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Des Moines, Iowa, 1918-1936.



J. B. Lince, President

M. Silverberg, Secretary

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FIFTH & WALNUT STS.

Des Moines, Iowa.

October 29, 1923.

Rabbi Abbe H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
55th & Central,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Our congregation will commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of its organization November 16-17.

Our worthy president, Mr. M. Samish and Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, asked me to invite you to be the principal speaker for this event. We all feel that you can give us the inspiration to make the event a big success.

We will appreciate it greatly if you will let us know if you can come at this time, or if it is not possible on that date, just the date you will be able to come.

We trust you will be able to be with us during our meeting. Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am

Yours very truly,

J. B. Lince
Vice-Pres.

Nov. 3, 1923

Mr. J.B. Lince,
S. & L. Building,
5th & Walnut Sts.
Des Moines, Iowa

My dear Mr. Lince:

Permit me to thank you and Dr. Mannheimer for your kind invitation to attend the 50th anniversary of your congregation. I wish I were in position to accept it. Unfortunately, the amount of work involved in the construction of our own Temple here is so great that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements. Perhaps, at some future time, I may be of service to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jewish Community Center

801 FOREST AVENUE

Des Moines, Iowa

MRS. MAX MAYER, *Resident Director*

September 29, 1925

Rabbi A. B. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning a Civic or Community Forum for one of the new activities in our Jewish Community Center in Des Moines, and in planning our program are securing four of the most distinguished available speakers to assure the success of our adventure.

Under what conditions would it be possible to have you here some Sunday during the winter? What is your subject and your fee, and through whom may we negotiate a definite engagement?

Thanking you in advance for whatever help you can give us in the way of personal service or suggestions in regard to other distinguished speakers, I am

Sincerely yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Resident Director
Jewish Community Center.

JBM:MF

October Seventh
1925

Mrs. Max Mayer,
Resident Director,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forest Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

Permit me to thank you for your
letter of September 29th and for the invita-
tion to speak in your Sunday Forum program.

I regret that it will not be
possible for me to accept, as I do not leave
Cleveland on a Sunday. My own Temple holds
its principal Service on Sunday and many other
Temple activities take place on that day.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

✓*

Jewish Community Center

801 FOREST AVENUE

Des Moines, Iowa

MRS. MAX MAYER, *Resident Director*

October 24, 1925

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our plans for the Civic Forum at the Jewish Community Center are progressing splendidly, and we have secured Clarence Darrow for the first meeting on Tuesday January 5th, and are in correspondence with a number of outstanding educators in the State, for succeeding meetings. However, our program will be incomplete unless we can offer to the general subscribers an outstanding Jewish leader. In spite of your letter of October 7th, I am writing again to ask if it would be possible for you to come to us on Tuesday February 2nd, or Tuesday February 16th or March 2nd, and what would be the fee in addition to your traveling expenses.

Hoping for a favorable replay,

I am

Most sincerely,

Julia B. Mayer
Resident Director
Jewish Community Center.

JBM:MF

October 30th, 1925.

Mrs. Max Mayer,
801 Forest Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of October 24th.
It may be possible for me to come to
Des Moines on Tuesday, February 23rd.
My remuneration would be \$150.00 plus
traveling expenses from Cleveland to
Des Moines. Should the date and terms
be acceptable, please let me know and I
will send you a list of subjects.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Jewish Community Center

801 FOREST AVENUE

Des Moines, Iowa

MRS. MAX MAYER, Resident Director

November 7, 1925

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

So long as you cannot accept the date February 16th we are happy to re-arrange our program in order to present you to the Des Moines audience on Tuesday, February 23rd. The terms you mention are entirely satisfactory and we are ready to sign a contract if you will submit one.

Will you please send us picture for newspaper publicity, a list of subjects and some material we can use in getting out our program circulars?

Trusting that we may have an immediate confirmation of the date, Tuesday, February 23rd, and looking forward with pleasure to your coming, I am

Most cordially yours,

Maria B. Mayer
Resident Director

JBM:MF

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& Perf.

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To prepare a list of
Jews & Christians, will
they come next.

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Mrs. Max Mayer,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forest Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

Replying to your kind letter of
November seventh, I have definitely booked
Tuesday, February 23rd, 1926 for Des Moines.

The following subjects have
proved quite satisfactory to many groups.
Please let me know at your convenience which
one you choose:

"Is Progress a Myth"?
"Jew and Christian; Will they ever meet?"

I shall send you within a day or two
a photograph and some brief notes about myself
which you may use for publicity purposes.

With kindest regards and looking for-
ward with pleasure to my visit to Des Moines, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

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JULIA B MAYER.

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THE TEMPLE SISTERHOOD
DES MOINES, IOWA

DES MOINES, IO
Rabbi Silver
Cleveland Ohio

Tues. Feb. 23
afternoon
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My dear Rabbi Silver-

Would it be possible for
you to address a joint meeting
of our Sisterhood and Brother-
hood during your scheduled
stay in your city in February?
We would be glad to make
arrangements for this meeting
on the night of February Twenty-
fourth, if that would suit
your convenience. Will you

THE TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

DES MOINES, IOWA

Kindly be good enough to
let us hear from you regarding
your fee, also if you would
be willing to make this an
address on "Peace".

Thanking you, I am,

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. Sidney) Estelle McNaughton
President Temple Sisterhood
Des Moines.

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December Ninth, 1925

Mrs. Sidney Mandelbaum,
The Temple Sisterhood,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mandelbaum,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of the seventh. It would not be possible for me to give the Des Moines Sisterhood and Brotherhood the evening of February 24th, as I am scheduled to be in Kansas City on that date. I could, however, give you the afternoon of the 23rd of February, if that would be satisfactory to you.

If this arrangement be decided upon, my honorarium would be one hundred dollars only, in view of the fact that I have another engagement in your city.

Kindly advise me as soon as convenient what your decision is.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Jewish Community Center

801 FOREST AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA

Civic Forum Committee

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RABBI EUGENE MANNHEIMER
MR. ROBERT LAPPEN
MR. MAX MAYER, SECRETARY-TREASURER
TELEPHONE WALNUT 8451



December 12, 1925.

Dear Friend:

At last we are able to announce the establishing of a Civic Forum for Des Moines. This Civic Forum will follow the plan so successful in other large cities, of bringing to its lecture platform distinguished thinkers who represent outstanding points of view relative to problems confronting our national life. The present course given under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center brings to us the following leaders of American thought.

1926 Civic Forum Program.

Tuesday, January 5-----Mr. Clarence Darrow
Subject: "Crime and Punishment"
Tuesday, January 19,-----Dr. Walter Jessup
Subject: "The World Movement in Education"
Tuesday, February 2,-----Dr. D. W. Morehouse
Subject: "The New Heavens"
Tuesday, February 23,-----Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Subject: "Jew and Christian, will they ever meet"
Tuesday, March 2,-----Mr. Aaron Sapiro
Subject: "The new Agrarian Leadership in America"
Tuesday, March 16,-----Dr. Henry Neumann
Subject: "Can Human Nature be Changed"
Wednesday, March 31,-----Mr. Mark Sullivan
Subject: "Reviewing and Digesting Current Opinion"

Please note the following important announcements:

1. We offer seven lectures at \$3.00. This means less than forty-three cents each to hear these great men.
2. The sale of tickets will be limited to the seating capacity of the Jewish Community Center auditorium (six hundred and fifty).
3. There will be no single admissions.

Looking forward with pleasure to your active interest in this educational venture, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Executive Secretary.

Please pass this information on to your friends.

December Fifteenth
1925

Mrs. Max Mayer,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forest Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

I find it is going to be impossible for me to be in Des Moines for the evening of February 23rd. Matters of great importance have intervened to make a change of date necessary. I could come to you one week earlier, i.e. Tuesday evening, February 16th. This date, however, would be contingent upon the acceptance of a like change in date by Milwaukee, whom I had booked for February 22nd, and Kansas City, to whom I am offering February 17th instead of the 24th.

Please let me know whether February 23rd would be acceptable to your group.

With kindest regards and regretting any inconvenience I may be causing you in this change, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Jewish Community Center

Civic Forum Committee

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RABBI EUGENE MANNHEIMER
MR. ROBERT LIPPER
MRS. MAX MAYER, SECRETARY-TREASURER
TELEPHONE WALNUT 3431

501 FOREST AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA



December 17, 1925

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed circular letter will give you the completed program for our Civic Forum, and the season ticket outlines briefly the notice we have given to the public. I trust this meets with your approval.

In order that we may satisfy many opinions as to the functions of a Civic Forum, the presiding officer will conduct a carefully directed discussion at the close of your address. We assume your address will last an hour, and feel certain you will answer questions and assist in every way possible to make this initial effort a huge success.

We are looking forward with pleasure to your coming, and will arrange interviews with our local newspapers and make hotel reservations if you will wire us the time of your arrival.

Assuring you of my desire to be of further service,
I am

Most cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Executive Secretary.

JBM:MF

Dec. 17th 1925. ⁷⁰

THE TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

DES MOINES, IOWA

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver.

I regret exceedingly, that it
would be impossible for us to
have a joint meeting of the
Brotherhood and Sisterhood
at any time other than evening.

Should you find that you
have any open ^{evening} date, while you
are in this vicinity, would ap-
preciate hearing from you
again.

THE TEMPLE SISTERHOOD

DES MOINES, IOWA

Thanking you with cordial
greetings, Dear,

Sincerely Yours,

(Mrs. Ridney) Estelle W. Mandelbaum.
President.

Paid Day Letter

12/23/25

Mrs. Max Myers,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forest Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Wrote you ten days ago that I am
compelled to shift my Western Tour to the week
of the 15th and can give you Tuesday, February 16th.
I cannot come at any other time. Please wire whether
date is acceptable.

A.H.Silver.

Milwaukee, Feb. 22[✓] - to Feb 15 -
Des Moines Feb. 23[✓] - to " 16 -
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RABBI A H SILVER

EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO

CAN ADJUST. PROGRAM. TO MEET YOUR REQUEST MUST HAVE YOU EVEN THOUGH
MILWAUKEE AND KANSAS CITY SHOULD FAIL TO MAKE READJUSTMENT WILL PAY
ALL EXPENSES FROM CLEVELAND AND RETURN. PLEASE WIRE CONFIRMATION AS
YOU ARE THE STAR ATTRACTION ON OUR PROGRAM

JULIA E MAYER.

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801 FOREST AVENUE
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MR. ROBERT LAFER
MR. MAX MAYER, SECRETARY-TREASURER
TELEPHONE WALNUT 3431



December 30, 1925

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I regret the delay in acknowledging your letter concerning the necessary change in date, but waited for a committee meeting and further instructions. Evidently our wires crossed on the way and I do not doubt that you regard the matter as finally closed. We are counting on you for Tuesday night, February 16th and will make the necessary announcement of the change of date at our first meeting and at each subsequent meeting until we have the honor of presenting you to the eager Des Moines public.

The anxiety as to whether or not we would be able to seat our interested patrons is over, as our tickets are over-subscribed and we will have an audience of six hundred and fifty, with perhaps another thirty-five on the stage if you do not object. People are very eager for this intellectual treat and we hope that you will in some way clarify Dr. Wise's statement. It had much front page publicity and I think we are fortunate in having chosen from your many subjects the one which will give a new point of view to an acute problem.

While I know that your wire is a confirmation of the date, may we have a written confirmation of this engagement for Tuesday, February 16th, at the earliest possible moment as we simply cannot disappoint our people.

Most cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Executive Secretary.

JRM:MB

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DRAKE UNIVERSITY
DES MOINES, IOWA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 5, 1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It would be a great pleasure to the faculty and students of Drake University to be privileged to hear a short address by you at our university assembly on Tuesday, February 16, at ten o'clock. Mrs. Mayer has suggested the possibility of such an arrangement.

May I, therefore, extend to you a very cordial invitation to speak to our students on that morning and assure you of our appreciation of the opportunity of hearing you.

Sincerely yours,

D. W. Morehouse
D. W. Morehouse, President

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January Eighth
1926

Mrs. Julia B. Mayer,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forest Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

Referring to the request in the last paragraph of your letter of December 20th to Rabbi Silver, he desires me to say to you that he has definitely scheduled Tuesday evening, February 16th for his lecture in Des Moines and is looking forward with pleasure to be with you on that date.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Jewish Community Center

801 FOREST AVENUE

DES MOINES, IOWA

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MR. ROBERT LAPPEN

MRS. MAX MAYER, SECRETARY-TREASURER
TELEPHONE WALCOT 3431



January 26, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Doubtless you have read the story we printed in the book of tickets for our Civic Forum and realize from the quotation on the cover that the Civic Forum is primarily for the purpose of presenting "uncommitted and unafraid" the opinions and view points of great thinkers.

As the time approaches for your visit to Des Moines, we want some stimulating publicity and would greatly appreciate newspaper notices, personal comment or short quotations from your address on the subject we have chosen here, "Jew and Christian, will they ever meet." This is probably the most significant number on our course and we want to make it felt among our gentile patrons as well as our faithful Jewish clientele.

I hear that the office in New York has promised you as speaker and guest of honor for our Zionist Organization for a luncheon on Tuesday, February 16th. This affair precedes the meeting at 8:15 Tuesday evening at the Community Center where you will appear before a critical audience of seven hundred.

Dr. Morehouse, the distinguished President of Drake University appears on our program without charge, asking only the privilege of inviting some of our speakers to address the Drake University assembly. If Dr. Morehouse writes you, I trust you will be willing to speak, not to exceed fifteen minutes, as it means a worth while message to hundreds of young people who need the inspiration.

Page 2, Rabbi A. H. Silver, 1-26-26

We have a number of students of Jewish faith at Drake University and a broad religious point of view in the student body and faculty, but it would be a tremendous help if you are willing to be the speaker for such an assembly.

I had the pleasure of hearing you in Cleveland when I was elected President of the Service Star Legion, and again at the National Convention of League of Women Voters, so I know what a treat is in store for your Des Moines audience.

Please have your Secretary send me the needed publicity and notify us of the time of your arrival so we may make the necessary arrangements for your comfort.

Sincerely yours,



Julia B. Taylor
Executive Secretary.

JBM/MF

February Fourth
1926

Mrs. Max Mayer,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forest Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

At Rabbi Silver's request, I am sending you a brief biographical sketch, the only thing in the way of "publicity material" which we have in the office. I am sorry it so meager, but trust it will help out your purpose.

Rabbi Silver is coming to Des Moines from Milwaukee and will in all probability advise you from there as to the time of his arrival.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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DES MOINES UNIVERSITY
HIGHLAND PARK
DES MOINES, IOWA

DEAN OF WOMEN

February 4, 1926

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am not sure how much the name at the bottom of this letter will mean to you, but I know you remember my husband who was pastor of the Church of the Master, Cleveland, from 1919 to 1923 when he resigned to become President of Brandon College, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. I shall never forget how proud he was of the friendly relationship between your congregation and his, and how greatly he admired you as a man, and how deeply he cherished your friendship.

It is announced here that you are to speak at the Jewish Community Center February 16 instead of the 23rd. Whichever date is correct, our chapel committee of which I happen to be a member wish me to extend to you a very cordial invitation to speak to our students briefly, say fifteen or twenty minutes. Assuming that you would come on a night train from Chicago, would this be possible? Our chapel meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 A.M.

I should have explained above that my husband died very suddenly December 30, 1924, leaving me with the responsibility of completing the education of our fine family of six. To do that without interruption it seemed wise for me to re-enter educational work, and I was most fortunate in finding this opening. May I have the pleasure of hearing from you?

Very cordially yours,

Mary W. Sweet

Mrs. Franklin W. Sweet
Dean of Women

MSS:GD

February Eighth
1926

Mrs. Franklin W. Sweet,
Dean of Women, Des Moines University,
Highland Park, Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Sweet,

Permit me to thank you for your very kind letter of February fourth. I was very pleased to hear from you. I recall very vividly the fine co-operation which I received at the hands of your dear departed husband. His many fine qualities of character I learned to admire.

I should wish very much to accept your kind invitation to address the students of Des Moines University on February 15th, but in looking over the train schedule I find that I shall not arrive in Des Moines until noon. I am to be in Milwaukee the night before. From there I must return to Chicago to take the mid-night train, which brings me into Des Moines shortly after 11 A.M. Were it any hour during the afternoon, I should have been glad to avail myself of the pleasure.

Hoping I may have the opportunity of seeing you, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February Ninth
1926

Dr. D. W. Morehouse,
President, Drake University,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Morehouse,

I wish it were possible to accept your kind invitation to address your student assembly on Tuesday morning, February sixteenth. According to the train schedule, however, I shall not arrive in Des Moines until something after 11 A.M. I am to be in Milwaukee the night before and from there return to Chicago to take the midnight train for Des Moines.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Collect Wire

Des Moines

2/11/26

D.W. Moorehouse,
Des Moines, Iowa.

You may count on me for 11:30
assembly, Tuesday.

A. H. Silver.

Des Moines.

2/11/26

A.H. Silver,

Can we announce you for 11:30 assembly, Tuesday.
Wire collect.

D.W. Moorehouse,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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FRANCIS H JONES

SECY TO RABBI A H SILVER EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVELAND

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JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
801 FOREST

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Jewish Community Center

801 FOREST AVENUE
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MRS. MAX MATHE, SECRETARY-TREASURER
TELEPHONE WALNUT 2421



February 18, 1926

Rebbi A. H. Silver,
105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am enclosing a copy of an editorial from the Daily Tribune, which I think you will enjoy though it in no way expresses the real enthusiasm of your various audiences on Tuesday. Our office was busy yesterday receiving calls of praise which I wish I might transfer to you.

One of my friends called and said that the only word that described your whole mental attitude was, nobility, and my sister Mrs. Sheuerman who is not generous in her praise, told me you are the first speaker whom she had ever listened to whom she wished might go on indefinitely. I tell you these things not to flatter you, but with the vague hope you can ~~confer~~ our gratitude for the things you did here for us.

Will you please have your Secretary send us the amount of expenses for which we are responsible as I am anxious to mail a check at once.

With sincere appreciation of your generosity and service, I am

Most cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayor
Executive Secretary.

JBM:MF

February Twenty-eighth
1926

Mrs. Julia B. Mayer,
Executive Secretary,
Jewish Community Center,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

I want to thank you for your very kind letter of the eighteenth and for the clipping which was enclosed. I need not tell you how greatly I enjoyed my day in Des Moines and especially the evening at the Jewish Community Center. I greatly appreciate all the courtesies which were shown me.

My traveling expenses amounted to twenty-five dollars.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Jewish Community Center

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MRS. MAX MAYER, SECRETARY-TREASURER
TELEPHONE WALNUT 5451

501 FOREST AVENUE
DES MOINES, ICWA



March 3, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing check for your very conservative expense account, and take this opportunity of telling you that Des Moines is still echoing your message. I have never known a single lecture to so effect a general public, and we are more grateful than we can express and are looking forward to your return.

With sincere personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Executive Secretary.

JBM:MF

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1925-1926

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April-17-1926

Rabbi Silver, -
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear sir,

I have a call for you to appear
upon a Davenis Club tour some
next year. Are you available?
Their programs are held every
two weeks on Wednesday
afternoons beginning in October
and lasting thru to May.
If available please state price
and per several dates as they have
several speakers placed already.
Very sincerely -
Mrs. W. L. Atkinson.

Des Moines ✓ *

April 30th, 1926.

Mrs. W. I. Atkinson,
504 Youngerman Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Atkinson,

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of April 18th. At the present writing I cannot definitely say whether I can come to Des Moines next season. My program is too uncertain to permit me to make any definite engagements. Should I be free in the early fall I shall take the privilege of writing to you.

With kindest regards and thanking you for your courtesy, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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see notes

September 15, 1926

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Certainly our persistence should be rewarded and we have waited until the date suggested in your telegram to write, saying that we are holding the following dates subject to your choice: Tuesday, January 18th Tuesday, February 1st, Tuesday, March 29th.

May we hear from you at the earliest possible moment with your choice of subject and fee so the remaining engagements on our program may be made with both subjects and cost?

With sincere appreciation of your service, and with best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Most cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayer-

JBM:MF

September Twenty-ninth
1926

Mrs. Julia Mayer
Mrs. Martin B. Mayer,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forest Avenue,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer,

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter reminding me of my promise to give you a definite answer to your invitation to speak at your Community Center.

I am planning to be in Omaha on December 7th and I think it may be possible for me to come to Des Moines for the evening of the 8th. I cannot promise to come to Des Moines at any other time this season. My remuneration would be \$250.00, which would include my expenses.

If this arrangement meets with your approval, kindly let me know as soon as possible. I will then send you a list of lecture subjects.

With kindest regards and reciprocating your kind wishes for the New Year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Des Moines, ~~Social work~~ ? *
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October 1, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I would appreciate very much an opportunity of seeing you for a little while when I am in Cleveland on next Wednesday or Thursday. My other appointments are such that I can come on either day that would be most convenient for you. We want your assistance on the program of the National Conference of Social Work to be held in Des Moines next May and I should like to talk it over with you.

Cordially yours,

Howard R. Knight

HRK:JHC

Thursday
Oct. 7
3:30 PM

October Fourth
1926

Mr. Howard R. Knight,
General Secretary,
National Conference of Social Work,
277 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Knight,

I shall be very glad to see you
in my study at The Temple on Thursday afternoon,
October 7th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Looking forward with pleasure to
our meeting, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 5, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I shall be very glad to see you at your
office at The Temple on Thursday afternoon,
October 7th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Cordially yours,

Howard R. Knight

HRK:JHC

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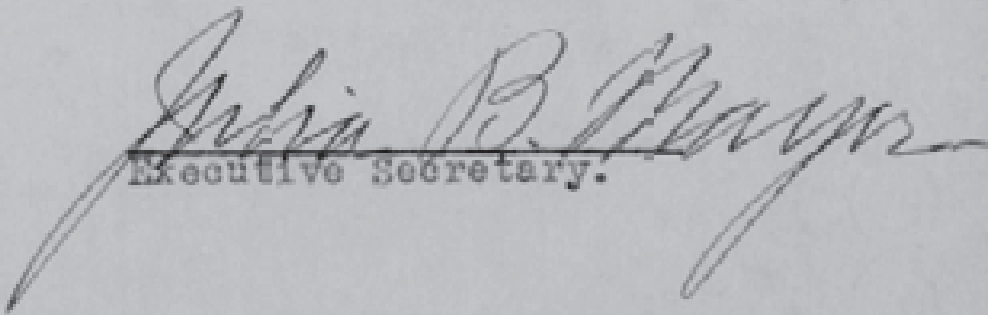
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Iowa.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

At a special meeting of our Civic Forum committee called to discuss the possibility of opening our Civic Forum program in December, it was decided that it would be unwise to advance our opening date a month and then have a thirty day interval between the opening and the next lecture on January 4th, for which we have already signed a contract. We are deeply disappointed and can only hope that next year we may be more fortunate in securing a date on which you can come to Des Moines.

With sincere personal regard, I am

Most cordially yours,


Executive Secretary.

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March 3, 1927.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

We are preparing copy for the Bulletin of the National Conference of Social Work which will contain the preliminary program with the names of speakers. We want to list your name and subject exactly as you wish them. Would you therefore advise us at once as to the exact wording of your subject and your name and position as you wish them published?

Cordially yours,

Howard R. Knight

HRK:JHC

"The Church and Social Justice"
Dr. Albert Heller Silver, Cleveland

DES MOINES — MAY 11-18, 1927

March 3rd, 1927.

Rabbi Eugene Manheimer,
427 West 51st Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Rabbi Manheimer,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of February 23rd
and for the invitation which you extend
to me to broadcast the sermon on Sunday,
May 15th. In as much as I am to speak
on Sunday evening I had hoped that I would be
able to loaf in the morning but I shall be
very happy to comply with your request.

With kindest regards to
Mrs. Manheimer and to yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 5, 1927.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
 The Temple
 Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

Thank you for the photographs received this morning. When in Des Moines last week, Rabbi Mannheimer told me that he would like to ask you to take his place on Sunday morning, May 15th, in broadcasting from station WHO. You undoubtedly have already heard from him. He raised the question if the Conference would object to having one of its outstanding speakers do this but I told him that the Conference would be only too glad to have any message you cared to give broadcasted.

The suggestion has also come from one group in the Conference that some mention should be given to the fact that this is the seven hundredth anniversary of St. Francis. I told them that so far as I could see there was no place in this years program for any special mention but that possibly you might care to give it consideration in preparing your address. The suggestion is therefore passed on to you for any use you may care to make of it.

It looks now as if our Sunday evening meeting would be a great occasion in Des Moines. I met with the local ministers' committee last week and they plan now to have one of our social work leaders in practically every church in Des Moines for the morning service. On Sunday evening, all the churches are closing and joining with our

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evening session at the Colosseum . We are expecting
all of the clergy to sit on the platform that night.
The audience will run somewhere from six to ten
thousand. I know from past experience what a rare
treat they will have.

Cordially yours,

Howard R. Guy H.R.

HRK:JHC



RABBI EUGENE MANNHEIMER
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines.

*Re broadcasting from
Rabbi Mannheimer pulpit*

Des Moines, March 7, 1927

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have your kind letter of March 3rd and very much appreciate your acceptance of the invitation to broadcast the sermon for me on Sunday morning, May 15th.

Mrs. Mannheimer and I hope that you will also have dinner with us that day, and, assuming that that is the thing you will want to do, we will guarantee to take you back to your hotel immediately after dinner, to get that "loaf" of which we have robbed you in the morning.

I will be obliged if, at your convenience, you will let me have the subject of your sermon so that I may make proper announcement thereof.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Mannheimer and myself, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Mannheimer

Des Moines ✓ *

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March 15, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you probably know, the National Conference of Jewish Social Service is going to meet this year in Des Moines, Iowa, from May 8th through May 11th.

During our sessions we are going to have a discussion of the following subject on Tuesday evening, May 10th:

"What Forces in the Jewish Community Foster and What Forces Hinder the Development of a Community Program of Jewish Education?"

The Program Committee has asked me to invite you to be Chairman of this session. Would you be good enough to let me know whether or not you will be present at the Conference and whether you could undertake the work of acting as Chairman of this particular session.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel A. Goldsmith
SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH
Secretary

*Request. Also not
Wane to arrive
before 15*

March Eighteenth
1927

Mr. Samuel A. Goldsmith,
Secretary, The National Conference
of Jewish Social Work,
Room 1304, 115 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Goldsmith,

I regret very much indeed that it will not be possible for me to accept the very kind invitation which you extend to me to participate in your meeting of May 11th and to serve as chairman.

As perhaps you know, I am scheduled to address the opening meeting of the National Conference of Social Work in Des Moines, on May 15th. The month of May is a very busy one in our Congregational activities. I am planning to arrive in Des Moines just in time for the meeting of the fifteenth and I must return to Cleveland immediately.

I should love to be with you on this occasion. Perhaps another season may offer me an opportunity to serve your organization.

With kindest regards and earnest wishes for a successful Conference, I am

Very sincerely yours,

M -

Des Moines

March 28, 1927.

Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Rabbi Mannheimer:

I shall be most happy to
have dinner with Mrs. Mannheimer and yourself
on the 15th.

The subject of my address
in the morning is "The Widening Horizons
of Social Service"; in the evening at the
rally, I shall speak on "The Church and
Social Justice".

With kindest regards and
best wishes to Mrs. Mannheimer and yourself,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

Des Moines

Telegram sent to Rev. Morgan of the
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church
Des Moines, Tuesday April 5, 1927.

An associated press dispatch carries information that you opposed churches joining in Sunday evening rally of National Conference of Social Workers at which I am scheduled to speak and that you stated that in my last visit to Des Moines I publicly declared that all intelligent people in the East are opposed to Prohibition. You must have been completely misinformed. I never discussed Prohibition in Des Moines and I have consistently advocated in my own pulpit and elsewhere a sincere observance of the prohibition law. Please make the proper correction at your ministerial association.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

RABBI EUGENE MANNHEIMER
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines

Des Moines, April 6, 1927

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am obliged to you for your kind favor of March 20th giving me the subjects of your morning and evening addresses.

Mrs. Mannheimer and I look forward with pleasure to having you with us as our guest at dinner on the fifteenth... Please let me know in case I am incorrect in assuming that you will arrive here that morning on the 8:15 Rock Island.

You will, perhaps, be interested in the enclosed clippings which "speak for themselves"... I suggest that you read the white one before you read the other..As far as I know, I got the Associated Press to "kill" the story they were preparing to send out with regard to the incident, so you were most probably spared the shock of reading in your Cleveland morning paper that your supposed views on prohibition had created quite a bit of excitement at the Des Moines Ministerial Association meeting on Monday.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Mannheimer

April 6, 1927.

Mr. Howard R. Knight,
National Conference of Social Workers,
277 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Knight:

I suppose that you have heard by
this time of the action of the Ministerial
Association of Des Moines.

One of the local ministers, Rev.
Morgan, confused me with some other Rabbi
who visited Des Moines last year and attacked
prohibition. I wired him and set him right.
He retracted in good sportsmanship and the
last information that I received was to the
effect that the churches of Des Moines will
join in the Sunday evening rally of the N.C.S.W.

I am enclosing herewith, a
clipping from the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With kindest regards and looking
forward to our meeting again, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

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THE REV WALTER A MORGAN, PASTOR OF THE DES MOINES TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS ATTACK ON RABBI A H SILVER OF CLEVELAND OHIO AT A MEETING OF THE DES MOINES MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WAS A MISTAKE AND WAS UNFOUNDED. THE REV. MR. MORGAN'S CRITICISM WAS VOICED DURING A DISCUSSION OF A REQUEST THAT THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION COOPERATE WITH THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK HERE NEXT MAY BY JOINING IN A UNION SERVICE TO HEAR RABBI SILVER.

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THE REV. MR. MORGAN SAID HE CONFUSED RABBI SILVER WITH RABBI SOLOMON GOLDMAN IN ATTACKING THE FORMER FOR OPPOSING PROHIBITION.

"I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING MADE A VERY SHAMEFUL MISTAKE IN WHAT I SAID CONCERNING RABBI SILVER AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING."

THE REV MR MORGAN SAID IN A STATEMENT TONIGHT. "I HAD MIXED THE NAMES OF GOLDMAN AND SILVER IN MY OWN MIND. BOTH MEN ARE RABBIS BOTH CAME FROM CLEVELAND AND BOTH HAVE RECENTLY SPOKEN AT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER WHICH EXPLAINS THE MISTAKE MADE

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BUT DOES NOT JUSTIFY IT. I AM MORE THAN SORRY CONCERNING THE
STATEMENTS I MADE. I AM VERY SURE THAT MY CHURCH WILL BE VERY GLAD
TO DISMISS SERVICES THE NIGHT OF MAY 15 IN ORDER THAT OUR
PEOPLE MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF HEARING RABBI SILVER"

THE REV J WALTON KEMPE PRESIDENT OF THE INISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
SAID TONIGHT FOLLOWING THE REV MR MORGANS STATEMENT THAT THE
ASSOCIATION WOULD COOPERATE IN THE UNION SERVICE MAY 15

REG N B.

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April 7, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver
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East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I can not understand the attack
made upon you by the preacher in Des Moines.
Of course, the conference will not stand for
any such dictation by a local group as to its
speakers.

Cordially,

Howard R. Knight

HK:CS

DES MOINES—MAY 11-18, 1927

Des Moines *

April 8, 1927.

Mr. Dale Cox,
Reporter,
Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cox:

Permit me to thank you for
your thoughtfulness in sending me the
telegram which you received from the
Des Moines Register as well as for
your goodness in informing me about
the Des Moines situation.

I am very glad that the
matter is all straightened out.

Thanking you again for your
kindness, permit me to remain

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

Donahay - Gov. of Ohio

Des Moines



STATE OF OHIO
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS

April 12, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of appoint-
ing you hereby as a delegate to represent the
State of Ohio at the fifty-fourth annual meeting
of the National Conference of Social Work to be
held May 11 to 19, 1927, at Des Moines, Iowa.

With the good work of this
organization you, of course, are familiar and
we trust you will find it possible to attend.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Donahay

Governor.

P.S. Detailed program will be
mailed to you later.

will be glad to go

April 16, 1927

To Speakers at the Des Moines meeting of the
National Conference of Social Work

From Evart G. Routzahn, Chairman
Committee on Cooperative Publicity

About Cooperation in spreading the Conference messages

Your message to the National Conference of Social Work
will reach its largest audience if we can get it distri-
buted through the newspapers of the United States and
Canada.

Therefore, by arrangement with Mr. Knight, General Sec-
retary, I am requesting that one of the two advance copies
of your address to be delivered May 13

be sent direct to

Evart G. Routzahn, 130 East 22d St., New York, N.Y.

so as to reach New York City by May

We will then have the manuscript when preparing the ad-
vance mail story which will be sent to the newspapers
long before the date of delivery - in addition to the ab-
stract which will be distributed at Des Moines during the
Conference.

We regret to trouble you in this matter, but your cooper-
ation will enable us to project the influence of the Con-
ference far more widely than would otherwise be possible.

April 26 or
earlier
please

DR. JOSEPH C. ROPER, PRESIDENT
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April 18th, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In looking over the program of the Conference of Social Work which is to be held in Des Moines, Iowa in May, I note that you are to read a paper on "The Church and Social Justice." Will you grant us the privilege of publishing this paper in our magazine 'Hospital Social Service', a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover? Our readers consist mainly of hospital heads, physicians, heads of departments of health, nurses, and social workers, and the magazine is published in the interest of the various phases of social service and public health work.

We would feel honored to have the privilege of publishing a paper of yours on so interesting a subject.

Very sincerely yours,

Mabel M. Boorum

ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

April nineteenth
1927

Hon. Victor Donahey,
Governor of Ohio,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Governor Donahey,

I beg to advise you that I am planning to attend the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work to be held in Des Moines, Iowa from May 11th to 16th. I thank you for the honor of your appointment as a delegate to represent the State of Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

April 28, 1927.

Miss Mabel Montgomery Boorum,
Hospital Social Service Magazine,
200 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Miss Boorum:

Permit me to thank you
for your kind letter of April 18th.

I shall be very happy
to send you the manuscript of my
address "The Church and Social Justice"
for publicity in your magazine. I shall
try to send it to you around the 15th of
May.

I am

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB

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Dear Mr. Silver:

If you have not sent in your manuscript please do so by return mail to the above address. If your manuscript is not yet prepared please send us instead by return mail two typewritten copies of an abstract of your speech not over two pages, double space. We want an abstract, not an outline. By this we mean such a condensation of your principal thoughts as can be handed to news agents without change. Please be sure to send the yellow cover sheet already sent you with your manuscript or abstract.

If you send us this abstract instead of your manuscript please send the manuscript later when completed.

It is exceedingly important that we receive either abstracts or manuscripts at once, in order to give the Conference speeches proper publicity through advance releases.

Very truly yours,

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Evert G. Routzahn
c/o Russell Sage Foundation,
New York City.

May 3, 1927.

Regret that I will not have the manuscript ready until
the 15th.

AHS:NEB

A. H. Silver

sent 11:40 am
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May 3rd, 1927.

The Reverend Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Dr. Silver:-

Thank you so much for your letter containing the
good news that you will allow us to publish your Conference paper in
'Hospital Social Service.'

With many thanks for your generous cooperation,
believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

Mabel M. Boorum

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Des Moines, Iowa.*

RABBI EUGENE MANNHEIMER
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines

Des Moines, May 17, 1927

Dear friend Silver:-

Enclosed please find the clip-
pings from yesterday's Des Moines news-
papers, the longer being from the Des
Moines Register of yesterday morning, and
the editorial from the evening Tribune
Capital.

With cordial greetings from Mrs.
Mannheimer and myself, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Mannheimer

May 20, 1927.

Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mannheimer:

Thank you for the clippings
which you sent me.

I need not tell you that
Mrs. Mannheimer and you made my stay
in Des Moines exceedingly pleasant and
I am deeply grateful to both of you.

I trust that now that the
conventions are over, you will have a
little "Menucha".

With kindest regards,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EEB

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July 1, 1927.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In checking over the accounts, I find that you have not yet sent your expense account to us for the Des Moines meeting. Will you please send it to us as soon as possible?

I have heard many favorable comments on your address at Des Moines Sunday evening.

Cordially yours,

Howard R. Knight

HRK:JHC

July Twelfth
1927

Mr. Sherman C. Kingsley,
President, National Conference of Social Work,
277 East Long Street, Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kingsley,

Your letter of July first to Rabbi Silver came to his desk after his departure for Europe and Palestine. He will not return to

Cleveland before the fifteenth of September. I have no memorandum concerning his expenses in connection with his trip to Des Moines to address the Conference. I am afraid the matter will have to lay over until his return, unless you could, perhaps, approximate the amount. It would be better, however, to wait.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

*Agent? **

Jewish Community Center

801 FOREST AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA



MRS. MAX MAYER, RESIDENT DIRECTOR
TELEPHONE WALNUT 3431

August 5th, 1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Because of a wire received from your secretary stating that you were in Europe and would be home the 15th of August, the Civic Forum Committee of the Jewish Community Center has not completed their program.

We have promised our patrons that they will hear Rabbi Silver again this year and we are holding four dates subject to your choice---

Tuesday January 4th
" January 16th
" February 1st
" March 29th.

Will you make your choice of these dates and send us two high gloss photographs for the newspapers and a list of subjects? We simply cannot take no for an answer and are holding ~~back with~~ our final announcements until we hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Isidore B. Mayer

Resident Director.

JBM/G

*Cannot say definitely
whether I can come*

Was this answered?

*by telegram
8/30/26
see
attached*

Des Moines

OVER*

At Silver.

Unwilling to complete Community Center
Civic Forum program without your name
among attractions. Request of all
subscribers. Please select one of the
following dates: Jan. 4 - Jan. 18
Feb. 1, or March 29. Please wire acceptance
signifying preference.

over

Julia B. Mayer
Des Moines, Iowa.

OVER

~~Rabbi~~

Dr. Silver in London. Decision must
await his return middle of August.

F. N. Jones

WRHS



801 Forest Ave
Jew. Cong. Center
Des Moines, Ia.

Day Letter

Cleveland, O., August 30th, 1926

Mrs. Julia B. Mayer
Jewish Community Center
801 Forest Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa

I regret my inability to give you a definite answer before the middle of September to your kind invitation to speak. Have just returned to my office and am overwhelmed with work. Please ~~reminde~~ write me again if your program is not completed.

Abba Hillel Silver

September 15, 1927.

Mr. Howard E. Knight,
National Conference of Social Work,
277 East Long Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Knight:

I have just returned
from abroad and find your letter of
July 1st, asking me to submit an
expense account.

I do not, at the present
time, recall just how much I spent
but I believe that \$40.00 would
cover the full amount.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

SHERMAN C. KINGSLEY, President

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HOWARD R. KNIGHT, General Secretary

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE of SOCIAL WORK
277 E. LONG STREET
Columbus, Ohio

September 19, 1927.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We shall be very glad to forward you a check for \$40.00 within a few days as soon as my bookkeeper returns from her vacation. Are you sure that this covers the expense? It looks awfully small to me.

Cordially yours,

Howard R. Knight

HRK:JHC

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CHICAGO. May 25, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Carol

My dear Dr. Silver:

We understand that you are to be in Chicago on January 7th. Would you not therefore consider an engagement in Des Moines for the evening of the 8th at your usual fee of \$250.00? The request is from the Jewish Community Center.

We trust that you will give this your favorable consideration and let us know just as soon as possible.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander *Sander*

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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TRUST YOU CAN WIRE ACCEPTANCE IMMEDIATELY

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6/18/28

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A H Silver

Will not be able to come to Des. Moines next season. Thank
A H S.

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DES MOINES, IOWA

July 25
1930

Rabbi Abbi Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Perhaps you will remember the writer as the Chairman of the Des Moines Civic Forum Committee under whose auspices you first appeared in Des Moines. Later we had the pleasure of hearing you speak again at the State Teacher's Association of Iowa.

Nothing would please us more than to have the pleasure and privilege of having you appear on our Civic Forum for the coming year.

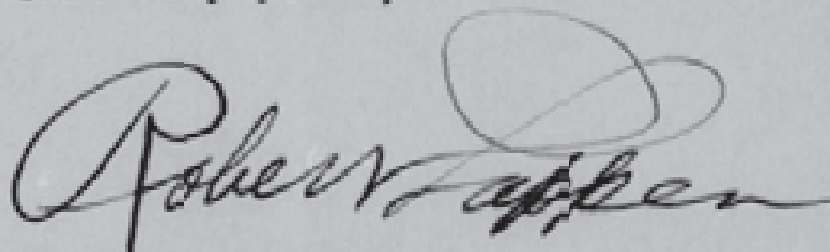
As you will recall, the Forum is under the auspices of the Jewish Community Center of Des Moines, Iowa, and it is a civic enterprise consisting of mixed audiences, mainly business and professional men and teachers.

We would most welcome your appearing again on our Forum. Our dates for the ensuing year are January 13, 24; February 10, 24; March 10, 24.

We would appreciate an early reply, and if you can be with us, we ask you kindly to send the amount of your fees and the list of subjects on which you prefer to speak. If you do not have them ready now, you can make your choice later.

Assuring you that we will look forward with pleasure to your acceptance of this invitation, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Chairman - Des Moines
Civic Forum Committee

RL:mh

card ✓

August 4th, 1930

Mr. Robert Lappen,
411 Southern Surety Bldg.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Lappen:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of July 25th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Des Moines Civic Forum.

At the present writing I can not state definitely whether it will be possible for me to come to you this year or not. I shall have to devote considerable time to the Allied Jewish Campaign next season and I do not wish to tie myself down to any definite engagements which might conflict with the campaign meetings.

Should I find myself in your vicinity at any time during the coming season, I shall be very happy to get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR
TELEPHONE 3-8860

4/30/31

Rabbi Abba H. Silver.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Every year since you made your first appearance on our Civic Forum program we have been asked to invite you to return and I wonder if you will be available for any of the following dates and on what terms:

Tuesday,	January	12th
"	"	26th
"	February	9th
"	"	23rd
"	March	8th
"	"	22nd

Thanking you for this information and assuring you of my sincere personal regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Director

JBM/S

May 8th, 1931

Mrs. Julia B. Mayer,
301 Forest Ave.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Civic Forum some time next year.

I think that it would be possible for me to come to you although at the present writing I can not say definitely just when. I will be in a better position to give you a date by the middle or end of June. My honorarium is \$250 which includes traveling expenses.

If the terms are agreeable please let me know and I will give you a definite date.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR
TELEPHONE 15869

5/14/31

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Civic Forum Committee of the Jewish Community Center is very happy to know that you will be on our Civic Forum program for 1932 and are quite willing to wait until the last of June for your selection of dates, however, we hope that you will take the opening date, Tuesday, January 12th.

Maurice Hindus will close the Forum, and this combination -- with Rabbi Silver as the opening number and Hindus as the closing, we would have little worry about the four intervening programs.

If this date is not satisfactory select any other and let us know as soon as it is convenient.

With sincere appreciation of your kindness and looking forward to seeing you again in Des Moines, I am

Very cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Director

JBM/S

Civic Forum Dates		
Tuesday,	January	12th
"	"	26th
"	February	9th
"	"	23rd
"	March	8th
"	"	22nd

carol

June 23d, 1931

Mrs. Julia B. Mayer,
801 Forrest Ave.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

Permit me to thank you for your
letter of June 14th.

I should like to come to you for
the opening meeting but unfortunately I can not
do so. I am scheduled to be in Boston on the 11th
of January.

I find that the most convenient
date for me is Tuesday, March 8th, 1932 and I shall
definitely set aside that date for you.

As regards the subjects, I am
enclosing herewith a list of them from which please
select the one which you think your group would be
most interested in.

With kindest regards and best
wishes permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ABS/IR

Jewish Community Center

501 FOREST AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA



MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR
TELEPHONE 3-8800

6/25/31

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very happy to receive your letter of June 23rd and have definitely scheduled your appearance in Des Moines for Tuesday, March 8th. A little later we will make our choice of subjects.

You will recall that we particularly request our speakers to arrive in Des Moines in the morning as the evening trains come in too late to be certain either of being on time or being sufficiently rested to appear before an eager and critical audience. Besides, we would love to have you as our guest for that day and the night trip from Chicago is far better than a day trip, as you can leave Chicago about 11:00 Monday night and arrive in Des Moines at 8:00 Tuesday morning.

Now that we have your confirmation I shall stop worrying about the 1932 program for everyone to whom we have mentioned the possibility of your coming has expressed their pleasure. With sincere personal regard, I am

Most cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Director

JBM/S

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DES MOINES, IOWA



MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR
TELEPHONE 2-5560

6/23/31

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were very happy to hear through Rabbi Mannheim that you were looking forward to your visit to Des Moines and the first announcement of your coming has created a great sensation. Never has any speaker left a more favorable impression and we are very happy to be able to announce your return engagement.

Would it be possible at this time to confirm Tuesday, January 12th as the date of your appearance so that we can build the rest of our program.

Cordially yours,

JBM/S

Esther B. Mayer
Director

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MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR
TELEPHONE 2-8800

10/20/31

Rabbi Abbi Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning the layout for our 1931 Civic Forum and must have two high gloss pictures of yourself immediately to use for our publicity.

We are looking forward with pleasure to your coming and will notify you within the next week or two of our choice of subjects.

We are also looking forward to a very fine Forum as we believe we have outstanding speakers and a very eager public. As ever

Cordially,

JBM/S

Julia B. Mayer
Director

Oct. 22d, 1931

Mrs. Max Mayer,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forrest Ave.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith two photographs of Rabbi Silver to be used in connection with your publicity.

As our supply of photographs is very low may I ask that soon as these have served your purpose, that you kindly return them to us.

Thanking you very kindly in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

~~AMH:IR~~

Jewish Community Center

801 FOREST AVENUE
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MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR
TELEPHONE 3-8800

11/6/1931

Mr. Harry A. Levy, Secy,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Levy:

We are getting ready our publicity for our
1932 Civic Forum Lecture Course and find that we have not
received any from Rabbi Silver.

Will you please send us some publicity to use
in our Civic Forum Circular immediately as the committee is
holding up the printing until this is received.

Thanking you for your immediate attention,

Cordially,

M. Schneider
Sec. to Mrs. Mayer

Nov. 8th, 1931

Mrs. Max Mayer,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forrest Ave.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

In accordance with request of your secretary I am enclosing herewith some biographical facts concerning Rabbi Silver.

On October 22d I mailed two photographs of Rabbi Silver to you, as these were not returned to us, you no doubt have them. May I ask that after they have served your purpose, that you kindly return them to us.

With kindest regards and thanking you in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Jewish Community Center

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MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE 3-5500

11/11/31

Miss Irene Rothenberg, Sec.,
The Temple,
E. 105th St at Ansel Rd,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

Thank you for the biographical notes and the photographs which arrived sometime ago. We are just having our circulars made now and I will try to rescue them from heartless printers and return them for your files.

We heard such fine reports on Dr. Silver's address at Iowa City and are so happy to have him on our Forum program this year.

Our Committee has chosen the subject "Religion In a Changing World". Rabbi Silver is familiar with our Forum and I know that he does not use manuscript.

We ask all of our speakers to arrive in Des Moines Tuesday morning and will expect Rabbi Silver Tuesday, March 8th and will make reservation at the Fort Des Moines hotel. May we have the pleasure of his company at luncheon on that date and in the afternoon he is supposed to rest until the evening meeting. We do not encourage dinner meetings for the reason that the speaker is exhausted before he comes on our platform, but we are planning a luncheon meeting for every speaker and will have an especially enthusiastic luncheon group for Rabbi Silver.

Very cordially yours,

Max B. Mayer
Director

JBM/S

Jewish Community Center

501 FOREST AVENUE
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MRS. MAX MATÉE, DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE 2-8869

12/10/31

"Religion in a Changing World"

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are enclosing a circular which announces the Civic Forum program for 1932 and a book of tickets which may interest you. We hope you like the form and content.

We are looking forward to your coming and trust you will conform to the requirements of our committee; that you arrive in Des Moines on the morning of your lecture rather than on an evening train. Both the Northwestern and the Rock Island run comfortable trains from Chicago on Monday night that bring you in to Des Moines in time for breakfast Tuesday morning.

We will make your reservation at the Fort Des Moines Hotel and plan a noon luncheon with an interested group. We prefer the luncheon to any dinner engagement so that you may have a day of rest before the hour lecture and open forum following the lecture in the evening.

May we know your plans in advance and will you, on arriving in Des Moines, telephone this office---3-8869.

Our patrons are delighted with this year's program and we feel certain you will help to make the Civic Forum a great success.

Very cordially yours,

Julia R. Mayer
Director

JBM/s
Encl.

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January 6, 1932

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

Dear Dr Silver:

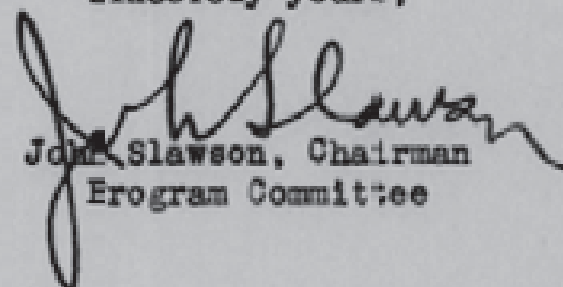
The Program Committee, which met at Washington last week, was delighted to learn that you have consented to be the principal speaker at the Conference Dinner which will take place on Saturday, May 14th, at 6:00 P.M. at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel Ballroom (tentatively).

The Committee was also happy to be apprised of the fact that you would consider the subject, "Relation of Depression to Cultural and Spiritual Values of American Jewry," since it will fit in so well with the general theme of the Conference.

As long as you are planning to stay over until Tuesday evening, other arrangements will no doubt be made by the local Philadelphia Committee.

With much appreciation for your generous response, I am

Sincerely yours,


 John Slawson, Chairman
 Program Committee

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MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR
TELEPHONE 3-8869

2/25/32

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your long looked for return to Des Moines is imminent and we are looking forward with pleasure to March 8th when you come again to the Civic Forum.

We would like to plan a luncheon for Tuesday noon, the guests to be limited to the 150 Jewish subscribers to the Forum. They will be an appreciative audience and I trust you will feel that you can make this contribution of time and energy to a Jewish cause. May we have a reply immediately so that we may send out our invitations for the luncheon? I know you will have a capacity audience for that night.

You will recall that we asked you to take the eleven o'clock train on the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific out of Chicago, arriving in Des Moines between seven and eight Tuesday morning, going directly to the Ft. Des Moines Hotel where we will have a reservation in your name.

May I ask you to call our office, 3-8869, after nine o'clock?

Very cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Director.

JBM:SA
Enc.

Feb. 29th, 1932

Mrs. Max Mayer,
Jewish Community Center,
801 Forrest Ave.,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:-

Thank you very much for your kind
letter of Feb. 25th.

I would appreciate very much if you
would not arrange any luncheon for me on Tuesday.
I do not wish to speak more than once that day.
I have been under a terrific strain lecturing and
traveling and I must conserve my health.

I do not know exactly when I will
arrive in Des Moines. It may be that I will take
the plane from Chicago on March 5th arriving some
time in the afternoon. My schedule is as yet not
fixed.

With kindest regards and best wishes
and looking forward with pleasure to our meeting
again, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Wire 3/7/32

Will arrive 7:30 a. m. tomorrow morning

A. H. Silver

Jewish Community Center

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MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE 3-8869

3/3/32

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
108th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

While we are very much disappointed not to have the luncheon in your honor on Tuesday, March 8th, I can easily understand, for the extra effort of an additional address and meeting so many enthusiastic admirers would certainly be exhausting so we promise that we will do nothing in your honor except to give you a day of rest.

It would be very unwise to take an airplane because the trips are unsafe this time of the year and the landing field in Des Moines can not be used. The planes have been landing in Iowa City, 120 miles away, which necessitates a difficult trip by train (there is only one a day) or a tiresome auto trip. I am inclosing a clipping from the morning paper which corroborates my statement no matter what the local ticket salesmen may tell you about the trip by airplane. They will be anxious to sell you a ticket; we are far more anxious that you should arrive and the only safe way to come is on the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific a little after 7:00 Tuesday morning. *This train leaves Chicago Monday night about 11:30*

I read your note to Rabbi Mannheim this morning and he agrees with me that you should not make the airplane trip. Spare yourself the fatigue and save us the worry by arriving in the morning and telephoning the Center (3-8869) after 9:00, that you are here. Then to be left alone until the lecture in the evening.

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MRS. MAX MAYER, DIRECTOR
TELEPHONE 33500

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However Mr. Mannheimer asked me to have you send him a special delivery letter telling him when you will arrive, as he wants to meet you and either take you to the Fort Des Moines Hotel or to his home for this day. As ever,

Very cordially yours,

Julia B. Mayer
Director.

JEM:SA

No time to re-write this stupid letter - it corrupts my message

JEM.

RABBI EUGENE MANNHEIMER
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines, February 4, 1935

Dear Silver:-

Have just learned from my good friend Charlie Pye, that he has invited you to come to Des Moines to address the next annual State Teachers' meeting in November.

I haven't a darn thing to do with the State Teachers' Association, of which Pye is the very able and efficient executive secretary; but I do want to second the invitation most heartily just the same.

They will give you a great audience. Am sure that you would enjoy it. Even more sure that we will enjoy having you here as well as hearing you. So I hope that you will come.

Cordially yours,

Eugene Mannheimer

Iowa State Teachers Association

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February 4, 1935

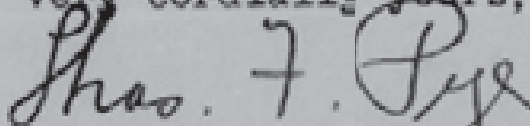
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The annual convention of the Iowa State Teachers Association will be held in Des Moines on October 31, November 1, and November 2, 1935. The Executive Committee and myself are very anxious to have you speak to us on that occasion. I am wondering if you are available for any or all of these dates. If so, which day would be preferable for you and what honorarium do you ordinarily receive for such services?

I had the pleasure of hearing you in your own Temple a year ago when the Department of Superintendence met in Cleveland and I look forward joyfully to hearing you again.

Very cordially yours,



Secretary - I. S. T. A.

CFP:MM

February 19, 1935.

Mr. Charles F. Pye, Secretary,
Iowa State Teachers Association,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Pye:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter of February 6. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

It may be possible for me to come to your Association for an address on Thursday, October 31. My customary honorarium is \$250.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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March 5, 1935

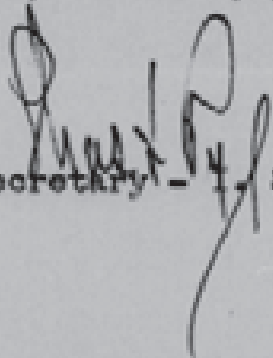
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was in Cleveland this week and seriously considered phoning you, but inasmuch as it was only 8:00 o'clock in the morning I feared that it would break into your morning slumbers.

I was delighted, however, when I returned to the office to find your letter indicating that it will be possible for you to come to Des Moines. The final arrangements will be made at our meeting to be held some time this month. However, I think you can absolutely count on us. Would you be able to come either Thursday, October 31, or Friday, November 1, or Saturday, November 2? This will make a little difference in the building up of our program.

Very cordially yours,



Secretary - I. S. T. A.

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March 22, 1935.

Mr. Charles F. Pye, Secretary,
Iowa State Teachers Association,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Pye:

In reply to your kind letter of March 5, permit me to say that it would be possible for me to come to you on Thursday, October 31. I would arrive by plane at seven-thirty in the evening. If the date is satisfactory, please let me know and I will definitely schedule the meeting.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

May 21, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We have your very kind acceptance of our invitation to speak before the Iowa state teachers association in November. I have written the Minnesota people interesting them in your coming to that convention. It occurred to me that perhaps you would prefer to take on two engagements as long as you were leaving Cleveland and inasmuch as the railroad connections are such as to make them both easily available.

We would want to have you speak at Des Moines on either October 31 or November 2 and at St. Paul on Friday, November 1. Can you find time to let me know whether you are willing to assume this added obligation and inasmuch as I am acting on behalf of the Minnesota association I should appreciate your telling us what honorarium you generally receive for such services.

We are already making preparations for your being with us in Des Moines. Hoping to hear from you, I am

Very cordially yours,


Secretary - I. S. T. A.

CFF:LD

May 27, 1935.

Mr. Chas. F. Pye, Secretary,
Iowa State Teachers Association,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Pye:

I should have been very happy to go to St. Paul on Friday, November 1, but I have already scheduled an address with the First District Teachers Association which is to meet in Gary, Indiana on that day. If the St. Paul meeting were on Wednesday, October 30, I could arrange to attend it. I would speak before your organization on October 31. My honorarium would be the same as for your group.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

August 27, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

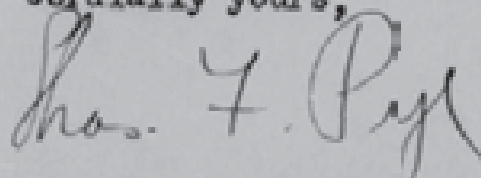
We are counting on your being with us at our annual convention here in Des Moines October 31, November 1 and 2. Your particular part in the program is scheduled for Thursday evening, October 31. We should like very much to have you speak rather informally to one of our smaller groups during the afternoon.

We have made hotel reservations for you at the Fort Des Moines and shall appreciate your informing us as to when you will arrive.

We should like very much too to have you send us either a fine screen cut or a photograph from which a cut can be made for inclusion in the October number of the Midland Schools. This material should reach us not later than September 10th. We shall appreciate it very much if you will also indicate the title of your address.

We look forward to a great convention and are happy of the fact that you are to be with us.

Cordially yours,



Secretary - I. S. T. A.

CFP:LD

September 3, 1935.

Mr. Chas. F. Pye, Secretary,
Iowa State Teachers Association,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Pye:

Under separate cover I am sending you a photograph of Rabbi Silver as per your request.

I regret that it will not be possible for me to send you the title of Rabbi Silver's address at this time. Rabbi Silver has been spending the summer abroad and will not return until the middle of September. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him when he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 2, 1935

Charles F. Pye, Secretary,
Iowa State Teachers Association,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Pye:

I would suggest as the subject of my
address before your group on October 31 the following:
EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN FOR THE NEW DAY.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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October 6, 1935

To Program Speakers
Iowa State Teachers Association
Annual Convention

Dear Fellow Educator:

In our program for the annual convention we want to give as much constructive publicity as possible, both for convenience of our attendants and other members, and for those of the laity who may become interested. For the past several years we have had good results in getting advance copy of addresses that were to be delivered.

Local and other papers of the state, also the Associated Press, are very glad to cooperate with us in this and are always ready to use the material for publicity. These promise us the same cooperation again this year.

Attached to this letter is a clipping from our annual program of a meeting at which you are to speak. Will you at your earliest convenience mail me a copy of this address or a brief outline stressing the leading points? This I will prepare for publicity purposes, to be released just after your address is given.

In mailing me the manuscript, be sure your name is attached, as well as an indication as to the section you address and the time. The latter may be done by pinning the attached program to your manuscript. Thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Welch

Editor - Midland Schools

FAW:LD

October 9, 1935

Mr. F. A. Welch, Editor,
Midland Schcols,
415 Shops Building,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Welch:

In compliance with your request of October 8
I am enclosing herewith an abstract of the address which
I will deliver before the annual convention of the Iowa
State Teachers Association.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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WILL YOU BE GUEST OF HADASSAH AT LUNCHEON THURSDAY OCTOBER
THIRTY FIRST MISTER PYE HAPPY TO SHARE DAY WITH US THIS
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WILL ASK FOR NOTHING MORE THAN AN INFORMAL TALK TO A ZIONIST
GROUP=

MRS MAX MAYER PRESIDENT DESMOINES CHAPTER.

October 23, 1938

Mrs. Max Mayer, President,
Des Moines Chapter Hadassah,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mrs. Mayer:

Permit me to thank you for your kind telegram and for your invitation. I shall not, however, arrive in Des Moines much before the afternoon of October 31. I am scheduled to be in Chicago the night before. 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

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DES MOINES, IOWA.

November 4, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were delighted with your masterful presentation at our meeting Thursday night and look forward to your coming back to us. It was a great message, wonderfully delivered. I am sure teachers will think more deeply of social situations because of your coming.

I am enclosing herewith our check for \$250.00 for expense, which as I understand it will be a satisfactory honorarium.

Cordially yours,


Secretary - I. S. T. A.

CFP:LD

November 4, 1935

Mr. Charles F. Pye, Secretary,
Iowa State Teachers Association,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Pye:

Let me thank you for the opportunity
which you gave me to address that splendid gathering
of teachers last Thursday. I enjoyed the evening
tremendously.

There seemed to be some doubt in your
mind as to whether I had specified the amount of
my honorarium. In going through my correspondence
with you, I found a letter under date of February 19,
a copy of which I am enclosing herewith.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

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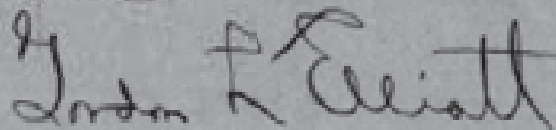
MEMORANDUM

1-2-36

I enclose copy of transcript of your Iowa State Teachers address for revision and return. Pencil corrections will serve. One or two places the amplifier blasted, and I am quite certain I did not get all that you said.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gordon L. Elliott". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

GORDON L. ELLIOTT
CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER
417 COURT HOUSE
DES MOINES, IOWA

January 16, 1936

Mr. Gordon L. Elliott,
417 Court House,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Elliott:

I am enclosing the corrected copy of the
address which Rabbi Silver delivered before the
Iowa State Teachers Association.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.