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Columbus, Oct. 26-27

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Rabbi Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver;

You will recall that we engaged you to address the Central Ohio Teachers Association on Friday October 26. We are about ready to send copy of the program to the printer and would like to have the subjects of your addresses which you are to give to the general session in the forenoon and to the departmental session in the afternoon.

We sometimes have difficulty in taking care of our entire membership in any auditorium in Columbus and it becomes necessary to arrange for the Friday morning group to meet in two auditoriums. Would you be willing to give the same address, somewhat shortened, to each of the two groups Friday morning?

GCD/H

Very truly yours,

George C. Dietrich

September 18, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Dietrich:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of September 17. I understand that I am to address the general body on Friday morning and the City Superintendents' Section in the afternoon. In that case it would be quite impossible for me to repeat my address twice in the morning for the two groups into which you plan to divide the convention. Should you wish me to address two groups in the morning I shall be glad to do so, but I will not be able to address the Section Meeting in the afternoon. Three addresses are more than I can deliver in one day. Please let me know what your decision is.

The subject of my principal address will be EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN FOR THE NEW DAY.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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Sept. 20, 1934

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to thank you for your promptness in replying to my letter of the 17th inst.

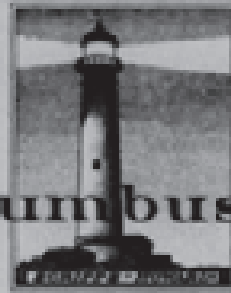
We are desirous that practically all our teachers may have the chance to hear you and our eagerness in this respect caused us to make a heavier demand upon you than we should. We do believe now that it will be better for you to address each of the two groups in the morning, which will practically embrace our whole membership, and you can give the same address to each group. We will then not expect you to speak in the afternoon, per our original understanding.

We will announce as your subject "Educating Our Children for the New Day".

GCD/H

Very truly yours,

George C. Dietrich
Executive Secretary



The Columbus Citizen

Oct. 22, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.,

Dear Rabbi Silver:

School Superintendent J.G. Collicott of Columbus advises me that you will speak on "Educating Our Children for the New Day" at the Central Ohio Teachers' Association meeting here Friday, Oct. 26.

If it is possible, will you send me a copy of your projected speech, or at least a resume of your remarks?

Although we will "cover" the sessions here, an advance of your speech will enable us to catch earlier editions with it.

Hoping to hear from you, I am

Sincerely, *Samuel C. Fusco*
Samuel C. Fusco, school editor
The Columbus Citizen
Columbus, O.

The Columbus Dispatch

OHIO'S GREATEST
HOME DAILY



EVENINGS
AND SUNDAY

COLUMBUS, OHIO

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

Dear Sir:

In the program of the Central Ohio Teachers' association in Columbus, you are scheduled to speak at 9:45 a.m., Friday. The Dispatch goes to press at about that time, so we would appreciate an advance on your speech "Educating Our Children for a New Day."

I would appreciate it if you will mail me either a copy of your speech or some excerpts from it.

Sincerely

Bradford Willson
Bradford Willson
The Dispatch

October 24, 1934.

Mr. Bradford Wilson,
The Columbus Dispatch,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

At your request I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I shall deliver before the Central Ohio Teachers' Association in Columbus on Friday morning.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

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Young Judea Schonthal Home

December 20th, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:--

On Wednesday, January 23rd, 1935 Columbus Jewry is staging a mammoth carnival bazaar. The proceeds of this affair will be turned over to the Columbus Hebrew School, which for the past year has been in a very serious financial condition.

For the first time in the history of Columbus, orthodox, semi-reformed and reformed Jews are united in a single effort for a local charity. Over 500 local people are at work on active committees supporting this "United Jubilee".

On Sunday evening, January 27th at 7 P.M. a testimonial dinner to these 500 workers and others will be staged. Since you have not been in Columbus for some time, we take this opportunity to invite you as our guest of honor for that occasion. We are extending this invitation far enough in advance so that your plans can be made to enable your attendance.

Knowing of your interest and enthusiasm in Hebrew education, I feel that you are entirely in sympathy with this movement and will confirm this contention by appearing in Columbus on the above date.

B. L. MOSER, Chairman

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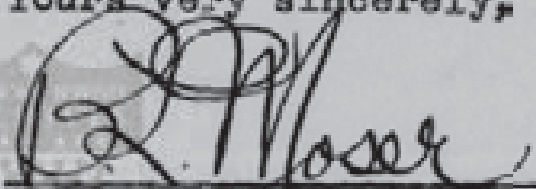
Young Judea Schonthal Home

It would be superfluous to state that the entire Jewish Community of Columbus will be more than anxious to see and hear you.

Your affirmative reply is patiently awaited.

Yours very sincerely,




General Chairman

BLMosser:PB

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CHAIRMAN, 48 N. HIGH ST.

December 24, 1934.

Mr. B. L. Moser, Chairman,
The United Jubilee,
188 N. High St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moser:

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to attend the testimonial dinner given to the workers of the United Jubilee on January 27th. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I have another engagement scheduled for that day. I wish you every success.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

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JANUARY 3, 1935

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
E. 105TH ST. AT ANSEL RD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

MY DEAR RABBI:--

WE REGRET EXCEEDINGLY THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR THE WORKERS OF THE UNITED JUBILEE ON JANUARY 27TH.

AT A MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEES OF BOTH, SENIOR AND JUNIOR ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORING THIS AFFAIR, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE DATE FOR THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER SHOULD BE CHANGED TO CONFORM WITH YOUR ARRANGEMENTS. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, MADE NO SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL FURTHER WORD FROM YOU. ANY DATE AFTER THE 27TH OF JANUARY WILL BE SATISFACTORY.

WILL YOU KINDLY ADVISE ME BY RETURN MAIL, THE DATE OF YOUR CHOOSING SO THAT WE MAY GO AHEAD WITHOUT PLANS.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

THE UNITED JUBILEE

BY

B. L. Moser

BLMOSER:B

January 8, 1935.

Mr. B. L. Moser,
168 N. High St.,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moser:

In reply to your kind letter of January 3, permit me to say that it will be quite impossible for me to accept your invitation. I am already heavily booked up with lecture engagements for the rest of the season. My health has been far from satisfactory in recent months and I have been compelled to reduce my lecture engagements to an absolute minimum -- to those already scheduled.

I hope that I may be of service to you at some future time. I wish you great success in your enterprise.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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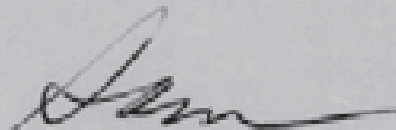
Dear Abe:-

On behalf of the officers and members of my Congregation, I wish to invite you to be the speaker on the occasion of our Annual Meeting, Sunday evening, April 18. Personally, I hope that you will accept. The event is of significance, and I know that your presence, and the message which you would bring, would be most inspiring and helpful.

Please let me have your reply at your earliest convenience.

With kindest personal regards from house to house,
I am,

Sincerely yours,



SMG:dr

March 22, 1937

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup,
Temple Israel,
925 Bryden Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sam:

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to address the annual meeting of your congregation on Sunday evening, April 18. As it happens, however, that is the date of our own annual meeting and, incidentally, the twentieth anniversary of my ministry at The Temple. You can readily see why I cannot come. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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That—the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, and the Leo N. Levi Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., are institutions sponsored by the B'nai B'rith, supported by Jewish money, and yet non-sectarian in character, and—

That—the breadth of this philanthropic viewpoint has relieved thousands of Jews and non-Jews of the menace of Tuberculosis and other fearful forms of disease, thereby reflecting great luster on American Jewry, and I HAVE HEARD—

That—B'nai B'rith thru Hillel Foundations at eight American Universities now provides Jewish tuition for thousands of our promising young Jewish students, thus insuring intelligent future Jewish leadership, and—

That—thousands of unfortunate immigrants of our faith stranded in Mexico were given physical relief, financial assistance and training for Mexican citizenship of the highest type, by B'nai B'rith, and—

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That—in every effort of great Jewish necessity, B'nai B'rith Lodges thruout the country furnish the machinery by which the attention and the support of American Jews is brought to the emergency, and knowing all this to be true, BELIEVE it to be a privilege to belong to an organization which does such remarkable work, and—

That—every eligible non-member would join, if advised of his opportunity to aid in this great service.

July 27, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am writing you in behalf of Zion Lodge, District #2 of the B'nai B'rith, in Columbus, Ohio. We are very anxious to have you with us this year as our guest.

We are organizing an educational program and are interested in bringing to our members, men who can bring a contribution to our meeting. Many of us here in Columbus know you, most of us have heard of you. We would like to make our contact more personal and meet you, vis-a-vis.

We have particularly selected January 23, 1938, February 13, February 27, 1938, or March 13, 1938, either of which dates we would like to have you.

We would be glad to defray any costs involved and in regard to the subject matter of your talk, there are no limits, you can choose your own.

May I hear from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

David L. Dershwelt
Chairman, Open Forum Committee
Zion Lodge, B'nai B'rith
2562 E. 5th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

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LEE J. LEVINGER, Ph. D., Director
2237 Indiana Ave.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Dec. 31, 1938

Dear Abba:

I have been asked to write you to find out whether you could possibly address the annual meeting of the Columbus Urban League. This is always one of the important social service events of Columbus; it is held at the Y W C A in the form of an inter-racial dinner, and attracts several hundred persons.

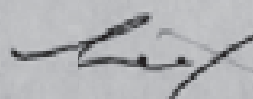
We are considering this year January 17th and 26th, according to your convenience,-- that is, if you can make it.

Our general topic this year will be "Race in the Present World Crisis", and we are in touch with Bishop Simms of N Y as the Negro speaker.

Please let me know by wire or special whether you can possibly be with us to make this event really outstanding in our community.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,


Lee J. Levinger

January 4, 1939

Dr. Lee J. Levinger
2227 Indianola Ave.
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Lee:

I wish I were free to attend the meeting of the Urban League of your city either on January 17th or 26th. Unfortunately I have other important commitments for those dates. My schedule, as you may well imagine, is frightfully crowded, principally because of the campaigns for overseas relief in Palestine with which I am identified.

I trust that you and yours are well.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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CHARLES E. MARTZ
Editor, OUR TIMES

September 14, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing to you as the chairman of the program committee of the Columbus Foreign Policy Association to extend to you an invitation to address our meeting on Monday evening, October 16.

The officers of the Association asked that I make the invitation as urgent as possible in view of the subject which we are asking to have discussed. The topic is to be "The Coming Peace" or words to that effect. We want to present to the people of Columbus the problems that they will face at the end of the war, whether or not we are dragged into it, and we want your help in attacking the subject.

According to our custom we will have two speakers on the program, each to have about 40 minutes. We are inviting Professor Fenwick of Bryn Mawr to be the other speaker. Our meeting is not a dinner meeting, and we have had attendances between 200 and 400.

Coming to a group like this will be philanthropic on your part, for we can offer a stipend of but \$50 and expense.

I hope that the topic appears worth while to you and that your engagements will permit you to accept.

Very truly yours,

September 15, 1949

Mr. Charles E. Martz
American Education Press, Inc.
400 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Martz:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of September 14 and to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Columbus Foreign Policy Association on Monday evening, October 18. It would have given me great pleasure, indeed, to accept your gracious invitation. Unfortunately, I have a long standing engagement in the East for that day.

Hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Charles Martz

Oct. 17 1939

Columbus, Ohio

Greatly regret cannot come november second. I am scheduled to be in the East. Kindest Regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

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December 5th, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Ohio Council of Church Women are having their Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, January 29th to February 1st. On Wednesday, January 31st, they are planning a Big Peace Luncheon where we will probably have 800 to 900 women, and a scattering of the pastors who will be in convention on the same date. There will be women from all over the state of Ohio and they are very eager to have you as one of the speakers. Mrs. Harper Sibley will be the second speaker. Each of you can have 25 minutes.

I am glad to say that some of the women from the Jewish Council over the state have fellowshiped with us in our annual meetings and will do so again.

I know what a busy life you lead, but we are particularly anxious to have you if it is at all possible. Please tell me what honorarium you will expect over and above your expenses.

With every good wish for your work, which is so significant both in the city and in the nation, I am

Cordially yours,

Mabel Head

Mabel Head, President

Please address your reply to Miss Mabel Head, 11205 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio

December 13, 1939

Miss Mabel Head
11206 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Head:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I appreciate greatly your invitation to address the Peace Luncheon of the Ohio Council of Church Women on Wednesday, January 31st, and although that week is a rather crowded one for me, I shall make every effort to be with you.

Regarding the honorarium - whatever is customary will be perfectly agreeable to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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December 18, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Program Committee is most grateful to you for your acceptance of a place on our program at the luncheon Wednesday noon, January 31 at the Neil House, as a part of the Annual Conference of Church Women.

Will you please send us a glossy print photograph of yourself which we can use in publicity? Or if you have a small 120 screen line cut, we could use that. May we have either the one or the other by return mail so that we may use the same in the January issue of the Ohio Christian News, which goes to press yet this week.

Most sincerely,

(Ruth) Ruth Mougey Workell

RUTH MOUGEY WORKELL

Executive Secretary
Woman's Department

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January 23, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

I am sending this special invitation to Jewish rabbis of Ohio to attend the Ohio Pastors' Convention on exactly the same basis of Protestant pastors. You have received a copy of the Ohio Christian News, which gives the details of the program on Pages 18 and 19.

In sending to you the Ohio Christian News, please understand this is no attempt to convert you to the Christian way of thinking, but to keep you informed of what our organization is doing, especially in our efforts to create goodwill toward Jews. The program in that regard is taking form and developing we think rather rapidly and we hope will bear good fruit.

We are quite aware of the fact that the convention is primarily a Christian Convention and because of the fact that we have 1,500,000 constituents in Ohio, many of whom do not see the light as yet, our program must be characterized by the Christian emphasis more than you might like but I am sure you will understand.

On the other hand we have Rabbi Goldenson as a speaker and most of the messages will deal with subjects in which we have common interest, such as Inter-racial relations, Religious Education, Industrial relations, Public Moral Reform, etc.

We hope that if it is possible for you to come that you can over-look our shortcomings and share in the privileges of the convention which are mutually helpful to our religious groups.

I shall be glad to know if it is possible for you to accept this hearty invitation. We shall have a committee on hand to welcome you. The enclosed ticket will admit you to all sessions.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

B. F. LAMB

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February 3, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

When a great many weeks ago we were building the program for the closing sessions of the conference of Church Women we knew that you were the one person that we wanted to bring one of the messages at that time. We are certainly deeply grateful to you for your most scholarly presentation.

It was in reality a group of Church Women representing our three great groups. Thank you again.

Most cordially

Ruth Maughey Warrell

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RMW:jj

Temple Israel

BRYDEN ROAD AND 19TH ST.
COLUMBUS, OHIO

TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 7838

February 6th, 1940

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

Dear Abe:-

On behalf of the Congregation and myself, I wish to extend to you a most cordial and sincere invitation to be the speaker at our Annual Dinner Meeting, Tuesday night, May 7, 6:30 P. M. I do earnestly hope that you will see your way clear to accept this invitation. We are all in great need of such a message and spirit as you alone can bring to our community.

Anticipating the favor of your early, and I do hope favorable reply, I am,

Most cordially yours,

Sam

SMG:dr

February 9, 1940

Rabbi Samuel M. Cup
Temple Israel
Bryden Road and 19th Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I greatly appreciate your kind invitation to address the annual dinner meeting of your Congregation on May 7. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately I shall be compelled to devote all my time that week to the work of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign in Cleveland. Our Campaign begins on May 5 and will last for ten days. As you probably know, I am chairman of the local Campaign and the job calls for all my time and energy during that period.

Perhaps at some future time I may be able to be of service to you. With all good wishes, and recalling with pleasure our meeting in Columbus, a few days ago, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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July 11, 1940

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Child Welfare League of America member agencies in Ohio and the Children's Division of the Ohio Welfare Conference are having a luncheon meeting at the regular session of the Ohio Welfare Conference on Wednesday, October 16th, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus.

We are very desirous of having a keynote speech on the subject, "Children in a Democracy". Because this should be one of the outstanding meetings of the Conference, we would feel tremendously pleased if you could find it possible to give this talk.

We are fully cognizant of the demands upon your time, but in spite of this are venturing to ask this favor. As you know, the Ohio Welfare Conference does not have funds for an honorarium, but can pay the expenses of a speaker.

As social workers, we have so often looked to you for prophetic guidance and help, and we shall be greatly pleased if you find it possible to be with us.

Our program will go to print the forepart of August. We shall appreciate word from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite McCollum
(Mrs.) Marguerite McCollum,
Chairman, Children's Division.

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Dr. A. H. Silver
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Maine

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Ohio Welfare Conference is celebrating it's Fiftieth Anniversary this year and is planning it's annual conference program this fall in a way to fittingly celebrate this important occasion. The dates of the conference are October 15 to 18 inclusive.

The dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, October sixteenth is to be the time when the conference holds its celebration. This will be marked by special features and the high light of the evening is to be an address which would point the way as to how social work in these United States in the future can serve the needs of man and help to preserve the unique features of Democracy.

Your challenging address on "The Future of America" which you gave at Grand Rapids has been deeply appreciated by all the social workers who heard it. For this reason among others, the Program Committee is turning to you as the person in our State who we believe can especially give us that note of inspiration and insight into the great work that lies ahead of us that we need to consider thoughtfully at this time.

We are writing to inquire whether you would be able to accept this invitation and again, after several years, come before the Ohio Welfare Conference and give us the benefit of your searching analysis of our times and the future role of social work as you see it.

The presidential address on the evening before will be built around our climb from the charity of fifty years ago to the social welfare of today and your address on Wednesday evening would lead into the consideration of the

Dr. A. H. Silver

Page 2

August 1, 1940

future social work movements as you see them.

May we have the good fortune to have an affirmative reply. It would be appreciated if you would wire us collect.

Sincerely yours

Esther McClain

Esther McClain
President

EM:rr



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CLASSROOM TEACHERS DEPARTMENT

H. C. ROBERSON, President, 956 Elchis Avenue, Lima

September 17, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

The annual meeting of the Classroom Teachers' Department of the Ohio Education Association will be held on January 3 and 4, 1941. I am anxious to secure a speaker for the luncheon that is planned for Saturday, January 4, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock. Your name has been suggested as one who might be able to arrange to speak for us at that luncheon.

Please inform me if you are interested and also state the amount that you will expect in compensation for your services.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Roberson
H. C. Roberson

HCR:VLB

September 18, 1940

Mr. H. C. Roberson
Ohio Education Association
21 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Roberson:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of September 17. You do not indicate in your letter where the annual meeting of your Department will be held. Is it to be held in Cleveland?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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CLASSROOM TEACHERS DEPARTMENT

H. C. ROBERSON, President, 838 Rickle Avenue, Lima

September 20, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

Our annual meeting of the Classroom Teachers Department of the Ohio Education Association will be held in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on January 4, 1940. I am interested in securing a luncheon speaker for that date. Will you be available? How much will you expect as compensation for your address?

Very truly yours,

H. C. Roberson
H. C. Roberson

yes.

HCR/vlt

September 23, 1940

Mr. H. C. Roberson, President
Classroom Teachers Department
Ohio Education Association
958 Richie Ave.
Lima, Ohio

My dear Mr. Roberson:

In reply to your letter of September 20, let me say that I shall be very pleased to address the Classroom Teachers Department of the Ohio Education Association at a luncheon meeting on January 4, 1941.

As far as the honorarium is concerned, my customary compensation is \$200; However, I do make exceptions in cases where the funds of the agency do not make such an honorarium possible.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Cincinnati

October 14, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

The officers of the Classroom Teachers' Department planned to have you speak at our luncheon at Cedar Point. We were greatly disappointed when we learned that you would make only one talk at that time. Our budget did not permit us to pay your fee of \$150 so we were forced to select Mr. Bridges for that meeting. As stated in my first letter we are again anxious to secure you as our luncheon speaker for January 4, 1941. The luncheon is scheduled in the Deshler-Wallick Hotel on the same date as the annual Holiday Meeting. Inasmuch as we had only \$200 in our budget for speakers, it is impossible for us to think of paying you what you asked in your letter of September 23, 1940. We paid Mr. Bridges \$75 for his services at Cedar Point. I will meet with the executive committee of the Department next Saturday, at which time, we hope to complete our plans for the meeting. With only \$125 left in the budget, I would like for you to consider our financial condition and if possible, favor us with your promise to speak at our luncheon.

A reply by Friday would enable me to again present this subject to the executive committee for final action.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Roberson
H. C. Roberson

HCR:VLB

October 15, 1940

Mr. H. C. Roberson
Ohio Education Association
21 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Roberson:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 14. I wrote you in my letter of September 23 that while "my customary honorarium is \$200, I do make exceptions in the cases where funds of agencies do not permit such an honorarium."

I shall be pleased to be with you on January 4 and will leave the matter of the honorarium to your committee.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:RK

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October 22, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

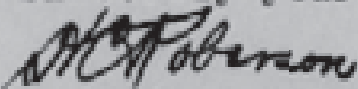
The Holiday Meeting of the Ohio Education Association will be held in Columbus on January 3 and 4, 1941. The membership of this organization totals about 41,000. The Classroom Teachers have a membership of about 37,000. Delegates are selected to represent this group at the meeting. We usually have a large representation from the classroom teachers.

The luncheon for the Classroom Teachers' Department is scheduled for January 4, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock in the Crystal Ballroom, Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

The executive committee of the Classroom Department met last Saturday to complete arrangements for the program. They were very pleased when I read your letter of October 15, 1940. They have been very anxious to have you as a speaker but knew we could not afford to give you your customary honorarium. The motion was made and passed by unanimous vote to approve the plan that I suggested to you in my last letter. We realize that the honorarium of \$125 is less than you sometimes receive but, since our budget is limited, it is the best that we can do.

The committee wishes to express their gratitude to you for your efforts and cooperation which they know will help to make our program a success.

Sincerely yours,


H. C. Roberson

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H. C. ROBERSON, President, 958 Eichle Avenue, Lima

October 30, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

I am anxious to have a complete program printed in the magazine published by the Ohio Education Association. I am sure it will please the teachers of Ohio to see it in print, the subject of your address.

I talked with Mr. Bliss yesterday and he would like to have the information by November 7, 1940. The only suggestions that I have would be to remind you that this will be a group of teachers, who are delegates representing their local teachers' association. Naturally, they are representative of the leaders from all parts of the state. I am sure they will appreciate any subject that you care to select. We are looking forward to a very fine meeting and we know it will be a pleasure to have you as our luncheon speaker.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Roberson
H. C. Roberson

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October 31, 1940

Mr. H. C. Roberson
Ohio Education Association
21 East State Street
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Mr. Roberson:

The subject of my address before the Ohio Education Association will be "The Outlook for America". I shall try to lay especial emphasis on the role of the teacher in helping to fashion its attitudes in the mind of the rising generation which will safeguard the basic values in the American way of life.

With all good wishes, and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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January 5, 1941

J. E. Trautman
Columbus, Ohio

REGRET MY INABILITY TO ATTEND MEETING JANUARY 8.

Abba Hillel Silver

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BRYDEN ROAD AND 19TH ST.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 7839

January 14th, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:-

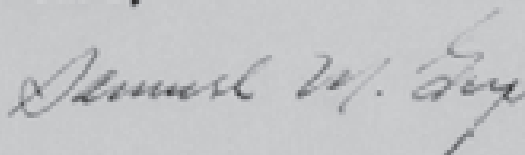
The Board of my congregation is desirous of extending to you a most cordial invitation to be the speaker at the Annual Meeting of the congregation on a Sunday night convenient to you in the month of April. We all sincerely hope that you will favor us with your presence.

Personally, I hope that you will accept this invitation. My congregation needs a message which only you can give. It needs the benefit of your knowledge, experience, insight, and inspiration.

I know that you receive many such requests, but the times are so challenging that anything you can do to serve us will elicit our lasting gratitude and appreciation.

Trusting that this letter finds you enjoying good health and with kindest personal regards, I am, as ever,

Yours,



SMG:dr

January 15, 1941

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup
Temple Israel
Bryden Road and 19th St.
Columbus, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I appreciate greatly your kind invitation to address the annual meeting of your congregation some Sunday evening in April. I wish I were free to come. I should like to be with you. Unfortunately, as you probably suspect, I am overwhelmed with work. I am devoting all my spare time and energies to campaigns all over the country, and I have been compelled to decline many invitations which normally I should have been happy to accept. I know that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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CITY OF COLUMBUS

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October 14, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

Your address at the Ohio Welfare Conference, relative to the reverences which we must cultivate, was the most meaningful message that many of us have been privileged to hear for some time.

We desire to relay your address to members of our staff, but in reviewing our notes, realized that we had not recorded the full purport of same.

Would it be possible for us to obtain a copy of your address? Thanking you for your cooperation, we are,

Respectfully yours,

By direction of:
D. S. EYSTER - SUPERINTENDENT
CITY DIVISION OF PUBLIC CHARITIES

By Ruth M. Clintock
(Mrs.) Ruth McClintock - Supervisor
of Case Work

RMcC:rk

October 20, 1941

Mr. D. S. Eyster, Superintendent
City Division of Public Charities
City of Columbus
Ohio

My dear Mr. Eyster:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of October 14 and for the very complimentary things which you say about the address which I delivered at the Ohio Welfare Conference. I greatly enjoyed the opportunity to address that splendid group of men and women.

I wish I had available the manuscript of my address. Unfortunately I spoke from notes. I assumed that there would be a stenographer in the hall to take down my address. If there was, you may be able to obtain a copy of it in Columbus.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 24, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am appreciative of your telegram, and want to thank you for the effort you made to rearrange your plans. Of course we are disappointed not to have the opportunity to hear you, but we may be able to invite you again for some future occasion.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Carl Weygandt
Chief Justice.

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April 24, 1942

HONORABLE CARL V. WEYGANT
CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO
STATE HOUSE
COLUMBUS, OHIO

I TRIED VERY HARD TO ARRANGE MY SCHEDULE SO AS TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION.
UNFORTUNATELY I FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE. DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS. HOPE
I MAY BE OF SERVICE SOME OTHER TIME. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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September 26, 1942

Rabbi Silver

COLUMBUS CHAPTER SENIOR HADASSAH EXTENDS YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT ITS ANNUAL DONOR DINNER SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 1942. THIS IS THE OUTSTANDING CULTURAL AFFAIR OF THE COLUMBUS JEWISH COMMUNITY WITH AN ATTENDANCE OF 700 to 800 REPRESENTING A CROSS SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY. ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS MOST ANXIOUS TO HEAR YOU ON THIS OCCASION. WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR AN IMMEDIATE REPLY INDICATING YOUR ACCEPTANCE.

Mr. L. M. Phillips
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming our telephone conversation of Tuesday.

We appreciate very much your willingness to come to the Ohio Pastors' Convention again and bring your message on some phase of "The Aftermath of War" on the evening of Tuesday, February 1.

Last year we had over 2000 Protestant pastors registered and we will have a larger number this year. As a matter of fact we have over 1700 pastors registered more than five weeks in advance of the Convention. We expect the number to pass 2500 this year.

The theme for the Convention will be "The Aftermath of War". On Monday we will discuss "Organizing for Peace", on Tuesday "Counselling for Peace", on Wednesday "Training for Peace" and on Thursday "Living for Peace". This is merely information and you bring to us the most important message on your heart.

While we cannot compensate you for the value of your services, we offer to reimburse you for your necessary expenses and give you the usual honorarium of \$25.00, which is what we give all speakers. We have received your picture and will return it as soon as we have finished with it.

Again expressing my appreciation for your willingness to come and with the Season's Greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

B. F. Lamb
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January 21, 1944

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a ticket to the Ohio Pastors' Convention. Since admission to the Convention is by ticket only, may I suggest that you present yours at the door, as others do, since the doorkeeper may not recognize you as one of the speakers.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Ohio Christian News, which has the program in detail in the center of the magazine. I have marked the place you are to appear on the program. We will be glad to give you a copy of our souvenir program upon your arrival.

I have arranged for you to be entertained at the Deshler-Hallick Hotel. Since the hotel is complimenting our speakers with rooms, please do not pay for your room. We would, however, like for you to settle for your own meals and include that expense in your statement of expenses. If you will hand your statement of expenses to me as early as possible after you arrive and see me at the convention hall, I will make every effort to get a check to you before you wish to leave.

If you have not already done so, we will appreciate it if you will let us know, on the enclosed card, when we may expect you to arrive so that we may notify the hotel.

You will be interested to know that today we have 2080 paid registrations in our office for this Convention and others are coming in every day.

Looking forward with great anticipation to seeing and hearing you,
I am

Cordially yours,

B. F. Lamb
B. F. LAMB

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January 31, 1944

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

DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT DUE TO ILLNESS AM UNABLE TO LEAVE THE CITY
TO KEEP MY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES TO WHICH I HAD LOOKED
FORWARD WITH KEENEST ANTICIPATION. DUE TO SEVERE COLD MY DOCTOR WILL NOT
PERMIT ME TO TRAVEL. PLEASE CONVEY MY PROFOUNDEST REGRETS TO THE DELEGATES.
I HOPE THAT I MAY BE OF SERVICE TO YOU AT SOME FUTURE TIME.

ABBA HILLINE SILVER

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April 20, 1944

Rabbi Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our committee was, of course, greatly disappointed that you could not be at the Pastor's Convention last January or February. You will recall you have found it necessary to cancel. We have just had a meeting of the committee and we have voted unanimously to invite you to come next winter. The convention will be January 29 to February 1. We would like a little leeway as to just when we could put you on the program but we could let you know soon.

You, of course, will choose your own subject but if convenient for you, we would like to have something to do with world situation at that time.

Again we can offer you the usual honorarium of \$25.00 and your expenses. Hoping we may have your acceptance to this urgent invitation at your earliest convenience, then we will let you know soon the exact day. Probably will be either Monday or Tuesday, January 29 or 30.

With every good personal wish, I am

Cordially yours,

B. F. Lamb
B. F. LAMB

BFL:fj

April 21, 1944

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

My dear Dr. Lamb:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I regretted more than I can tell you that I was compelled to disappoint you at the last moment. I shall try to make it up next time.

I shall be very happy to be at your Convention either on Monday or Tuesday, January 29th or 30th, 1945. Please let me know what date you finally fix.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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April 26, 1944

Rabbi Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for your good letter assuring us you will
come to our Convention either on January 29 or
30. We will let you know as early as possible
which day we prefer.

Thanks so much for your fine spirit and good
cooperation.

Cordially yours,


B. F. LAMB

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The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have been suggested as a possible speaker for the National War Fund campaign to be held during the month of October. We should appreciate it very much if you would take an occasional engagement in your vicinity.

In every case where we have a request for a National War Fund speaker we shall try to arrange to make it nearby. Will you please let us know if you will be available for such engagements?

I am sure that you realize the increasing importance of putting the campaign over this year. We shall be glad to furnish a speakers' handbook and material on the National War Fund to be used in your speech.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Hamilton
Dorothy Hamilton
Publicity Director

DH:HP

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December 1, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

We finally have our program for the Pastors' Convention pretty much whipped into shape and I thought I should let you know at once that we have you down for Monday night, January 29, at Memorial Hall, Columbus.

You will be interested to know that the other speaker for the occasion is Bernard Clausen also of Cleveland. He has agreed to contact you and it is possible you will want to come to the Convention together. Clausen has been one of our favorites at the Convention for a number of years and always does a good job.

You will hear from me further later on but I did not want you to save both days for us any longer, unless you should choose to stay over for the Convention. We will be happy to have you if you wish.

Cordially yours,

B. F. LAMB

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December 8, 1944

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You will note from the marked copy of the tentative outline of the program of the Ohio Pastors' Convention the time at which you are to speak. Will you kindly send me the topic of the address you would like for us to advertise in the program and otherwise? We would like this topic at your earliest convenience. We will send you copies of the program and more detailed information later.

You will want to know that the program of the Convention will be built around the theme of "Rebuilding the World Following the War". Choose your own subject, of course, but I thought you would want to know that.

Cordially yours,

B. F. Lamb
B. F. LAMB

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Pastors' Convention

PROGRAM

Convention Theme

"REBUILDING THE W ORLD WITH CHRIST"

All sessions in Memorial Hall
except as otherwise noted.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

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MORNING SESSION

10:00-10:30	Morning Worship	Columbus Boy Choir
10:30-11:15	Address	Chas. W. Gilkey
11:15-12:00	Address	Halford Luccock

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AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30-3:00	Denominational Luncheons	
3:30-3:45	Afternoon Worship	By the Chairman
3:45-4:30	Address	D. Elton Trueblood
4:30-5:15	Address	Walter M. Horton
5:30	Dinner and business meeting of the Assembly of the Ohio Council of Churches in the Ball Room, Y.W.C.A., 65 South Fourth Street, \$1.00 per plate. (Members of the Assembly only.)	

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\ EVENING SESSION \

8:00	Evening Worship ..	By the Chairman
	Address	<u>Rabbi A. H. Silver</u>
	Address	Bernard C. Clausen

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

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MORNING SESSION

9:00-9:15	Morning Worship	By the Chairman
9:15-10:00	Address	Chas. W. Wesley
10:00-11:00	Business Session	
11:00-12:30	Communion Service	
	Address	Halford Luccock

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:45-2:00	Afternoon WorshipBy the Chairman
2:00-2:30	Address
2:30-3:00	AddressSeward Hiltner
3:15-5:15	Two discussion groups with Seward Hiltner and E. M. Jellinek's representative alternating as discussion leaders.

EVENING SESSION

6:00	Fellowship Supper with legislators and public officials, \$1.75 per plate, Physical Education Building, Ohio State University.
	AddressOscar Johnson
	AddressFrancis B. Sayre

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

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MORNING SESSION

9:00-9:30	Morning WorshipBy the Chairman
9:30-10:15	AddressOscar Blackwelder
10:15-11:15	Prince of Peace Declamation Contest. Finals in the Twentieth Annual Prince of Peace Contest. Speakers: Six young people selected in state elimination contests among district winners.
11:15-12:00	AddressHalford Luccock

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00-2:15	Afternoon W orshipBy the Chairman
2:15-3:00	AddressA. L. Warnshius
3:00-4:00	Business Session
4:00-4:45	AddressWm. V. Dennis
5:30	Fellowship Supper, Town and Country pastors
	AddressWm. V. Dennis

EVENING SESSION

8:00	Evening WorshipBy the Chairman
	AddressLuman Shafer
	Address

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

MORNING SESSION

9:00-9:30	Morning WorshipBy the Chairman
9:30-10:15	AddressOscar Blackwelder
10:15-11:15	Business Session
11:15-12:00	AddressHalford Luccock

December 13, 1944

Rev. B. F. Lamb
The Ohio Council of Churches
63 South High Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

My dear Rev. Lamb:

Thank you for your kind letter of
December 8. I would suggest as the subject of
my address: THE MORAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BASIS OF
LASTING PEACE.

I am looking forward with pleasure to being
with you on January 29.

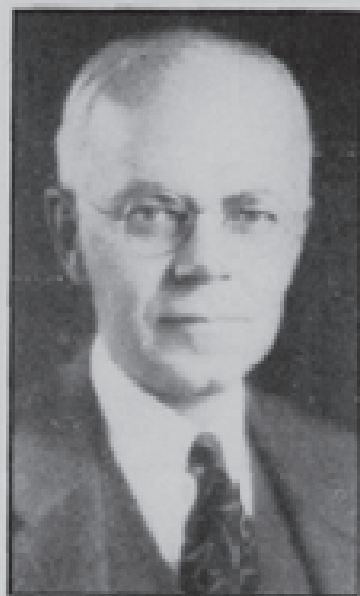
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Cleveland, Ohio (5)

Glad Tidings Especially for You



Dr. Halford E. Luccock



Rabbi A. H. Silver

CHRISTMAS more than any other day in the year ushers in a season of good cheer and good will among men. For the past quarter of a century it has also heralded the approach of the annual Ohio Pastors' Convention.

After Christmas there will be only 34 more days until the 26th convention, which with its theme of "Rebuilding the World With Christ" promises not only to gear in with the crucial problems of the hour but also to provide a program of outstanding interest.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The convention is your opportunity to meet your fellow pastors from all over the state and share with them four days of inspiring fellowship that will give you new zeal to meet the great challenge for the church in 1945.

Here you will hear more than a dozen of the outstanding Christian leaders of America, participate in the inspiring and spiritually uplifting worship and communion services, attend fellowship dinners, hear the finalists in the Prince of Peace Declamation Contest, see the magnificent painting by Howard Chandler Christy, and enjoy the superb singing of the Columbus Boychoir.



Dr. Bernard C. Clausen



Dr. Charles L. Seasholts

DON'T MISS THIS SPIRITUAL UPLIFT — REGISTER NOW

Among the speakers who will appear on the program are Oscar Blackwelder, Bernard C. Clausen, Wm. V. Dennis, Seward Hiltner, Walter M. Horton, Oscar Johnson, Halford E. Luccock, Francis B. Sayre, Luman Stafer, A. H. Silver, D. Elton Trueblood, A. L. Warnshius, and Charles W. Wesley. To hear any one of these men would be well worth the entire time, effort, and cost of attending the convention.

Read the news items about the convention on pages 3, 4, and 5 of this issue, look over the tentative program on page 9, and fill out the registration blank on page 6 and mail it today.

PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR SCHEDULE NOW

January 29 to February 1



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COMMUNITY leaders—both religious and secular—are faced with difficult problems that require broad knowledge, keen perception, clear thinking, and good judgment. These needs can be met in part, at least through leadership training schools that will provide opportunity for obtaining information, clearing up hazy ideas, and getting a better understanding of what needs to be done and how to do it.

GENERAL PLAN FOR SCHOOL

Local Ministerial Associations, Sunday School Superintendents' Councils, or other groups can organize such a school. One night a week, or Sunday afternoon or evening, for a series of four to six weeks or more is suggested. Standard Leadership Courses require at least six weeks.

Non-credit courses, however, dealing with international affairs, world organization, or problems of local concern, meet a real need and require no definite amount of time, although at least four meetings are desirable.

Schools may be of the familiar type promoted by the churches, Mid-Winter Institutes, or Community Forums. What it is called is not so important as that some type of school be held in each community.

SOURCES OF INSTRUCTORS

Instructors may be obtained by getting special teachers or lecturers from nearby sources, such as Colleges, Universities, and Theological Seminaries; Directors of Week-day Schools of Religion, or Family Guidance Clinics; Judges of local courts; labor leaders; representatives of industry; physicians and health directors; teachers of history in local high schools; ministers; etc.; or speakers' bureaus and services will be able to provide information in regard to talent from other places.

In most communities it should not be difficult to obtain capable instructors for a school near at hand. The use of local talent or from nearby sources reduces the cost of holding a school, thereby making it less of a problem.

Standard Supplies for Accredited Schools

Those who wish to conduct accredited schools with Standard Leadership Courses for which credit is given may obtain information as to requirements and application blanks for accreditation of schools and instructors by writing to the following address. There is no charge for this service.

Likewise, "A Manual for Deans" (10 cents), and Educational Bulletins No. 501, First Series Courses of the Standard Leadership Curriculum (15 cents), and No. 502, Second Series Courses (25 cents) are available from the same source.

Those who desire guidance or help in organizing a leadership training school are invited to request it, and all possible help and encouragement will be gladly given.

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January 17, 1945.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

I am enclosing your ticket of admission to the Ohio Pastors' Convention. Since admission to the Convention is by ticket only, it will be well for you to have this with you in case the attendant at the door does not recognize you as one of the speakers.

I have reserved a room for you at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. I thought you would want to know this in advance that you may have mail sent there or give out the information to your friends.

Please do not pay for your room, as the hotel is furnishing the rooms without charge. You will, of course, pay for your meals and include them on your expense account. Kindly give me a statement of your expenses as soon as you can when you see me, that I may arrange for a check before you leave.

If you will let me know the time of your arrival in Columbus on the enclosed card, it will ease my mind a bit and also enable me to notify the hotel when you will arrive.

I am enclosing a mimeograph copy of the program, having marked the time, or times, you are to appear. A printed program will be sent to you later.

We appreciate your coming for this big convention. We already have over 1800 pastors registered and expect the registrations will surpass our high mark of last year, when we had over 2400.

I shall look forward with pleasure to seeing and hearing you. With every good wish for a Rewarding 1945, I am

Cordially yours,

B. F. Lamb
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February 3, 1945

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple

E. 105th St. at Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was too busy during the Convention and while you were here to give the attention to you that I would have enjoyed giving, so I am writing to express my appreciation for your outstanding message that you gave to our pastors. It was very nice of you to take time to come and to make your contribution to the success of the Convention. We feel it was one of the best we have ever held.

Thanks much to you for your good help in every way.

Cordially yours,

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February 9, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed you will find the copy of the address you gave at the Ohio Pastors' Convention which you lent to a reporter from the Ohio State Journal who tried to reach you at the hotel that night but was unable to get any response and so turned it over to us with the request that we return it to you.

We have made a copy of it which we ~~would~~ use as a basis for a summary to be included in the Ohio Christian News.

We greatly appreciate the most significant contribution you made to the convention.

Most sincerely yours,

Walter C. Schnopp
Walter C. Schnopp
Director of Information

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Enc.

Temple Israel

BRYDEN ROAD AND 18TH ST.

COLUMBUS 5, OHIO

TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 7838

September 27, 1945

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

Dear Abe:

My congregation will this year celebrate its 100th Anniversary. In this connection we are planning a banquet, in keeping with this important event, to take place next May. We are asking Governor Lausche, and Mayor Rhodes to bring us greetings from the state and city. I know of no one who would grace the occasion better than yourself on behalf of American Israel. Will you kindly consent to be the speaker at this affair either on Tuesday, May 7, May 21, or May 28, whichever you select? I do earnestly hope that you will accept this invitation. Any consideration of a reasonable nature that you may ask of us, we will gladly meet.

With kindest personal regards to your dear ones and yourself from Ruth and myself, I am

Sincerely,



Samuel M. Gup

smg:erz

Temple Israel

BRYDEN ROAD AND 19TH ST.

COLUMBUS 5, OHIO

TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 7888

October 10, 1945

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

Dear Abba:

I am pleased to accept your invitation, extended on behalf of the C.C.A.R., to serve on the committee to study the subject of a Union-Conference Book Concern.

It was very nice seeing you in Cincinnati on last Tuesday. Thanks for the courtesies which you extended.

I do hope to hear, at your early convenience, of your favorable acceptance of the invitation, sent to you a week ago, to be the speaker at the 100th Anniversary banquet of my Congregation, either Tuesday, May 7, or May 21, or May 28, whichever date you prefer.

Sincerely,



Samuel M. Gup

SMG:ERZ

October 12, 1945

Rabbi Samuel M. Gup
Temple Israel
Bryden Road and 19th St.
Columbus 5, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I shall be very happy to attend the
Centennial banquet of your congregation on
Tuesday, May 21, 1946.

It was nice to see you in Cincinnati.
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Temple Israel

BRYDEN ROAD AND 19TH ST.
COLUMBUS 5, OHIO
TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 7838

April 30, 1948

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

Dear Abba:

We are all looking forward to your coming visit on Tuesday, May 21, as the speaker at the 100th Anniversary of the Congregation. The announcement of your visit has been received with wide-spread praise. A record attendance is assured.

Have you already formulated the topic of your address? If so, I would greatly appreciate having it, at your earliest convenience, for publication purposes.

Sincerely yours,



Samuel M. Gup

SMG:el

Temple Israel

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TELEPHONE FAIRFAX 7838

May 23, 1946

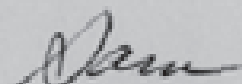
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

May I tell you how greatly the Congregation appreciates your participation in our Centennial Dinner? It was exceedingly kind of you to come here. I know how busy you are, I can well imagine the flood of invitations which you receive -- that you graced this occasion is an act of self-sacrifice on your part, for which we are all profoundly grateful.

Your message was wonderful, we are all still talking about it. With the assurance of the thanks of one and all, and especially myself, and looking forward to seeing you at the Conference, I am

Sincerely,



Samuel M. Gup

SMG:el

P.S. Incidentally, several men voluntarily gave \$500 after the Dinner, to the Expansion Fund. I need hardly add that you are responsible for their gifts.

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November 20, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

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My dear Dr. Silver:

I had planned to see you on my visit to Cleveland but unfortunately I was there only for a few hours. I did speak to Mrs. Silver and asked her to convey my cordial greetings to you. You were leaving for Boston just about the time I arrived. We had a rather nice meeting and I want to thank you for your kindness in announcing the conference and my own visit.

It would be a real service to the JNF if you could accept to be the guest speaker at the Cleveland JNF Dinner to be held on January 13th. It would give a great deal of enthusiasm to all of our workers. As you know the invitation was extended to you unanimously by the JNF Council.

It does not really make sense to ask a speaker from out of town to come to Cleveland as our entire group is most anxious to have you deliver the address this year.

You know the difficulty the JNF has had in Jerusalem and here. The question of traditional collections which has been under discussion for years and years has now been definitely defined after a meeting that Dr. Levine and I had with the leaders of the Agency yesterday. The holding of dinners is included within the definition of traditional collections. It is a good thing that this matter has been finally settled and a clear-cut policy has been adopted. The JNF, of course, intends to work within the framework of the Welfare Funds giving the UJA primacy.

It is important to make an announcement of your coming in order that the dinner this year should be a real success. Incidentally Cleveland did rather well for the JNF last year and we are confident that they can even do better but it is important to make an announcement of your acceptance as soon as possible. I do hope that your answer will be an affirmative one.

With all good wishes to you and to Mrs. Silver,

Faithfully yours,

MEHEL H. FISHER
Executive Director

MNF:SS

November 23, 1951

Mr. Mendel Fisher
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Mendel:

I received your letter of November 20th. I am sorry that I did not get to see you when you were here in Cleveland.

I regret that I shall not be able to accept your gracious invitation to address the JNF Dinner here in Cleveland on January 13th. I am heavily committed to lecture engagements during that month, and I do not want to take on any additional responsibilities.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes to the members of your family, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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January 16, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. at E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is with reference to my conversation with you this morning regarding the dinner that is being given by our Columbus friends in honor of Albert Schiff. It is a Jewish National Fund function sponsored in cooperation with the Columbus Zionists.

As you know, our friend Albert is a very modest person. He is a man of conviction and fine understanding of Zionist problems. He is truly one of your wonderful friends. Knowing Mr. Schiff as I do, the greatest honor that could be conferred upon him is to have your participation in this dinner.

It would make him and make us all happy if you would be good enough to accept the invitation I extended to you to speak at the dinner to be given in his honor on Sunday, February 10th. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the planting of a forest in honor of Mr. Schiff.

I should be deeply appreciative if you could send me a reply preferably by telegram as soon as you possibly can so that I can communicate this decision to our Columbus friends.

Sincerely yours,

Harris Levine

DR. HARRIS J. LEVINE
President

HJL:es

January 21, 1952

Dr. Harris J. Levine
Jewish National Fund
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Friend:

I wish I could accept your gracious invitation to attend the function honoring Albert Schiff in Columbus on Sunday, February 10th. Unfortunately, I cannot leave Cleveland that day. Not only will I be in my own pulpit in the morning, but our annual Father-Son party, which is an outstanding event in The Temple calendar, takes place on that day.

I trust that you are well, and with all good wishes I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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OFFICE OF
ROBERT W. SCHIFF

January 29, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I want to congratulate you and extend my sincerest good wishes upon the forthcoming celebration of your sixtieth birthday. I want to join the millions of Jews all over the world to thank providence for having sent you into our midst with your great gift of leadership which forged the will and unity of our own people and stirred the conscience of the world during one of the most fateful hours in our history.

I hope you do not mind that, on behalf of the leadership of the Columbus United Jewish Fund, I avail myself of this opportunity and ask you to do our community a kindness. Many of us feel that this year our fund raising goal should be higher than last year. First, because we want to help stem the downward trend of fund raising in Columbus and perhaps influence the rest of the country by setting a good example; and second, because we are aware that the rise of anti-Semitism in the Communist countries will greatly increase the need, since Israel is now in the very front line of the cold War, and a prime recipient of its casualties, our dispossessed fellow-Jews fleeing from behind the Iron Curtain.

We feel that you could be of inestimable help to us if you would consent to address the dinner of our large donors held in May at our Winding Hollow Country Club. These large donors gave \$350,000 last year, which is about two-thirds of the amount we raise. We are asking you thus early because we feel that publicizing the prospect of your coming will help us in the general campaign.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - Cleveland, Ohio January 28, 1953

We could arrange our dinner to suit your convenience within the following dates—May 5, 6, 12, 13, 26 or 27.

We all hope that you will honor us with your presence and that we may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Schiff

RWS/DCB

Cc: Fred Yenkin, Chairman UJF Drive
Richard Abel, President UJF of Columbus

Wed. May 6

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PLEASE REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE MY SINCERE APOLIGIES=

DR BERNARD MINDLIN PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS ZIONIST DISTRICT 98 NORTH HIGH ST=

February 10, 1953

Mr. Arthur Fiasohn
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46 Street
New York, New York

Dear Arthur:

Dr. Silver is writing to Mr. Schiff in Columbus today, advising him that he will address their United Jewish Fund on Wednesday, May 6th.

As regards Lorain, Ohio, Dr. Silver has a number of congregational responsibilities scheduled for Sunday, April 12th, and the following Sunday, April 19th, he will be out of the city.

Dr. Silver is leaving on February 16th for the Pacific coast and will be gone for about three weeks, so that it will not be possible for him to go to New Orleans. You may be interested to know that he spoke in New Orleans on January 16th at the Toure Synagogue, and while the meeting would be under different auspices, it is not his practice to visit the same community twice in one season.

With best wishes to you and Leonard, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 10, 1953

Mr. Robert W. Schiff
Shoe Corporation of America
Columbus 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schiff:

Thank you for your very kind letter of January 29th and for your good wishes on the occasion of my 60th birthday. I appreciate very much the sentiments you express.

With regard to the meeting of the Columbus United Jewish Fund, I find that I can come to you on Wednesday, May 6th, to address your big gifts meeting. I hope that this date will be satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

FRED YENKIN
251 NORTH SANDUSKY STREET
COLUMBUS 18, OHIO

February 16, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

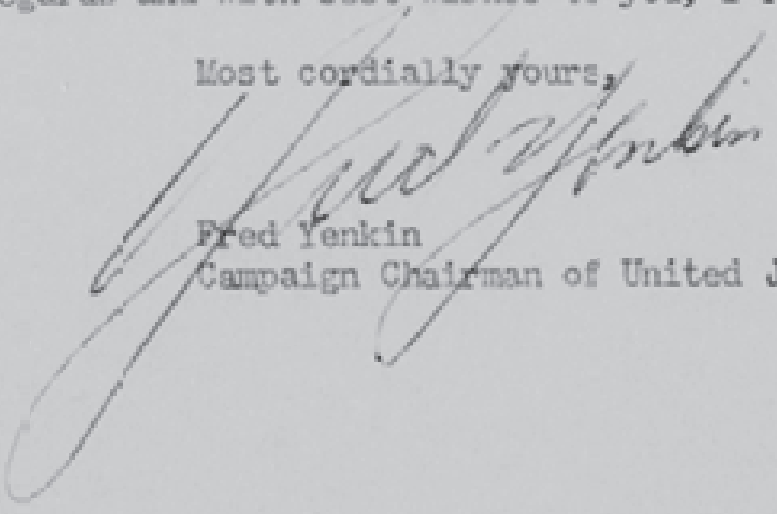
In the absence of Mr. Robert Schiff, I am taking the liberty of answering your very kind letter of February 10th. Columbus is highly elated that you have consented to address our United Jewish Fund Big Gift's Dinner on May 6th. For Mr. Schiff and for the Board of Directors of the Fund, I sincerely wish to thank you.

I would personally like to express to you the thrill that Mrs. Yenkin and myself experienced upon seeing you again and hearing your magnificent address at the Waldorf-Astoria on the occasion of your 60th birthday. Your re-statement of our half finished tasks and the problems that will confront us serves as a poignant reminder of your clear vision and warnings when you headed the Emergency Council and the ZOA. Your service to World Jewry and Israel will be remembered as long as our people live.

Thank you again for consenting to come to Columbus.

My kindest regards and with best wishes to you, I remain.

Most cordially yours,


Fred Yenkin
Campaign Chairman of United Jewish Fund

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April 9, 1953

Secretary to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Madam:

As you know, Rabbi Silver has done us the honor of agreeing to speak at our Special Gifts Dinner on the evening of May 6th at our Winding Hollow Country Club, 3900 Westerville Road.

We are, of course, eager to make all arrangements which can add to the pleasure and comfort of Rabbi Silver's visit to Columbus. For this reason, it would be very helpful for us to know whether we should make hotel reservations or whether this has been taken care of. If we are to do so, would Rabbi Silver like to stay at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel or does he have any other preference? Will Rabbi Silver be traveling alone or be accompanied by anybody? At what time and place will he arrive in Columbus? Our leaders would naturally like to meet him upon arrival.

We will be grateful for any suggestions you have for any arrangements to be made for Rabbi Silver's stay with us.

With many thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Maurice Bernstein

Maurice Bernstein
Executive Director

MB:Rdb

April 10, 1953

Mr. Maurice Bernstein
United Jewish Fund
55 East State Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Thank you for your letter of April 9th regarding Rabbi Silver's engagement in Columbus on May 6th. While his plans are still indefinite, he will in all likelihood leave Cleveland at 12:30 p.m. that day on the New York Central, arriving in Columbus at 3:40. (Daylight Savings Time will be in effect by then and may change the time.) Please make a reservation for him at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel. He will undoubtedly remain over night and leave for Cleveland the following morning. Rabbi Silver will be traveling alone.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elisabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

April 28, 1953

Mr. Maurice Bernstein
United Jewish Fund
55 East State Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Rabbi Silver will arrive in Columbus on Wednesday afternoon, May 6th at 3:40 p.m., as I wrote you earlier. He will leave for Cleveland on Thursday morning at 11:10 a.m., via American Air Lines Flight #282. Inasmuch as all reservations must be confirmed, I would appreciate your asking your secretary to do so for Rabbi Silver so that the space will be held for him. Confirmation should be made some time on Wednesday, May 6th.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The big gifts meeting you addressed in Columbus this week will long be remembered as one of the finest campaign events the community has experienced.

We are most grateful for your presence and your splendid presentation which were major factors contributing to the success achieved.

Many thanks and warm good wishes.

Cordially yours,

Joseph J. Schwartz

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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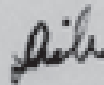
Dear Doctor Silver:

It was a pleasure seeing you once again in Columbus last Wednesday.

For myself and for our Board of Directors and Campaign organization, I want you to know how deeply we appreciated your inspiring message which you delivered to our Special Gifts Dinner last Wednesday. I know that the success we attained - 12 per cent increase on the same cards over the previous year - is due largely to the clarity and forcefulness of your presentation. Your eloquence and the logic of your message, I am sure, impelled many of our people to rise to heights of generosity they did not anticipate when they entered the room.

Columbus will long remember your words and your appearance here. Please accept our grateful thanks.

Sincerely yours,



Richard J. Abel

FRED YENKIN
251 NORTH SANDUSKY STREET
COLUMBUS 16, OHIO

May 15, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

My feeble words cannot express to you our sincere appreciation and heart-felt thanks to you for coming to Columbus and addressing our Annual United Jewish Fund Big Gifts dinner.

Your scholarly and eloquent address moved our people beyond our fondest dreams. We heard only glowing comments from your listeners that night. The spiritual lift your presence has given our community will remain with us for a long, long time.

You will be gratified to know that you raised twelve percent more dollars than was raised last year, despite that we were faced with an eight percent decrease because two of our larger givers are no longer with us this year. We therefore feel very confident that you are responsible for a twenty percent increase. Our community's percentage of allocation to the United Jewish Appeal has always been good, but your honoring us with your presence has not only improved the climate for increased giving but has also given us a new respect for the capabilities and accomplishments of our people.

I can take a little personal gratification in your triumph in relationship to the establishment of the State of Israel, because I was president of the Columbus Zionist District when you were chairman of the Emergency Council and later president of ZOA. I know the obstacles you had to overcome, not only from our outside enemies, but from our Zionists. For whatever we could contribute Columbus always fought with you and for you, because we knew that only your clear-sighted vision could save Israel for Jews. Even now it is heartbreaking to recall that your vision could not have been the vision of others.

FRED YENKIN
251 NORTH SANDUSKY STREET
COLUMBUS 16, OHIO

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May God grant you many years of health and may
you continue to serve America and the Jewish people.

My fondest affection to you.

Sincerely,


Fred Yenkin



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May 17, 1953

Mr. Richard J. Abel
The Abel Corporation
Columbus 15, Ohio

My dear Dick:

Let me thank you for your lovely letter of May 13th. It was a great pleasure for me to address your campaign meeting, and I was very much impressed by the devotion and enthusiasm of the men who attended the splendid meeting. It was an especial pleasure for me to see you and to note the high regard in which you are held by the community. It was also very nice for me to see Armand.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

May 18, 1953

Mr. Fred Jenkin
251 North Sandusky Street
Columbus 16, Ohio

My dear Friend,

Thank you for your gracious letter of May 15th. I am happy that Columbus has had such a successful campaign. It was a great satisfaction to me that I was able to help along in the good work. I was very much inspired by the lovely reception which I received.

I know of the good work which the Columbus Bionist District under your presidency did in connection with our national effort, and it was a pleasure to see you in Columbus on the occasion of my visit. I hope that we shall have the pleasure of seeing each other again soon.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Chairman of the Columbus Jewish Tercentenary Committee, I have been requested to ask you if you could address a Banquet meeting on the evening of Sunday, November 28th. This affair will be the climactic event in our observance of the Tercentenary and will be attended, we hope, not only by our own people, but by the Governor, the Mayor of our city and other distinguished leaders of our community.

Our Committee could think of no one better qualified to present an appropriate message for the occasion, so to make this a memorable experience in the lives of all who will be attending the Dinner.

Arrangements will be made for the broadcast of your message so that it will reach the people of central Ohio. We believe that what you have to say will make a great impact on our Columbus community and the communities nearby.

Our Columbus community has always looked forward with great eagerness to the opportunity of hearing you speak. Your recent address at the Z. O. A. convention has had a great impact here in Columbus and stimulated demands that we try to get you to come to speak to us. Those of us (relatively small number of people) who heard you speak at our United Jewish Fund Affair last year are eager that others have the same opportunity. We know that if you can be with us on November 28th, your message will give the occasion the significance it deserves.

It is for this reason that, while recognizing how great are the demands upon your time, we are asking you to let us have the privilege of hearing you again. We hope you will find it possible to accept.

Sincerely yours,


Melville D. Frank, Chairman

Columbus Jewish Tercentenary Committee

July 28, 1954

Mr. Melville D. Frank, Chairman
Columbus Jewish Tercentenary Committee
55 East State Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

My dear Mr. Frank:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of July
fifteenth and for your gracious invitation to address
a banquet meeting on November 28th as part of the
Tercentenary observance.

I deeply regret that it will not be possible for me
to accept this invitation. I wish you every success,
however.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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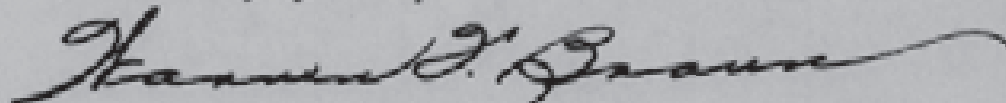
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In regards to our telephone conversation of a week ago, the Veterans of Foreign Wars are having their annual Convention at Columbus, Ohio June 25 to June 28, 1959. We would be most honored if you would give the Address at our Memorial Service to be held at the Neil House Hotel Thursday Evening, June 25 at 7:30 P.M.

If you are able to accept our invitation for that date arrangements will be made for your stay in Columbus.

With every best wish believe me to be, I am,

Sincerely yours,



(Rev.) WARREN F. BRAUN
Department Chaplain

March 11, 1959

Reverend Warren F. Braun
St. Patrick's Rectory
167 West Main Street
Lectonia, Ohio

My dear Father Braun:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of March 10th. I wish I could come to the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on June 25th but in all likelihood I shall be on the Pacific Coast during that week. I would suggest that you get in touch with my son, Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, who is my associate here at the Temple. If he is free, I am sure he will be very happy to come.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th and Silver Streets
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Central Ohio Teachers Association is composed of approximately 10,000 teachers from eleven counties in central Ohio. We hold an annual meeting each year and in recent years have been holding this meeting early in the school year. The meeting for this year is scheduled for Friday, September 16, 1960, at 9:30 a.m. in the St. John Arena at the Ohio State University.

We would like very much to have you as our keynote speaker, using any subject which you think would be of interest to the teachers of central Ohio. You may have as much time as you wish; possibly forty to forty-five minutes would be appropriate. I still remember the wonderful opportunity I had four or five years ago to hear you in Cleveland. Many of the things you said then have proven to be so very true and has increased my respect and admiration for you.

I am sure we would indeed feel fortunate to have you as a speaker for this occasion, and I was so happy when you agreed by telephone on Friday to accept our invitation. At your convenience, would you have your secretary send me a picture and some biographical material that we could use for the program and advance publicity purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Harold H. Eibling
Harold H. Eibling
Superintendent of Schools
270 East State Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

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January 25, 1960

Mr. Harold H. Eibling
Superintendent of Schools
270 East State Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Eibling:

As requested in your letter to Dr. Silver dated
January 19th, I am enclosing herewith a photograph
and a copy of a short biography of Dr. Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enclosures:
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th. Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

March 20, 1960

Dear Dr. Silver :

Dr. Harold H. Eibling, our 1960 President of the Central Ohio Teachers Association, has informed us of your willingness to address the General Session of our conference on September 16, 1960 at 9:30 o'clock, in the St. John's Arena, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

We are indeed grateful for your commitment to be with our conference of approximately 11,000 members at the annual session, at which Dr. Eibling will preside and he has asked me to contact you for some additional information both for you and for us.

Sometime ago your secretary was kind enough to forward your picture and a brief bibliography, which we appreciate. We do need two or three items of information. An important item is the exact title of your address as it is to appear in our printed program. Another matter is the fixing of the honorarium for your services and I have authorized to inquire if the amount of \$ 300.00 is adequate to cover such services?

Yet another arrangement includes inquiry if you will come to Columbus, Ohio on Thursday afternoon, September 15, 1960 and arrive in time to be our dinner guest at 6:30 o'clock in the Deshler-Hilton Hotel. Our Officers and Executive Committee will hold it's annual dinner meeting at that time and we would be honored to have you as our guest and make hotel arrangements covering your night with us, preceding the conference. This plan would also safeguard against the hazards of last minute travel on the morning of the 16th, September, and possible lateness of arrival or even failure to arrive.

We make bold to suggest and urge these early arrangements for arrival, since our 1957 conference suffered the embarrassment and humiliation of our general speaker not arriving at all, due to airline cancellations.

You will be allowed approximately 60 minutes for your major address, which with a program of music and a short business session will constitute the morning general session.

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated services,

Annual Meeting in 1960 — Friday, September 16, Columbus, Ohio

Fred C. Slager

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March 23, 1960

Mr. Fred C. Slager
Central Ohio Teachers
Association
4160 ~~Lawnview~~ Drive
Columbus 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Slager:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March
20th. The subject of my address will be:

"THE NEW REVERENCE FOR MAN'S MIND AND SPIRIT"

The honorarium which you suggest in your letter is
entirely satisfactory. I will come to Columbus a day
before -- that is, on Thursday evening -- and shall be
very pleased to attend the dinner at 6:30 at the
Deshler-Hilton Hotel. I would appreciate your making
reservations for me at the hotel.

With all good wishes and looking forward to the pleasure
of seeing you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm



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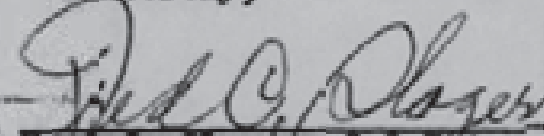
September 5, 1960

Dear Dr. Silver :

Looking forward with anticipation to having you as our dinner guest at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio and as general speaker at our conference the following day, September 16, 1960. All reservations have been made for you.

Our dinner will be on Thursday, September 15, 1960 at 6:30 o'clock and this note is intended only as a reminder.

Sincerely,


Fred C. Slager, C.O.T.A.
Executive Secretary

September 14, 1960

My dear Mr. Davis:

As requested in your phone conversation of this morning, I am enclosing herewith two copies of the address which Dr. Silver will give at the meeting Friday morning.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

Enclosures (2)

Mr. Joseph L. Davis
Columbus Board of Education
270 East State Street
Columbus 15, Ohio

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September 20, 1960

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for your cooperation and your wonderful address to the teachers at our Central Ohio Teachers Association meeting on Friday, September 16. We all enjoyed so much having you with us and hearing your inspiring message on "The New Reverence for Man's Mind and Spirit."

I am sure that you have brought to many teachers a new inspiration that will enable them to do an even better job of teaching.

My best wishes for your continued success and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

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