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Dec. 7, 1921.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
55th Street and Central Avenue,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Friend Silver:

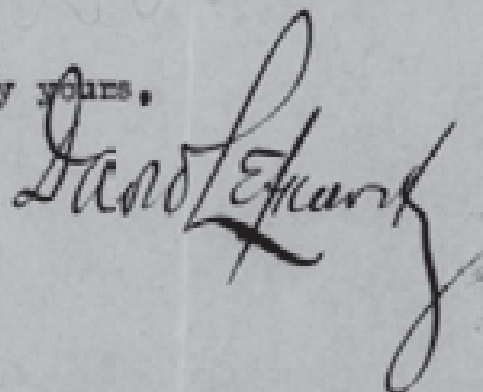
Although we have not yet received the official program of the Chautauqua Assembly which meets in Dallas this month, Jeanette M. Goldberg has written to me that we are to have the pleasure of hearing you in the course of the Assembly.

I am writing therefore especially to ask that my congregation and myself have the further privilege of having you occupy my pulpit sometime during your stay in Dallas.

Please let me know if you will favor us either on the Sabbath evening, the 23rd or the morning of the 24th; or after the close of the Assembly, the Sabbath service of the 30th or 31st. I do hope you will find it convenient to come a little before the meeting or to stay after.

Hoping for an affirmative answer so that we may have the pleasure and privilege, with kindest wishes to you in which my wife joins, I am,

Fraternally yours,



DL/G

December fifteenth
1921

Rabbi David Lefkowitz,
1633 Forest Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Rabbi Lefkowitz,

Permit me to thank you for *your* kind invitation to address your congregation. I wish I could accept it, but I suppose you know by this time that I have been compelled to ~~cancel~~ date with the Chautauque. Great pressure of work and unforeseen obligations here in Cleveland are preventing my attending the Convention.

I had looked forward with greatest deal of pleasure to visiting your town, as I have been South but once. I trust that I shall have an opportunity at some future time and that then I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards and wishing you well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you will note by the enclosure,
we have a very active Open Forum.

At this writing, January 9 is our
only open date - due to Lewis Browne cabling
from Europe cancelling all January and
February engagements.

Is there any chance of your coming
south so that if January 9 still available
we might have you?

Note that Dr. Lapp has just been
here.

Very truly yours,

Elmer Scott

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Annual Announcement

Dallas Open Forum

Season 1926-27

Sundays, October 31, 1926 to March 27, 1927

No sessions December 6 and January 2

ALL SESSIONS of the Dallas Open Forum are held in the City Hall auditorium, at 3 p. m. on Sundays. From time to time, it is expected that a short musical program will be given immediately preceding the regular Forum session and beginning about 2:30 p. m.

GENERAL STATEMENT

THE DALLAS OPEN FORUM was organized in October, 1919, with the advice and assistance of Mr. George Coleman of Ford Hall, Boston. Its seven full seasons have presented over one hundred speakers of national and international note. The audiences have grown from an average of two hundred fifty to nearly three times that number.

Motives and Policies

The Dallas Open Forum is a most democratic undertaking to give the general public free play in the exercise of the American principle of free assemblage and frank open discussion on all matters in which the citizenship has a right to participate.

It is of supreme educational value, in that while the ablest speakers are sought for authoritative presentations of important subjects, the audience has an opportunity to express its own opinions, however they may coincide or differ with the speaker.

To admit an opportunity to as many as possible of the audience to express themselves on the subject of the day it is obvious that a limit of two minutes is necessary in each instance.

The only restrictions imposed on this public expression are that personalities shall not be indulged in and that statements and questions shall relate closely to the day's subject.

The entire press of Dallas has given the Dallas Forum its unqualified support and approval. The general public has been most loyal and appreciative. The efforts of the officers and council will constantly be given to deserve all this.

FRIENDS of this democratic movement will help extend its usefulness by distributing these announcements to their associates and neighbors. Extra copies may be secured from the ushers or at the door.

See full Program on inside pages.



DALLAS OPEN FORUM

Speakers Engaged for 1926-27



Chas. F. Potter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31—Syud Hossain

A return engagement of India's great intellectual: "India of Today and Tomorrow."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7—Charles Brandon Booth

Field Secretary of Big Brother and Big Sister Federation and noted advocate of Youth: "The Child That No One Understands."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14—Dr. John A. Lapp

Director, National Catholic Welfare Bureau and recently elected President National Conference of Social Work: "Outlook for Civil Liberties."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21—Norman Angell

Noted English authority on Economics, Politics and International Affairs: "Human Nature and Management of Society."

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28—Dr. Edward C. Lindeman

A recognized authority on urban and rural community life, and a writer of note: "The Peopled Generation."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5—Paul Harvey

One of America's ablest speakers on International Relations: "Latest International Phases."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12—Edmond Vance Cooke

The American Poet, Author and Philosopher: "Religion of Democracy."

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19—Dr. Shailer Mathews

Dean of the Divinity School, University of Chicago. Well and most favorably known in Dallas: "Can a Nation Be Moral?"

NO SESSIONS ON DECEMBER 26 AND JANUARY 2.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9—Lewis Browne

One of the foremost of the younger historians and publicists of today and an author whose newest book, "This Believing World," has achieved quick prominence: "What's Happening to Religion?"

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16—Dr. Charles Francis Potter

Associated with Dr. Arthur E. Morgan in Antioch College, the educational experiment which has achieved a notable success. Dr. Potter's address will deal with the significance of new ideals in educational processes.



Frederick Starr

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23—Dr. Owen Lovejoy

Dr. Lovejoy is known internationally as "The Children's Statesman" and will be welcomed back to Dallas where he is held in highest esteem: "Poverty and Child Labor."

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30—Dr. Harry Ward

High in the ranks of Methodism with a social gospel. Dr. Ward has just returned from a long study of China and will most likely speak on his experiences and conclusions.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6—Dr. Joseph K. Hart

Widely known Educator and Writer on related subjects. author of "The Discovery of Intelligence," "Democracy in Education," etc.: "How Denmark Made Education Democratic."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13—Dr. E. E. Slosson

Noted Scientist, Director of Science Service, Washington, Author and Educator: "A. B. C. of Einstein's Theory of Relativity."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20—Rowena Morse Mann

Author and brilliant Orator. One of America's most authoritative publicists among women: "The Next Step for Women."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27—Dr. Frederick Starr

For 30 years head of the Anthropology Department, University of Chicago. Widely traveled. Student of Peoples, Races and Nationalities. His address will be an authoritative analysis of national characteristics.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6—Anna Louise Strong

First in Russia under the American Friend's Service in behalf of famine stricken children. Traveler and Journalist and recognized authority on Russia: "Russia Today."

SUNDAY, MARCH 13—Dr. Alexander Goldenweiser

America's Eminent Scientist and Anthropologist. Author of "Early Civilization," "Totemism" and others: "Race and Politics."

SUNDAY, MARCH 20—Dr. Samuel Guy Inman

Executive Secretary, Committee on Co-operation in Latin-America and recognized national authority on the subject: "Pan-American Relations."

SUNDAY, MARCH 27—Dr. Charles Aked

Dr. Aked is the distinguished pastor of Wilshire All Soul's Church, Los Angeles and an orator of note: "America's Problem of Crime."

ALL SESSIONS AT CITY HALL AUDITORIUM, SUNDAYS AT 3 P. M.—ADMISSION FREE

ADMINISTRATION

The Dallas Open Forum is directed by a Council of fifty. The numerous and varied services necessary in an undertaking of this importance are all given freely. No officer, member of the council or other person related to the Forum receives a penny. The actual expenses are the speakers' fees, rental, printing, postage and some few small miscellaneous items.

The arrangement of the program of speakers is in itself a tremendous task. The really wonderful program for this season is the product of ceaseless work which began March 1st, and involved vast correspondence with a large number of contacts. We are far away from the beaten path of most important speakers. Our limited finances compel the most rigid economy, and hence we are often debarred from engaging desirable speakers who have no other engagements in the southwest.

We have justifiable pride that, in the face of the above and other numerous handicaps, we are offering to Dallas a program which will compare favorably with any other Forum in the United States.

Support

It is anticipated that the entire cost of the Dallas Open Forum for this season of twenty sessions will be not more than \$2,900.00.

The financial support to cover the expenses comes from two sources:

Pledges of annual support.
Sunday collections.

We hope to meet the expenses through the following anticipations:

Twenty basket collections at \$50.00.....	\$1,000.00
Membership pledges	1,900.00
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	\$2,900.00

We therefore beg the necessary financial support in membership pledges and through the collections that we may devote our whole energies to the actual promotion of a constantly improved Forum.

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November Twenty-second
1926

Mr. Elmer Scott,
President and Director,
Dallas Open Forum,
2419 Maple Avenue,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Mr. Scott,

I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to address your Open Forum this season. I am very much over-crowded with speaking engagements and must, in justice to myself, decline to add to my lecture schedule. I trust that some future season may offer an opportunity for me come to Texas.

With kindest regards and wishing your Forum committee very success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

L. M. RICE
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In addition to the Dallas Open Forum which has just completed its eighth and most successful year, there are live Forums in San Antonio and Houston and a fourth forming in Galveston.

We have a loose alliance with the writer as a negotiative in behalf of all four.

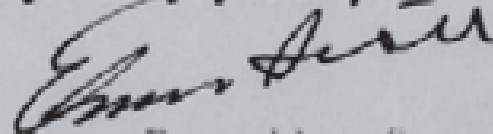
Aside from the Forums, I have friendly contacts with the lecture committees of a score of southwestern educational institutions, serving them all in a degree and wholly on an altruistic basis.

I am writing you begging your favorable consideration of a little itinerery in the southwest, which I feel assured could be arranged for you as a pleasant adventure.

Will you be good enough to write me, and if you can so plan, tell me both the approximate time between November 1 and April 1 that would best suit you and the gross honorarium you would consider proper for the period.

Anticipating your favorable consideration,
I am,

Very truly yours,



Executive Secretary.

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November 27, 1926

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret that you are so engaged
that you cannot come to us this season.

We'd like to have you bear us in
mind for the season 1927-28. I am sure we
could plan at least three engagements and
perhaps more.

I had the pleasure of hearing
you at the National Conference of Social
Welfare in Cleveland and must tell you of
my admiration of that address.

Very truly yours,

Elmer Scott

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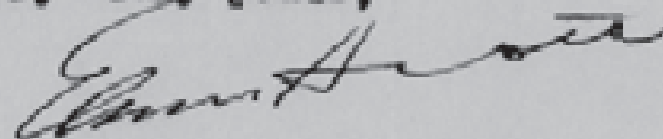
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In the hasty word I had with you
in Des Moines I failed to tell you that
I would be in Cleveland later attending the
American Association for Adult Education.
I had hoped to have a moment to see you there,
but I was loaded with details of the meeting.

We shall await with interest your
later decision as to whether you can come to
Texas next winter.

Very truly yours,



Executive Secretary.

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May 2, 1928.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am renewing an earnest invitation to adventure with us in Texas some time next season between November 1 and April 1.

While I am primarily interested in the program of the Dallas Open Forum of which I am director and which has achieved some considerable note during nine successful seasons, I realize that this one engagement might not warrant your time and effort.

In further support of our invitation, there are important Forums in San Antonio and Houston and excellent promise of others to be organized in Wichita Falls and in Oklahoma City. In addition to these, I am a sort of unofficial consultant for a score or more of the important educational institutions of Texas as well as of numerous clubs and lecture committees.

I serve all these gratuitously and solely in behalf of raising the culture level of platform engagements.

Under these circumstances, it is obvious that I could undertake an itinerary for you with considerable chance of success and one which should give you a desirable contact with our best centers of culture.

I should be very pleased if you would consider my suggestion favorably with the hope that we might negotiate an arrangement of time etc that would be mutually agreeable.

I am leaving at once for the East for the National Conference of Social Work in Memphis, the American Association for Adult Education at Swarthmore and for conferences in New York City. I shall be back in Dallas June 1st but in the meantime I'd be glad to have a note from you which could reach me
c/o Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn. May 2 - 9 or
c/o Strath Haven Inn, Swarthmore, Pa., May 12 - 16.

Very truly yours,

Elmer Scott

Elmer Scott.

Mail will reach Mr. Elmer Scott as follows:

May 2 - 9---- c/o Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.

May 12 - 16--- c/o Strath Haven Inn, Swarthmore, Pa.

May 17 - 24--- c/o National Arts Club, Gramercy Park,
New York City.

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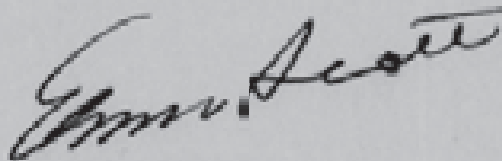
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I had hoped that I might hear from you with
a favorable response to our invitation to address the
Dallas Open Forum.

I understand you are to go to California early
in February.

January 27 is our only open date in the Dallas
Open Forum. San Antonio Open Forum writes that they'd
like to have you on January 28. Could you plan to
accept these engagements? We could pay a reasonable
honorarium.

Very truly yours,



Executive Director.

card ✓

July 26th, 1928.

Mr. Elmer Scott,
Dallas Open Forum,
2419 Maple Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your first communication. I had hoped that the development of my lecture schedule for the coming season would make it possible for me to accept your very kind invitation to address the Dallas Open Forum.

I find however, that I shall have to be on the Pacific Coast during the month of February. I will be gone from Cleveland almost a month. I shall visit most of the larger communities on the Coast. Because of this fact I am constrained to reduce my other out of town engagements to a minimum and I must therefore again forego the privilege of addressing your body.

I have never been to Texas and I should like to visit your great state some day. Perhaps next year I shall make a tour of the South and I should regard it as a privilege to be of service to you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS/IR

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

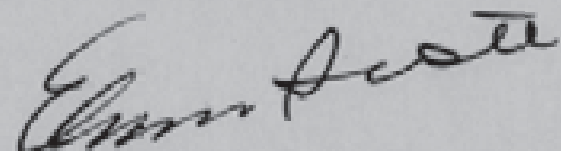
My extreme regret that you cannot plan an adventure in Texas next fall is only tempered by the suggestion that you may plan a tour in the south the following season.

I shall hope to keep in touch with you. We are a sort of unofficial and wholly altruistic "booking agency" and we can arrange a desirable schedule for you when the time comes.

By the way - two of our ablest and most likable young ministers have gone to Cleveland within the last year - Rev. George Gibson, Congregational and Rev. Herbert Hudnut, Presbyterian.

I hope you will contact with them.

Very truly yours,



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February 26, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

There are now five Forums in Texas - Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont and Galveston. In addition to these, we have contacts with some thirty or more educational institutions and organizations in the Southwest.

I am writing to ask if you will consider an adventure with us for several days or a week next winter between November 1 and April 1 (except December 18 - January 1).

If you give this favorable consideration, we should like to know

- (a) the approximate dates
- (b) the number of days
- (c) the aggregate honorarium for the period

With this information, I should then proceed to confer with our contacts and in accordance with the response, write you with definiteness.

I am calling a meeting of representatives of the five forums on March 11, and should be glad to have your reply well in advance of that date.

Sincerely yours,

Elmer Scott

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Dallas Open Forum has just completed its eleventh season. While it possesses what we consider the essential elements of a public forum, we have been reasonably successful in establishing it as a distinctive process of adult education.

Following the example of Dallas there are now five other active Forums in Texas and another launched to begin next fall. These are in San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Galveston, Waco, and Wichita Falls. We are all loosely related - with complete self-determination on the part of each unit. The other Forums rather lean on us for the major part of their programs. Our seasons all run from November 1 to March 31.

I am renewing our invitation that you contemplate an adventure in Texas next winter at such time as will be most convenient to you and am proposing that you allow me to arrange a little circuit for you for a maximum of eight days - Sunday to Sunday inclusive - with say five or six Forum engagements in that period. I contact also with the important educational institutions of the state. All this service is rendered without any financial consideration. My major interest and activity is in the field of adult education and that extends to efforts in behalf of a higher level of platform education throughout the state.

If you can consider such a visit to the southwest, I should be very happy to work with you to that end. In such event, I suggest that the best beginning of the negotiation would be for you to indicate the gross honorarium required for five to eight days in Texas and the approximate period of the year when you might be free.

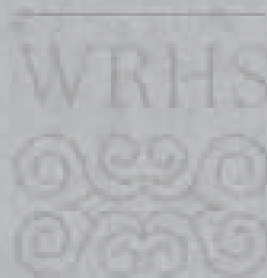
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In calculating the honorarium, I think you can assume that total expense to you in Texas - travel and all would not be over \$80.00 to \$90.00.

Begging your favorable consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Chas. A. Smith



P.S.

The Civic Federation of Dallas is the parent organization which conducts the Dallas Open Forum as well as other major adult education activities as indicated by the accompanying folder.

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March 21, 1931

Robbi
Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Robbi
Dear Abba Silver:

I have extended to you an invitation to undertake a short adventure in the southwest on several past occasions. I am renewing the invitation for the coming season November 1 to April 1, not that you could come just as "another Forum speaker" but because with true missionary spirit you would thus contribute to our sincere endeavor to elevate the quality of platform education in the southwest. In furthering this endeavor, we serve without commissions or other financial reward as a sort of "unofficial booking agency" arranging itineraries to the various Forums and educational agencies of the southwest.

I wish you could allocate a short period of from five to eight days to our section and leave it to me to provide enough engagements to yield you a respectable profit as well as to give you important contacts with this section which is showing cultural development.

From the testimony of others, I am confident in assuring you that the experience would be a refreshing one to you, while we on the other hand would be greatly advantaged by your impact on our people.

Will you give this invitation your favorable consideration? In such event you might suggest the approximate time when you could come and the gross honorarium desired - figuring that your total expense for the period should not aggregate over \$250.00.

Sincerely yours,

Elmer Scott

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April 2, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am hoping that you are giving
favorable consideration to our invitation of
March 21.



Sincerely yours,

Elmer Scott.

May 8th, 1931

Mr. Elmer Scott,
Dallas Open Forum,
2419 Maple Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letters. My plans for next year have been so indefinite and to a degree still are quite indefinite that I could not give you any satisfactory reply.

From present indications it will be possible for me to make a tour of some of the cities in the Southwest some time next season. By the middle of June I would know definitely what period I can set aside for it. Can you wait until then?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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May 11, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is so necessary to go forward with our plans for the Dallas Open Forum program that we could not await your decision and our program for 1931-32 is presently complete. We have as you know been hoping to prevail on you to give us a little of your time and now that you give us encouragement we are vexed at the speed with which we were able to complete our task.

Should there be a cancellation which happens on rare occasions we shall want to get in touch with you. Should this not occur, please bear us in mind for 1932-33.

Sincerely yours,

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April 15, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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East 105th Street,
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Dear Dr. Silver:

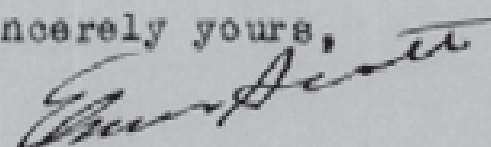
We are again extending to you an invitation to adventure for a few days in Texas some time next season between November 1 and April 1.

The Dallas Open Forum has just emerged from its twelfth and most successful season. There are six other Forums in the state and we have contacts with numerous educational institutions.

I'd be quite willing to undertake an itinerary for you - the service being without cost or commissions at anybody's expense. Our reward would lie wholly in the participation in extension of platform education.

Please write me that you would be interested.

Sincerely yours,



Card -

April 18th, 1932

Mr. Elmer Scott,
Dallas Open Forum
Dallas, Tex.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of
your kind letter of April 15th.

I am grateful to you for keeping me in
mind. I would have been very happy to make a tour of the
South this coming season but I will not be in the country.
My Congregation has recently voted me a sabbatical year
in recognition of my fifteen years of service and I plan
to leave the country right after the High Holy Days in
the Fall.

I hope that I will have time in 1933, when
I return, to make the visit to the South which I have
long been anticipating.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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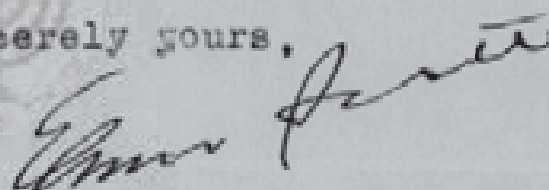
April 20, 1932

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your response, even though it announces that you will not be able to come south next season. However, I am so confident of the happiness that will come to you in the well-deserved vacation that our own disappointment is somewhat mitigated.

Sincerely yours,



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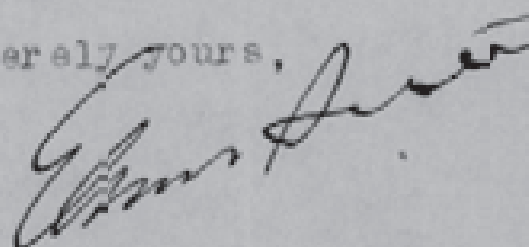
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The Temple,
East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are beginning negotiations in behalf of the sixteenth season of the Dallas Open Forum which will open about November 1st and close the end of March. I am again inviting your expression of interest in an adventure in Texas. While I am primarily concerned in the program of the Dallas Open Forum, we are definitely committed to the task of serving the state at large by the organization of itineraries. This service is performed without remuneration from any source. Should you, therefore, be free to allocate a week or ten days to the Southwest, we should undertake to arrange such engagements in addition to the Dallas Open Forum as would net you a reasonable honorarium.

I should be glad if you will give favorable consideration to the suggestion.

Sincerely yours,



UMPHREY LEE
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Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are now planning our Dallas Open Forum program for 1935-36. Also, we are in touch with some forty educational and other cultural institutions and agencies and in informal co-operation with them. I am writing to learn if you would be available for a week's adventure in the Southwest sometime between November 10th, 1935, and April 1st, 1936. I expect to meet with representatives of a dozen Texas colleges on March 16th and should appreciate a favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

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To ROBERT SILVERMAN

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Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
East 108th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Last month I wrote asking if you would be available to the Southwest for a small group of engagements some time next season, between November 1 and April 1. I'd be glad if you could respond favorably with perhaps your idea of a gross honorarium for say four or five days and the approximate period when you could come.

Very truly yours,

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May 2nd, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On March 6th and again on April 9th I wrote asking if you would be available to the Southwest for a small group of engagements some time next season, between November 1 and April 1. I'd be glad if you could respond favorably with perhaps your idea of a gross honorarium for say four or five days and the approximate period when you could come. Can you reply now?

Very truly yours,

May 3, 1936.

Mr. Elmer Scott,
Civic Federation of Dallas,
2413 Maple Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Mr. Scott:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of April 9. I wish I were free to indicate to you when I can come to the Southwest for a group of lecture engagements. At the present writing, however, I am in no position to know what my plans for next Fall will be. Should I be free to come, I shall be very happy to communicate with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:OK

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Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you be free this coming season to
consider a couple of engagements at Texas Forums?

Sincerely yours,

September 11, 1935

Mr. Elmer Scott, Executive Secretary,
Civic Federation of Dallas,
2419 Maple Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Mr. Scott:

In reply to your letter of the 7th, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has been spending the summer in Europe. We are expecting him in Cleveland about the end of next week. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him when he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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June 13, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Again I am suggesting to you the possibility of an adventure in Texas, speaking at one or more Forums including particularly the Dallas Open Forum some time between November 1 and March 15.

May I have word from you that you might be available?

Sincerely yours,

June 17, 1936

Elmer Scott, Executive Secretary,
Civic Federation of Dallas,
2419 Maple Ave.,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Mr. Scott:

In reply to your letter of June 13,
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has left
for his vacation in Europe. I shall be very happy
to refer it to him when he returns.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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May 6, 1937

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To George A. Levy - COLLECT -

Street and No. 1817 Pocahontas Street

Place Dallas, Texas

I REGRET THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME I CANNOT COMMIT MYSELF FOR AN ADDRESS
NEXT WINTER IN DALLAS IF YOU WILL WRITE ME EARLY IN THE FALL I SHALL

BE VERY HAPPY TO CONSIDER YOUR INVITATION KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ASSURE YOU GREAT RECEPTION AND LARGE AUDIENCE STOP WIRE
ME COLLECT IF WE CAN COUNT ON YOU AND AMOUNT OF HONORARIUM
WITH TENTATIVE DATES PREFERRED STOP REGARDS=

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

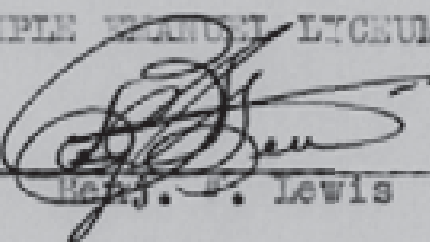
On May 6 you advised us to contact
you in the early fall as to the possibility of your
lecturing for our Temple Emanuel Lyceum Course.

We would thank you to advise us if
you find it possible to appear here and on what dates.

Sincerely yours,

TEMPLE EMANUEL LYCEUM COURSE,

By



Benj. F. Lewis

BFL: CW

September 28, 1937

Mr. Benjamin F. Lewis,
I. H. Weil & Co., Inc.,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 21. I appreciate very much your renewed invitation to lecture before your Temple Emanuel Lyceum Course but I am afraid I shall have to forego the pleasure. My program here is very crowded this season and much as I should like to get away for a trip to the South, I find that it is not possible. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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George H. Selvy, Ex. Dir.
Dallas Texas

Dec. 30, '37

Deeply appreciate your invitation.
Regret cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday.
Furthermore, my schedule for next two months
exceedingly crowded. Wish you every
Success

a. H. Selvy

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OFFICE OF E. M. SOLOW
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April 4th, 1938

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

In planning our Temple Lyceum program for this Fall and next Winter our Committee feels that if it would be possible to bring you to Dallas your message to this Community would be very much worth while.

I am sure if you would care to discuss Palestine your message would be both useful and informative and that a visit on your part to the Southwest would be a very cordial affair.

I will appreciate your dropping me a note on receipt of this letter as to whether it will be possible for you to come to Dallas in November or January next and also what you feel would be a reasonable honorarium for the trip.

With very best regards and kindest wishes, I am,

Cordially yours

E. M. Solow
E. M. SOLOW

EMS:s
AIRMAIL

April 15, 1958

Mr. E. M. Solow,
Western Supply Company,
Dallas Texas.

My dear Mr. Solow:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter and your invitation to share in your Temple Lyceum program next season. I wish I were in a position to tell you at this time whether or not I can come. Unfortunately my program for next season is quite indefinite. As you know, I am National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and the campaigns of the United Palestine Appeal have first claim upon my time. Should I be free to make a tour of the Southwest next Fall or Winter, I shall be very happy to include Dallas in my itinerary. I shall not know that, however, until next September.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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THEREFORE EXCEEDINGLY HOPEFUL YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS ACCEPTANCE
OUR WARM INVITATION TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER LUNCHEON SESSION
THIS CONFERENCE~~3~~ AWAITING YOUR REPLY EAGERLY=

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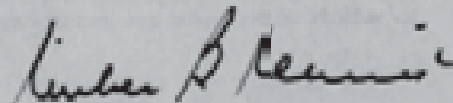
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I do not want to lose any time in extending to you the official thanks of the officers and directors of the Federation for your very effective assistance in launching our Campaign. It need hardly be said that your efforts in this connection did much to accelerate its progress, and I know that your mission here will be an exceedingly fruitful one.

On the personal side, may I say that it was a pleasure to see you again; and I hope that your labors during the months to come will not be too strenuous. We need you greatly, and I hope that you will carry with you our sincere good wishes and our warmest personal greetings.

Sincerely and cordially



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Jewish Consumptive and Ex-Patients Relief Association, Los Angeles
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, New York City
Jewish Welfare Board, New York City
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.
Menorah Association, New York City
National Conference of Christians and Jews, New York City
National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, New York City
National Farm School, Philadelphia, Pa.
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver, Colo.
National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, Colo.
Texas Children's Hospital Association

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS:

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, New York City;
United Palestine Appeal, New York City, including Jewish Agency for
Palestine and Jewish National Fund;
National Refugee Service, Inc., New York City.

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APRIL 20, 1940.

DEAR DR. SILVER:

MRS. JACOBS AND I WERE MUCH GRATIFIED WITH YOUR KIND LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED AND SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU WITH US AGAIN FOR A LONGER STAY, WE TRUST.

THE IMPETUS TO THE CAMPAIGN GENERATED BY YOUR PRESENCE HERE IS BEARING FRUIT. OF THE TOTAL MINIMUM BUDGET OF \$151,000 WE HAVE PASSED \$138,000 WITH ENOUGH OLD SUBSCRIBERS AND NEW PROSPECTS AS YET UNPLEDGED TO DEFINITELY ASSURE SUCCESS.

I AM GOING TO IMPOSE ON GOOD NATURE BY REQUESTING YOU TO RENDER ONE MORE SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH OUR LOCAL SITUATION. YOU PROBABLY RECALL MY EMPHASIZING THAT DESPITE THE U.J.A. REQUEST FOR \$85,000 THE LOCAL FEDERATION HAD APPROVED ONLY \$71,000. YOU AND I WERE AGREED THIS WAS ABSOLUTELY WRONG.

A LETTER FROM YOU, RECALLING THIS UNFORTUNATE AND UNJUSTIFIABLE REDUCTION AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT DALLAS WILL NOT ONLY FAR EXCEED ITS MINIMUM CAMPAIGN FIGURE OF \$151,000 BUT DEFINITELY DECIDE TO GIVE THAT OVERAGE TO U.J.A. TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE \$85,000 REQUESTED, WILL I AM SURE GREATLY ASSIST ME AND OTHERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THAT PURPOSE.

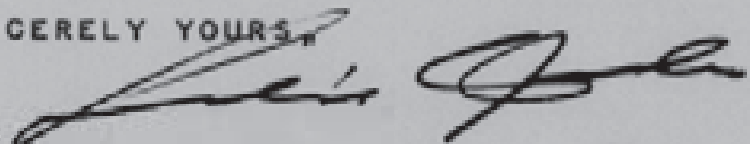
KNOWING OUR GOOD PEOPLE AS I DO, MAY I PRESUME TO SUGGEST FURTHER THAT YOU ADD THAT SINCE WE OF DALLAS HAVE TWICE CALLED ON YOU RECENTLY TO HELP OUR CAMPAIGNS AND HAVE ASSURED YOU YOUR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL YOU THEREFORE DO NOT HESITATE ON AN ISSUE SO IMPERATIVE TO MAKE THIS SUGGESTION.

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SUCH A LETTER OVER YOUR SIGNATURE
WILL BE JUST THE AMMUNITION I NEED. AT
LEAST I PROMISE TO USE IT TO THE UTMOST.

AGAIN WITH MANY THANKS AND VERY
CORDIAL GREETINGS,

SINCERELY YOURS,



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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

April 24, 1940

Mr. Leslie L. Jacobs
Pollock Paper & Box Company
Dallas, Texas

My dear Friends:

I am very happy to learn that the Dallas Campaign is progressing very satisfactorily, and that the prospects are that you will reach your goal.

In view of this fact, may I request you, and through you the officers of your splendid organization, to reconsider the allocation which Dallas made to the United Jewish Appeal which, although generous, is inadequate because of the desperate emergency which now exists. You will recall that National Headquarters allocated to Dallas \$85,000, and that your Committee reduced that amount to \$71,000. Could the members of your Committee spend but one day at our National Headquarters in New York and then read the numerous cables and telegrams which come to us from all parts of the world for assistance, they would appreciate, I am sure, the reason why much more money than was raised last year must be raised this year if we are to meet, even to a small degree, the tragic needs of millions of our people.

I know your community. I have had the pleasure of visiting it twice in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, and I do not hesitate, therefore, in making this appeal to the generous heart of your people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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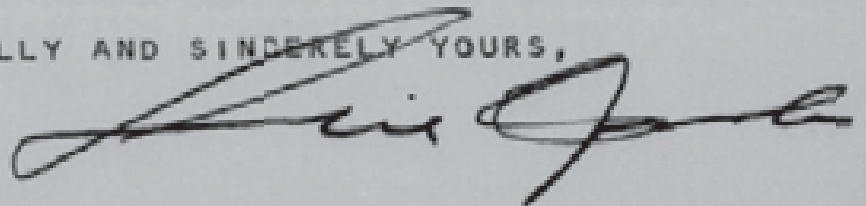
BY THIS TIME YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THROUGH THE U.J.A. OFFICE THAT DALLAS HAS REACHED THE GOAL SET FOR OUR 1940 CAMPAIGN, AND I WANT TO TELL YOU WITH COMPLETE SINCERITY THAT NOTHING IN THE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTED AS MUCH TO WHATEVER SUCCESS WE HAVE ATTAINED AS YOUR VISIT HERE. FOR THAT GREAT HELP OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY AND I PERSONALLY ARE DEEPLY OBLIGATED AND EXTEND HEARTFELT THANKS.

UNDER YOUR INSPIRING LEADERSHIP I SHALL BE ENCOURAGED TO ASSUME WHATEVER RESPONSIBILITIES ARISE IN THE FUTURE IN THE FURTHERANCE OF OUR JUST AND URGENT CAUSE.

RUNNING INTO YOU AT THE CLEVELAND AIRPORT WAS A HAPPY COINCIDENCE, AND I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED OUR VISIT EN ROUTE.

AGAIN WITH THANKS AND KINDEST REGARDS,

CORDIALLY AND SINCERELY YOURS,



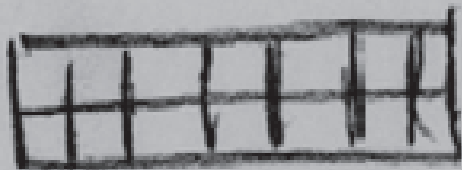
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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HERBERT MALLINSON

REPUBLIC BANK BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS

October 25, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is sponsoring the Southwestern Institute of Human Relations to be held at Southern Methodist University on December 5-7, inclusive.

The Committee is very anxious for you to be one of the speakers, along with Bishop Robert E. Lucey of Amarillo, Professor Robert McElroy, formerly of Princeton University, Dr. Frank Kingdon, recently President of Newark University, Dr. Everett R. Clinchy and others.

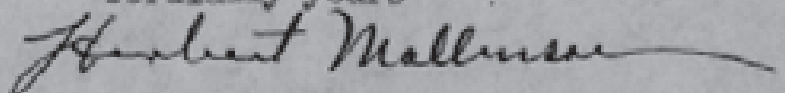
If you accept our invitation the Committee would like for you to speak with Dr. Frank Kingdon and Bishop Lucey before a convocation of the students and faculty members of S. M. U. in the morning. Delegates to the Institute from the Southwest will also be there at that time. On this program they would like for you to talk for not more than ten minutes on the subject, "Lessons from Religion for Human Relations in a Democracy". They will also want you to appear before a mass meeting in McFarlin Auditorium that evening, with Professor Robert McElroy and Bishop Lucey, at which time the speakers will have twenty minutes each. We can give you all the particulars of the evening meeting if it is possible for you to accept our invitation.

Due to the fact that our budget is approximately \$3,500 short this year we are not in a position to offer an honorarium but, of course, we shall be glad to pay all of your expenses.

For your information, I believe the Southwestern Region of the Conference is making one of the best records in the United States.

Your many friends in Dallas and the Southwest will be delighted if you can accept our invitation. Looking forward to seeing you and with warm personal regards, I am

Cordially yours



Herbert Mallinson

HM:B

October 28, 1940

Mr. Herbert Mallinson
Republic Bank Building
Dallas, Texas

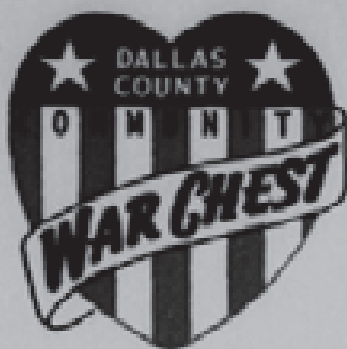
My dear Mr. Mallinson:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to address a session of the National Conference of Christians and Jews which is to be held at Southern Methodist University on December 5-7. I wish I were free to avail myself of your thoughtful invitation. Unfortunately I will not be able to get away from Cleveland at that time. We have important meetings arranged under the auspices of The Temple for that week, and I cannot absent myself. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



THE

War Chest

of Dallas County

606 NORTH FIELD STREET

DALLAS 5, TEXAS

August 21, 1943

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Executive Secretary

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Dr. Abba H. Silver
care The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dallas would be most grateful if you could come to our community on November 2nd to speak at the opening of the second War Chest Drive. Our goal this year is \$1,500,000 and includes the Jewish Welfare Federation in all of its undertakings.

We know of your great interest in the United Jewish appeal and we do hope it will be possible for you to accept this invitation to be here on the opening date of our campaign.

We will have a devotional breakfast, in which all of the ministers of the City - Catholic, Protestants and Jews - gather, and we want you to speak on this occasion on the spiritual emphasis of the campaign. At noon we expect approximately one-thousand of the leading citizens of the city grouped together for the first report meeting.

Your presence will be of inestimable value to the cause.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Fred M. Lange
Fred M. Lange
Executive Secretary

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LESLIE L. JACOBS
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AUGUST 27, 1943.

DEAR DR. SILVER:

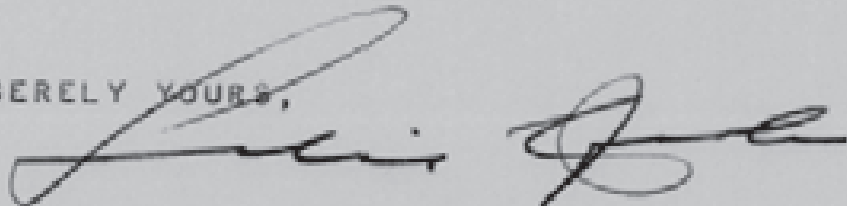
AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE DALLAS COMMUNITY WAR CHEST, I AM ADVISED THAT THE OFFICERS OF THE CHEST EXPECT TO INVITE YOU TO BE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT SEVERAL EVENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPENING OF OUR CAMPAIGN ON NOVEMBER 2ND.

I DO HOPE YOU ARE GOING TO FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ATTEND. NOT ONLY WILL YOU BE DOING A GREAT SERVICE TO THE CITY OF DALLAS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME YOUR PRESENCE HERE AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY WILL CERTAINLY BE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE FROM A PUBLIC RELATIONS ANGLE FOR OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY.

OUR WAR CHEST OFFICIALS ARE AWARE THAT JEWISH WELFARE CAMPAIGNS WHICH I HAVE HEADED UP IN THE PAST HAVE HAD THE BENEFIT OF YOUR PRESENCE AND PERSONAL SUPPORT. IT IS AT THEIR SUGGESTION, AS WELL AS ON MY OWN RESPONSIBILITY, THAT I AM WRITING TO URGE YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION THEY ARE ABOUT TO EXTEND.

ANTICIPATING THE PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU HERE IN NOVEMBER, WITH BEST WISHES, I AM

SINCERELY YOURS,



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DR. ABBA HILLER SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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June 28, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

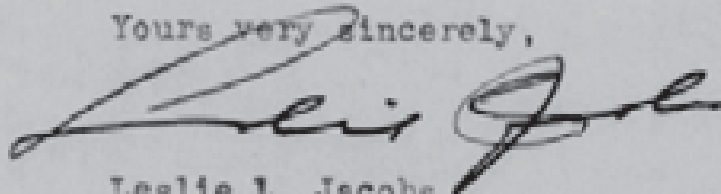
Dear Dr. Silver:

Although in extending this invitation we do so officially as representing the Dallas Pastors Association and Jewish Welfare Federation and at the specific behest of the Community War Chest of Dallas, we assure you, Dr. Silver, that in a much broader sense we express the enthusiastic desire of the entire citizenry of our city that you come here on September twenty-first as the honored guest of Dallas to inspire us by making the main address at the opening dinner mass meeting and major event of our 1944 War Chest Campaign. We believe your acceptance of this responsibility would be peculiarly fitting and timely not only because of your years of outstanding leadership in U.J.A., one of the chief beneficiaries of the War Chest of Dallas, but because of the preeminence of your reputation as a leader in God's work in America.

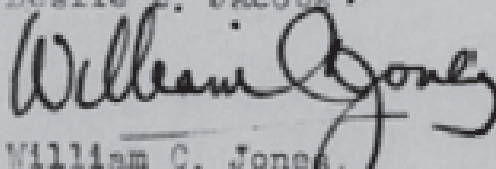
In urging your acceptance of this most cordial and pressing invitation, we know that we need not remind you that in these days of stress God's work is indeed best exemplified through the joint efforts of all Americans to succor the victims of war and oppression toward which great need a large measure of our War Chest effort is directed. We hope you will find it possible to come and that we may be honored with your early acceptance.

On behalf of the community of Dallas, we remain

Yours very sincerely,



Leslie I. Jacobs



William C. Jones,
President of the Dallas Pastors' Association

In market, High Holiday season

July 12, 1944

Rev. William C. Jones, Minister
Central Christian Church
St. Paul and Patterson Streets
Dallas 1, Texas

My dear Mr. Jones:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of June 28. I have been away from the city and my correspondence has lagged.

I deeply appreciate the honor of your invitation to address the Dallas Community War Chest Campaign on September 21. I fully realize the importance of the occasion. I also recall with great pleasure my last visit to your city and I would look forward with keen pleasure to another visit. Unfortunately the date of September 21 falls within our High Holy Day season, the busiest season for a Rabbi. It is quite out of the question for me to absent myself from Cleveland during that period. I am sure that you will understand, and I hope that I may be able to be of service to you at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

August 2, 1948

Mr. Julius Livingston

My dear Friend:

I appreciate very much your kind letter of July 30th, and I assure you that I should very much love to come to the Southwestern Zionist Convention. I am, however, leaving for Israel this Wednesday to attend the sessions of the Zionist Executive and the Actions Committee. I do not know when I shall return. I am, therefore, unable at this writing to commit myself to any engagements in September. I would suggest that you communicate with my office again the early part of September to learn definitely when I am returning and whether I would be free to come out to Dallas during the weekend of September 19th. I assure you that I should be very happy to come if it were at all possible.

Please remember me to all my good friends. With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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DR A H SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

HAVING MYSELF JUST RETURNED AFTER EXTENDED ABSENCE I HEARD ONLY TODAY WITH MUCH PLEASURE THAT YOU WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEKEND. I WELL REMEMBER YOUR PREVIOUS VISIT TO DALLAS AND AM SURE THIS ONE WILL BE EQUALLY FRUITFUL. MRS JACOBS AND I CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO BE OUR GUEST AT BREAKFAST LUNCHEON OR DINNER ON EITHER SUNDAY OR MONDAY TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE. ALTHOUGH REALIZING YOUR SCHEDULE WILL BE CROWDED WE HOPE YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT. KINDLY WIRE REPLY CARE POLLOCK PAPER COMPANY VERY SINCERELY=

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To LESLIE L. JACOBS

SEPTEMBER 13 1948

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DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR INVITATION. UNFORTUNATELY IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE
FOR ME TO COME TO DALLAS FOR THE CONVENTION. KINDEST REGARDS TO YOU AND
MRS. JACOBS.

ABBA HILLM SILVER

Sender's name and address
(For reference only)

Sender's telephone
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STRAIGHT TELEGRAM

September 14, 1948

DR. EMANUEL NEUMANN
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
41 EAST 42 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

THE ZOA OFFICE TOLD SOUTHWESTERN REGION THAT I WOULD BE
AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS ITS CONVENTION THIS WEEKEND. SIDNEY
HEROLD TELEPHONED ME YESTERDAY. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD MADE
NO COMMITMENT. THEY ARE CONSIDERABLY PUT OUT. SUGGEST
THAT YOU SEND THERE SOME IMPORTANT PERSON TO ADDRESS THEM.
REGARDS





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=RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSEL AT 105 ST=

THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL EXTENDS HEARTY INVITATION
TO ADDRESS IMPORTANT SOUTH WEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE
SUNDAY MARCH 12TH. ALTERNATE DATE MARCH 19TH ALTHOUGH
MARCH 12 PREFERABLE. YOUR PRESENCE WILL INSURE SUCCESS
OF DELIBERATION PLEASE WIRE COLLECT 165 WEST 46 STREET
NEW YORK CITY REGARDS=

AVIS SHULMAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN SPEAKERS DIVN=

COLLECT

AVIS SHULMAN
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
165 WEST 46 STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

RABBI SILVER WILL BE IN MIAMI MARCH TWELFTH AND
MUST BE IN HIS OWN PULPIT THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

ELIZABETH RICE
SECRETARY

JANUARY 31, 1952

(For Dallas, Texas - UJA)

H. B. TAUBMAN
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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

DEEPLY REGRET UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION
FOR MARCH FIFTH. AM SCHEDULED IN MONTREAL THAT WEEK
AND THE SCHEDULE WOULD BE TOO HEAVY FOR ME. HOPE TO BE
OF SERVICE TO YOU AT SOME FUTURE TIME. WARMEST REGARDS.



ABBA HILLEL SILVER



For hearts that beat as one...

TELEGRAPH your
VALENTINE GREETINGS

Remember, SWEETHEARTS
FAMILY - FRIENDS

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CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP STILL MOST DESIROUS YOU BE OUR
GUEST SPEAKER FOR DALLAS FEDERATION BIG GIFTS DINNER
WHICH IS VITAL TO ENTIRE EFFORT ALTHOUGH MARCH FIFTH
PREFERABLE CAN YOU MAKE IT IF WE SHIFT TO MARCH SIXTH
PLEASE WIRE REPLY COLLECT KINDEST REGARDS=
HERMAN P TAUBMAN BUFFALO OIL CO GULF STATES BLDG
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FEBRUARY 5, 1952

HERMAN P. TAUBMAN
BUFFALO OIL CO.
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DALLAS, TEXAS

REGRET MORE THAN I CAN SAY INABILITY TO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL
OUT OF TOWN ENGAGEMENT THAT WEEK. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



LUTHER HOLCOMB

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

DALLAS, TEXAS

November 19, 1952

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

It was indeed an honor to have the privilege of meeting you in Washington. You will recall that I handed you my card and discussed the possibility of your coming to Dallas. I am writing now to make the invitation official.

Once each year our Community Chest has given the Dallas Pastors' Association, which is composed of the clergy of all faiths in our city, the privilege of selecting an outstanding clergyman to come here as speaker for a luncheon honoring the clergy of our city. I happen to be Chairman of the committee to name the minister and you are our unanimous choice. In previous years we have had McCracken of Riverside in New York, Dan Poling, Roy Smith, Frederick Brown Harris, and others. We are writing to give you your choice of dates, either May 18 or May 25 in 1953. *sh.*

No tickets will be sold for the luncheon. The Community Chest Campaign occurs in October so this is not a fund raising project. Other ministers have described it as "one of the most wholesome occasions of fellowship ever experienced".

We have no budget or fixed arrangements in regard to an honorarium, but I will merely indicate that we would be happy to take care of all of your expenses by plane from Cleveland to Dallas and would be so happy to have Mrs. Silver as our guest also. We would entertain you in a suite in one of our best downtown hotels, and in addition to this will guarantee you a minimum of \$100.00 as a token of our appreciation for your coming. Rabbi, please do your best to accept this invitation and let me hear from you real soon.

Faithfully yours,

Luther Holcomb
Luther Holcomb
Pastor

LH/lt

November 25, 1952

Dr. Luther Holcomb
Lakewood Baptist Church
Dallas, Texas

My dear Dr. Holcomb:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 19th and for your gracious invitation to address the Dallas Pastors Association at a meeting in May under the auspices of the Community Chest. I should be very happy to come, but neither of the two dates which you suggest is open for me. It might be possible for me to come to you on May 26th or 27th. If either of these dates is convenient for you, please let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

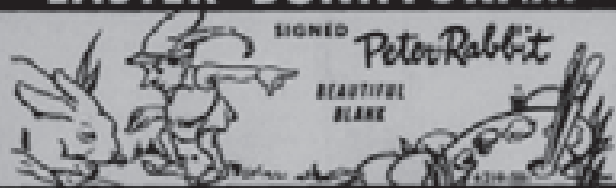
Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVERS

THE TEMPLE

PLEASED YOU ARE COMING TO DALLAS MAY 26 FOR COMMUNITY
CHEST NOON MEETING WILL YOU CONSIDER ADDRESSING OUR
CONGREGATION ON THIS TRIP WILL ARRANGE TIME OF MEETING
TO SUIT YOU I NEED YOU VERY URGENTLY TO HELP LAUNCH
A NEW BUILDING PROGRAM. THE CONGREGATION IS ANXIOUS
TO HAVE YOU AND APPEALS STRONGLY TO YOU FOR HELP.
I SHALL APPRECIATE ANY CONSIDERATION YOU CAN GIVE.

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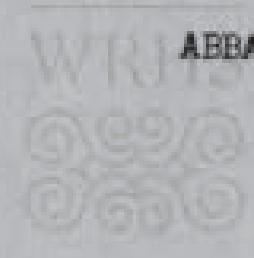
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MARCH 25, 1953

RABBI EEVI A. OLAN
1900 SOUTH BLVD.
DALLAS, TEXAS

DEEPLY APPRECIATE INVITATION AND WISH I COULD BE OF
SERVICE. UNFORTUNATELY, MUST RETURN TO CLEVELAND
immediately after my scheduled address in Dallas.
PERHAPS AT SOME FUTURE TIME I MAY BE OF SERVICE TO
YOU. KINDEST REGARDS.

WRJ
ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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April 8, 1953

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Being a former Clevelandian I was most delighted to hear that you will be the guest speaker at the Dallas Pastors' Association Annual Meeting, May 26th.

Our Community Chest Publicity Department will prepare newspaper releases in conjunction with your visit and address in Dallas, and I will appreciate receiving any biographical material you may have on hand for this purpose. Will you kindly have this material sent to my attention at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

Carol C. Weaver
(Mrs.) Carol C. Weaver
Publicity Director

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April 10, 1953

Mrs. Carol G. Weaver
Community Chest
420 South Akard
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Weaver:

In reply to your letter of April 8th to Rabbi Silver, I am enclosing herewith the biographical information which you request.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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April 10, 1953

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are looking forward to your visit here in our city on Tuesday, May 26th, for our annual joint Dallas Pastors Association-Community Chest Board of Directors luncheon.

This luncheon will be held in the Roof Garden of the Adolphus Hotel. If you can arrange your schedule so as to arrive in Dallas a day early, we would be very pleased, as it would give you an opportunity to see more of our city.

Reservations have been made for you at the Adolphus Hotel, and if you could let me know in advance, your planned transportation, time and date of arrival, we would, of course, want to meet you with the members of our Church Relations Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Fred M. Lange

FML:h

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April 13, 1953

Mr. Fred M. Lange
Community Chest Center
620 South Akard
Dallas, Texas

My dear Mr. Lange:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 10th concerning my visit to Dallas on May 26th to address the Dallas Pastors Association - Community Chest Board of Directors luncheon. I appreciate your making a reservation for me at the Adolphus Hotel.

As regards my transportation plans, in all likelihood I shall arrive at 5:30 p.m. on May 25th, via American Air Lines, and I plan to leave the morning of May 27th. However, in view of the fact that Daylight Savings Time may change transportation schedules, I shall advise you next month of my exact plans.

With warmest regards and looking forward to seeing you,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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RABBI

May 6, 1953

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Congregation Tifereth Israel
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am really looking forward to your being here on May 26th. If there is anything I can do to make your stay here a convenient and pleasant one, please call upon me.

As you know, I shall be very grateful for all the time that I may be with you during your stay. We, of course, would love to have you at the house and do anything else to make your visit with us a happy one.

Sarita and the children join me in our fondest.

As ever,

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May 6, 1953

AIR MAIL

Miss Elizabeth Rice
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

I have your letter of May 1st with reference to Rabbi Silver's visit to Dallas.

Upon his arrival by American Airlines, Flight 53-901 at 5:25 P. M., May 25th, there will be a group of our citizens to meet him at Amon Carter Airport. We will first, bring him directly to his hotel (Adolphus) and then he will have dinner with several members of our Church Relations Committee.

One of the best-loved citizens in this community, Mr. Julius Schepps, is planning a reception honoring Dr. Silver at his home for approximately eighty people. This is to take place at 7 P. M., Tuesday, May 26th. May I assure you that Dr. Silver will be back in his hotel room not later than 10 P. M.

My associate will confirm Dr. Silver's return reservation at an early date, to be sure space will be held for him at 7:05 A. M., May 27th.

We are most grateful to you for all your assistance regarding Dr. Silver's trip and I would also appreciate if you could let me know at once, if this reception being held on May 26th is agreeable with him.

Very sincerely,

Fred M. Lange

FML:h

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MAY 8, 1953

RABBI LEVI OLAN
TEMPLE EMANUEL
SOUTH BLVD. & HARWOOD
DALLAS, TEXAS

HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM ORGANIZATION WHICH I AM TO ADDRESS IN DALLAS
ON MAY TWENTY SIX THAT A MR. JULIUS SCHEPPS IS PLANNING A RECEPTION
FOR ME THAT EVENING. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING ME KNOW WHO MR.
SCHEPPS IS. WARMEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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June 2, 1953

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

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the officers and board of directors of our Community Chest, I want to thank you again, for taking the time from your busy schedule to come to our city to address the many who participate in the health and welfare program here.

Your address is one that we will long cherish in our memories and was such that you will be quoted time and time again for years to come. My own Pastor, in his pulpit of the First Baptist Church, quoted you Sunday. We have received a number of very fine letters from Pastors and Adult Sunday School teachers, telling us of the great inspiration they received from your message.

Mrs. Lange and I, personally, feel that we have gained another friend in the few hours we were privileged to spend with you, and all Dallas is still talking about your visit here as being one of the highlights of the many spiritual gatherings in the history of Dallas.

If I can be of any service to you, please call upon me.

May God continue to bless your wonderful ministry.

Very sincerely yours,

Fred M. Lange

FML:h

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NOVEMBER 30, 1953

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER:

THIS LETTER IS BEING SENT TO YOU AS A FOLLOW-UP OF THE PERSONAL INVITATION WHICH OUR COMMITTEE - JOSEPH ROSS, MRS. LAURENCE S. KAHN AND JACK KRAVITZ - EXTENDED TO YOU TO ADDRESS THE OPENING DINNER OF OUR 1954 DALLAS JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION DRIVE.

WE HAVE PURPOSELY LEFT THE DATES ON A FLEXIBLE BASIS, WITH THE HOPE THAT ONE OF THEM WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. YOU MAY SELECT ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES: MONDAY THRU THURSDAY - MARCH 1 THRU MARCH 4, OR MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, MARCH 8 THRU MARCH 11.

WE DO NEED TO KNOW SOON WHICH DATE YOU WILL SELECT SO THAT WE CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. THE MEETING THAT WE WISH YOU TO ADDRESS IS OUR ADVANCE GIFTS DINNER WHERE WE USUALLY HAVE AN ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT 350 MEN AND WOMEN. LAST YEAR WE RAISED OVER \$400,000. AT THIS AFFAIR. THIS YEAR, OUR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE IS CONVINCED THAT WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION WE CAN HAVE THE FINEST MEETING IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

YOUR VISIT LAST SUMMER TO DALLAS ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST AROUSED TREMENDOUS INTEREST. THOSE WHO HEARD YOU WERE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR DESIRE THAT WE INVITE YOU BACK TO ADDRESS A JEWISH AUDIENCE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE NUMBER OF JEWS AT THE CHEST MEETING WAS LIMITED AND THOSE WHO DID NOT GET TO THE MEETING HAVE BEEN SO INSPIRED BY WHAT THEY HEARD THAT THEY ARE INSISTING WE ARRANGE FOR YOUR RETURN TO OUR COMMUNITY.

WOULDN'T YOU, THEREFORE, HONOR US BY ACCEPTING THIS INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING PLANNED IN DALLAS FOR 1954.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

CORDIALLY,

Morton H. Sanger

MORTON H. SANGER, PRESIDENT
DALLAS JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

MHS:KK

December 8, 1953

Mr. Morton H. Sanger, President
Dallas Jewish Welfare Federation
E. M. Kahn & Co.
Dallas, Texas

My dear Mr. Sanger:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 30th. I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation. I wish I were free to accept it.

I have gone through my schedule carefully, and I find that I am not in a position to take on any additional out of town lecture engagements for the remainder of the season. I am just overwhelmed by the number which I have already accepted, and out of considerations of health, if for no other reason, I must decline to take on additional traveling burdens.

I trust that I may be of service to you at some future time.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:ms

December 18, 1953

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn
Speakers Bureau
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Fishzohn:

In a letter to the Dallas Jewish Welfare Federation, Mr. Morton H. Sanger, Rabbi Silver expressed his regret that he would not be able to accept their invitation to address the opening dinner of the 1954 Dallas Jewish Welfare Federation Drive. His calendar is already overcrowded for the coming season, and he must decline any additional out-of-town engagements.

Thank you for your interest and advice in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth Sparrow
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We were delighted to learn from Rabbi Friedman that you are able to consider his invitation to visit Dallas for the United Jewish Appeal next year.

Your presence could be utilized most effectively at our Southwest Regional Conference to be held in Dallas on Sunday afternoon, February 5, 1956 or alternatively, on Saturday evening, February 4th. This will be a major UJA conference attended by more than 500 delegates from the entire Southwest. It will provide an opportunity to give Dallas itself a much needed assist and simultaneously help the Regional UJA effort. The meeting is also most vital to us in terms of the near million dollars it is likely to produce. If February 4th or 5th are not possible dates for you, then the Dallas community, which has long been most eager to have your participation in their campaign, offers a series of dates on which they could hold their most important Big Gifts fund-raising dinner function. Such a meeting could be scheduled for February 22, 27, (28) or 29 in inverse order of preference. Your presence could be most important to Dallas and to us since the campaign raises about \$600,000, of which two-thirds is raised at this meeting.

I know you will forgive me if in about a month I write to you again to inquire whether your plans have become sufficiently definite to give us your decision.

With all best wishes for a happy New Year,

Cordially yours,

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I extend our sincerest thanks for your acceptance of our invitation to visit Dallas, Texas in our behalf for its Campaign Opening fund-raising function, Tuesday, February 28, 1956. Dallas is delighted with the good news.

In due time we will be in touch with you to give you full details of the meeting and to arrange suitable transportation.

Mr. Ira Hirschmann is presently out of town and is expected to return to New York early next week. I shall invite him to a meeting at The Temple for a Sunday morning during January or February and will advise you promptly with regard to the date he has selected.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn
Arthur Fishzohn
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AE/s

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM WILLIAM ROSENWALD THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED OUR INVITATION TO ADDRESS OUR BIG CAMPAIGN DINNER ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR 6:30 P.M. AT THE NEW STATLER-HILTON HOTEL.

THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE WILL HAVE YOU AS OUR GUEST FOR THIS OCCASION HAS ALREADY GIVEN A FEELING OF INSPIRATION TO OUR NEWLY APPOINTED CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, MORRIS JAFFE, AND TO THE CAMPAIGN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THIS, BUT THERE IS NO ONE MORE HIGHLY THOUGHT OF OR MORE HIGHLY RESPECTED IN DALLAS THAN YOURSELF. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT WITH THE GREATEST ANTICIPATION. WHEN YOU ARE READY TO DO SO PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR TRAVELING PLANS SO THAT WE CAN MAKE APPROPRIATE RESERVATIONS FOR YOU.

SINCERELY YOURS,

BERNARD SCHAENEN
PRESIDENT

BS:DR

JULIUS SCHEPPS

DECEMBER 13, 1955

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
105TH STREET AND ANSEL ROAD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

IT WAS WITH DEEP FEELING OF SATISFACTION
AND PLEASURE THAT I LEARNED OF YOUR
ACCEPTANCE OF OUR INVITATION TO ADDRESS
OUR FEDERATION OPENING CAMPAIGN DINNER.

YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE BEEN WANTING TO HAVE
YOU WITH US FOR THIS TYPE OF OCCASION FOR
A NUMBER OF YEARS. I KNOW I SPEAK NOT
ONLY FOR OUR JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION, BUT
FOR ALL THE JEWS OF DALLAS IN EXPRESSING IN
ADVANCE OUR PLEASURE IN KNOWING THAT YOU
WILL BE OUR INSPIRATIONAL GUEST TO OPEN OUR
'56 CAMPAIGN.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

Julius Schepps
JULIUS SCHEPPS

JS:R

February 16, 1956

Mr. Arthur Fishohn, Director
Speakers Division
U.J.A.
165 West 46
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Fishohn:

I find that my records in connection with the U.J.A. Fund Raising Campaign being held in Dallas on Tuesday, February 28th are a bit incomplete.

Would you be good enough to advise me with regard to the details, as indicated in your letter of November 23rd. In addition to the information on transportation, reservation and meeting details, please advise if there will be any special requirements as to dress.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

memo from ARTHUR FISHZOHN

February 20, 1956

Dear Miss Levine:

The attached letter to Dr. Silver had just been prepared for mailing when your note of February 16th reached my desk. I see that I omitted to cover one item you mentioned -- regarding special requirements as to dress. The meeting will be informal and, therefore, there are no special dress requirements.

With appreciation for your helpfulness,

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn

Miss Sophia Levine,
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February 20, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The function which you are addressing on our behalf in Dallas, Texas on Tuesday, February 28th is to be the main fund-raising meeting of the Dallas Campaign. It is to be held as a dinner at 7:00 PM at the Statler Hilton Hotel. An attendance of several hundred guests is anticipated.

The Executive Director of the Jewish Welfare Federation, Mr. Jacob Kravitz, has his offices at 209 Browder Street. The telephone number there is Sterling 4571, and he can be reached at home at Juston 5679. Our own representative is Eugene Pollock.

Your travel schedule, for which round trip tickets are enclosed herewith, will be as follows:

Lv. Cleveland	8:50 AM (EST) - 2/28 via AAL #585
Ar. Cincinnati	10:08 AM (EST) - 2/28
Lv. Cincinnati	10:30 AM (EST) - 2/28 via AAL #167
Ar. Dallas	12:55 PM (CST) - 2/28

You will be met at the airport on arrival and taken to the Statler Hilton where you have reservations.

The return trip will be as follows:

Lv. Dallas	9:50 AM (CST) - 2/29 via AAL #22
Ar. Chicago (Midway)	12:35 PM (CST) - 2/29
Lv. Chicago (Midway)	2:45 PM -(CST)- 2/29 via CAP #138
Ar. Cleveland	5:00 PM -(EST) - 2/29

With sincere appreciation and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Arthur Fishzohn

Director

Speakers Division

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*Cancelled
Jan 16*

1956 CAMPAIGN

JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DALLAS

209 BROWDER STREET • STerling 4571

DALLAS, TEXAS

FEBRUARY 21, 1956

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER:

WE HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED THROUGH THE UJA THAT YOUR PLANE WILL ARRIVE IN DALLAS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH AT 12:55 NOON. WITH WHAT I HOPE WILL BE YOUR APPROVAL, WE ARE ARRANGING FOR APPROPRIATE PRESS INTERVIEWS ON YOUR ARRIVAL.

A RESERVATION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR YOU AT THE STATLER-HILTON HOTEL. I AM ENCLOSING SEVERAL ITEMS THAT WE HAVE PREPARED IN CONJUNCTION WITH YOUR VISIT. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT WE SHALL HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST OPENING AFFAIRS IN OUR HISTORY, AND WE HOPE ALSO ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL. WE ARE AIMING TOWARDS RAISING 50% OF OUR TOTAL OBJECTIVE ON THE EVENING OF THIS OPENING DINNER.

JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR PROCEDURE. WE SHALL HAVE A STREAM-LINKED MEETING, CHAIRED BY MORRIS I. JAFFE, CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, AND JULIUS SCHEPPS WILL DO THE INTRODUCING. YOU ARE THE ONLY SPEAKER ON THE PROGRAM. FUND-RAISING WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY WITH MEN'S CARDS CALLED. THE WOMEN'S CARDS WILL BE TURNED IN BY TABLE TOTALS. WE WOULD WELCOME HAVING YOU REEATE YOUR REMARKS TO TOTAL COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR FEDERATION. IN ORDER TO GIVE YOU A BRIEF PICTURE OF WHAT DALLAS INCLUDES, I AM ENCLOSING OUR PLEDGE CARD, ON THE BACK OF WHICH YOU WILL FIND AN ABBREVIATED LIST OF BENEFICIARIES.

AT THIS TIME, MAY I EXPRESS MY PERSONAL PLEASURE IN KNOWING THAT YOU WILL BE WITH US ON THIS OCCASION. YOU MAY, OR MAY NOT RECALL THE YEARS I SPENT IN CLEVELAND (1941-43) AS THE EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS & WELFARE FUNDS, WHEN I HAD THE OCCASION TO ASSIST IN SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS WHICH YOU HEADED.

IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE IN ADVANCE, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ON ME. I WOULD ALSO WELCOME KNOWING WHEN YOU PLAN TO LEAVE SO THAT WE CAN MAKE ANY NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Jacob H. Kravitz
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February 28, 1956

Mr. Arthur Fishzohn, Director
Speakers Division
United Jewish Appeal
165 West 16th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Fishzohn:

I am returning to you herewith the unused ticket covering the trip to Dallas.

This ticket was properly cancelled from here on Sunday the 26th by telephone.

I appreciate very much your helpfulness in having arranged this traveling schedule, and regret very much, as I know you do, that Dr. Silver was unable to attend this function.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

/sl
encl.

Sun. 7/26/56

Trip cancelled

due to

~~illness~~

all matters handled
by Mrs. Selver from
home

Phoned in
1:35 P.M.
7/28/56

DAY LETTER

TO: MORRIS I. JAFFE, CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN
JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION OF DALLAS
209 BROWDER STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS

I REGRET MORE THAN I CAN TELL YOU THAT ILLNESS MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND YOUR MEETING THIS EVENING TO WHICH I LOOKED FORWARD WITH KEEN ANTICIPATION. UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO MY HOME FOR A WEEK WITH THE FLU. I AM FEELING BETTER BUT MY DOCTOR WILL ~~NOT~~ NOT PERMIT ME TO TRAVEL. I HOPE THAT YOUR GATHERING WILL PROVE IMMENSELY SUCCESSFUL. THIS IS AN HOUR OF MAXIMUM MOBILIZATION ON THE PART OF OUR PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY TO MEET THE GRAVE SITUATION WHICH HAS DEVELOPED. WHATEVER WE DO TO HELP IN THE STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF ISRAEL IS AN ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO ITS DEFENSE POTENTIAL AND WHATEVER WE DO TO HELP FELLOW JEWS WHO, UNDER ADVERSE POLITICAL PRESSURES MUST LEAVE THEIR PRESENT HOMES TO GO TO ISRAEL IS A SUPREME SERVICE TO THEM AS WELL AS TO ISRAEL. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE SPLENDID JEWISH COMMUNITY OF DALLAS WILL RISE TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE HOUR AS ^{LAST} OUR FELLOW JEWS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. I SEND YOU MY WARMEST REGARDS AND I HOPE THAT I MAY BE WITH YOU SOME TIME IN THE NEAR FUTURE

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

JULIUS SCHEPPS

AUGUST 6, 1956

RABBI ABBA HILLE SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR RABBI:

WE HERE AT DALLAS FEEL THAT BY COMMUNICATING WITH YOU AT THIS TIME, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT WAS ONLY 109 DEGREES HERE YESTERDAY, IT IS THE PROPER TIME IN ASKING YOU TO BE WITH US FOR THE KICK OFF DINNER OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1957, WHICH IS OUR PREFERENCE DATE. IF THIS DATE IS NOT OPEN FOR YOU, WE CAN MAKE IT FEBRUARY 27TH OR 28TH OR WE COULD MOVE IT MARCH 4TH, 5TH OR 6TH; SO THAT IS MAKING IT RATHER ELASTIC. THE REASON WE ARE MOVING OUT THIS EARLY IS TO GET OUR PROGRAM AND SCHEDULES BEHIND US. }

IT IS MY SINCEREST HOPE THAT YOU HAVE RECOVERED ENTIRELY AND THAT YOU ARE BACK IN GOOD STRONG HEALTH, AND THAT WE MAY EXPECT AN EARLY REPLY FROM YOU.

ASSURING YOU OF MY SINCERITY, I AM

SINCERELY,

Julius Schepps

JULIUS SCHEPPS

JS/REB

Tues. Mar. 5

2305 CANTON STREET
DALLAS 26, TEXAS

August 11, 1956

Mr. Julius Schepps
2305 Canton Street
Dallas 26, Texas

My dear Mr. Schepps:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August 6, 1956 and for your invitation to join you at the Kick-off Dinner of the UJA next winter.

I shall be very happy to be with you for that occasion on Tuesday, March 5, 1957.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:rms

2305 CANTON STREET
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JULIUS SCHEPPS

AUGUST 17, 1956

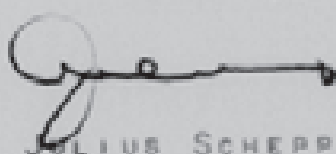
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
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CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DEAR RABBI:

YOUR LETTER RECEIVED AND I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ACCEPTED DATE.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW IT IS APPRECIATED PERSONALLY, AND HOPING THIS FINDS YOU AND YOURS IN THE BEST OF HEALTH, AND WITH MY SINCEREST, I AM

SINCERELY,

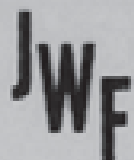


JULIUS SCHEPPS

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March 5, 1957

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DEAR RABBI:

WHEN JULIUS SCHEPPS ANNOUNCED AT OUR FEDERATION BOARD MEETING SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THAT YOU HAD ACCEPTED OUR "RAIN CHECK" INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE MARCH 5TH OPENING DINNER OF THE 1957 JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION CAMPAIGN, THERE WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC REACTION. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE INTEREST IN YOUR PARTICIPATION HAS NOT LAGGED ONE BIT DURING THIS INTERVAL SINCE YOU UNFORTUNATELY HAD TO CANCEL YOUR PREVIOUS APPEARANCE - IF ANYTHING, IT HAS INCREASED.

IN DISCUSSION WITH HENRI BROMBERG, JR., FEDERATION PRESIDENT AND NORMAN COHEN, OUR 1957 CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, JULIUS SCHEPPS SUGGESTED THAT WE FIND OUT HOW MUCH TIME YOU CAN DEVOTE TO YOUR DALLAS VISIT SO THAT WE CAN TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF YOUR PRESENCE HERE FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR DRIVE. WE TALKED OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF AN INFORMAL GET-TOGETHER WITH A LIMITED TOP-GIVING LEADERSHIP GROUP SOME HOURS PRIOR TO THE DINNER IF THIS IS PRACTICAL. WE WOULD VERY MUCH WELCOME ALSO HAVING MRS. SILVER COME WITH YOU. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AN INVITATION FOR HER ON BEHALF OF OUR WOMEN'S DIVISION.

IN ANY CASE, ALTHOUGH THERE IS LOTS OF TIME BEFORE MARCH 5TH, WE WOULD LIKE TO SET OUR PLANS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. ARE YOU BY ANY CHANCE PLANNING TO ATTEND EITHER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS IN TORONTO DURING THE NOVEMBER 14-18 PERIOD, OR THE UJA CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY NOVEMBER 30 THROUGH DECEMBER 2ND? WE ANTICIPATE HAVING A FEW OF OUR FEDERATION LEADERSHIP AT BOTH OF THESE MEETINGS AND WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF SPENDING SOME TIME WITH YOU TO DO A LITTLE PLANNING. IF YOUR PROGRAM DOES NOT PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE, THEN PERHAPS WE CAN EITHER ARRANGE FOR SOME PLANNING OVER THE LONG DISTANCE PHONE, OR IF IT PROVES PRACTICAL FOR YOU, I MAY BE ABLE TO STOP OFF IN CLEVELAND ENROUTE TO EITHER ONE OF THESE CONFERENCES.

MAY I HEAR FROM YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE IN ADVANCE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Jack Kravitz
JACOB H. KRAVITZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

JHK:EK

November 6, 1956

Mr. Jacob H. Krevitz
Executive Director
Jewish Welfare Federation of Dallas
403 Southland Bldg. Annex
209 Browder St.
Dallas 1, Texas

My dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of October 23. I am looking forward with pleasure to the meeting of the 1957 Jewish Welfare Federation Campaign on March 5th.

My schedule, as you probably know, is a very crowded one. It will, therefore, not be possible for me to spend more than the one day of March 5th in Dallas. I shall probably leave early the next morning. Furthermore, I try to conserve my strength as much as possible and about one meeting and one address a day is all that I would like to undertake.

I am afraid I will not be able to attend the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Toronto, or the UJA Conference in New York City.

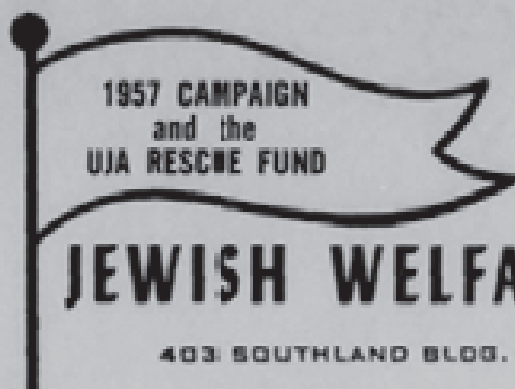
Should you come through this way on your way to either of these meetings I shall be delighted to see you.

With kind regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:sl



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
EAST 105 STREET AT ANSEL ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

MAY I FIRST TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE IN DALLAS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING AND HEARING YOU ON MARCH 5TH. PLANS FOR OUR DINNER HAVE MOVED ALONG VERY WELL AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT WE WILL HAVE AN UNUSUALLY FINE TURNOUT, WITH THE RESULTING IMPETUS THAT IT WILL GIVE OUR 1957 FEDERATION CAMPAIGN.

BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST IN YOUR VISIT, JULIUS SCHEPPS HAS INVITED SEVERAL OF THE LEADING EDITORS OF OUR DALLAS PRESS TO ATTEND THE DINNER. WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL. THEY ARE NOT THERE IN AN OFFICIAL PRESS CAPACITY BUT RATHER AS THE PERSONAL GUESTS OF JULIUS SCHEPPS.

RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR YOU AT THE STATLER-HILTON HOTEL FOR MARCH 5TH. I UNDERSTAND FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JACK KRAVITZ, THAT YOU PLAN TO ARRIVE ON THE 5TH AND TO LEAVE ON THE MORNING OF THE 6TH. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GETTING THE EXACT TIME OF YOUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE TO MEET YOU WHEN YOU GET HERE.

I AM ENCLOSEING A BRIEF MEMORANDUM THAT OUR EXECUTIVE PREPARED SO YOU WOULD HAVE SOME BACKGROUND ABOUT THE LOCAL SITUATION.

I SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

SINCERELY,

Norman R. Cohen
NORMAN R. COHEN
CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

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Our Goal

TO SUPPORT 50 AGENCIES — \$570,000
TO SAVE 330 LIVES — 330,000

\$900,000

FEBRUARY 22, 1957

MEMO:

TO: NORMAN R. COHEN
FROM: JACOB H. KRAVITZ

BRIEF FACTS WHICH YOU MAY WANT TO TRANSMIT TO RABBI SILVER FOR OUR MARCH 5TH DINNER.

1. GOAL AND BENEFICIARIES. THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE DALLAS CAMPAIGN CONSIST OF LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND OVERSEAS AGENCIES AS WELL AS THE UJA. LAST YEAR WE RAISED IN OUR REGULAR CAMPAIGN \$570,000. (OF WHICH ROUGHLY 60% WENT TO THE UJA AND OTHER OVERSEAS AGENCIES). WE PLANNED THIS YEAR TO KEEP THE GENERAL CAMPAIGN FUND AT \$570,000 AND ARE MAKING AN EXTRA EFFORT TO RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS, ALL OF WHICH WILL GO TOWARDS OUR COMMITMENT TO RESCUE 330 LIVES, WHICH AT \$1,000 EACH, MAKES THIS GOAL TOTAL \$330,000.
2. TIMING AND NATURE OF THE MEETING. PREREQUISITE FOR ATTENDANCE IS \$100 GIFT FOR MEN AND \$25 GIFT FOR WOMEN. LAST YEAR OVER 400 ATTENDED AND A LARGER GROUP IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR. THE COCKTAIL PERIOD WILL START AT 6:00 PM, THE DINNER AT 7:00 PM. THE MAIN AND ONLY SPEAKER, DR. SILVER TO BE INTRODUCED AROUND 8 O'CLOCK AND CARD CALLING SHOULD BEGIN BEFORE 9:00 PM. AS WE EXPECT TO HAVE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF CARDS THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD, AND IN RESPONSE TO DR. SILVER'S PLEA FOR GIVING, IT WILL BE HARD TO APPROXIMATE WHEN THE AFFAIR WILL TERMINATE.
3. NATURE OF THE COMMUNITY. WE ESTIMATE THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF OF THE JEWISH POPULATION IN DALLAS BELONG TO THE REFORMED GROUP, A GOOD PORTION OF THE BALANCE ARE CONSERVATIVE AND THE REMAINDER BELONG TO THE ORTHODOX ELEMENT. PRO-ISRAEL SENTIMENT PREDOMINATES IN THE COMMUNITY, BUT IT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED A STRONGHOLD OF ZIONISM. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE IS A SMALL BUT VOCAL GROUP THAT BELONG TO THE AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM BUT WE DOUBT IF MANY OF THEM WILL BE PRESENT AT THE DINNER. WE BELIEVE WE CAN ASSURE DR. SILVER OF A FRIENDLY AND SYMPATHETIC AUDIENCE, WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO HIS PLEA FOR FUNDS.

AS I HAVE MENTIONED TO YOU, RABBI SILVER IS A FORMER CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEVELAND FEDERATION AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH ~~THE~~ MINIMAL OF FURTHER INFORMATION UPON HIS ARRIVAL, HE WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY RELATING HIMSELF TO THE DALLAS SITUATION.

Jack

JHK:KK

February 26, 1937

Mr. Norman R. Cohen
Campaign Chairman
Jewish Welfare Federation of Dallas
403 Southland Bldg. Annex
209 Browder Street
Dallas, Texas

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for your kind letter of February 22nd.

I plan to arrive in Dallas on Tuesday, March 5th at 12:55 P.M.,
American Airlines Flight No. 167 (which leaves from Cincinnati
and arrives at Love Field in Dallas), and I plan to leave on
Wednesday, March 6th at 12:45 P.M..

Thank you for sending me some information about the Campaign in
Dallas.

Looking forward with pleasure to my visit, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Dallas, Texas -
Tuesday, March 5

lv. Cleveland	8:50 A.M.	AAm, Airlines Flite 585
ar. Cincinnati	10:08 A.M.	
lv. Cincinnati	10:30 A.M.	Am. Flite #167
ar. Dallas	12:55 P.M.	Love Field (Luncheon flite)

reservation; Statler-Hilton Hotel
Campaign Chrm: Norman K. Cohen
Executive Director: Jack Kravitz

Wed., March 6th

lv. Dallas	10:30 A.M.	Am. Flite #167
ar. Chicago	3:30 P.M.	(Midway)
lv. Chicago	4:00 P.M.	United Flite #502
ar. Cleveland	6:35 P.M.	

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

on the evening of

Tuesday, March the Fifth

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Seven

in the

Grand Ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel

Reception 6:00 p.m.

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\$3.00 per plate

R.S.V.P. on enclosed card

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March 8, 1957

Mr. Norman R. Cohen, Campaign Chairman
Jewish Welfare Federation of Dallas
403 Southland Bldg. Annex
209 Browder Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I thought you would like to know the amount of expenses incurred by Dr. Silver in connection with his recent visit to Dallas for the Jewish Welfare Federation meeting.

His travel and incidental expenses amounted to \$171.30.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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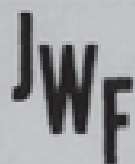
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AR	Aerolineas Argentinas	LCA	Lake Central Airlines
AZ	Aerolinee Italiane Inter- nazionali	LACSA	Líneas Aéreas Costarrice- nenses S. A.
FINNAIR	Aero O/Y (Finnish Airlines)	MAL	Malayan Airways Ltd.
AMSA	Aerovías de Mexico, S. A.	MAR	Maritime Central Airways
ATSA	Aero Transportes, S. A.	MIR	Misair SAE
AVN	Aerovías Nacionales de Colombia, S. A.	MOH	Mohawk Airlines, Inc.
AZR	Aigle Azur	NAL	National Airlines, Inc.
AIRCEY	Air Ceylon Limited	TAE	National Greek Airlines
AF	Air France	NYA	New York Airways, Inc.
AI	Air India International	NZ	New Zealand National Airways Corp.
AVN	Air Vietnam	NOR	North Central Airlines, Inc.
AIRWORK	Airwork Ltd.	NFA	Northeast Airlines, Inc.
ASA	Alaska Airlines, Inc.	NWA	Northwest Airlines, Inc.
ACA	Alaska Coastal Airlines	OZA	Ozark Airlines, Inc.
AAA	Allegheny Airlines, Inc.	PIA	Pakistan International Airlines Corp.
ANA	Australian National Air- ways	PAA	Pan American World Airways System
BAL	Bonanza Air Lines	PANAGRA	Pan American-Grace Airways, Inc.
BNF	Brant International Airways, Inc.	PAB	Panair do Brasil, S. A.
BEA	British European Airways Corporation	PAL	Philippine Air Lines, Inc.
BOAC	British Overseas Airways Corporation	PAI	Piedmont Aviation, Inc.
CPAL	Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Ltd.	QEA	Qantas Empire Airways
CAP	Capital Airlines, Inc.	SAS	Scandinavian Airlines System
GAA	Central African Airways Corporation	SAB	Société Anonyme Belge d'Exploitation de la Navigation Aérienne
CEN	Central Airlines, Inc.	SA	South African Airways
CMA	Cia Mexicana de Aviacion S. A.	SOU	Southern Airways, Inc.
TAI	Cie. de Transportes Aereos Intercontinentales	SWA	Southwest Airways Company
CSA	Ceskoslovenske Aerolinee	SR	Swiss Air Transport Co. Ltd.
CAI	Colonial Airlines, Inc.	TACA	TACA International Air- lines, S. A.
CAL	Continental Air Lines, Inc.	TEAL	Tauman Empire Airways Ltd.
CUBANA	Cubana de Aviacion	TAA	Trans-Australia Airlines
CYP	Cyprus Airways, Ltd.	TCA	Trans-Canada Air Lines
DAL	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	TTA	Trans-Texas Airways
EAL	Eastern Air Lines, Inc.	TWA	Trans-World Airlines, Inc.
EL AL	EL AL Israel Airlines, Ltd.	UAT	Union Aeromarine de Transport Ouest
ETHIOPIAN	Ethiopian Air Lines, Inc.	UAL	Jerovias Mexico, S. A.
FLUG	Flagtag Islands I. I.	WAAC	United Airlines, Inc.
FAL	Frontier Airlines, Inc.	WCA	West African Airways Corporation
GIA	Garuda Indonesian Air- ways, N. V.	WAL	West Coast Airlines, Inc.
HAL	Hawaiian Airlines, Ltd.		Western Air Lines, Inc.
HAT	Hunting-Clan Air Trans- port Ltd.		
IA	Iraqi Airways		
JAL	Japan Airlines Company Ltd.		

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APRIL 11, 1957

MISS SOPHIA LEVINE,
SECRETARY TO DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE
EAST 105TH ST. AT ANSEL ROAD
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

MY DEAR MISS LEVINE:

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A CHECK COVERING
THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY DR. SILVER IN HIS RECENT
VISIT TO DALLAS ON BEHALF OF THE JEWISH WELFARE
FEDERATION.

PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR THE DELAY IN
SENDING THIS TO YOU. YOUR ORIGINAL LETTER WAS
AMONG THE PAPERS THAT OUR LATE CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN
NORMAN COHEN HAD TAKEN FOR FOLLOW-UP AND WHICH
HAVE JUST BEEN TURNED OVER TO ME.

WOULD YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO ADVISE DR.
SILVER THAT MRS. COHEN WAS DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR HIS
VERY GRACIOUS TELEGRAM ~~AND~~ NOTING THE SUDDEN DEATH
OF HER HUSBAND.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Jack Kravitz
JACOB H. KRAVITZ,
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LEVI A. OLAN

RABBI

October 17, 1961

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

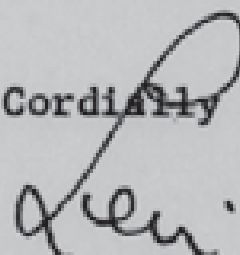
The congregation is celebrating its 90th Anniversary, and wish me to extend an invitation to you to address them on Saturday evening, June 2nd.

I hesitate to ask this because I know of the demands that are made upon you, and yet I cannot help but hope that you will find it possible to accept.

I am sure you are not unaware of my personal admiration and affection for you through all these years, and it will be a joy and delight to have you here and be with you. There is however, the important fact that we are in need of a word of Jewish religious guidance which always comes so eloquently and meaningfully from you.

I look forward to a favorable consideration of this.

Cordially yours,



LAO:ig

DSa

October 27, 1961

My dear Dr. Olan:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to address the 90th Anniversary of your congregation on June 2nd. I wish I were free to come, if only because it is your congregation, but I have been reducing my out-of-town engagements quite drastically. In this instance, there is another consideration. The date is so close to Shavuot and we shall be involved in the final arrangements for the Shavuot exercises. I know that the Anniversary celebration will be a very successful one and I send you all my good wishes.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfm

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LEVI A. GLAN
RABBI

May 23, 1963

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
University Circle & Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

The Rabbi David Lefkowitz Memorial Lecture-ship was established to invite to the community "a qualified scholar and lecturer to present a lecture at the Temple which would have special relevance to Judaism."

The provisions also state that the Board of Trustees of the Temple would like permission to publish the lecture.

The lecture committee has asked me to write to you and, of course, I am delighted with their suggestion, and ask you to be the lecturer next spring. They are particularly interested in the Bible and its relevancy to our time. Some of this interest I am sure derives from the publication in connection with the New Translation of the Torah. This community, with Perkins School of Theology in its midst, has a climate of natural interest in Biblical thinking, but it is not of the fundamentalist type. Perkins is one of the better theological schools in the country.

Some of the dates possible for us are March 9th, April 7th and 14th.

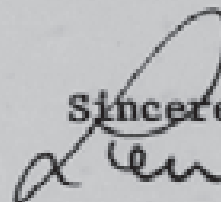
The lectureship provides an honorarium of

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\$400.00 and expenses.

I would like to urge you, if it is at all possible, to accept this invitation.

Sincerely,



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July 5, 1963

My dear Rabbi Olan:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of May 23rd. I have been away from the city most of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I deeply appreciate the invitation to be the lecturer this coming year under the Rabbi David Lefkowitz Memorial Lectureship. I am deeply honored that you thought of me but my plans for the coming year are altogether too uncertain for me to commit myself to definite engagements. I may be away from the country next Spring as I was during the Spring of 1962. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:bfn

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