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GRADE PRINCIPAL The Becatur Public Schools Decatur, Mirhigan October 26, 1937 Mr. Abba H. Silver Cleveland, Ohio My dear Mr. Silver: The High Schools of Albion and Decatur, Michigan, wish to extend to you an invitation to deliver their Commencement Addresses on the following dates: June 9 (Thursday) at 8:00 P.M., at the Decatur High School June 10 (Friday) at 8:00 P.M., at the Albion High School. If you could accept these two engagements what honorarium would you expect? We will be pleased to hear from you at an early date. Superintendent FED-T Don Harrington, Supt. of Schools, Albion, Michigan Frank E. Dodge, Supt. of Schools, Decatur, Michigan

November 3, 1937 Mr. Frank E. Dodge, Superintendent, The Decatur Public Schools, Decatur, Michigan. My dear Mr. Dodge: Permit me to acknowledge your letter of October 26 and to thank you for your invitation to address the graduating classes of the High Schools of Albion and Decatur on June 9 and June 10. I wish I were free to accept. Unfortunately I have several long-standing engagements which will make it impossible for me to leave the city at that time. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you. With all good wishes, permit me to remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK