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My dear Mr. Silver:

The Program Committee members of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs are considering their program for the State Biennial to be held May 18-20 in Davenport, Iowa.

Many have expressed the desire to have you address the convention. Would it be possible for you to be with us one of these days, and if so, under what terms? I know that you are wanted in every part of the United States and would hesitate to ask you for this time, had not Mr. John Lapp told me that you were coming to Des Moines on May 15th to the National Conference of Social Workers. I am hoping that the fact that you will be in this part of the country at that time will make it possible for you to come to us.

Mrs. Lake, our president, is especially anxious for you to bring a message to the women of Iowa. We will be a convention of about two thousand women, representing forty thousand Iowa homes, most eager to hear you.

We anxiously await your early reply.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.)

Pearl Bennett Broxam

Chm. Biennial Program Committee

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January 24th, 1927.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett Broxam,
Maquoketa, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Broxam,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 21st and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs in May. I note that your convention is to be held May 18th through 20th. I am scheduled to be in Des Moines on the 15th and I am afraid that I shall not be able to stay over until the time of your convention. Had your meeting been scheduled on the 16th I would have made an effort to stay over.

With kindest regards and hoping that I may be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

We want you to address our Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs Biennial more than we can tell you. If we can in any way adjust our program to suit your time, we will be glad to do so.

The convention opens Tuesday noon, May 17. This afternoon has always been given over to officers reports and general business so we have never considered speakers for that day. However, if it were possible for you to come to us for an address on Tuesday afternoon, we would change the order of things and consider ourselves most fortunate.

I will appreciate your reply.

Most sincerely yours,

(Mrs)

Pearl Bennett Broxam

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March Ninth
1927

Mrs. Pearl Bennett Broxam,
Chairman, Biennial Program Committee,
Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs,
Maquoketa, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Broxam,

I thank you for your kind letter of February Twenty-first. I should love to have been in a position to accept the invitation to address the Biennial of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs on Tuesday, May 17th. It is quite imperative, however, that I return to Cleveland immediately following my address at the opening of the Conference on May 15th.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the success of your meeting, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Tri-City Temple Emanuel
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Rabbi

January 23, 1928

Reverend Doctor Abba Hillel Silver :

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver :

The Tri-City Jewish Charities holds once each year a dinner to which it invites the members of the local Jewish Community. This meeting is not held for the purpose of collecting money but to inform our people of the work we are accomplishing. On this occasion we also avail ourselves of the opportunity of acquainting our people with the nature and meaning of Jewish philanthropy and service in the largest sense. To accomplish this end we invite each year some one who , we feel , is competent to do so.

We have had you in mind as a guest speaker for many years. But there were always some who were afraid that the Tri-Cities' Community was not large enough to have so distinguished a speaker as you are. But this year , we venture to extend this invitation , and sincerely hope that you will accept.

The meeting is to be held either the week of the 6th or 13th of February. Will you please wire, collect, your acceptance, choice of date, and honorarium expected. In case it is impossible for you to come, will you also wire us collect.

With my sincerest wishes,

Faithfully yours,

Morton M Berman

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DAVENPORT, IOWA

March 2, 1934

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Rabbi of The Temple,
East 105th Street, & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:

Ten years ago you wrote to the registrar of the Hebrew Union College recommending me for admission.... and I was accepted. Now, I am not vindictive by nature and will not hold it against you forever if you will do this to redeem yourself:

Last spring the Board of Tri-City Temple Emanuel (for many years a 'Wise' pulpit) decided that it could not afford the services of a rabbi for this current year. This winter we have completely cleared ourselves of debt. At our annual congregational dinner (whose date you can set to suit yourself - - any time from now until May) we want to celebrate this still a bit incredible feat. The congregation would probably be satisfied with the services of any of a number of good men for this occasion. But I would like very specially, and if it is at all possible, that it be you. I expressed this hope to my president, who was skeptical, but said "go ahead and try....sure, why aim low?"

I may suggest that in the past in similar circumstances Dr. Wise has done the honors. And as you can guess this was no small factor in his retention of this pulpit as an 'Institute' pulpit.

The honorarium will be the sum you name and of course your expenses in addition.

Temple Emanuel
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DAVENPORT, IOWA

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It is my earnest wish that you will give this invitation serious consideration. Please look over your calendar, which I know is quite full, and pick a date during the next sixty days and let me know as soon as may be.

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Silver and the boys, to Leon and to yourself of course, I am

Sincerely yours,

Albert S. Goldstein

ASG:A



March 6, 1934.

Rabbi Albert S. Goldstein,
522 Union Bank Building,
Davenport, Iowa.

My dear Rabbi Goldstein:

I was very pleased to hear from you and I really appreciate your invitation to address your congregational dinner this year. Let me assure you that if it were at all possible, I would accept your invitation. Unfortunately the pressure of work upon me this year has been so terrific that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional out-of-town engagements, especially one that would necessitate my being away from Cleveland for two or three days. Because of my absence from the country last year my work this year has almost doubled. I know that you will understand.

With all good wishes for continued success in your work, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX



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DAVENPORT, IOWA

September 8, 1934

Rabbi Abbah Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Mr. Robert Herman, field representative of the United Jewish Appeal, a week or so ago suggested that we have a speaker come here for the opening of our drive in the Tri-Cities of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline, which we expect to put on the latter part of October.

In his conversation, he told me that you were coming to Chicago sometime the latter part of October, and I told him that our community would appreciate it very much if we could have you come to Davenport for an address, the date to be set at your convenience.

We would make it an evening dinner, if convenient to you, and I am sure we could have at least two hundred Jewish people present, and possibly more.

While the amount we will be able to raise here will be small, possibly not over two thousand dollars, if we can get that much, yet I know that our Jewish people would consider it a great honor to have you come, and a great privilege to hear you.

I trust that you can arrange to be with us, and extend to you, in behalf of our Tri-City Jewish community, a most cordial invitation.

Sincerely yours,

EPA:A

September 11, 1934.

Mr. E. P. Adler,
The Daily Times,
Times Bldg.,
Davenport, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Adler:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 8 and for the invitation which you extend to me to attend the opening of the Tri-Cities campaign for the United Jewish Appeal in October. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule for the next few months is such that I cannot undertake any more out-of-town engagements. Mr. Robert Herman, I believe, was in error when he suggested that I should be in Chicago the latter part of October. I have no such date scheduled in Chicago.

With all good wishes for a very successful campaign, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK