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Dayton, Ohio, 1917-1955.

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CINCINNATI, Nov. 29, 1917

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Silver,

As you know, Max Weiss and I are busy arranging the program for the annual convention of the Jewish Religious Education Association of Ohio, to be held in Dayton on Dec. 24-26th.

On the evening of the 25th a public meeting will be held in the Temple, in accordance with our regular practice. This meeting is intended to interest the general public in the work of the religious school. A number of addresses are usually delivered on different phases of some one, important central theme, by rabbis of the state. We have selected for the subject of this year's symposium, "The Jewish Home and the Religious School", and have divided the subject into two themes, both eminently practical in their nature, "What the Jewish Religious School May Expect from the Jewish Home", and "What the Jewish Home May Expect from the Jewish Religious School".

We are asking Rabbi Philo of Youngstown to take the first subject for his address. And we ask you to take the second. Each address should be about thirty minutes in length. The addresses should give as much practical information and suggestion as possible, but should also be inspirational in character and effect. Enough said! Please let us know at once whether you accept the assignment. It is important that we hear from you immediately, because, should you not be able to accept, we must, of course, appoint some one else, and the meeting is now less than four weeks off. However we are counting upon your acceptance.

It may be acceptable news for you to know that Wolsey in a letter suggested that you be asked to give one of these addresses. However, I did have you in mind even before that.

Also please let us know at once what teachers you have of such preeminent ability, that you can recommend them to take charge of class departmental meetings, and also let us know the classes they teach and the work covered in the classes.

Please answer this letter at once.

I have been delighted to hear from many sources of the splendid work you are doing in Cleveland, and the fine hold you have gotten upon all the people, and in all circles. It is a great source of pleasure and gratification to me.

With best regards, and looking forward to seeing you at Dayton, I am, as ever,

Sincerely,

Julian Morgenstern

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

Dear Silver:

Mrs. Ed Rauh of this city came back from Cleveland with the good news that you might possibly be induced to come to Dayton to give an address about your French visit.

I do hope that you will see your way to come. The meeting is planned by the Temple Sisterhood of which organization Mrs. Rauh is president. They want to have an evening meeting and invite the general public.

Choose your own evening but our preference is Tuesday, the 14th of January. Any date near that will be agreeable to us. It will be an evening meeting.

With kindest personal regards and hoping to hear from you soon that we might make proper arrangements and give the lecture due publicity, I am very sincerely and fraternally yours,

David Lefkowitz

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Silver:

I wrote to you about two weeks ago on the matter that Mrs. Edna Raub had a preliminary talk with you when she was in Cleveland, namely your coming down here and addressing an open meeting of the Temple Sisterhood from my pulpit some evening soon. I had mentioned in the letter that if possible some date toward the middle of January would be satisfactory.

Thus far I have not heard from you and thought you were possibly trying to arrange a date so that you could be in Cincinnati and Dayton on approximate dates. Will you let me know if we can count on the pleasure of having you soon with us?

Very sincerely yours,
David Lefkowitz

January 16th, 1919

Rabbi David Lefkowitz
645 Superior Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Lefkowitz,

Please pardon this long delay
in answering your letter, containing your
very kind invitation to come to visit Dayton.

I should like very much to ad-
dress your Temple Sisterhood this month,
but unfortunately I find myself unable to
do so. Perhaps in February or March I may
see my way clear to come, if you still want
me. Please let me hear from you at your con-
venience.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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*Rabbi A. H. Silver,
 Cleveland, Ohio*

My dear Silver,

I regret very much that you cannot be with us some time in January. But do hope you can arrange for February, or even March. Please let me know as soon as you are decided as to the date.

*With kindest personal regards, I am
 Very sincerely yours,*

David Lefkowitz

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 JEWISH REFORM TEMPLE FIFTY FIFTH ST AND CENTRAL
 CLEVELAND OHIO

Thursday 207

ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO URGENTLY REQUEST YOU TO BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT THE BANQUET ARRANGED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MOST LEADING AND INFLUENTIAL JEWS OF DAYTON ON THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY TWENTIETH NINETEEN NINETEEN FOR A VERY SACRED CAUSE STOP IT IS NOT INTENDED IN THE LEAST TO HAVE YOU ADDRESS ANY MASS MEETING STOP WE WANT TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO HAVE YOU AS OUR GUEST OF HONOR AT THE RESTORATION FUND BANQUET STOP JEWISH LEADERS OF DAYTON EXPECT TO GO ABOVE THEIR QUOTA FOR THE RESTORATION FUND AND YOUR PRESENCE AT THAT BANQUET WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CROWN THE OCCASION WITH ULTIMATE SUCCESS PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY YOUR APPROVAL WITHOUT ANY HESITATION

RABBI DAVID LEFKOWITZ

M K MARGOLIS

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over

Rabbi David Lefkowitz -
Dayton, Ohio.

~~I shall be with you Thursday
evening.~~

Provided the unforeseen does not
prevent, will ~~be with~~ come February
twentieth.

A. H. Silver

over

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Rabbi A. H. Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Clarence

I was glad to hear from Mr. M. K. Margolis who is making the arrangements for a banquet inaugurating the Dayton Campaign for the Palestine Restoration Fund that you had consented to come down and address the assembly, that is, give the address of the occasion. So many people have expressed a desire to hear you that I am sure you will be met by an expectant audience.

Please let me know when you are coming in so that I may meet you. All arrangements, I understand, have been made with an eye to having you, so please do not disappoint the committee, if it is at all possible.

With best wishes, I am cordially yours,

David Lefkowitz

MAXIMILIAN K. MARGOLIS
Attorney and Counselor at Law
GIBBONS ARCADE, SUITE 204-210
DAYTON, OHIO

February 13th, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Jewish Reform Temple,
Cor. 55th st. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We desire to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your telegram of last Tuesday, in which you accept our invitation to be the guest of honor at a banquet on Thursday, February 20th, 1919.

We are making arrangements accordingly for that occasion and have reserved quarters for you at the Miami Hotel, this City.

Anticipating the pleasure of welcoming you to our City next Thursday, we beg to remain,

Cordially and Sincerely yours,

M. K. Margolis

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RABBI A H SILVER

TEMPLE CLEVELAND

WROTE YOU ABOUT POLISH MASSACRE PROTEST MEETING TO BE HELD MEMORIAL
 HALL JUNE SIXTEENTH EVENING WILL YOU SPEAK AT MEETING KINDLY LET ME
 KNOW AT ONCE BY TELEGRAPH MY EXPENSE

DAVID LESKOWITZ

Telep. June 10/6
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1121A
Rabbi David Leskowitz
645 Superior Ave. Dayton
Regret exceedingly cannot speak
in Dayton on sixteenth, other
engagements prevent, A. H. Silver

Dayton, O.
Oct. 20. 1917.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear sir:

'The Dayton Teachers'
Club would be pleased to
have your name on its
program, sometime before
the Christmas Holidays.

Will you let me know
what the nature of your
talk is, some of the earliest
dates you could give us
and your terms?

Yours very respectfully
Lura Boyer
1011 Wayne Ave.
Dayton, O.

October 27th, 1919

Miss Lara Boyer, .
1011 Wayne Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Miss Boyer,

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to address the Dayton Teachers' Club and regret I cannot accept it. I have no vacant dates between now and the holidays.

It may be possible for me to come some time in the early spring, and if that will be acceptable to you, I will send you a list of subjects from which you may make your choice. Kindly let me know the nature of the audience attending these lectures.

My fee would be \$75.00 and traveling expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Mon Feb. 16

Tues - Feb. 17

Dayton, O

Nov. 8, 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver, *father*
Cleveland, O,

My dear sir -

We were very
sorry to hear that you had
no vacant dates before the
Holidays.

Will you let us know
your earliest date you
could give us and a list
of your subjects?

Your audience will be
the High School and
grade teachers of Dayton.

Yours most respectfully

Lura Boyer
1011 Wayne Ave.
Dayton, O.

November 29th, 1919

Miss Lura Boyer,
1011 Wayne Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Miss Boyer,

In looking through my calendar,
I find that I have free Monday, February 16th
and Tuesday, February 17th. If either of these
dates would be satisfactory to you, I should be
glad to address the teachers of your city.

Kindly let me know as soon as
possible.

Very sincerely yours,

December 8th, 1919

Miss Lura Boyer,
1011 Wayne Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Miss Boyer,

Replying to your letter of the
sixth instant - Monday, February 18th, will
be acceptable to me. I shall be very happy
to address your teachers on that day.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

Dayton O.
Dec. 6. 1919.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear sir -

The teachers
of Dayton will be glad
to have you address
them on Monday Feb. 16th.

Kindly let me know
if that is satisfactory
to you, as soon as possible.

Yours most sincerely.

Lura Boyer
1011 Wayne Ave.
Dayton, O.

Dayton, O.
Dec. 10, 1919

A. H. Silver, Rabbi
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

The Teachers Club
were much pleased to know
that you can address them
Monday, Feb. 16.

The time will be 3:30
We would be pleased to have
your photograph which
we would return to you,
and the subject of your
address, so the Publicity
Committee may place a
newspaper cut for the
announcement of your
address.

Yours most respectfully.

Lura Boyer.
1011 Wayne Ave
Dayton O.

December 19, 1919.

Miss Lura Boyer,
1011 Wayne Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Miss Boyer,

The subject of my address before
your body on Monday, February 16th, will be,
"Education after the War." I am enclosing
herewith my photograph.

Anticipating with pleasure the
meeting with members of your organization,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 2nd, 1931.

Mr. S. B. Maximon,
20-22 Quitman Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Maximon,

I wish I were in a position to accept your kind invitation to address your group. Unfortunately I am compelled to forgo the pleasure as I have made it a practice not to leave Cleveland on Sunday. Most of our Congregational activities take place on that day.

Hoping that your lecture course will prove a success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December sixteenth
1921

Mr. S. V. Marimon
20 Quitman Street
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Marimon,

I am afraid that you will have to let me off for this season. I am so overburdened with lecture engagements that I cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE DAYTON HEBREW INSTITUTE

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אמ"ה

חבר יקר :-

הנהגתו של שם המורה.

אם אבא-אברהם יקרא ביום א' בשבת, נכונים אנו לשרת

בשבת (א' בשבת) מן השנה, וזהו שם אברהם

בשם אברהם (אברהם, אברהם), בשם אברהם ישראלי.

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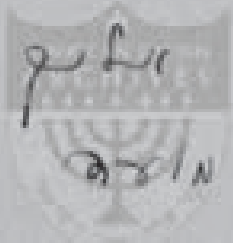
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DAYTON, OHIO כ"ה כסלו, תרפ"א 1921

ל'ר' אברהם הל' סילבר, קרעטער,
אלה

חבר יקר:

באמצעות ש"ר, ב' כסלו, אה"ר קב"ל, ראובן אברהם

הראשון, תלמיד  אברהם אברהם אברהם, ש"ר בקשה
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
414-7-22 REISOLD BUILDING
DAYTON, OHIO

March 23, 1933.

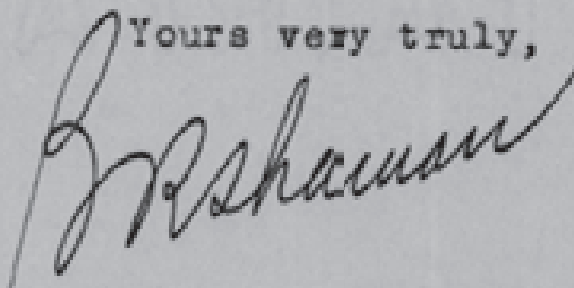
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

I received your letter, regarding the speaking date in Dayton. To be frank with you, we wanted to charge a small admission fee in order to wipe out a deficit in the treasury of our Men's Temple Club. The event would be held in our Temple, but if we are forced to pay \$150.00 for your services, it will not be possible for us to raise very much money for our needs. It is farthest from my mind to dicker with you as to compensation, but would it not be possible for you to deviate from your rule on this one occasion, so that we might be able to accomplish what we set out to do, and at the same time have the pleasure of your attendance?

BRS-AZ

Yours very truly,



March Twenty-sixth,
1923

Mr. Benjamin R. Shanan,
416 Reibold Building,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shanan,

I am afraid I cannot deviate
from my practice of charging \$150.00 for
my services. Were you a philanthropic
organization, I would charge you nothing.

I really cannot see why I should come to
you to meet the deficit in the treasury of
your Temple Club.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA H SILVER

Dayton

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TEMPLE FIFTY FIFTH ST AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND O

PLEASE WIRE AT ONCE CONFIRMATION MARCH SIXTH FOR DAYTON REGARDS

SAM

TELEPHONED
FROM MAIN OFFICE

Time 137P M Date 2-25-24
To C.H. By 14

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DAYTON OHIO MARCH 3 1924

RABBI ABBA H SILVER

CR TEMPLE 55 TH AT CENTRAL CLEVELAND OHIO

PLEASE WIRE SUBJECT FOUR THURSDAY NIGHT AND PLEASE LET ME HAVE HOUR
OF YOUR ARRIVAL STOP IF POSSIBLE COME IN THE FORENOON FOR THE SAKE OF
AULD LANG SYN

SAM

INSPECTED
★
TELEPHONED
FROM MAIN OFFICE
Time 11:55 PM M Date 3-3-24
To F.H. By NO. 24

Dayton, Ohio, March 3rd, 1924

To Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Please wire subject for Thursday night and please
let me have hour of your arrival. If possible come in before noon, for the
sake of auld lang syne.

(Signed) Sam



3/6/24

Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg,
Dayton, Ohio.

Due to the illness of my wife
I shall be unable to be with you this evening.
Regret exceedingly to be compelled to disappoint
you at this late hour.

A. H. Silver.

Paid Telegram

March 3rd, 1924

Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg

Dayton, Ohio.

Do not fully understand purpose of meeting. Will
subject "The Noblest Creation of Israel", which deals with the
Synagogue, be appropriate?

(Signed) A. H. Silver

The Temple, Cleveland

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HERMAN LEHMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OFFICE 712 EAST MONUMENT AVE.
PHONE EAST 1155

February 16, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Ansul Rd. & 105th The Temple,
55th and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:

Some years ago, an organization known as the Ohio Rabbinical Association was accustomed to meet at the same time that the convention of the Jewish Religious Education Association of Ohio was held. From information that I have gathered it was almost impossible for the Rabbinical Association to meet sufficiently long to discuss various problems that came before it. And for that reason I am told that the organization dissolved or has remained dormant.

I am just wondering if it would not be worth-while for the rabbis of Ohio to get together in some kind of organization which might meet once or twice a year at some central point.

Personally, I think it would be a very good thing. I always receive a certain amount of inspiration from contact with any of my colleagues and I yearn for an opportunity to meet, especially with those colleagues, who have been in the pulpit for many years. Problems always come up that are perplexing and I for one should like to discuss them with other rabbis. I should also like to participate in discussion of papers that might be prepared for such meetings, and also to create personal companionships that cannot be created unless we have the opportunity of gathering together.

Please let me have your opinion upon this meeting and if you are interested some definite plans can be worked out.

With cordial personal greetings, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,

SSM-RE

Samuel S. Mayerberg.

February 23rd, 1925.

Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg,
430 Kenwood Avenue,
Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Colleague,

In response to your kind letter of February 16th permit me to say that the idea of reorganizing the Ohio Rabbinical Association is a good one but that, at least in my case, the numerous meetings which I must attend and the manifold activities which engage my time, would make it quite difficult for me to attend such a meeting. I am afraid that Jewish life is becoming a little too much over-organized and the end part of it is that most of these organizations seem to feel that they have a claim upon the time and thought of the rabbis.

However, should the majority of the rabbis of Ohio wish such an assembly I shall do my best to attend.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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6/9/26

A. Tannenbaum,
Miami Hotel,
Dayton, Ohio.

I shall be pleased to be with you on
the 14th. Please remember my stipulation.

A. H. Silver.

6/9/26

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6/9/26

A.H.Silver

Monday the 14th is satisfactory. Wire
confirmation.

A. Tannenbaum

Miami Hotel, Dayton, C.

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RABBI ABBA SILVER

EAST 105 ST AND ANGEL RD CARE TH TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

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 PLEA FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO SPEAK IN CINCINNATI OCTOBER
 THIRTEENTH OPENING OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL PLEASE APPEAL TO YOUR
 SISTERHOOD TO BRING THEIR CELEBRATION FORWARD TO OCTOBER TWELFTH AS
 YOU INTEND BEING HERE OCTOBER FOURTEENTH FOR ANOTHER MEETING WE NEED
 YOUR INFLUENCE AND APPEAL WILL TELEPHONE YOU TOMORROW AFTERNOON

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RABBI A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

CINCINNATI FUNCTION POSTPONED OCTOBER FOURTEENTH STOP IF YOUR ADDRESS
WELFARE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED DAYTIME SUGGEST YOU GIVE EVENING
OUR FUNCTION STOP YOUR PRESENCE VERY URGENTLY DESIRED SUCCESS PA
STOP BERMAN CINCINNATI WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU

WILLIAM EDLIN

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RABBI A. H. SILVER

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EAST 105 ST AND ANSELL RD CLEVELAND OHIO

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DAYTON COMMUNITY CHEST EARNESTLY INVITE YOU TO

ADDRESS LUNCHEON MEETING OF FIVE HUNDRED WORKERS TUESDAY NOON

NOVEMBER 16TH OR THURSDAY NOON NOVEMBER 18TH CAMPAIGN THAT WEEK

FOR OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS WE NEED YOUR INSPIRATION WILL BE

GLAD TO PAY REMUNERATION PLEASE WIRE ANSWER OUR EXPENSE

W E HARBOTTLE.

Answered

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PLEASE MAKE A REAL EFFORT TO SAY YOU WILL BE MY GUEST OCTOBER THIRTEENTH
AND FOURTEENTH WITH REGARDS

JACOB W MACK.

SEP 22 1926

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11/4/26

W.E. Herbottle,
Dayton Community Chest,
Dayton, Ohio.

Regret exceedingly cannot accept your very
kind invitation. I am needed here during the week of
the 15th. which is our Community Chest week. I wish
you great success.

A.H. Silver.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

10311 Lake Shore Blvd
LA med (reg)

CLEVELAND OHIO=

WONT YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO HELP US LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR UNITED
JEWISH FUND IN COLUMBUS SOMETIME BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER
FIRST WE NEED TO IMPOSE ON YOU TO ADDRESS AN EVENING MEETING
PROBABLY AROUND OCTOBER 25 HAVE HAD PLEASANT EXPERIENCE WITH
MOVEMENT FOR PAST THREE YEARS MUST RENEW AGAIN AS THE OUTLOOK

IS RATHER BLUE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR WIRING ME COLLECT CARE
VANCLEVE HOTEL DAYTON THANKS IN ADVANCE REGARDS=

SIMON LAZARUS.

Telegram to	DL 2980
Telephone to	Mrs Silver (X)
Time of day	1215P
By	La med (reg)

WIRE COLLECT

Oct. 10th, 1929

WIRE TO SIMON LAZARUS
VAN CLEVE HOTEL
DAYTON OHIO

Carol

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT ANY ENGAGEMENTS FOR
MONTH OF OCTOBER. ALREADY TOO HEAVILY DATED UP AND
OCTOBER IS VERY HEAVY CONGREGATIONAL MONTH. BEST WISHES

A. H. SILVER



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RABBI ABBA H SILVER, CARE THE TEMPLE=
105 ST ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO=

THE BROTHERHOOD OF DAYTON TEMPLE IS VERY EAGER TO HAVE YOU
AS ITS SPEAKER FOR THE CONCLUDING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR STOP
WILL BE GLAD TO ACCOMODATE OURSELVES TO YOUR CONVENIENCE IN
SO FAR AS DATE IS CONCERNED UP TO JUNE FIFTEENTH STOP
PREFERABLY IN MAY STOP KINDLY WIRE REPLY=

K J GILBERT PRESIDENT.

ANSWER 5/15/31

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT ACCEPT YOUR
KIND INVITATION.

A. H. SILVER

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RABBI SILVER=

JEWISH TEMPLE=

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SPEAK TO MEETING SPONSORED
BY FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS WEDNESDAY MARCH FOURTH TWELVE
NOON SUBJECT UNEMPLOYMENT BILL WIRE TERMS AND ANSWER
IMMEDIATELY=

GRACE REYNOLDS Y W C A.

2/28/31

Regret exceedingly can not come to you
March fourth. Am to be in New York on
that day. A. Silver.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

1840 Auburn Ave
Dayton, Ohio
Sept 25, 1932

R. H. Silver, Rabbi
10311 Lake Shore Blvd
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We understand that you will
be on a speaking tour in the years 1932-33.
The K. K. B'nai Yeshurun Sisterhood, Dayton,
Ohio is inviting you to address us here,
that is, if you can include us in
your itinerary.

In your answer, which
we trust will be in the affirmative,

will you kindly state your terms
and if possible at this time title
of address.

(Mrs.) Yours very truly,
Henriette Handley Smilack



Sept. 27th, 1932

Mrs. Henriette Handel-Smilack;
1840 Auburn Ave..
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Smilack:-

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of September 25th. I shall not be in the country during the coming year having received a sabbatical year's leave of absence from my congregation. I shall not return before September 1933.

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

With best wishes for a happy New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ARS:ME

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Dayton, Ohio

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July 3, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

The Dayton Teachers' Club offers a series of lectures each season to the teachers of Dayton. This series usually begins the latter part of October. The lectures are given about 4 P.M. on Tuesdays. We quite often are able to arrange for evening engagements also. Our membership this past year was about 800 teachers and administrators.

Our executive committee has instructed me, in the absence of our corresponding secretary, to extend to you an urgent invitation to come to Dayton sometime during the school year 1934-1935 to deliver a lecture to our club.

Please indicate what the total cost would be to our club and what months or dates would be preferable. If you would consider an evening engagement in addition to the afternoon lecture, please note what additional honorarium you would desire.

Very truly yours,

H. L. Boda

H. L. Boda, President.

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June 11, 1934.

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Rabbi Aba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been requested to write you far in advance to please think in terms of accepting our invitation to be the guest speaker of the United Jewish Council of Dayton, which has been organized early in May.

With the changes that have been taking place, especially where Community Chests are functioning, the Jewish organizations who have assumed national and inter-national obligations have found themselves handicapped in meeting those responsibilities, because of the Chest's very close margin of their annual contributions. Our community senses its obligations to the national and inter-national institutions, and in order to meet those, one of the functions of the United Jewish Council will be to raise funds for those purposes.

We are planning to launch a campaign during the holiday week, and we are earnestly hoping that you will accept our invitation to be our guest speaker for the campaign. We have also written to Mr. Felix Warburg and sincerely hope that both you and Mr. Warburg will accept our invitation to come to Dayton, because we know that with you and Mr. Warburg a successful campaign will result. You know, Rabbi Silver, we in the smaller communities, need the inspiration of such leadership as you bring, and again I sincerely hope that you will make it possible for me to announce to our group your acceptance.

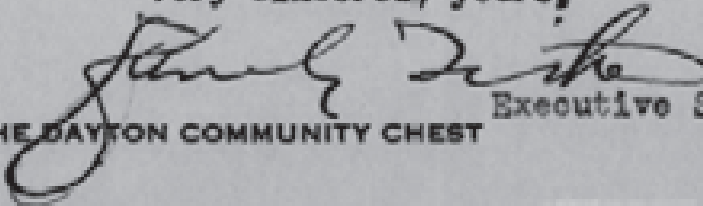
Mr. Raymond C. Adler, who has been elected to the presidency of this Council, brings with that leadership the cementing of our entire Jewish community, and has during his short occupancy of his office, brought together the Jewish youth which is so essential, not only for the present, but for the future building of any Jewish community life.

Mr. Adler himself is a very young man, earnest, and we are all very eager to help him to make the United Jewish Council the Jewish voice of the community, not only in fund raising, but establishing it on such a firm basis that it will build around it a real Jewish community life.

The final date of our meeting, of course, can be arranged for your convenience during the week between September 10 and 19.

I shall hope to hear from you in the affirmative, and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Executive Secretary

JGF:VL

MEMBER OF THE DAYTON COMMUNITY CHEST

June 12, 1934.

Miss Jane G. Fisher, Exec. Sec'y,
Jewish Federation for Social Service,
59 Green Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Miss Fisher:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 11th. I cannot at the present writing say whether it will be possible for me to come to Dayton in September or not. My plans are too indefinite. I should like to remind you, however, that the period between September 10th and 19th is the period of the High Holy Days and that it is quite impossible for a rabbi to absent himself from his own post during that period.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

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Dayton, Ohio

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August 7, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sometime ago, Miss Fisher of our Federation wrote to you in behalf of our newly organized United Jewish Council to inquire if you would be available as a guest-speaker for the opening of our drive in September.

You advised her that your plans at the time were too indefinite for you to be able to commit yourself to a speaking date.

We have scheduled the opening of our drive for Sunday night, September 2, and we would be very eager to have you as our guest-speaker at that time. We know that your presence at this opening function would assure us a successful drive, and we know that with this realization you will do everything in your power to make the Dayton engagement possible.

To enable us to go ahead with our plans at once, will you be good enough to send us word by return mail? We hope that your answer will bring the good news of your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman.

JT/m

17 South Main Street
Dayton, Ohio.

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WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE AS SPEAKER FOR DINNER MEETING SUNDAY
MARCH SEVENTEENTH SPONSORED BY UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS OF
DAYTON WILL YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO ADVISE US BY RETURN MAIL
AND INDICATE WHAT CONSIDERATION WOULD BE INVOLVED IN YOUR
ENGAGEMENT IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE=

MIRIAM ROSENTHAL 404 BILTMORE HOTEL.

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DAYTON OHIO 11:18 Aug. 14 1934

To DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Street and No. HAINES LANDING

Place MAINE

LETTER ENROUTE TO YOU FROM CLEVELAND OFFICE INVITING YOU TO BE
OUR GUEST SPEAKER AT OPENING OF JEWISH DRIVE HERE SUNDAY NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 2nd. ELABORATE PLANS UNDER WAY FOR MAKING MEETING OUT
STANDING CIVIC EVENT WITH LARGE GROUP OF NON JEWISH PEOPLE AS
SPECIAL GUESTS PLANS AT STANDSTILL PENDING WORD FROM YOU EX*
TREMEMLY EAGER TO HAVE YOU AS GUEST SPEAKER BECAUSE YOUR PRESENCE
WILL GUARANTEE SUCCESSFUL DRIVE WIRE ANSWER

JOSEPH THAI

Sender's address
for reference

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Sender's telephone

February 19, 1935.

Miss Miriam Rosenthal,
404 Biltmore Hotel,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rosenthal:

In reply to your telegram of February 19, permit me to say that I find it impossible to accept your invitation. I wish I were free to comply with your request. Unfortunately, I am so heavily booked up with out of town lecture engagements for the next few months that I cannot in justice to myself or to my work here accept any other obligations.

Wishing you all success in your work,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

October 22, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

On Sunday evening, Nov. 24, 1935, the Masada Youth Zionist Organization of Dayton, Ohio with the cooperation of all other Zionist groups in this vicinity have arranged a banquet, the purpose of which is to inaugurate this organization, Masada, in this city.

With this letter we extend to you our cordial invitation to be our guest speaker of the evening. We hope that as a true Zionist and leader in Israel you will lend your most valuable assistance in the cause to which you have offered the greatest part of your life.

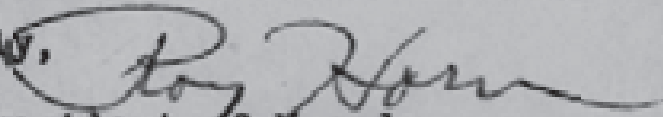
Looking upon the conditions prevalent in this country and abroad today, we feel that your assistance as a guiding light is most essential in order that we may combat the evil forces which threaten to annihilate our race.

Your presence here will not only be a moral support to the community, but a cultural treat as well.

We sincerely beg of you not to let the question of finances stand in your way. As the date for the banquet is drawing near, we would appreciate an immediate reply.

With Zion's greetings, I remain

Sincerely,


Roy Horn, President of Masada
Youth Zionist Organization
1932 Grand Ave.
Dayton, Ohio

October 24, 1935

Roy Horn, President,
Masada Youth Zionist Organization,
1933 Grand Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Horn:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of October 22 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Masada Youth Zionist Organization of your city on November 24. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my work here makes it necessary for me to remain in Cleveland. I am extremely crowded with lecture engagements for the next few months.

I wish you every success.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 15, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Was very sorry to hear of your inability to accept our invitation as guest speaker of the banquet sponsored by the Masadah Youth Zionist Organization of Dayton. I do hope however that you will be kind enough to avail us of the great opportunity to have you present at some future date.

With this note I wish to ask you to be kind enough to wire us a word of congratulation on your behalf for this affair. I feel that this will serve as a moral support in the furtherance of our cause. The banquet will be held on Sunday Evening, November 24 at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.

Hoping to hear from you and thanking you very kindly for your attention I remain with kindest personal regards and with Zion's Greetings,

Very truly yours,

Paul J. Gaiser
Paul J. Gaiser

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November 24, 1935

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To Paul J. Gaiser, PresidentStreet and No. Dayton MasadaPlace Miami Hotel - Dayton, Ohio

LET ME EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE MASADAH YOUTH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF

DAYTON MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES YOU ARE ENGAGED IN

A GREAT CAUSE AND I TRUST THAT YOU WILL PROVE WORTHY OF THAT CAUSE AND EQUAL

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COUNSELLOR ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

HOTEL BILTMORE
ADAMS 2181
FULTON 4842

February 5, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been asked to confirm the
phone conversation which Harry Potasky had with you
this afternoon.

Under the auspices of the United
Hebrew Schools, a civic dinner program is being
arranged for March 15 or March 22. The executive
committee is extremely eager to have your acceptance
as the guest speaker for that occasion on either of
the two dates named.

This is an annual affair and
receives the support of all Dayton Jewry. Last year,
Rabbi Lefkowitz of Dallas was the guest speaker and we
had a capacity attendance including a large representa-
tion of our non-Jewish friends.

While we would want the speaker to
touch upon the value of Hebrew education, it is not
necessary that the entire text be devoted to this topic.
As a matter of fact, we would like you to choose a
subject that would have interest to the general public,
at least to an extent that would warrant the presence
of our non-Jewish friends.

For various reasons you have found it
impossible to accept our invitation on previous occasions
and we are hoping that you will favor us with your accept-
ance at this time. Will you be good enough to advise us
by return mail?

Our sincere thanks.

Miriam Rosenthal
Executive Secretary.

February 7, 1936

Miss Miriam Rosenthal,
Counsellor on Public Relations,
Hotel Biltmore,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rosenthal:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 5. I wish I were free to accept your invitation. In the first place I very seldom leave Cleveland on a Sunday. My own congregational duties require my being in Cleveland on that day. In the second place, the number of out of town lecture engagements which I have scheduled for the remainder of the season in connection with both Jewish relief campaigns and Palestine campaigns is so great that I cannot in justice to myself accept any additional responsibilities.

Wishing you every success, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Law Offices
Sidney G. Kusworm
Fourth floor, Keith Building
Dayton, Ohio

SIDNEY G. KUSWORM
ALFRED W. GANS

April 21, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

It is with a great source of joy that I have learned that you are going to be the guest speaker at the B'nai B'rith banquet of District Grand Lodge No. 2 at Cincinnati. I don't know whether you are speaking on Sunday night or Monday night, but the United Jewish Council of Dayton, which is representative of all Jewry in our city, is having its annual affair in May, and is very, very desirous of having you speak, and I am wondering whether or not you can see your way clear to come to Dayton the next day after you are in Cincinnati, and be the guest speaker at the big dinner meeting which we are going to have. If you can possibly do it, I certainly would appreciate it very very much.

Awaiting with eagerness your response, which I hope will be "yes", and with my very kindest personal regards to you and your dear ones, believe me

As ever,

Sidney G. Kusworm

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June 21, 1937

Mr. Sidney G. Kusworn,
Keith Building,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kusworn:

I have delayed long in giving you a final reply to your invitation to open the United Jewish Appeal Campaign in Dayton on September 8th. Upon going through my schedule I find to my great regret that it will not be possible for me to leave Cleveland on that day. It is right in the heart of the Holy Day season and there are innumerable things which I will have to do during that time to start the activities both of the Temple and of the School going. I shall be abroad until the first of September and I do not wish to leave again so soon after my return. I trust that you will understand.

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

Very cordially yours,

ahs;bk

DAYTON BUREAU OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
THE DAYTON COMMUNITY CHEST
225 NORTH JEFFERSON STREET
DAYTON, OHIO

June 16, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi:

We, in Dayton, are laying our plans for the fall Campaign of the Community Chest and at this date we are looking around for the man we consider to be the best possible speaker for our opening meeting. I am writing, as Chairman of the Campaign, to ask if you could find it possible to help us out on the evening of November 14 at six o'clock. We, of course, expect to pay an honorarium.

In view of the fact we are holding up our plans for speakers I will greatly appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. I do hope you can arrange your time to come, as your many Dayton admirers want the pleasure of hearing you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Herman R. Page
Herman R. Page,
Campaign Chairman

June 20, 1938

Mr. Herman R. Page, Campaign Chairman
The Dayton Community Chest
225 North Jefferson Street
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Page:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 18 and for your invitation to address your Community Chest Campaign on Monday evening, November 14. While the date is considerably far ahead, I shall make every effort to be with you. Early in the Fall, please let me know something more about the details of your Campaign - the beneficiary institutions included, etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

DAYTON BUREAU OF COMMUNITY SERVICE
THE DAYTON COMMUNITY CHEST
225 NORTH JEFFERSON STREET
DAYTON, OHIO

November 6, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you ask your secretary to send me a late photograph of yourself to be used in our publicity for the opening dinner-meeting of our Community Chest Campaign Monday evening, November 14?

Will you let me know the time of your arrival in Dayton so our committee can arrange to meet you and make you comfortable at the Biltmore Hotel which is our campaign headquarters. Also, what hour will you be leaving Dayton?

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of LIFE IN DAYTON which sets forth our current campaign set-up.

Thank you exceedingly. We look forward to your address.

Sincerely,

Miriam Rosenthal

Publicity Director
Biltmore Hotel

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November 7, 1938

Miss Miriam Rosenthal, Publicity Director
Community Chest Campaign Headquarters
Biltmore Hotel
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Miss Rosenthal:

Under separate cover I am sending
you a photograph of myself as you requested.

I will let you know next Sunday, by
telegram, the hour of my arrival. I am not
in a position to indicate now when I will
arrive in your city.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:SK

DAYTON COMMUNITY CHEST

225 North Jefferson Street

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WOMEN'S CRUSADE

MRS. ROBERT D. HUGHES

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November 22, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a line to thank you for the fine talk which you gave at the opening meeting of the Community Chest campaign.

It lifted the whole group by unfolding a vision of the worth of the task to which we have committed ourselves. Many have expressed to me since how your words struck a responsive note in their hearts. It did help us a great deal.

I just want to add my own personal word of appreciation for your courtesy in rendering the Chest campaign this help.

Thank you again most sincerely.

Gratefully yours,

Herman R. Page
Chairman

Dayton Institute of Jewish Studies • 225 Cambridge Ave. • Dayton, Ohio

Telephone, RA 7203

BERNARD LEVITIN . DIRECTOR

July 4, 1940

Dr. A. H. Silver
Euclid Ave Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Dayton Institute of Jewish Studies will commence its cultural activities during this coming winter months for the third successive year. In this connection we are planning a series of lectures for all the Jewish groups and organizations in the city, including the Zionist District and the Hadassah.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you would accept our invitation to speak before the Institute on one of the available Mondays during this winter.

Kindly let me know whether it would be possible for you to come to Dayton for this purpose.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Levitin
BERNARD LEVITIN.

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COUNSELLORS ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

HOTEL BILTMORE

DAYTON, OHIO

August 13, 1940

MIRIAM ROSENTHAL
THIRZA GRANT REYNOLDS
MARY LOUISE BREEN

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Would it be possible for you to come to Dayton any day the week of October 28 as a guest-speaker in a series of five daily programs featuring some phase of social welfare work as embraced in our Community Chest set-up?

Our plan, briefly, is to have a breakfast-program each morning during that week, with a guest-speaker each day, at which time a phase of Community Chest work would be presented in a vivid form, followed by a 30-minute address by a speaker who would deal on the particular subject of the day or on the general significance of 'holding our social welfare lines' in these troublesome days. Immediately following the program the guests would be taken by chartered buses, each under a host or hostess, to the agencies typifying the discussion of the day. The program will be broadcast by two stations.

In these days when the whole world is menaced by hatred and prejudice and war -- when the destruction of lives in tens of thousands scarcely brings a shudder -- we feel it is extremely important that Community Chests use their influence to pay respect to the struggle going on among us to save and to respect the dignity of life. It is this larger viewpoint of the significance of social work which we are anxious to have expounded.

If it is possible for you to come, will you please give us your choice of date, and also advise us what honorarium you would ask. Hoping for favorable word from you, I am

Sincerely,

Miriam Rosenthal
Director, Community Chest
Information Department

UNITED WAR APPEALS CAMPAIGN

Goal—\$250,000 . . . May 4, 1942

Headquarters—Biltmore Hotel

Fulton 1175

April 20, 1942

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General Chairman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

S. C. Allyn

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Hugh I. Evans

Would it be possible for you to come to Dayton Monday, May 4, as one of a group of speakers who will assist us in launching our United War Appeals campaign for \$250,000?

E. L. Kohnle

Jack Silverman

Eugene Mayl

Associate Chairmen

First of all, I wish to explain why we feel the need for an extra amount of ammunition in putting over a campaign which, on the surface, should carry itself.

George Gaskell

Treasurer

We have had a run of campaigns -- \$280,000 raised for Red Cross War Relief, a two and half million dollar campaign for hospital expansion and a half dozen lesser appeals all piled one upon the other. It was because the situation here was particularly bad from the standpoint of many appeals and constant drain on man-power that we decided upon combining five appeals in one.

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U. S. O.

Navy Relief Society

Army Emergency Relief

United China Relief

Russian Relief

We are opening the drive with a mass-supper meeting for our workers in Memorial Hall. The menu will be on a war-ration basis, and the gallery, seating more than 1,000, will be open to spectators -- all for publicity values.

Our program will include an address by Harper Sibley for USO; Russian War Relief is to be represented by a speaker and we can think of no more effective way to close our program than to have you who have just returned from England -- do an over-all appeal that will take care of China, Navy Relief and whatever emergency relief we may be called upon to extend to England, the Netherlands, etc.

We need the kind of speaker who can send our workers away from that meeting with an active will to do a job for us. You can do it, and I know you will if your calendar is free. You can get a 1:15 plane out of Cleveland that would get you here in the middle of the afternoon, and you can get a midnight train back to Cleveland.

Will you let me know by wire collect whether you can come? Of course we shall expect to take care of an honorarium and you can let me know about that by letter.

With kindest regards and my fingers crossed for an acceptance.

Sincerely,
Miriam Rosenthal
Campaign Secretary

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AFTERNOON OCTOBER THIRD SPONSORED BY UNITED JEWISH COUNCIL
IN BEHALF OF COMMUNITY WAR CHEST. ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT
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COUNCIL THIS YEAR GOES INTO COMMUNITY WAR CHEST. HOPE YOU WILL
DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION. DETAILS WILL
BE EXPLAINED TO YOU BY ROBERT HERMAN. SINCERE THANKS=

JACK SILVERMAN PRESIDENT UNITED JEWISH COUNCIL BILTMORE
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April 22, 1942

*Miriam Rosenthal
Biltmore Hotel
Dayton, Ohio*



*Deeply appreciate your kind invitation
Regret unable because of previous
engagement to be with you May 4th
Quba Hallel Silver*

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Dayton, Ohio
Nov. 14, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi: -

The Senior Hadassah Chapter of Dayton will open its donor drive for the Hadassah Medical Organization at a dinner on Tuesday, January 11th, 1944.

We are wondering if it would be possible for you to speak to us that evening.

This is a new venture for Hadassah in Dayton. We are inviting the entire Jewish community, both men and women, to take part in the support of Hadassah Medical Organization, and we need a message to win the hearts of our Daytonians, particularly the men.

Dayton hasn't had the good fortune
to hear you for about five years, and
Hadassah hopes to offer them this
rare treat.

Will you please advise me at
your very earliest convenience whether
you will be able to be with us?

Sincerely,

Sylvia L. Becker,
Pastor Chairman
Hadassah

Mrs. Leonard S. Becker
1366 Cary Dr.
Dayton, 6, Ohio

November 29, 1943

Mrs. Leonard S. Becker
1366 Cory Dr.
Dayton 6, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Becker:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 14 and for your invitation to address your Hadassah Dinner on January 11, 1944. I wish I were free to accept it. Unfortunately I cannot. The new duties which I have assumed take me out of the city three and four days a week and I have been constrained to decline many invitations which normally I would be most happy to accept. I trust that you will understand.

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

Very cordially yours,

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER (DELIVERED)=

TEMPLE ANSEL RD AT E 105 ST CLEVELAND

PURSUANT TO THE CONVERSATION OF MY DONOR CHAIRMAN MRS. ANTMAN WITH YOUR SECRETARY THIS AFTERNOON I AM FURTHERING HER REQUEST WITH AN URGENT PLEA THAT YOU ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO BE THE GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR ANNUAL DONOR DINNER SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 6 OUR DAYTON CHAPTER NEEDS YOU AND YOUR PRESENCE HERE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BRING OUT THE GREATEST NUMBER OF POSSIBLE GIVERS IN THIS COMMUNITY. WE HAVE A LARGE MEMBERSHIP HOWEVER THEY NEED EDUCATION WHEN IT COMES TO GIVING TO THE HOSPITAL MEDICAL ORGANIZATION WE FEEL THAT YOUR REPUTATION AS A FEARLESS LEADER WOULD NOT ONLY ASSURE A MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE BUT WOULD BRING HONOR AND PRISTIGE NOT ONLY TO HADASSAH BUT TO THE ENTIRE DAYTON COMMUNITY WE KNOW HOW BUSY YOU ARE AND OF THE MANY OBLIGATIONS YOU HAVE AS A FORE MOST ZIONIST LEADER HOWEVER PLEASE DR SILVER ACCEPT OUR INVITATION WE WILL USE OUR BEST ENDEAVORS TO MAKE YOUR VISIT AS COMFORTABLE AND PLEASANT AS POSSIBLE MAY WE HAVE YOUR AFFIRMATIVE REPLY IMMEDIATELY DIRECT REPLY TO MRS BEN D HAMMERMAN PRESIDENT DAYTON CHAPTER SENIOR HADASSAH 2024 GRAND AVENUE DAYTON OHIO=

MRS BEN B HAMMERMAN.

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Mrs. Ben D. Hammerman Pres.
Senior Hadassah
2024 Grand Ave.
Dayton, Ohio

11-20-45

WANT A REPLY?

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
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included without charge.

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR JANUARY SIXTH. REGRET VERY MUCH THAT PRESSURE OF WORK IS SUCH THAT I CANNOT ACCEPT ANY ADDITIONAL ENGAGEMENTS. WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS.

A H SILVER

704 Neal Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I know you are well aware of the problems facing the Zionist Organization of America throughout the country, and we here in Dayton have also seen it's former position of importance in the Jewish community slowly diminishing.

However, this past year, we have taken very positive steps to rebuild the strength of our Z.O.A., to increase it's membership, and to again become a potent force for Zionist activity in Dayton.

For example, last week 10 of our members through an intensive telephone effort were able to recruit 48 new members. This morning 4 of us got together and via telephone were successful in obtaining an additional 12 new members.

But Dayton Jewry on the whole urgently needs an awakening, not necessarily because of its lack of support for Z.O.A., but because it has such a strong negative attitude towards the importance for continued aid and support to Israel.

The Z.O.A. here plans a city-wide rally to commemorate the birth of the State of Israel. We feel that this is the ideal time to halt the attitude that the "job is done" . . . an attitude so prevalent here. Dayton desperately needs a person whom they know and admire and respect, to help them understand Israel's need today and the contribution we must all continue to make^{to} insure it's life.

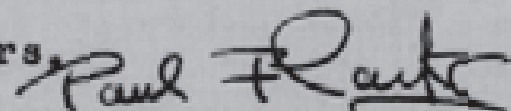
Dr. Silver, can you possibly find it within your ability to be the principle speaker for this program to be held about April 30th, or any date you choose. We shall of course pay traveling expenses.

Everyone here felt your presence would indeed be wonderful . . . but so out of the question. I can't feel this way about a matter which is so vital. I realize of course that my writing you has little chance for success, but I could not rest until I had made the effort.

Please Dr. Silver, help us awake this city...your presence here on this important date would be invaluable.

Your indulgence is indeed appreciated, I shall look forward to your reply with humble expectation.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Flacks,
Executive Committee
Dayton Dist., Z.O.A.

April 9, 1952

Mr. Paul Flacks
704 Neal Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Flacks:

I appreciate very much your kind letter and your gracious invitation to address the Dayton Zionist Organization in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel. I fully realize the situation which you describe in your community. I wish I were free to come to you. Unfortunately, I am so heavily committed to meetings in the next two months, principally in connection with the United Jewish Appeal campaigns, that I cannot, in justice to myself, take on any additional responsibilities. I have just returned from the Pacific coast where I addressed the Los Angeles United Jewish Appeal campaign organization. I have been on the go all too much.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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DAYTON DAILY NEWS

Afternoon and
Sunday Morning

DAYTON, OHIO

July
14th
1952

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is a clipping from our Sunday editorial page growing out of your kindness in supplying us with the text of your convention speech. We are very grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,



Walter Locke
Editor

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Telfreth Israel
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

For A Convention After-Taste

When our democratic American politics goes to war its fighting is no gentle thing. The nation has lately been a breathless looker-on at one of the bitterer battles in national convention history.

It was a double conflict. The struggle between the factions of the party in action was long, loud and sometimes malevolent. As if to compensate for internal dissensions, the attacks on the opposing party, the common enemy, aroused a fury seldom seen even in inter-party wars.

This is all what we call "politics." It is not as angry as it sounds. The nation could never stand if the wild words of our politicians reflected a feeling at the bottom of our politics. Nevertheless, the brew is not a pleasant one. It leaves no satisfying taste upon the tongue.

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Yet the eye and ear of the weary citizen could have found, by close attention, one moment at the late convention to bring peace to his stirred-up soul. For a soothing after-taste of the politics at Chicago we commend the words of a man who stood calm before the microphone on Tuesday night to offer the evening prayer. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, in eloquent, solemn words, was invoking on warring men the peace of God. We can think of nothing more reassuring, on this post-convention day of rest, than the words of that uplifting appeal to heaven. Such words as these:

Our God and God of our fathers, out of thine open hand bountiful favors have come to us, material and spiritual blessings without number and the manifold gifts of civil, political and religious liberty. We are not as self-righteous as to assume that these bounties have been bestowed upon us because of our exceptional merit and virtues and not because of thine overflowing grace. All that we have we owe to Thee and unto Thee alone shall our hearts bow in humility and thanksgiving.

We pray that thy loving hand may never be withdrawn from us and that we may prove ourselves worthy of thine abundant goodness. Help us zealously to guard and reverently to pass on to our children the spiritual and political heritage of their forebears unimpaired and

undefiled. Help us, oh God, to keep our hearts free from fear and hate, from intolerance and bigotry and from loss of faith in human equality and brotherhood. Help us to keep our minds unshackled in the quest of truth, our speech free and responsible, our institutions strong and uncorrupted and our cherished way of life inviolate.

* * *

Father of nations, the generations of men come and go before Thee. Unto each dost thou assign its special task and mission. In thine unfathomable plan thou hast summoned this nation to world leadership in an age dark with confusion, beset with dangers and yet alive and tense with the stirrings of great new beginnings. Make us worthy and willing instruments of thy divine purposes. Use us for the healing of the nations, oh, thou ruler of all nations. Use us for justice, for freedom, for unity and for peace. Help us to move resolutely and unafraid into the searching days which lie ahead, relying upon Thee, and upon the unseen power behind all visible might and drawing our inspiration from our own prophetic task, from the imperishable movements in our history when we were tried as a people, tried and tested in crisis and battle and were not found wanting.

Guide us into a glad acceptance of our growing responsibilities as we assume leadership in the fellowship of the nations of the world, accepting no permanent divisions among them and giving no credence to any irrepressible conflicts.

Bless America and all who love her, and labor in her behalf in mine and field, in factory and office, in places of learning, of research, of art and of healing. Make us who are the fortunate heirs of a great past the dedicated builders of a greater future for ourselves and for mankind.

* * *

The man of prayer spoke these words quietly and as quietly left the place. In a moment the din of battle rose again. Yet this intervall of aspiration, its yearning for peace, not bitterness, had given this great meeting a fleeting vision, not soon to be forgotten, of the hope to which all our politics must, if it would long thrive, aspire—a taste on the people's tongue to ease our fleeting animosities.

July 16, 1952

Mr. Walter Locke, Editor
Dayton Daily News
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Locke:

Immediately following his conversation with you last week, Dr. Silver left for a brief vacation in Europe. I am forwarding your kind letter and the very beautiful editorial to him. I know how deeply moved he will be by the sentiments which you express.

With many thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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W. M. Brock

Don Crawford

Carl B. Eschbach

Hugh Ivan Evans

Maurice Goble

Charles F. Kettering

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Francis P. Locke

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John S. Moore, Jr.

Joseph Myers

Mrs. Albert F. Parker

Rev. George J. Renner, S.M.

David Rike

Maxon M. Roberts

Rabbi Selwyn D. Rosander

Dr. Charles L. Seasholes

Mrs. Pascal Spurlino

Miss Mildred Stibbe

Thomas P. Talbot

Miss Lucille Wallace

Charles W. Washington

Howard G. Young

Rabbi Abba Silver, Ph.D.
Congregation Tifereth Israel
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Dayton Council on World Affairs is in the process of planning a February workshop on the general theme of mobilization of moral and spiritual resources for international cooperation.

We would like very much for you to participate in a panel discussion on this general subject with representatives of the Catholic and Protestant faiths. We are inviting Dr. Raymond F. McCoy, President of the Catholic Association for International Peace, and Dr. Arthur S. Flemming to be members of the panel, too. Mrs. Werner J. Blanchard, who attended the consultation on "The National Interest and International Responsibility" held at Columbia University on October 25, will also be on the program.

We have tentatively scheduled this workshop for Sunday, February 13. If you are willing to be a part of the program, but unable to attend on that date, would there be some other Sunday in February which would be convenient?

An advisory committee will be formed in the near future to work out the details of the program. Workshop sessions will probably be open only to delegates from churches, synagogues and community organizations, but the panel discussion will be open to the general public.

We know that you can make an important contribution to this program, and hope that it will be possible for you to participate.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Bridge

Charles S. Bridge
Program Chairman

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"World Affairs Are Your Affairs"

December 7, 1954

Mr. Charles S. Bridge
Program Chairman
Dayton Council on World Affairs
509 Keith Building
Ludlow and Fourth Streets
Dayton 2, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bridge:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been out of the city most of the time, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I should be most happy to come. Unfortunately, it is not possible for me to leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I have my own services that day, and as a rule weddings and other congregational commitments. I regret very much the necessity of being forced to decline your gracious invitation.

With warmest regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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January 18, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Tifereth Israel
East 105th and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On the occasion of our Annual Meeting on Thursday evening, March 3, 1955, we are planning a community-wide Tercentenary Dinner as the major event in Dayton's observance of the American Jewish Tercentenary.

We will have present at this Dinner not only members of the Jewish community, but also the leading representatives of the Dayton general community.

While we recognize the many demands on your time, we would consider it a great honor if you could accept our invitation to be the guest speaker at this important occasion. Naturally, we would be prepared to meet your regular honorarium.

In order to enable us to proceed with plans for our Tercentenary dinner, I hope that we can anticipate an early acceptance of this invitation.

Again assuring you that it would be a very distinct privilege for our entire community to hear you speak on this memorable occasion, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ralph N. Kopelove

Ralph N. Kopelove
President

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Mar. 20 OK

Mr. Fitterman

*\$500 honorarium
approved via
phone call
2/9/55*

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*Per telephone 1/28/55
Change to
Mar. 20 (Sun)
or Mar. 30 (Wed)
suggested \$500 honorarium
for consideration by
committee*

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February 16, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

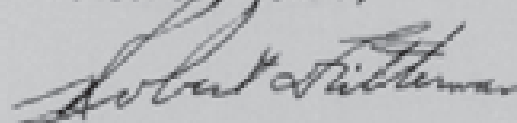
This will confirm our telephone conversation with your secretary, Mrs. Sparrow.

Our committee was delighted and truly honored to learn that you have accepted our invitation to be the guest speaker at our Annual Meeting-Tercentenary Dinner at the Biltmore Hotel on Sunday evening, March 20th. We are, of course, prepared to meet your regular honorarium of \$500. (covering all expenses).

Within the next several days, we will set the exact hour of the dinner as well as decide whether dress will be formal or informal. I will then write you accordingly so that you can make the necessary plans and arrangements for your trip to Dayton.

Again assuring you that it will be a very distinct privilege for our entire community to hear you speak on this memorable occasion, I am

Sincerely yours,



Robert Fitterman
Executive Director

RF:mk

Memo

FROM

Robert Fitterman

TO Mrs. Sparrow

DATE February 16, 1955

I would greatly appreciate your having Rabbi Silver write to us officially confirming his speaking engagement in Dayton on Sunday evening, March 20th.

If you have not already done so, I would greatly appreciate your also forwarding to me immediately biographical material which we can use for publicity purposes as well as several glossy prints and several mats of Rabbi Silver.

Many thanks for your cooperation.



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JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
1006 U. S. BUILDING
DAYTON 2, OHIO

February 18, 1955

Mr. Robert Fitterman, Executive Director
Jewish Community Council
1123 Knott Building
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Fitterman:

This will officially confirm Rabbi Silver's acceptance of the speaking engagement in your city on Sunday, March 20th. He is looking forward to the event with much pleasure.

I am enclosing herewith some biographical material and glossy prints of Rabbi Silver.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ruth M. Sparrow
Secretary to Rabbi Silver

enclosures

The Dayton Chapter of Senior Hadassah

Dayton, Ohio

"THE HEALING OF THE DAUGHTER OF MY PEOPLE"

February 8, 1955



1951 Rugby Road
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I apologize for intruding upon the privacy of your home by my phone call of this evening. Mrs. Silver was most kind to listen to our plea asking that you help the Dayton campaign for the Jewish National Fund by honoring us with your presence at the dinner Sunday evening March 6th, 1955.

There is little need for elaboration; our ability to make JNF a success depends directly upon regaining those persons who have great means of assistance; those who have not actually left our ranks, but who lie dormant.

At this point the entire campaign is at a stand-still because we just can't obtain the personality who has the tremendous personal appeal, such as you are so happily blessed.

If you cannot be with us on March 6th, is there any possibility at all that you will be in this area in the near future. Your very presence in this community can mean a complete revitalization in the thinking and spirit of those who are in a position to be of great help.

Yes, I full well realize that there are larger and more important areas that need your help...but, we are anxious that Dayton continues to do it's share, and we are so certain that it will respond if only you find it possible to answer our call to you for help.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul Flacks
Paul Flacks

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

February 25, 1955

Mr. Paul Flacks
American Zionist Council
1951 Rugby Road
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Flacks:

Please forgive the delay in answering your kind letter of February 8th. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time, and my correspondence has unfortunately lagged.

I regret that I will be unable to attend the dinner being given for the Jewish National Fund in Dayton. I cannot take on any additional responsibilities this season as I am already too heavily committed to out of town engagements.

As you probably know, I am scheduled to be in your city for the Tercentenary celebration on March 20th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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March 31, 1955

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

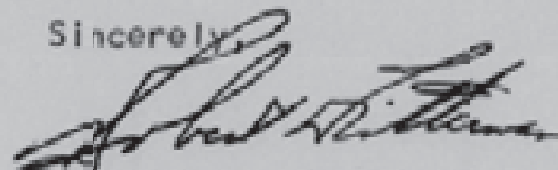
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$500, covering in full your honorarium for speaking at our Tercentenary-Annual Meeting Dinner on the evening of March 20.

I want you to know that we deeply appreciate your coming to Dayton on this auspicious occasion, and the response to your address that evening has been the most enthusiastic that we have ever had at any time. This reaction has been true not only from the members of our Jewish community, but from all of the non-Jewish leaders who were present that night.

Again our many thanks.

Sincerely,



Robert Fitterman
Executive Director

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*Check
\$500
Honoring*

April 5, 1955

Mr. Robert Fitterman, Executive Director
The Jewish Community Council
1123 Knott Building
Dayton, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fitterman:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of
March 31st and for the check which you en-
closed.

I need not tell you that I enjoyed the meeting
in Dayton tremendously.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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