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DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

OFFICE OF THE OF DEAN OF CHAPELS

March 29, 1955

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wonder if it would be possible for you to address a DePauw University convocation sometime next year, dealing with some of the outstanding points of your faith. I feel that this would be an educational contribution of great value to our students. You can come here directly by train from Cleveland. Our chapel would be on Wednesday. We will work out a satisfactory honorarium. I hope that you can work it into your schedule.

Cordially yours,

Jerome C. Hixson

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Dean of Chapels

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

Open dates--Wednesdays: November 2, 30, 1955
December 7
February 8, 1956
March 21, 28
April 11

De Pauw

April 14, 1955

Dr. Jerome C. Hixson
Dean of Chapels
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

My dear Dr. Hixson:

I deeply appreciate your gracious invitation to address a DePauw University convocation sometime next year. At the present writing, however, I am in no position to commit myself to any engagements for next season. I do not know how free I will be or where I will be.

If your program is still partly open by next September, please write to me, and if I am free, I shall be very happy to come.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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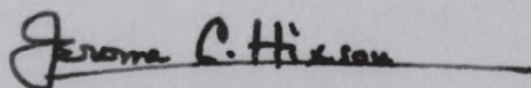
May 15, 1956

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Again we are asking you to consider the possibility of addressing a DePauw University Convocation. Naturally, your recent visit to Palestine would make your appearance even more timely than when we tried to get you last year. If you could foresee a time during the coming academic year, 1956-57, when you could speak to our 2000 alert students, we should appreciate it. A list of open dates is appended. If none of these times is convenient, we might be able to make some adjustments in our schedule so that we could have you at a time when you could arrange to be here. There would be a substantial honorarium, and I should be glad to facilitate your coming in every possible way.

I sincerely hope it will be possible for you to let us know rather soon of your availability so that we may work out the details.

Sincerely yours,



Jerome C. Hixson
Dean of Chapels

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

Open Dates--Wednesdays--October 24, 1956
March 13, 1957
April 17, 1957

May 22, 1956

Dr. Jerome C. Hixson
Dean of Chapels
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

My dear Dr. Hixson:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of May 15. I recall your earlier correspondence.

I appreciate your invitation to address a Convocation of DePauw University and shall be very happy to come to you on Wednesday, March 13, 1957.

I shall look forward with pleasure to meeting you and to making the acquaintance of your student body.

With warm regards I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

February 5, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

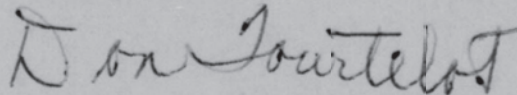
Dear Rabbi Silver:

For use in publicizing your forthcoming appearance at a DePauw University convocation, we would appreciate receiving from you four glossy prints, four mats (if available), and a biographical sketch.

If you will forward the material to us at your earliest opportunity, our publicity efforts will be more accurate and more effective.

Please accept our thanks for your cooperation.

Cordially,



Don Tourtelot
Director of Publicity

DT/vp

February 8, 1957

Mr. Don Tourtelot
Director of Publicity
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Mr. Tourtelot:

I am enclosing herewith four glossies and autobiographical material of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver for your use in connection with the publicity of his appearance at the DePauw University convocation on Wednesday, March 13th.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF CHAPELS

February 21, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As the time approaches for your appearance here on March 13, 1957 in our DePauw worship chapel, we should appreciate knowing a few details about your coming. Our Chapel is held at 10:00 A. M. EST in Gobin Church, located on our campus. The address may be 25 to 40 minutes in length. The service is of a somewhat formal nature with a robed choir and the participants wearing academic regalia. We shall be glad to furnish you with a robe if you so desire.

If you can tell us about your travel plans we shall be happy to facilitate them in any way possible by meeting you in Indianapolis or any other place you may suggest. We shall place a University guestroom at your disposal if you so desire. We hope you will find it possible, as most of our other speakers have done, to meet for an informal discussion period in our Union Building lounge immediately after Chapel. The University would also like to have you as their guest for a luncheon.

We should appreciate knowing the title of your address and any Scripture which you might wish used in the service. I am enclosing a sample program so you may know what to expect.

Sincerely,

Jerome C. Hixson
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Dean of Chapels

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

February 26, 1957

Dr. Jerome C. Hixson
Dean of Chapels
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

My dear Dr. Hixson:

I would suggest one of the following subjects for my address before your Chapel Service on March 13th:

The Crisis of Our Age

The Tests of Character

Man's Hopes in the Atomic Age



Please select the title which you believe will serve your needs best and let me know.

With kind regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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P.S. With regard to my travel plans -- I will be taking the Knickerbocker train out of Cleveland on Wednesday the 13th. It departs at 3:50 A.M. and goes directly to Greencastle arriving at 8:58 A.M. My return train, however, leaves from Indianapolis. It departs at 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday.

A.H.S.

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF CHAPELS

February 28, 1957

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although any of your suggested topics would be quite satisfactory, I lean somewhat to the third, "Man's Hopes in the Atomic Age."

CST.
The hour of the Knickerbocker's arrival, given in the timetable as 8:58 A.M. is actually 9:58, by our time (EST), unfortunately not a sufficient margin for safety in meeting our 10 o'clock engagement. I am informed by the New York Central agent here that the Gateway, which leaves Cleveland at 9:30 P. M. and arrives in Indianapolis at 2:25 A.M., is the nearest alternative. Would the train leaving Cleveland at 12:25 P. M. and arriving here at 6:13 P. M. be feasible?

3/12 - The Gateway (9:30 P.M. to 2:25 A.M.) might not break into your night's rest any more than would the contemplated Knickerbocker. You might be able to get a few hours of sleep in an Indianapolis hotel, or here in a University guestroom, before Chapel. I regret very much this difficulty over transportation and will be happy to meet you in Indianapolis and take you back for your return and, or, do anything else you may suggest.

must get off train
CST

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Jerome C. Hixson

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To Ind. + hotel Res.
I have them call
for AHS

arr in Ind
5:20 C.S.T.

March 1, 1957

New York Central Railroad
Cleveland Union Terminal
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention Mr. P. M. Dahlquist

Gentlemen:

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
In accordance with our telephone conversation of today I am enclosing herewith check in the amount of \$34.54 and two Clergymen's coupons to cover reservation to Greencastle, Ind. and return to Cleveland through Indianapolis, Indiana.

The space confirmed is as follows: leaving Cleveland 3:50 A.M. March 13, Car 413, Roomette 3; returning from Indianapolis 5:30 P.M., March 13, Car 244, Roomette 6.

Thank you for your kind cooperation in mailing these tickets to me.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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March 5, 1957

Dr. Jerome C. Hixson
Dean of Chapels
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Dr. Hixson:

Thank you for your letter of February 28th. Dr. Silver received your letter but unfortunately did not have the time to answer himself before departing from the city.

Dr. Silver's ticket has now been rearranged so that he will leave Cleveland at 12:25 afternoon on March 12th, arriving in Indianapolis at 5:20 P.M. (This is indicated as Central Standard Time.)

It would be appreciated if you would make a hotel reservation in Indianapolis and advise me so that Dr. Silver may have this information before he departs.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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MRS. ADELE BESSER
1002 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

March 13, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I should very much appreciate
a copy of your address which
you delivered at the De Paur
University Chapel Service -

It was truly a devanmi
message and well worth
studying more closely.

I have inquired at Dr. Hickson's
Office but they referred me
to you - as they have no copy.

Respectfully yours
Adele Besser

Mar. 13, Greencastle, Pa. (DePauw Univ.
(Dr. Jerome C. Hixson,
Mar. 12 - via N.Y.C. RR (Dean of Chapels
lv. Cleveland 12:36 afternoon Car 407 Seat E
ar. Greencastle 6:13 P.M.

You will be met at train
Reservation at guest house in Greencastle

Mar. 13 via NYC RR From Indianapolis
lv. Indianapolis 5:30 P.M. Car 244 roomette 6
ar. Cleveland 11:57 P.M.

DE PAUW UNIVERSITY
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF CHAPELS

March 19, 1957

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to tell you how much we appreciated having you here in our DePauw worship Chapel last Wednesday. Many discerning faculty members and students have told me how much they enjoyed your address, "Man's Hope in the Atomic Age."

I hope it may be possible for you to visit our campus again some time.

With appreciation and kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



Jerome C. Hixson
Jerome C. Hixson
Dean of Chapels

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

March 26, 1957

Mrs. Adele Besser
1002 South College Avenue
Greencastle, Indiana

My dear Mrs. Besser:

The address which I delivered at the De Pauw University was
tape recorded and you ought to be able to obtain a copy of
it at the University.

I have no copies available here.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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