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Danville, Illinois, 1919-1920.

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3590 Eden Ave., Cincinnati. December 2 nd 1919.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am conducting bi-weekly services at Danville, Illinois. The prominent members of the Temple there have been accustomed to invite prominent Jewish speakers for public lectures. They have had such men as Rabbi Hirsch and Stephen Weiss: This year they are anxious to have you deliver a public address in Danville. I am writing to you to ask whether it will be feasable.

Danville (Illinois) is three hours' ride from Chicago and about the same distance from Indianapolis. Fractically any evening except S urday evenings would be suitable for your visit. Sat-I am sure that they will be able to meet your terms.

As I have been asked to broachthis subject to you, will you please let me know what are the prospects of your accepting this invitation. I trust you will consider this favorably and let me hear from you that we may complete atrangements.

I'm glad topport all's well here. We hold the annual College banquet tomorrow evening.

With pleasant memories of my summer in Cleveland, and with kindest greetings,

Faithfully yours, Sol. Finelog,

Rabbi A.H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohto.

December 5th, 1919

Mr. fol Finsborg, 2390 Mon Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Fineborg,

I have Just received your letter inquiring about the prospects of my giving an address in Danville, Tilinois.

I chall be in Detroit on Moniny, the second of February. I think that I could arrange to come to Denville on Tuesday, February Sri.

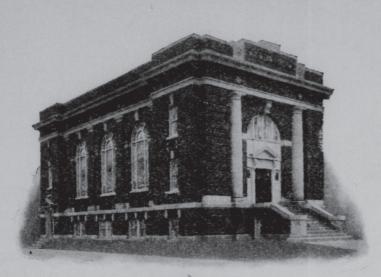
My remunoration would be the hundred dollars and traveling expenses.

Hoping that you are enjoying your final year's work at the College, I beg to remain, with kindestbregards

Very sincerely yours,

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Jacob Deutsch, Secretary



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TEMPLE BETH-EL DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

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Dear Rabli Silver

I received your communication of Dec. 5th and have referred it to Mr. J. H. Louis. No doubt you will hear from him within a few

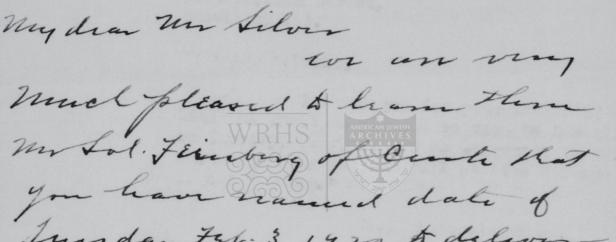
weeks. Hoping the people of Damille will have the pleasure of hearing you on the second of February, and with best wiches, Fraithfully yours, Sol Finebry.

I. H. LOUIS 21 VERMILION STREET DANVILLE, ILL.

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It is with pleasure that we accept that date and when

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all sports assure us that wind have an intelectual trat a that occasion and we hope to get you a crowd that you are Entitled to Ayon will take on advise When you will anon in will be glad to meet you VEry Respectfully yours Allouis 21-M. Normalin sh Danville Ils Mu Fren berg forwarded com letter son note to remunation \$100 - repairs which is salisfactory

December 22, 1919.

Mr. I. H. Louis, 21 Vermilion Street, Danville, Ill.

My dear Mr. Louis,

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I thank you for your letter of the loth and shall be pleased to some to Danville on Thurdugy February Bri as suggested to Mr. Feinburg. My subject will be "The Message of the Now Day."

Very sincerely yours,

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