abe:

Our gang here are determined to have you address us next year if there is any way in the world to get you. If you are still in town when they reach you, you will see Al Adelstein, chairman of our open forum committee, and Morris Skóp, president of O S U chapter of both Menorah and Avukah for next year, on this mission. I hope you will be able to arrange a date. Our hope is to get you for November, but we can delay it to your convenience. Our regular forum addresses are held on Sunday mornings, but we can arrange a special meeting some other time if that is the only way to get you.

I know you would enjoy addressing several hundred Jewish university students, and that they would get a tremendous lot out of hearing you. And your Cleveland students are anxious to have you here.

Cordial regards from house to house,

Lee

C- Columbus -

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1927-28

(Card)

June 20, 1927.

Dr. Lee J. Levinger,
Hillel Foundation,
96 East 18th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Lee:

Thank you for your kind note
of June 17th.

I shall make a real effort
to be with your Hillel Foundation next
season. Please get in touch with me
around the Holy Days and I shall try to
give you a definite date.

With kindest regards and
wishing you a very happy summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

October 13, 1927.

Mr. Morris A. Skop,
B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation,
96 - 18th Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Skop:

Permit me to thank
you for your kind letter of
October 13th.

I have just written
to Rabbi Levinger of the Ohio
State Hillel Foundation offering
him a date for a joint meeting
of all the Jewish organizations
on the campus. Please get in
touch with him.

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

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October 13, 1927;

Rabbi Lee J. Levinger,
Hillel Foundation,
96 East 18th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Lee:

Please pardon the long delay
in answering your kind letter.

I should very much like to
come to the Hillel Foundation. This morning
I also received a letter from Mr. Skop, the
President of the Ohio State Menorah Society
inviting me to address that body.

It is, of course, impossible
for me to come on a Sunday. I shall be glad
to give you a week day for a joint meeting
of all the Jewish organizations at the
University.

If Monday evening, December 12th
is a convenient date for you, let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

As Ever,

AHS:NEE

Yours

INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH SOCIETY

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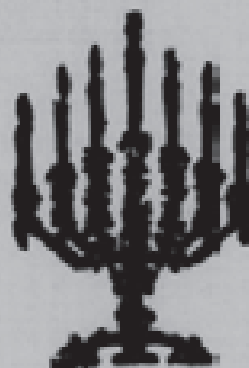
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B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation
96 Eighteenth Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

October 13, 1927.

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

Beloved Rabbi Silver:

Scores of students - Jewish and non-Jewish - have for the past two semesters urged me to be sure to schedule Rabbi Silver for at least one meeting during the school year. As this coming year's work is being mapped out I take this opportunity to invite you to be present as Honor Guest at one of our meetings on the Ohio State Campus. I am fully cognizant of your multitudinous duties etc. but I am also aware of the great need of a message from you, a personal word, to the hundreds of Jewish men and women attending school. We are planning two open meetings at which time both the local Avukah and Menorah will arrange to have every possible Jewish student (fraternity and sorority) present to hear your ever pertinent words. Our best dates are October 23 or November 20th, both Sundays. However if any other time would be more convenient, kindly advise. It has been some time now since the Ohio State student body had the pleasure of hearing you here and as many of them have either belonged or attended The Temple, there is an earnest desire to have Rabbi Silver visit us and present his message of Youth interest.

Trusting hopefully to hear favorably
of your decision, with many thanks,

Morris A. Skop.

President Menorah.

NAS:AS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE of SOCIAL WORK
277 E. LONG STREET
Columbus, Ohio

November 10, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I humbly apologize that due to an oversight your travel check for \$40.00 has not been forwarded to you earlier. It is enclosed herewith. Please forgive me this time and I will see that it does not happen again.

Cordially yours,

Howard R. Knight

HRK:JHC

Kindly indicate under respective services, how many reservations you desire, by putting number in box and mail in the enclosed envelope and if Banquet tickets are desired, kindly forward check for number of plates at your earliest convenience. Reservations will be made in order of acceptances. All requests must be in on or before Monday, October 31st.

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DEDICATION SERVICES

Friday Evening, November 4th - Seven-thirty P. M.

Speakers:—

Rabbi S. H. Goldenson, Ph. D. of Pittsburgh
Charles H. Joseph, Esq., of Pittsburgh

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RELIGIOUS SERVICE

Saturday Morning, November 5th - Ten-thirty A. M.

Speakers:—

Rabbi Benjamin Glazer of Pittsburgh
Rabbi J. B. Menkes of Temple Israel
Rabbi S. H. Goldenson, Ph. D., of Pittsburgh

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FELICITATION SERVICE

Sunday Afternoon, November 6th - Two-thirty P. M.

Speakers:—

Rev. H. C. Weaver, D. D.
Rev. P. C. Pearson
Hon. R. L. Hildebrand
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Mr. Fred L. Rentz
Rabbi I. E. Philo
Rabbi M. C. Currick
Rabbi J. B. Menkes

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BANQUET

(Charge, \$5.00 per plate)

Sunday Evening, November 6th - Six-thirty P. M.

Speaker:—

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.

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To Mr. Fred Lazarus Jr.,
Columbus, Ohio

December 9th, 1927

IN ANSWER TO TELEGRAM RECEIVED TODAY
FROM FRED LAZARUS JR. Columbus

WILL ARRIVE COLUMBUS three ten

PLEASE RESERVE FOR ME BIRTH FOR CLEVELAND

A. H. Silver

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Columbus, Ohio
Dec. 9th, 1927

Raboi A. H. Silver

Please wire me when you will get in
Monday. Want you to use our house as headquarters.

Regards.

Fred Lazarus Jr.

FRED LAZARUS, JR.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

February 21st,
1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 165th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My! how we missed you last night at the wind-up meeting which your inspiring address helped to make possible. If there ever was a tremendous victory for a cause, that campaign was one, and I do want you to know how grateful all of us are for the big part which you played in it.

I wonder if you won't do us another favor. May we not have what practically was your speech the night of the opening dinner? It will mean so much if we are able to use it in the campaign of District No. 6, for which Coons goes to establish headquarters next week.

We missed you, but your sweet wife was nice enough to come and help make the party complete.

I hope to see you soon. Cordial regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself.

Sincerely,

F.L.

BERT WOLMAN
SAMUEL WOLMAN

WOLMAN & WOLMAN
Attorneys at Law
ROOM 229-30- COLUMBIAN BLDG.
38 EAST GAY STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO

TELEPHONE
MAIN 4407

March 31, 1928.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

The Board of Directors of the Agudath Achim Brotherhood have unanimously selected you as their Speaker for the May meeting. This action expresses the solid wish and sentiment of not only the members of the Brotherhood, but the entire Orthodox Community in the City of Columbus, Ohio. May we then, if possible, arrange with you for the evening of May 8, 1928, (this being Lag Bomer). This will be a joint meeting of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of the Congregation Agudath Achim. The purpose of our Brotherhood is that we desire to create a sentiment for the establishment of an Orthodox Jewish Center.

Will you kindly favor us with an early acceptance?

Respectfully yours,

Bert Wolman

BW:KR

card ✓

April 6th, 1928.

Mr. Bert Wolman,
229 Columbian Bldg.,
35 East Gay St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolman:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of March 31st and for the invitation
which you extend to me to address a meeting of
the Agudath Achim Brotherhood and Sisterhood on
May 8th.

I wish I could see my way clear to
come, but unfortunately I have another very
important engagement scheduled for that evening.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MHS/IR

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April 24, 1928

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

My dear Rabbi:

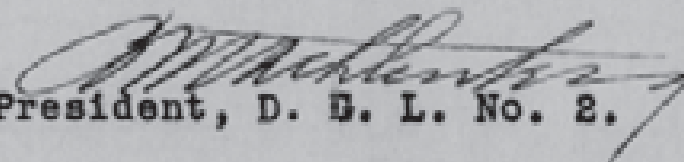
Your letter of April 15th was on my desk upon my return to the city today. The contents, however, were wired to me while I was touring through the State of Indiana.

I am, indeed, grateful to you for the promptness with which you accepted my invitation to address our Convention. I appreciate the fact that the time is not a convenient one for a Rabbi and it was with this knowledge in mind that we are holding our Convention one week later this year so as to enable the Rabbis who are delegates and Past Presidents of our District to attend the Convention.

I am making reservations for you at the Deshler Wallack Hotel, Columbus, for Monday, June 4th. I wish that you would wire me in care of this hotel the day before when you expect to arrive.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,


President, D. G. L. No. 2.

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PHONE—MAIN 3530

November 8 1928

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I could get your address
from Who's Who but trust this will reach you
any way.

The Ohio State Teachers Association will hold
its mid-year session here in Columbus Thursday
and Friday, December 27 and 28. Would you be
available for an address before that body on
the evening of either day and if so what
compensation would you expect? An early reply
will be greatly appreciated. If we can not
secure you it will be necessary to look elsewhere.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Reynolds
Secretary-Treasurer

FER/MC

Ther. Allen
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card ✓

Nov. 9th, 1928.

Mr. F. E. Reynolds,
428 Chamber of Commerce,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Reynolds:-

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation of November 8th to address
The Ohio State Teachers Association. I shall
be very pleased to be with you on Thursday
evening, December 27th. My customary honorarium
is \$250.

The address which I delivered
before The Southwestern Teachers Association,
"Liberalism at the Cross-roads" was seemingly
well received. Would you care to have me deliver
this address for your group?

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES/IR

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PHONE—MAIN 3529

November 13 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We shall be very glad indeed
to have you address the Ohio State Teachers
Association on Thursday evening, December 27 next.
The subject and the honorarium are both satisfactory.
You may consider this an engagement so far as we
are concerned.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Reynolds

PER/MC

Liberalism at the Crossroads

OHIO SCHOOLS

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE
OHIO STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
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COLUMBUS, OHIO

WALTON B. BLISS
EDITOR AND BUSINESS MANAGER

November 13, 1928

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

Dear Sir:-

In connection with your forthcoming engagement to speak at the holiday meeting of the Ohio State Teachers Association, I should like to have a half-tone of yourself for use in our journal, if you have such available. I shall, of course, be glad to return it to you.

If you do not have a half tone, not to exceed 2 5/16 inches in width, I shall appreciate your sending me a photograph, from which I can have a half tone made.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Bliss

WBB/MB

Nov. 14th, 1928.

Mr. W. B. Bliss,
Ohio State Teachers Ass'n.,
428 Chamber of Commerce,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bliss:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 13th. In accordance therewith I am today sending you under separate cover a photograph of Rabbi Silver to be used for publicity purposes in connection with his address before your group.

As our supply of these photos is small, we would appreciate it very much if you will kindly return it to us after it has served your purpose.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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November 24, 1928

Miss Irene Rothenberg,
The Temple,
East 105th St at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:-

Several days ago I returned
to you the picture of Rabbi Silver which you
were good enough to send me. I trust that you
have received this by this time.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Bliss

WBB/MB

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January 3 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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My dear Mr. Silver:-

I am enclosing check covering your services at our meeting last week. I would have sent this sooner but had no checks signed by the new president. I have heard nothing but good words about your address. We are very glad indeed to have had you and hope we may have you again some time.

Yours very truly,

F. E. Reynolds

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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East 105th St at Ansel Rd.,
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Dear Friend:

I am enclosing a news item that I found this morning - not for the purpose of letting you know how well you are being advertised - but to convince you that it is about time to have a new photograph taken.

I appreciate the fact that all of us desire to retain our youth as long as possible, but really, you are not doing the fair thing to a lot of your good friends. Tuesday of next week - at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon - will be a good time to have this job completed, and incidentally, please do not forget that I am waiting to hear from you about the 6th of May.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Simon Lazarus

Simon Lazarus
Columbus, Ohio

April 2nd,
1929

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

My dear Friend:

I just learned last night that there is a strong likelihood of your being in Columbus on the 6th of May. If so, I want to put in an early request for your company for either luncheon and dinner, or if we have to, we will compromise on the latter, but preferably not. So please say the kind word that we may expect you.

Kindest regards to you all.

Cordially yours,

Simon Lazarus

April 14th, 1929.

Mr. Simon Lazarus,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Si:-

I know how jealous you are about my looks and I have therefore had forwarded to your Columbus paper an up-to-date picture of myself.

I am going to be in Columbus on the sixth of May. If I come in early enough let's have lunch together. If not, I will see you either before or after the meeting.

With kindest regards to your entire 'mishpocha', I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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April 22, 29

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver :

The directors of the Columbus Hebrew School wish to extend to you their cordial invitation to be their guest of honor at the dinner given by them to the directors of the Columbus Jewish United Fund on May 6th, 6 P.M.

You shall have ample time following the dinner, to go to the Bryden Road Temple and address the meeting arranged for you by the Zionist District of this city.

We do hope that you will be able to accept our invitation and that you will notify us about your acceptance at your earliest convenience.

With kindest personal greetings, I beg to remain
Fraternally Yours,

B. W. Abramson, M.D.
Member Board of Directors



April 26th, 1929.

Dr. B. W. Abramson,
The General Practitioners
Medical Society,
139 South Grant Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Abramson:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to be your guest at the dinner of the directors of the Columbus Hebrew School. Had not I made a previous engagement for dinner I would gladly have availed myself of your kind hospitality. Perhaps I may be more fortunate at some future time.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Columbus Scholarship Society

Rabbi Silver -

Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:-

Through one of our C. S. W.
boys, I learn that you will
accept engagements to lecture
and am ~~very~~ ^{glad} to know
your times and subjects,
as our organization is con-
sidering educational work
of this character next season.

Awaiting an early reply,

Very sincerely,

Chas. H. A. Thompson.

15 - Twelfth Ave.
Columbus, O.

May 9, 1929

P.S.

Our Society has for its purpose helping young men and women at C. B. W. who need financial aid by creating a student loan fund. - Your lecture if given would be for the purpose as named. -



May 10th, 1929.

Mrs. Wm. A. Humphrey,
15 Twelfth Ave.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Humphrey:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of May 9th, addressed to Rabbi Silver.

It may be possible for Rabbi Silver
to accept a lecture engagement for next season. His
honorarium is \$250.

With kindest regards, I am
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
Very sincerely yours,

9/15/29
no answer

Mrs. Depew Head
1769 Suffolk Road
Columbus, Ohio

September 11, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mrs. Cooper is very happy to know of your interest in the Ohioana library and that you will serve on the State committee for this library.

Would it be possible for you to meet with this committee Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on October 5, at the Governor's Mansion?

This is a convenient date for Mrs. Cooper and we should very much like to have the committee meet at this time if convenient for all the members.

We thank you for your cordial response, and may we hear from you at your earliest convenience in regard to the above date?

Sincerely yours,

Lorence R. Head

Mrs. Depew Head,
Field Representative, Ohio State Library.

Sept. 17th, 1929.

Mrs. Depew Head,
1980 Suffolk Rd.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Head:-

Permit me to thank you for your
letter of Sept. 11th.

I regret that it will not be
possible for me to attend the meeting which you are
calling for Saturday, October 5th in as much as this
is our New Year's holiday and we shall be having
services on that day.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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DIRECTOR

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Box 413, Columbus, Ohio

MAY 5, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I feel sure that you are familiar with the religious forums, which it was my privilege to conduct in Columbus and Indianapolis, in April, 1929, and April, 1930, respectively. In order that you may have more direct information on these forums, I am taking the liberty of enclosing a program of the Columbus meeting, together with copy of an editorial which appeared in the Ohio State Journal the following day.

We had an excellent attendance at both Columbus and Indianapolis, and from every angle the event was decidedly worth while. The same was true in Indianapolis, last Wednesday night, when the speakers were Rabbi Feuerlicht, Bishop Hughes, Quin O'Brien of Chicago and Clarence Darrow.

It is quite likely that within the next three or four weeks a similar forum will be held in either Canton or Akron. Cleveland might be satisfactory, but I am inclined to think that Mr. Darrow has been there so often in recent years, and that so many debates have been held, that it may not be advisable to conduct a forum there until next fall, at the earliest.

My object in calling this matter to your attention is the possibility of securing you for one and possibly two or three forums, during the latter half of May. I plan to leave Columbus Tuesday morning, and have it in mind to be in Cleveland Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, at which time I shall plan to get in touch with you directly.

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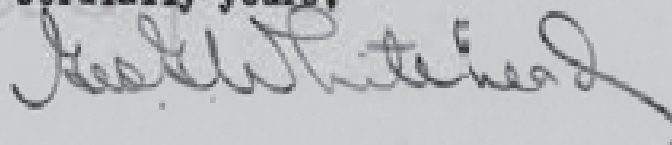
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ADDRESS REPLY TO

Rabbi Silver --2

Trusting that we may be able to work out a plan whereby
you can represent Judaism in one or more of the cities men-
tioned, and looking forward to seeing you within the next day
or two, I am

Very cordially yours.



GGW.A

THE AFTERMATH

Indicating the intense interest in the religious forum herein reported, the Ohio State Journal of March 14, 1929, carried a lead editorial under the heading-
"THE OTHER MAN'S RELIGION"

The significant comment follows:

The great outpouring of people who listened to the discussion at Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, bore witness to the widespread and intense interest in religion. People had to pay to get in, but the big hall was packed to the doors and hundreds were turned sorrowfully away. And not all who were interested were there or tried to be there. Probably no other ^{event} in Columbus, and we have just been through a presidential campaign, challenged so much attention and caused so much comment.

None of the four distinguished speakers proved anything, of course. Each merely stated what he believes to be the reasons for his faith and faith is not susceptible of proof. It is the evidence of things unseen and these things seem different to different minds. It is a significant fact that each of the speakers is, in his views on religion, what one would expect him to be from the background of his life. Rabbi Tarshish was born a Jew. Bishop Hughes is the son of a Methodist minister. Judge McGoorty was the child of a Catholic home. Clarence Darrow's father, a rugged blacksmith, was an agnostic and made no bones of expressing his opinions.

We do not mean to suggest that none of these men has done his own thinking, all have done that, but still each has followed the bent in his sectarianism or his lack of it that was made natural to him, by his antecedents and his early environment. A few overcome the natural bent that most of us in our sectarian convictions or preferences are, nominally at least, what our parents were. Thus to condemn or despise or look askance upon another person because of his views on religion is mere snobbery, a hateful quality founded on ignorance and unreasoning conceit. It is like thinking you are better than other people because they are not in your family.

One of our local pastors said yesterday that he did not approve of such discussions as that staged Tuesday evening, fearing that they served merely to accentuate and increase sectarian bitterness and hatred. We should think they would have just the opposite effect. We should think that, when four fine men get up and state as best they can the reasons for their convictions on religion, even if it is shrewdly suspected that the real reasons are birth and early environment or perhaps because of that shrewd suspicion, the reaction of the intelligent listener to each would be

"Well, he may be as nearly right as I am, if not more so. At any rate, he certainly has as good a right to his opinions as I have to mine, and I'm not going to quarrel with him because we don't think alike on questions that nobody can answer for sure."

Forum Features

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Dr. William Oxley Thompson
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Speakers

Thirty Minutes Each

CLARENCE S. DARROW

"Why I Am An Agnostic"

America's Foremost
Criminal Lawyer

EDWIN H. HUGHES

"Why I Am a Protestant"

Bishop of Methodist
Episcopal Church

JOHN P. McGOORTY

"Why I Am a Catholic"

Judge of Superior
Court in Chicago

JACOB TARSHISH

"Why I Am a Jew"

Rabbi of Temple
Israel, Columbus

In fairness to the participants, the order of their appearance on the program will be determined by lot. It is a coincidence that the alphabetical listing also represents the seniority of the speakers.

It is understood that each address shall be entirely independent of remarks that have preceded or may follow.

We predict a courteous, open-minded hearing as these capable representatives reveal their personal convictions.

GEORGE G. WHITEHEAD, Forum Director.

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An Experiment in Fraternity



Clarence
Darrow



Rabbi
Tarshish



Judge
McGorty



Bishop
Hughes

MEMORIAL HALL, Columbus, O.

Tuesday Evening, March 12, 1929

cards

Sept. 23d, 1931

Mrs. Ben G. Yalman,
2662 E. Broad St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Yalman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Sept. 15th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the luncheon of the Columbus Chapter of Hadassah in December.

I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my program for the season is already so heavily crowded with lecture engagements that I can not in justice to myself accept any more invitations.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Handwritten signature/initials

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COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA
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HARRY L. EASTMAN
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T. L. LEWIS
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

January
Twenty-five
1932

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I should like to have a copy of
your address given at the Governor's Confer-
ence on Child Health and Protection at
Columbus, January 21.

Can you give me a copy of it, or
tell me where I can obtain it? Thanking you,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Harry L. Eastman
JUDGE

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ON

CHILD HEALTH AND PROTECTION

Ohio's Follow-Up Conference of the White House Conference

January 26, 1932.

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601 Yuster Building
Columbus, Ohio

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Executive Committee of the Governor's Conference on Child Health and Protection wishes to express its appreciation of the splendid address which you gave last Thursday evening as your contribution to this conference. You will be interested to know that 1,080 persons registered attendance, which was far beyond our highest expectation. We believe that because of your help and that of the others who took part on our program, our conference reached its goal - to stimulate an effective and lasting interest in a well-rounded, all-inclusive children's program in Ohio.

We have not yet been able to secure the money to pay for the expenses of our speakers. We plan to pro-rate whatever money is made available. Will you therefore please send me your expense account as soon as you conveniently can?

Sincerely yours,

Hannah L. Protzman,
Secretary.

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February 2, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Meeting in Columbus on Friday, April 1st, 1932 will be approximately 1200 teachers of health and physical education from the fifteen mid-western states. This meeting is in connection with the annual convention of the Mid-West Physical Education Association, an organization of teachers of health programs, recreation and athletics throughout this territory.

The annual banquet of the convention is to be held at the Deshler Wallick Hotel at 8:00 P.M., Friday, April 1st and it is the earnest desire on the part of the program committee to invite you to be the principal speaker at the banquet. Other speakers at the general sessions of this convention include Dr. Boyd Bode, Dr. Lee Vincent, Dr. Charles Berry, Dr. B.O. Skinner, and Dr. J. F. Williams, and we would like very much to round out our speakers' list by including you in the number.

It was my pleasure to hear you before the Ohio White House Conference at Memorial Hall and I was highly impressed with your remarks concerning the contribution of recreation towards training for leisure. In this profession of physical education we have set as one of our avowed objectives such a contribution through sport and games. There are, for example, in Ohio, approximately 2500 of these teachers in the public and private schools and Ohio's school program of physical education training is developing nicely. A convention of this sort will obviously be a further stimulus to the development of this work for Ohio children. The people to whom you would speak at the banquet would understand fully your remarks concerning leisure and would be grateful for any other body of thought which you might present.



STATE OF OHIO
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The convention management is able to pay a modest honorarium for your services and we would be very pleased to have you reply to us, stating your desired fee for such an occasion.

Should you react favorably to this invitation, I would appreciate it if you would write directly to me so that I might transfer the word to Dean Emil Rath of the Indianapolis Normal College, who is the President of this Association. He will then formally invite you to be the banquet speaker.

Yours very truly,

D. Oberteuffer
Supervisor of Health
and Physical Education

O:G

Address:

Dr. D. Oberteuffer
State Department of Education
Columbus, Ohio

Jan. 28th, 1932

Miss Hannah L. Protsman,
601 Yster Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Miss Protsman:-

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

I enjoyed my visit at the Conference
tremendously and I am delighted that the Assembly
exceeded even your expectations.

There were no expenses connected with
my visit as I attended the Sessions of the Unemployment
Commission of Ohio during the day and that Commission
covers my traveling expenses.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

Feb. 3d, 1932

Dr. D. Oberteuffer,
State Department of Education,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Oberteuffer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 2d and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the meeting of the Mid-West Physical Education Association on Friday, April 1st.

I would have been most happy to accept but unfortunately I am scheduled to be in the East for a series of lectures that week.

Thanking you again for your kind invitation and trusting that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

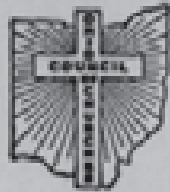
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April 23, 1932

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a recent meeting of the Program Committee for the Ohio Pastors' Convention to be held in Columbus, January 30 to February 2, 1933, it was unanimously voted to invite you to address the convention.

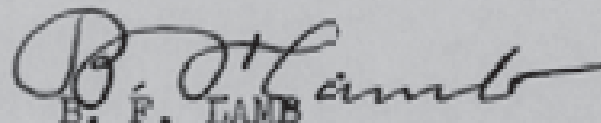
The theme for the convention will be: "Vitalizing Life-Evangelism". We desire you to choose your own subject.

While we cannot compensate you for the full value of your services, we will reimburse you for your expenses and give you an honorarium of \$25 in addition.

Even during the worst of the depression our attendance this year was nearly 700 pastors from all denominations. This next convention will be our fourteenth. It has become an outstanding institution for American Protestantism and more than a dozen other states, as you know, are now holding similar meetings.

Hoping we may have an early and favorable reply, I am

Cordially yours,


B. F. LAMB

card

April 25th, 1932

Dr. B. F. Lamb,
Ohio Council of Churches,
215 Outlook Bldg.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lamb:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of April 23d and the invitation which you extend to me to address the Convention of the Ohio Pastors next January.

I would have been most happy to avail myself of the opportunity to address the members of your Council but I shall not be in the country next year. My congregation has very generously voted me a sabbatical year beginning October, 1932.

Perhaps you will keep me in mind for another occasion.

With kindest regards and best wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 5, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee for the next Ohio Pastors' Convention to be held next January 29th to February 1st, inclusive, in Columbus, it was unanimously voted to again extend to you an invitation to address the convention. You will recall that we invited you for last January but because of your sabbatical year you could not come.

The theme for next year's convention will be: "Our Ministry In The New Era."

While our program has not taken definite form, we probably would like to have you address the convention Wednesday evening January 31st, choosing your own subject.

The Depression is such that we are not able to offer any of our speakers honorariums this year. We will, however, be glad to reimburse you for your expenses and give you an unusual opportunity to create goodwill among Jews and Christians.

Even during the worst of the Depression we had 500 Protestant pastors registered last January and we are hoping to have an even larger number this year.

We shall appreciate it if you are able to accept this most urgent invitation and will assure us that we may count upon you at your earliest convenience.

With very best personal wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

B. F. Lamb
B. F. LAMB

BFL:PH

May 19, 1933.

Mr. B.F. Lamb,
The Ohio Council of Churches,
215 Outlook Building,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lamb:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of May 5th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address The Ohio Council of Churches on Wednesday evening, January 31st, in Columbus. It is very difficult for me to schedule lectures so far ahead because I am at the beck and call of national foreign relief agencies, who, because of the importance of their work, have a prior claim on me. I will, however, schedule your organization for January the 31st, hoping that nothing of urgency will necessitate a cancellation. Should I be compelled to cancel this engagement, I would notify you at least a month ahead of time. If this arrangement is satisfactory, please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

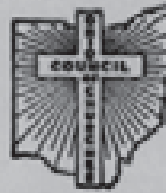
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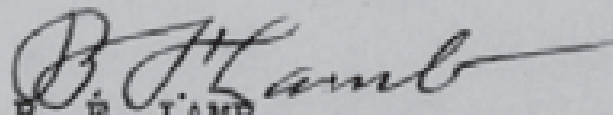
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad for your letter of May 19th. We will put you down for our convention for Wednesday January 31st and hope that nothing will interfere with your coming.

I suspect that the National Foreign Relief Agencies will permit you to adjust your schedule to fill this very important engagement.

We believe it will do the cause of understanding between the Jews and Christians great good for you to appear on our program with the messages you are bound to have.

Cordially yours,


B. F. LAMB

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August 3, 1933

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am wondering if you will be good enough to discuss unemployment insurance at the meeting of the Ohio Welfare Conference in Cleveland this October. We should want you at 11 o'clock, Thursday, October 5. With best personal wishes,
I am

Yours very truly,

H. Gordon Hayes
H. Gordon Hayes

EGH:KU

August 8, 1933.

Dr. H. Gordon Hayes,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Hayes:

Thank you for your letter of August 3. I am afraid that I will not be able to address the Ohio Welfare Conference on October 5. That date happens to be one of our religious holidays and I shall have services at The Temple. I would suggest that you request some other member of our commission to present unemployment insurance to the conference.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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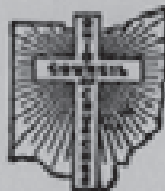
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November 29, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. At Ansel Rd.
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Before very long I will be ready to send you a copy of the program for our Ohio State Pastors' Convention at which you are to speak on the evening of January 31.

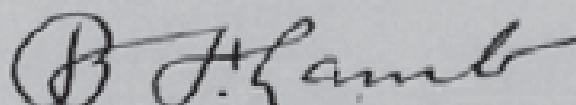
I thought now you would like to know that the other speaker for that evening is Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington D. C., a retired bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The two of you will share the evening together. The meeting will be at Memorial Hall, Columbus.

It seems to our committee that what we want is a straight message from both you and Bishop McDowell on some topic of the times that will challenge the interests of the Protestant clergymen. We believe that that will create more good will for the Jews and Protestants than it will to discuss the relationship of Jews and Protestants. That is good feeling will evolve by centering attention on common problems more quickly than to center attention upon their relationship. We, therefore, hope you will bring us the best message you have on some topic of the times of your own choosing.

We had a great time last year with Rabbi Wolsey and Charles E. Jefferson speaking on the same program.

You will hear from me soon with a copy of the program. I thought, however, you would be glad to have the above now. We are looking forward with great anticipation to seeing and hearing you on January 31.

Cordially yours,


B. F. LAMB

BFL:PH

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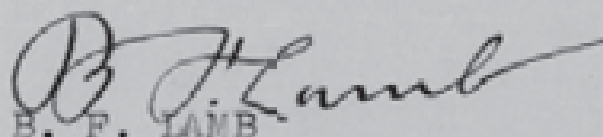
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a marked copy of the Tentative Program for the Pastors' Convention at which you are to speak.

We desire to print this program at an early date and we are, therefore, anxious to have the exact subject you will use in your address. Please note that theme for the convention is: "Our Ministry In The New Era." I suspect you will want to choose a topic that will fit in some measure into the general theme. However, we have no desire to cramp you in any way. We want you to bring your best message to the pastors of Ohio and, of course, that will be the one that is most on your heart.

Hoping you will send me your topic at an early date and with best personal wishes, I am

Cordially yours,


B. F. LAMB

BFL:PH
Encl.

December 11, 1933.

Dr. B.F. Lamb,
The Ohio Council of Churches,
44 East Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lamb:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of December 8th. The subject of my address will be "Religion and the New World Problems."

With all good wishes and looking forward to the pleasure of our meeting at the Conference, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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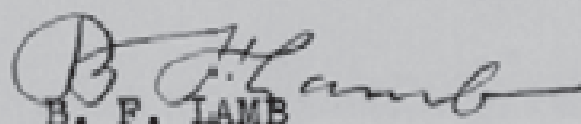
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Ohio State University is very anxious to have you address a group of students at the University at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 31. This does not interfere with our program in any way and it will be a fine contribution to the University if you can find it possible to take on this extra responsibility.

I will be very glad to report to them so that they can advertise your coming at that hour. If it is agreeable to you, please let us know immediately so that it can be properly advertised.

Cordially yours,


B. F. LAMB

BFL:PH

January 19, 1934.

Dr. B.F. Lamb,
The Ohio Council of Churches,
44 East Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lamb:

I must know a little more about the nature of the meeting to be held at the University at four o'clock before I can determine what to do.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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January 19, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing the last edition of the program for our Pastors' Convention having marked the time that you are to appear on the program.

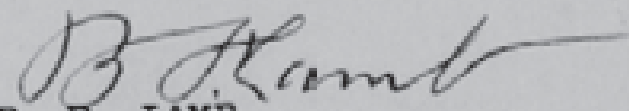
I am also enclosing an admission ticket. Please put this in your pocket book and bring it along. It will save you embarrassment in gaining admission to the convention.

I have reserved a room for you at the Seneca Hotel. Please do not pay for this room since the hotel is contributing the rooms for speakers without charge. Include your meals on your expense account and hand me a statement of your expenses sometime when you see me. If you will do this without waiting for me to remind you of it, it will save a bit of time and I will try to get it back to you while you are still here.

Won't you send me by return mail two copies of your photograph that we may use in advance for publicity purposes. We will return the same to you if you so desire.

I will be pleased if you will let me know when you expect to arrive in Columbus that I may know and I will notify the hotel.

Cordially yours,


B. F. LAMB

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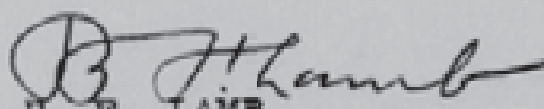
My dear Mr. Silver:

I have your letter of January 19. The meeting at Ohio State University at 4 o'clock is in the nature of a Mass Meeting. The YMCA secretary tells me that they expect about 400 present.

You are to address the group on a subject of your own choosing. They would, however, like to know your subject so that they can advertise it.

I am sorry that there will be no compensation for your services but an opportunity to render a significant service to the University group. We are hoping you will find it possible to do this and will so notify me by return mail.

Cordially yours,


B. F. LAMB

BFL:PH

January 22, 1934.

Dr. B.F. Lamb,
The Ohio Council of Churches,
44 East Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lamb:

I regret exceedingly that it will not be possible for me to address the meeting at the State University at four o'clock. The Unemployment Insurance Committee of Ohio, of which I am an officer, has arranged an afternoon meeting for that day and I must attend it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

January 29, 1934.

Mr. B.F. Lamb,
Ohio Council of Churches,
44 East Broad Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lamb:

Through an oversight the enclosed photographs were not mailed to you. I hope they do not arrive too late. I plan to arrive in Columbus at noon and go straight to the Seneca Hotel.

Looking forward with pleasure to our meeting, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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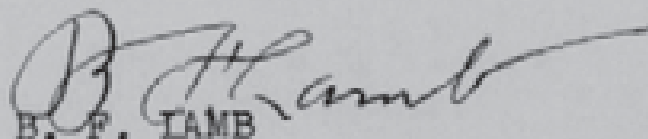
My dear Mr. Silver:

The enclosed check is to cover your expenses in accordance with your statement for the convention.

We have regretted exceedingly that the Depression has put us in a position where we cannot offer to pay our speakers and we appreciate all the more the extra effort which you and others made to render such valuable service without pay.

You did a magnificent piece of work for us. I heard men talking about your address all day Thursday. They were very much pleased and I am sure your very presence and effective message will help to create goodwill between Jews and Christians. Of course, we still have some narrow-minded individuals in our group. I hope you did not come into contact with them while you were here. On the other hand, most of our pastors are big and broad and have goodwill for Jews. I hope it was your privilege to meet many of them. You did us great good and the cause of goodwill as well and we were glad you could come.

Cordially yours,


B. F. LAMB

BFL:PH
Encl.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM-FIFTEENTH ANNUAL OHIO PASTORS' CONVENTION, COLUMBUS.

January 29 - February 1, 1934

(All sessions, except as otherwise indicated in the program, at Memorial Hall.)

Theme: "Our Ministry In The New Era."

MONDAY MORNING, Jan. 29.

10:15-10:45 Devotions and Music, led by.....Canon Gilbert P. Symons
10:45-12:00 Address and Discussion.....Reinhold Niebuhr

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:30-1:45 Devotions and Music, led by.....Canon Gilbert P. Symons
1:45-2:45 Finals in Ninth Annual Ohio Prince of Peace Declamation
Contest: Speakers six young people selected in State
elimination contests among Congressional District winners.
2:45-3:45 Address and Discussion.....S. S. Wyer
3:45-4:45 Report of Commission on Evangelism..Bishop A. R. Clippinger
Address and Discussion.....Charles W. Brewbaker
5:30 Dinner of Leaders of Groups of Five
(Y. W. C. A., 65 S. Fourth Street, 50¢ per plate)

MONDAY EVENING

7:30 Devotions and Music, led by.....Canon Gilbert P. Symons
Address.....William P. Merrill
"Protestant Cooperation".....Albert W. Beaven

TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 30.

9:30-9:50 Devotions and Music, led by.....Canon Gilbert P. Symons
9:50-10:45 Address and Discussion.....Samuel McGree Cayert
10:45-11:00 Business Session
11:00-12:00 Address and Discussion.....Frank Slutz

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00-4:00 Group Discussion Meetings
- "Aspects of the Liquor Issue In The New Era"
 Leader, Frank Slutz
- " "Ideals of Marriage and the Home In The New Era"
 Leader, L. Foster Wood
- "The Church And Foreign Missions In The New Era"
 Leader, Charles R. Watson
- 4:00 Address and Discussion.....Charles R. Watson
- 5:30 Dinner and Business Meeting of the Assembly of the
 Ohio Council of Churches. (For Members of the Assembly only)

TUESDAY EVENING

- 7:30 Devotions and Music, led by.....Canon Gilbert P. Symons
- Annual Chairman's Address.....Levi G. Batman
- Address-The Oxford Group Movement...Sam Shumaker

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Jan. 31

- 9:30-9:50 Devotions and Music, led by.....Canon Hilbert P. Symons
- 9:50-10:45 Address and Discussion.....Walter Marshall Horton
- 10:45-11:00 Business session
- 11:00-12:00 Address and Discussion.....L. Foster Wood
- 12:00 Pastors' Fellowship Luncheon

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00-4:00 Group Discussion Meetings
- "United Church Program For Town And Country Churches
 In The New Era.....
- "Methods For The City Church In The New Era"
 Leader, H. Paul Douglass
- "Industrial Relations In The New Era"
 Leader, Charles Stelzle
- 4:00 Business Session And Reports

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 Music and Devotions, led by.....Canon Gilbert P. Symons
 Address.....Bishop William F. McDowell
 Address.....Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 1

9:30-10:30 Address.....Walter Marshall Horton
 10:30-11:30 "Industrial Relations In The New Era"..Charles Steizle
 11:30-12:00 Business Session
 12:00 Communion Service
 Communion Message.....Canon Gilbert P. Symons



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Columbus, Oct. 26-27

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Piqua, Ohio
March 21, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Will it be possible to engage you to address the Central Ohio Teachers Association Friday, October 26 or Saturday October 27. Our convention will be held in Columbus, O. on the above mentioned dates and we will be able to use you on whichever date is most convenient for you.

We will be pleased to extend the usual honorarium that you are given for addresses of this kind. Members of our Association who heard your address at Cleveland were very much pleased with it and would like for all the members of our Association to have an opportunity of hearing you. Will you please state in your reply what fee you are accustomed to receive.

GCD/H

Very truly yours,

George C. Dietrich

March 23, 1934.

Mr. George C. Dietrich, Exec. Sec'y,
Central Ohio Teachers Association,
Piqua, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dietrich:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Central Ohio Teachers Association. It may be possible for me to come to you on Friday, October 26th.

My customary honorarium is \$250.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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Piqua, Ohio
March 27, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

We are pleased to have your letter of the 23rd inst. in which you say it would be possible to come to Columbus Friday, October 26.

The honorarium of \$250.00 is somewhat higher than our Executive Committee expected to give. We have asked some of the speakers who have appeared on the Friday morning programs in other years, to remain over for a few hours and speak to a departmental section, (perhaps in your case the City Superintendents' Section). This program would come at 2 o'clock. Would you be willing to give both addresses for the \$250.00 fee? If so, you may consider the engagement as definitely made.

GCD/H

Very truly yours,

George C. Dietrich
Executive Secretary

March 29, 1934.

Mr. George C. Dietrich, Exec. Sec'y,
Central Ohio Teachers Association,
Piqua, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dietrich:

I shall be very pleased to address also
a departmental section of your convention on
the same day that I address your body. I should
like to be put on early in the afternoon program
of this section so as to enable me to return
to Cleveland the same day.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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April 6, 1934

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are pleased to have your acceptance of the invitation to address the Central Ohio Teachers Association, Friday Oct. 26, 1934. Your first address to the general session will come at 10 a. m. and the second at 2 p. m.

GCD/H

Very truly yours,

George C. Dietrich
Executive Secretary

THE STATE ASSOCIATION
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COLUMBUS, OHIO
40 WEST LONG STREET

April 9, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We are making plans for our annual student and faculty summer conference to be held June 11 to 16. The conference will be held in a very fine boys camp located on the shores of a lake near Bellefontaine, Ohio.

The program committee has asked me to invite you to spend a day with us. The program will be built around;

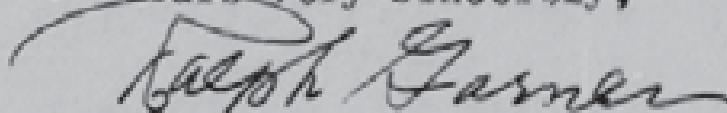
- a. Building a Religious Philosophy of Life
- b. Social Ethics in Various Areas of Conflict in Life Today
- c. Building a Student Movement within our Colleges

I am very sure that you will have a contribution for us in each of these areas which I am merely hinting at, but we are particularly eager to have your help in the second, which has to do with the problems and conflicts all about us.

We usually have a rather high-grade group of students and faculty at these conferences. We expect representatives from more than twenty-five institutions. We should like to have you address the group at least once and participate in forum discussions. We shall take care of your expenses gladly and may possibly be able to give you a very modest honorarium. Our funds are raised from charging a registration fee, which must be somewhat low in these days. Consequently our resources are quite limited. We should like very much to have you, and aside from the financial return, I am very sure we can promise you a worthwhile experience.

Awaiting your reply with much interest, I am

Yours very sincerely,



R. H. Garner
State Student Secretary

RHG:BB

April 24, 1934.

Mr. R.H. Garner,
40 West Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Garner:

I am deeply appreciative of your kind invitation to attend your annual student and faculty summer conference. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I must attend our own Rabbinical Association Conference during that week. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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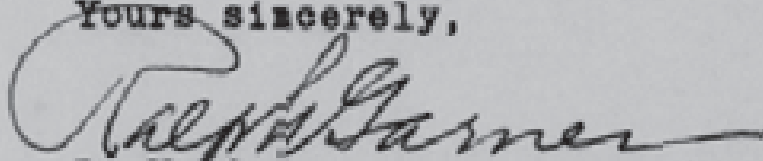
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that a conflict in engagements makes it impossible for you to be with us in our Student-Faculty Conference. Thank you for the invitation to call upon you again. I shall do this and I hope at some similar gathering in the future we may have you share with us some of your deep concerns regarding the social and religious questions confronting the world.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,



R. H. Garner
State Student Secretary