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Detroit, Michigan, 1919-1930.

The Morton
EUROPEAN PLAN



J. BOYD PANTLING, PROP.

will leave
Monday night for
Pgh. + Tuesday
morning train for
Wheeling

Raffi. Attila

Grand Rapids, Mich.

July 18th 1919

Cleveland. O

Attila Raffi - Could not reach you over the phone
when I was in Cleveland a week ago. Want to try
to make it again in time to hear you speak
next Sunday morning or failing that will you
kindly let me know when you expect to leave
Cleveland for Wheeling and I will at least
get there in time to accompany you home. Your
room is ready for you!!! No creature molestations.
no subterfuge no chicanery. Just check your
trunk to 45. S. Broadway. You know I am your
original impresario. Kindly let me know
of your plans promptly to Hotel Statler Detroit Mich
where I will be in a few days

Wishing you continued success
Yours Truly

Leo Wolf

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February 22nd, 1919

Telegram.

Leo Wolf,
Of Wheeling, W. Va.
Care Hotel Statler, Detroit.

My dear Mr. Wolf,

I am planning to leave Cleveland
Monday night for Pittsburg, Leaving Pittsburgh
Tuesday morning train for Wheeling.

A. H. Silver.

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RABBI HILLA SILVER

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SIXTY DETROIT JEWISH ORGANIZATION UNITED IN A PROTEST CONFERENCE

AGAINST MASSACRES IN POLAND AND ROUMANIA WE NEED YOU TO ADDRESS MASS
MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MAY TWENTY FIRST AT ARCADIA WE URGE/TO
ACCEPT PLEASE WIRE

FRED M BUTZEL

CHAIRMAN CARE JEWISH WAY 490 HASTINGS ST

Pa pay message to May 17 4 PM
Sorry cannot come. I am scheduled 334P to speak in Boston Wednesday
G. H. Silver

OVER

Telegram - Sunday, May 18/19

Fred M. Butzel
c/o Jewish Way;
1490 Wasling St.
Detroit, Mich.

Sorry cannot come. Am
scheduled to speak in
Boston, Wednesday
A. H. Selover -

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

October 15th.1919.

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe,

I should have written to you ages ago to welcome you back to the good old U.S.A. and to extend to you hearty New Year wishes but you know every preacher is or should be busy in these times and I assure you that I have my share. Please accept the thought for the deed and always bear in mind that I think of you, all that any man can possibly think of another. I believe you realize that very well.

Now down to the urgent purpose of this letter. You remember while in Cincy last April, I cornered you and made you promise that you would come here some time this year! Well I want to now cash in on that promise, nay more dear old Abe I want to do more. I want to see if I can get you to come twice. Let me explain. I want you first of all for the Young Peoples' Society so that they can go before the public with something worth while. When could you come for them? Look over your calendar and pick out the date most convenient to you and I will arrange to make that satisfactory, but let me know as soon as possible when you can come. The second event I want you for is the B'nai B'rith. I am Chairman of the District Committee on Intellectual Advancement and I am putting on a course in Detroit consisting of five men, Wise, Harrison, Elkus, Krass and to cap the climax I hope Abe Silver who in my modest opinion beats the whole damn bunch. Will you let me know if you will come to Detroit to speak under the auspices of the I.O.B.B. on February 2nd. 1920 in the evening. You could arrange to leave on Sunday night and we could have a swell time here together during ~~Monday~~ ^{the day}. We promise to entertain you royally and in addition we will be glad to pay the expenses and also a very fair honorarium. Will you let me know what you wish as compensation and I will see that you get it. You are worth much more than we can pay but I know you will be fair.

Please let me hear from you soon Abe and for the Lord's sake please don't turn me down if you don't have to.

With my very best to you, in which dear Gertrude joins, I am as ever,

Sam

Oct. 17, 1919.

Rabbi Samuel Meyerberg,
Congregation Beth-El,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Sam,

It was good of you to send me that bunch of invitations. I wish I could comply with your request, but unfortunately I have foolishly accepted so many for the coming year that I do not feel justified in taking on both of your invitations. I shall, however, be very pleased to address the L.O.B.E. of your City on February 2nd, if nothing unforeseen intervenes.

Because you are such a good fellow, I will ask as my honorarium just \$50.00 and expenses.

With kindest regards to Gertrude, I beg to remain

Very sincerely,

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

Oct.22nd.1919.

Dear Abe,

Last week I wrote to you asking if you would come to us twice during the year and in thinking it over it seems that I have been very thoughtless because I know that you are too busy to promise to come twice. However Abe, I am writing today to ask you to accept our invitation to come to Detroit on February 2nd.19~~20~~20 to speak under the Auspices of the I.O.B.B. I have planned a big course as I told you in my last letter and you will not regret accepting the invitation. It will be worth while in every way. The people here have never had the privilege and pleasure of hearing you and I hope now you will promise to come.

Please wire me at my expense and tell me that you will come on Feb.2nd. (Monday) and I assure you that I shall be extremely ~~happy~~ happy if I so hear. With love to you Abe, and hoping that I may hear in a day or so that you will certainly come, I am as ever,

Sam.

Please write and let me know what honorarium you want.

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

Oct. 23rd. 1919.

Dear Abe,

It is impossible for me to express my great joy over the news your letter which reached me this morning, contained. I am literally tickled to pieces over the thought ~~th~~ that you are coming to us on Feb. 2nd. I will see to it that you have a capacity audience. You are already well known to our community and it will not take a great deal of publicity to assure a tremendous audience for you. However, we are going to give you plenty of good publicity. The honorarium is more than satisfactory and we shall also pay all expenses. I am looking forward with real pleasure to entertaining you and I hope now that ~~you~~ ^{we} will be able to give us the whole day. Leave Sunday night, Feb. 1st. and we will meet you with a brass band.

You perhaps have the letter I wrote you yesterday saying that I felt like a pig about having asked you to come to us twice. Our letters crossed. I am glad that you took it in your fine spirit and agreed to accept the I. O. B. B. invitation. Please Abe do not let anything interfere with your coming if you can possibly help it. Write in your engagement book, "Feb. 2nd. I. O. B. B. Detroit, Unbreakable". Thanks.

Well Abe, looking forward to seeing you in February and again expressing my thanks to you, linked with best regards in which dear Gertrude joins, I am as ever,

Sam. Mayerberg.

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

January 8th.1920.

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe,

The time is approaching for your appearance here and it is needless for me to tell you with what joy I am looking forward to your coming. I want to have a little talk with you about it. The date you set was February 2nd. in the evening. On that date we have arranged to have Dr. Morgenstern with us for a week and since your lecture is to be given in the Temple I want to know if it will be at all possible for you to change your date to February 9th. or preferably for us to Tuesday evening Feb. 10th. Monday night is our regular meeting night but of course we could postpone the meeting in case you cannot come Tuesday. Please let me know as soon as possible whether you can come or not on the 9th. or 10th. Of course Abe if you find it impossible to come on the suggested dates we will keep the original date of the 2nd. but that would be fierce on Morgey because with you in town he would have only our poor old deaf janitor.

Some of our people heard you give that masterful and inspiring address at the last meeting of the Union in Boston and they have suggested to me that we ask you to give that same talk here. Could you rework it so that it would apply so far after the war is over? For my part you may pick any subject you wish for I know that anything you give will be worth while. But since that suggestion has come I would very much like to hear you give it.

Abe you will be pleased to hear that a small group of friends came in last week and presented me with a fully equipped Ford Sedan with complete insurance and every kind of accessory. It is needless to say how much I appreciate it but more than the gift itself do I appreciate the spirit which actuated it.

Let me hear from you as soon as you can conveniently get time to answer this. With sincerest and affectionate greetings, in which dear Gertrude joins most heartily and trusting that I may have the privilege of an early answer, I am as always devotedly yours,

Sam.

Say Abe what the hell is the matter with Max's congregation. I read something about it in the Times of New York. I hope he licks them to a frazzle.

January 9, 1920.

Rabbi Samuel Meyerberg,
Temple Beth El,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Sam:

My hearty congratulations on the fine news which you sent me, concerning the gift with which your Congregation presented you. It is a beautiful commentary upon the success of your ministry in Detroit and upon the hold which you have on your people.

I regret exceedingly that I find it impossible to change the date of my address in Detroit. With Detroit in view, I have accepted two additional invitations in the neighborhood of your city, and I find that it will disarrange my program completely, if I were to change the date. I wonder if Morgenstern's address could not be shifted one day. Kindly let me hear from you.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Meyerberg,

Very sincerely yours,

CONGREGATION BETH EL.
DETROIT

January 14th.1920.

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear old Abe,

Thanks for that fine letter which reached me Shabbas and which I should have answered at once but I had to arrange about the Merghenstern lecture before I could be sure as to your date. Dr. Franklin and I have arranged so that Morgy will give his talk in the small Assembly room at 7.30 and you will hold forth in the large Auditorium at 8.30, on Feb. 2nd, 1920. I am glad that we could keep the original date because it would have disarranged your schedule. Abe, please take the midnight train for Detroit Sunday so that you may have Monday in Detroit in order that I can show you around and have you meet some of my friends, I am looking forward keenly to seeing you and I hope that you can give me the whole day. I will reserve a room for the Staler here so that you can rest before the lecture if you wish and I am planning to have a group of friends show you some attention after the lecture. I would have a large dinner at the Hotel for you before the lecture but Morgy being here will sort of ~~dis~~arrange that.

Please send me a photo or a cut of your charming and beautiful self so that the papers here may carry it. Also let me know the exact text of your subject as soon as possible. If you have any clippings from local or other papers in reference to your work or record or anything else that might be of use to us in writing up some sprightly copy for our papers, ^{please send it.} Of course I knew a great deal about you but it will aid us greatly if we have some other comments about you, so hide your modesty under a bushel and send me what you can.

I can hardly wait for the 2nd. to come because I am looking forward with unalloyed joy to your coming. with my very best to you, in which dear Gertrude joins with equal fervor, I am as ever,

Official (Samuel Mayerberg.)

unofficial (Sam).

CONGREGATION BETH EL.

DETROIT

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio.

January 16th. 1920.

Dear Abe,

I have another favor to ask so here goes. At my suggestion our local Lodge has appropriated a thousand dollars in order to do some Americanization work among some of the too radical of our people and a part of that work is to consist of talks in Yiddish in night schools and public halls. I want to know if it will be possible for you to remain over till Tuesday evening so that you could give a talk in Yiddish in one of our big halls here on "Americanism" Or the "Wherefore of Bolshevism" or some kindred subject. We will guarantee at least three or four thousand people to hear you because we will get out posters all over the Jewish quarter and will use all papers English and Yiddish. If it is at all possible please arrange to stay over but of course if you cannot, and I know how difficult it is for you to arrange your time, why then we just can't have you and will try for you at some other date. But here is hoping sincerely that you can arrange it this trip. The compensation will be the same as the Monday night talk or more if you want it. In any event please wire me as soon as possible so that I will know what steps to take.

With my best to you, in which dear Gertrude always joins, I am as ever,

Sam.

I tried to get you by phone yesterday and today but you were out of town.

Add the wire to expense.

January 19th, 1920

Rabbi Samuel Mayerberg
Congregation Beth El,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Sam,

I am enclosing herewith a photograph of
myself, as you request.

My subject will be - "The Great Opportunity
of American Israel". I will dwell at length upon the
subject which you referred to in your last letter.

I hope to leave Cleveland on the midnight
train Sunday, February 1st, in order to enjoy the day
in your company.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs.
Mayerberg, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

CONGREGATION BETH EL
DETROIT

Jan. 28th, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hilel Silver.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear old Abe,

Thanks for your fine letter of this week. I am glad to know that you will be here on Monday morning and you can just bet that I will be down to the station to meet you in my flivver. How would you like to take a trip through the Ford plant? I will arrange it if you so desire. Let me know. I am going to do my darndest to get you a room at a hotel here, in fact I have already written and phoned the Statler but if we don't get one, our home and a half dozen others here are always open to you.

I am truly sorry that you haven't used your Yiddish in all these years and I think you are too modest for I am sure that you can speak as fluently now as ever. We have given you a great deal of publicity and are now sending through the mails about thirtyfive hundred postal card announcements, I hope the Flu doesn't keep anyone away.

Well Abe, I assure you that I can hardly wait for your appearance here. I have told everyone that you beat anything in this country so you will have to do your usually excellent work to save my reputation for veracity. Gee, it will be great to have a good part of a day with you Abe. Lets go out on a spree! With cordial greetings to you and looking forward to seeing you, I am as ever,

Sau.

*Say Abe, Gertrude and want you to be
our dinner guest, will you?*

(8)
*Calgary
Jan 28
Wed Feb 11*

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~~55 FIFTH AVENUE~~

~~NEW YORK CITY~~

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826 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.
TELEPHONE MAIN 2926

Detroit, Mich., April 28, 1920.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi,

The affair which was to take place to-morrow in the interest of the Palestine Rest. Fund was postponed until Sunday evening May 16.

Mr. Fred M. Butzel, chairman of the P. R. F. Committee, and a number of other leading Zionists of Detroit charged me with the task of again approaching you with the request to be the speaker on the occasion. They all feel that your acceptance would assure the success of the Fund in Detroit, and would attract contributors from circles heretofore impervious to Zion's appeal.

Detroit Zionism was until a few weeks ago completely disorganized. Now they are reorganized and seem to function well, but stand very much in need of just such a stimulus as the proposed affair is capable of giving. The service which you would render by accepting the invitation would be incalculable, for Detroit is an extremely promising field.

Anxiously awaiting your favorable reply I am, my dear Rabbi, in the hope of Zion rebuilt,
Cordially

Leon Zolotoff

April 29th, 1920

Mr. Leon Zelotkopf
826 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Zelotkopf,

I am in receipt of your kind
invitation to address a meeting for the
Palestine Restoration Fund on Sunday,
May 16th.

I should be very happy were I
in a position to accept this invitation.
Unfortunately I am unable to leave Cleveland
on a Sunday, and more especially on the 16th,
inasmuch as a very important function of The
Temple takes place that night.

I need not tell you how sorry I am
that I cannot be of service to you at this time.

Wishing you well in your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 10th, 1920

Rabbi Lee M. Franklin,
10 Edison Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Rabbi Franklin,

In compliance with your request,
I am herewith sending you a photograph of my-
self to grace your Detroit paper.

I shall be pleased to be with you
on Thanksgiving Day, for your Thanksgiving Com-
munity Meeting. Within a week, I shall send you
the subject of my address.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN

DETROIT

Nov. 12th, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple.
E. 55th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was mighty good of you to accept the invitation of the Thanksgiving Service Committee on such short notice but our plans were somewhat delayed this year, which accounts for the fact that you were not invited somewhat earlier. I feel sure that you will enjoy the experience here.

The service which is to take place at Orchestra Hall is as I said over the telephone to you, interdenominational and non-sectarian but we try always to strike a definite religious note. I am enclosing a program of one of the former services in order that you may get an idea of the sort of thing we try to do.

Now that we have your photo to grace our papers, will you also send me a little information about yourself for publicity purposes? I should know but for the moment fail to recall under what auspices you went to the other side during the war.

Again assuring you of my hearty appreciation of your kindness and looking forward with real pleasure to your coming here, as always,

Faithfully yours,

Leo M. Franklin

It goes without saying that Mrs. Franklin and I shall look forward with pleasure to having you as a guest at our home when you come here.

November 15th, 1920

Rabbi Lee M. Franklin,
10 Edison Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Rabbi Franklin,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th and thank you for the program enclosed which gives me the necessary insight into the character of the service at which I am to speak on Thanksgiving Day.

I really have no material which you could utilize for publicity purposes. I went to France during the War representing the American Committee on Public Information.. In recognition of my services; the French Government has conferred the decoration of "Officer of Public Instruction".

I am looking forward with great pleasure to my coming visit to Detroit. I shall be compelled to leave Detroit immediately after the service, in order to reach Cleveland in time for a wedding which I have scheduled for that evening.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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LEO M FRANKLIN

1105 AM

Things are Coming Right!

Collect Straight telegram

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17th, 1920

Rabbi Leo M. Franklin

10 Edison Avenue,

Detroit, Mich.

My subject "Things are coming right". Picture follows.

(Signed) A. H. Silver

RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN
DETROIT

Nov. 17th, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me acknowledge with appreciation, your letter of Nov. 15th. We look forward with pleasure to your being here on Thanksgiving but heartily regret that you must leave so soon after services.

Does that mean that you cannot accept our invitation to be our dinner guest on that day? I wish you might so arrange your plans as to be able to be here.

With greetings and regards and looking forward with pleasure to your being here, as always,

Faithfully yours,

Leo M. Franklin

Please advise me as to the exact time and train of your arrival.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE 55 AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND O

WILL YOU MAIL ME IMMEDIATELY COPY OF YOUR SERMON FOR DETROIT COMMUNITY
SERVICE THURSDAY OR THOUSAND WORD SUMMARY OF IT QUESTION PLEASE ANSWER
COLLECT

LOUIS L GOODNOW

DETROIT NEWS

1104 AM

*Mailed "Special Delivery"
Tuesday, Nov 23/5 p.m.*

*Special
Delivery*

November twenty-second
1920

Rabbi Lee M. Franklin,
10 Edison Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Rabbi Franklin,

I shall indeed be very
happy to be with you for Thanksgiving
dinner. I would not miss it for the
world.

Very sincerely yours,

*N.Y. Central train
leave 12:10 midnight
arriving Detroit 7 a.m.*

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November 22, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would it be possible for you to mail us, by return mail, special delivery, an advance copy of your address to be delivered Thanksgiving morning in Orchestra Hall of this city.

Inasmuch as we have to go to press Wednesday this week, instead of Thursday, as is our custom, it would be impossible for us to carry a report of your address otherwise, and we should very much like to do so, having had an advance story of your coming in the current issue.

Our paper, of course, is not issued until Saturday morning.

Thanking you for your co-operation, we

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER are,
GLENDALE 8326

Very truly yours,

DETROIT JEWISH CHRONICLE

J. H. Cummins



NEW PLANT AND OFFICES
850 HIGH ST., WEST

Collect Day Message

Cleveland, O. Nov. 22nd, 1920

Louis L. Goodnow
Detroit News,
Detroit, Mich.

Will send you sermon as soon as I have written it.

(Signed) Rabbi A..H. Silver

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RABBI A H SILVER

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DETROIT JEWISH CHRONICLE

206 WEST HIGH ST

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*Am making you one thousand words,
special delivery tonight.
(Signed) A. H. Silver*

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HENRY H. BUTZEL
FRED M. BUTZEL
ISADORE LEVIN
HARRY L. WEINSTEIN
JOHN A. MILOTTE
A. J. LEVIN

February 1st, 1921.

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Would it be possible for you to come to Detroit to lecture under the auspices of the Young Peoples Auxiliary Society of the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue sometime in the near future. It is hardly necessary for me to explain to you the purposes of our Society. It has been our custom to call on lecturers from various parts of the country to address us on topics of Jewish interest. A number of members of the organization have expressed a desire to have you come. A date could be arranged to suit your convenience.

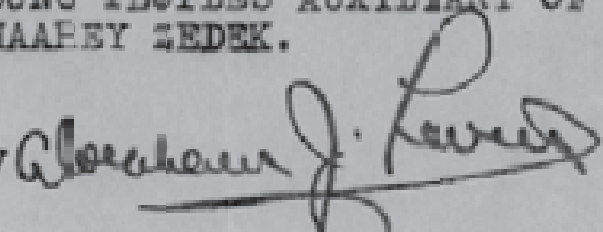
Your service in this regard would indeed be greatly appreciated and would aid us greatly in our work.

I would appreciate an early reply.

Very respectfully yours,

YOUNG PEOPLES AUXILIARY OF
SHAAREY ZEDEK.

By



AJL:REO

February 3rd, 1921

Mr. Abraham J. Levine,
Care Butzel & Butzel,
Union Trust Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Levine,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of February first and to thank you for your kind invitation to address your Young People's Auxiliary Society.

Unfortunately I cannot see my way clear to accept. I really would like to do it, but I am overburdened with work here and lecture engagements out of town and I cannot accept any further obligations to speak for some time to come.

I hope that I may be able to be of service to you at some future time.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Collect Message

Cleveland, O. April 13th, 1921

Rabbi Leo M. Franklin
10 Edison Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

Regret exceedingly my inability to accept your
kind invitation. Thanks.

A. H. Silver

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STATLER HOTEL CLEVELAND OHIO

MEMBERS OF MENS TEMPLE CLUB UNANIMOUS IN THEIR CORDIAL INVITATION
FOR YOU TO SPEAK AT THEIR DINNER MEETING THIS WEEK CAN SET
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY NIGHT AT YOUR OPINION OF COURSE
EXPENSE AND FEE UNDERSTOOD REPLY CARE RABBI FRANKLIN

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25 CONNECTICUT AVENUE

Watson Lodge

My dear Mr. Leach, - Do you remember
when you were in Watford last November
we talked about your coming here to
address one of our families regarding slavery?
And now we are waiting to find out where it
will be convenient for you to come & give

a talk to the female force and that. Our
meetings are held the first Monday afternoon
of each month, - beginning in October, - and
any month is left January will suit
us. - Will you let me know when
you can come to us. I also about
your fees. - We are planning our next
annual program now. Do let us include
you. - Sincerely, Belle B. Holt.

June 15th, 1921

Miss Belle O. Welt,
25 Connecticut Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Miss Welt,

I have your recent communication,
but before giving you a definite promise, I
should like to know more about the Jewish Woman's
Club of your city, in whose behalf you have ex-
tended to me an invitation to deliver an address.

My customary remuneration is \$150.00
and traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Congregation
Shaarey Zedek

WILLIS AVENUE AND BRUSH STREET

A. M. HERSHMAN, Rabbi

DETROIT

August 2, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Rabbi A. M. Hershman and the Executive Board of this Congregation are very desirous of having you give the address at their annual Thanksgiving Service which this year will take place Thursday evening November 24th.

We have for a number of years past held a Thanksgiving Service in our Synagogue. Rabbi Hershman hitherto has always given the address. It is our desire this year to have some prominent out of town speaker give the address at our Service, which hereafter will be held in the evening, that it may not conflict with any morning community service held in the city, and that we may combine with it some sort of congregational affair, at which our membership, their families and the Synagogue Auxiliaries may be present. We have always had a very large attendance at our Thanksgiving Service and this year we expect to have a tremendous gathering.

We would deem it a great privilege to have you with us on that evening if you can possibly arrange to come. Kindly let us know as early as possible.

We shall be very happy to meet all expenses incurred on this occasion. Trusting that we may have a favorable reply, we are

Very truly yours,

E. H. Saulson
SECRETARY

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March 10, 1922.

Dr. A. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 55th & Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you be kind enough to have your Secretary send your picture and any publicity matter that you may have, direct to Sidney Feckheimer, c/o Trussed Concrete Steel Company, 250 Lafayette Blvd., West, Detroit, Michigan?

We will be glad to see you in Detroit.
With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

MSW.H.

W. S. Welt

March Thirteenth, 1922.

Mr. Sidney Fechheimer,
Care Trussed Concrete Steel Company,
250 Lafayette Blvd., West,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Fechheimer,

At the request of Mr. Felt, I am
sending you a photo of Rabbi Silver which you
may use in connection with his forthcoming ad-
dress before the Temple Club.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 31, 1922.

Rabbi A. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 5th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you be kind enough to
advise me, by wire, when you expect to arrive in
Detroit?

Anticipating the pleasure of
seeing you on Monday, I remain

Yours very truly,

Michael Welt

MSW.H.

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LEO M FRANKLIN

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April 5, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 5th & Central Avenues,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I cannot tell you what a wonderful reaction your address before the Men's Temple Club on Monday night has left with the members. I enclose, herewith, a check for \$150.00, from the Men's Temple Club and the Jewish Women's Club, which I trust will be satisfactory to you.

With kindest personal regards and hoping to see you again at an early date, I remain

Yours very truly,

William L. Gray

MSW.H.

A. M. HERSHMAN, RABBI

CONGREGATION
Shaarey Zedek
OF DETROIT
WILLIS AVENUE AT BRUSH STREET
AFFILIATED WITH
THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA

TELEPHONE
GLENDALE 5197

July 7, 1922

Rabbi A. H. Silver
E 55th & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will your work permit your coming to Detroit to address the members of Congregation Shaarey Zedek either at our Special Thanksgiving Services which are held at six o'clock in the evening or at one of our Special Friday Evening Services, which this year begin October 6th and continue through until April. We realize how very busy you are but still are hopeful that you may be able to come to Detroit for the above purpose.

Our Friday Evening Services are attended very largely by the younger members of the Congregation with a fairly large sprinkling of the older members.

At these meetings prominent out of town men and local speakers alternate with Rabbi Hershman in giving the addresses. The subjects of course are to be Jewish and the possibility is that discussion may follow.

We would appreciate very much your coming to Detroit for this purpose and while we can not recompense you adequately for your services, we do want to meet all the expenses of your trip.

We would appreciate your letting us know at an early date if you can come and what date would be most suitable.

Assuring you a receptive and appreciative audience, we are

Very sincerely yours,

CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

E. H. Paulson
SECRETARY *et*

EHS:L

July 11th, 1922.

Mr. E. H. Sauleon, Secy.,
Cong. Shearey Zedek,
Wilkie Ave. at Brush St.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Sauleon,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation. I cannot at this early date definitely say that I can avail myself of your kindness. Perhaps later in the year I may get into communication with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. M. HERSHMAN, RABBI

CONGREGATION
Shaarey Zedek

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OF DETROIT

WILLIS AVENUE AT BRUSH STREET

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July 26, 1922

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E 55th and Central Aves.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I trust that you will be
able to associate your program that we may
have the pleasure of listening to you give
an address at one of our Friday Evening Ser-
vices.

I shall be pleased to
hear further from you later in the year as
you suggest and trust that we may be favored
by your.

Very sincerely yours,

E. H. Paulson
Secretary

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MRS. M. M. COHEN
3219 BRUSH STREET
DETROIT, MICH.

July 27, 1922.

My dear Dr. Silver,

Detroit Chapter
of Hadassah - the Women's Zionist
Organization, which does medical
relief work in Palestine - is
planning a membership drive in
the early fall. They aim to have
an interesting evening meeting, right
after the holidays.

Would it be possible for you to
be the speaker at that meeting?
Have you an open date shortly
after Succot, and what are
your charges?

Hoping to hear from you soon,

with definite information, I am
Very sincerely yours,
(Mrs. M. M.) Ida B. Cohen.
Cor. Levis.

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August first, 1922

Mrs. M. M. Cohen,
5218 Brush Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Cohen,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the Detroit Chapter of Hadassah. I cannot at the present time say whether I can accept it or not. I expect to be very busy with the building of our new Temple, and it is for that reason I am spending this summer in Cleveland. So you will understand why I cannot make a definite promise now. If an opportunity presents itself, I shall get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

MILTON M. ALEXANDER
DETROIT

February 7th,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The United Jewish Charities of Detroit are planning their Third Annual Community Dinner, and it is the unanimous desire of the Committee in charge to have you come to Detroit to be the principal speaker upon this occasion.

Our United Jewish Charities are affiliated with the Detroit Community Union, and the purpose of the Community Dinner is to get our people together, and to keep alive their interest in social service work.

We make no solicitation of funds, but devote the dinner meeting to a statement of what our organization is doing, and to an inspirational talk along social service lines. On the occasion of our two previous Community Dinners the principal speakers were Dr. Lee K. Frankel and Arthur Brisbane.

This is the only occasion on our local calendar where our entire Jewish Community can get together, and it has always been a big event with about a thousand people in attendance.

We are most desirous of having you with us, and have not set any date so that the Dinner may be held at a time that will be convenient to you - any day during March or the early part of April.

Silver

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I am still under the spell of the superb address that you delivered in New York, and I am hoping that you will give our Detroit people the opportunity of hearing you by accepting the invitation of our United Jewish Charities.

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

Cordially yours,

Milton M. Alexander

343 John E. St.

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HENRY BERKOWITZ TELLS ME OF YOUR HESITANCY IN ACCEPTING INVITATION
TO ADDRESS ANNUAL COMMUNITY DINNER OF UNITED JEWISH CHARITIES STOP
PLEASE ACCEPT STOP FRED BUTZEL WILL BE TOAST MASTER AND YOU ARE
ASSURED OF A GENEROUS RECEPTION AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE STOP PLEASE
SET DATE AT YOUR CONVENIENCE AND WIRE ME COLLECT

MILTON M ALEXANDER

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CLEVELAND OHIO

I HOPE YOU CAN SEE YOUR WAY TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO SPEAK AT COMMUNITY
DINNER AT WHICH I WILL HAVE HONOR OF INTRODUCING YOU

FRED M BUTZEL

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Collect

2/16/23

Milton M. Alexander,
United Jewish Charities,
Detroit, Michigan.

Your telegram is first intimation of invitation to address community dinner. Sorry that pressure of work here prevents me from accepting any more out of town engagements. I appreciate your kind invitation.

A. H. Silver.



SIDNEY G. KUSWORM

BENJ. R. SHAMAN

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KUSWORM AND SHAMAN

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

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DAYTON, OHIO

March 9, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

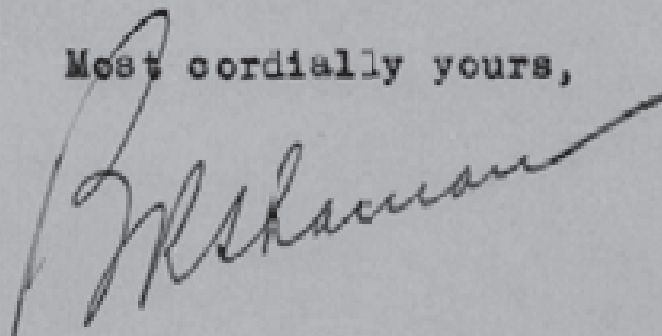
As President of the Men's Temple Club of this city, I would like to have you speak before a Dayton audience, using, if possible, the same subject you used in New York. I believe your lecture in New York was one of the most inspiring and optimistic that you have ever delivered. We believe the result of its repetition in Dayton will do a great deal of good.

We would like to have you speak at the temple and in order to defray expenses, we will probably have to charge a small admission fee. Our organization has no desire to build up a treasury, and we are trying to interest our people in the subjects of a higher nature, without cost. For this reason, we ask that you fix your fee for coming to Dayton as low as possible. We would like to have you appear the latter part of this month, if you can so arrange it.

Please wire me collect, your answer to this communication.

Most cordially yours,

BRS-AZ



March 12th, 1923.

Mr. Benj. R. Sherman,
416 Reibold Building,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sherman,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation of March 9th.
I should like to come to you but I fear
that it would be rather difficult to
get away this month. I may be in a
position to give you a date in April,
say the 11th or 18th. My customary
remuneration is \$150 which includes
traveling expenses.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

March 16, 1923.

MRS. HENRY J. BERKOWITZ
7736 THIRD AVENUE APT. 4
DETROIT, MICH.

Dear Abba,

On April thirtieth our women are going to have a big meeting, to which the sisterhood of Dr. Herschman's synagogue will be invited, as well as the women of the Hadassah, the Jewish Women's Club, and all other Jewish women's organizations of Detroit. It is being given by our sisterhood for all the others, - a combined meeting.

There is one desire in the hearts of all our women, and that is to have you as the speaker on that occasion. You combine so admirably all those traits which can bring a convincing religious message to women of both orthodox and reform leanings that we want only you for this meeting. The inspirational

MRS. HENRY J. BERKOWITZ
7750 THIRD AVENUE APT. 4
DETROIT, MICH.

value of your words is sorely needed here. That message to "Catholic Israel" which you bring, would strike the very note, for which all our women are yearning. The orthodox mistrust the Reform; the Reform condescend to the orthodox. A meeting such as we propose to have, can be of great constructive value if you will consent to give the address for our sister religions. Our regular meetings are always devoted to cultural and recreational matters, but this one has a more serious purpose.

I sincerely trust that you can see your way clear to the acceptance of his invitation. I know how busy you are, but Detroit is so near that it would mean only one day. Our meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Hoping to hear favorably from you soon, and with warmest personal regards to you and to your wife, in which Henry joins me, believe me to be
Most cordially yours.
Clair

March 19th, 1924.

Mr. Elwood Sampson,
510 Garfield Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Sampson,

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address your organization on Wednesday, April 23rd. I would gladly have accepted the invitation if I were not so heavily dated up with out of town engagements for the next few months.

We are also in the midst of completing our new Temple structure and that has placed additional burdens upon me. I hope that at some future time I may be of service to you.

Thanking you again for your kindness in inviting me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 20th, 1923.

Mrs. Henry J. Berkovitz,
7750 Third Avenue, Apt. 4,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Claire,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 16th and for the invitation which you extend to me. I wish I were in a position to accept it, but as you know we are engaged at present in the building of our new Temple and you know all that this involves. I furthermore unwisely booked myself up for the next few months so that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements. I would most eagerly have done it in this case if only to accommodate you and Henry, but perhaps at some future time I may render you that service.

Trusting that you are well and with my kindest regards to Henry, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Collect.

4/13/33

Elias Goliberg, Secy.,
Independent Order Bnai Brith,
Detroit, Michigan.

Begged exceedingly unable to accept
your kind invitation. Will be in Chicago on
May 6th.

A. H. Silver.

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BRITH IS HOLDING A LARGE BNAI BRITH REVIVAL WILL INITIATE LARGE

CLASS AT HOTEL STATLER SUNDAY MAY SIXTH WILL CONSIDER IT AN HONOR

AND A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE YOU AS OUR GUEST AND PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

AT BANQUET FOLLOWING INITIATION WIRE ACCEPTANCE OUR EXPENSE

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DETROIT, MICH.

April 15, 1923.

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Detroit Jewry has for the last four years made a great deal of progress in the line of Jewish education. Several fine Hebrew schools have been erected, where about 2000 children receive their daily instruction in the Hebrew language, Bible, history, etc. Our schools have won for themselves quite some name both within and without our city.

Now each year we launch a membership campaign in order to increase the number of annual members. This year the campaign was set for the earlier part of May.

Would it be possible for you to be with us on the first Sunday in May in order to address a gathering?

We know that Jewish education is very near to your heart and are certain that you will be glad to accommodate us if possible. We will naturally pay all expenses or whatever you will choose to charge us.

Hoping to receive your reply immediately so that we may go on with our work, I am

Very respectfully,

E. Rabinowitz

President.

UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS OF DETROIT.

April 16th, 1933.

Mr. E. Rabinowitz,
665 Wilkins St.,
Detroit, Michigan,

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz,

Permit me to thank you for
your kind invitation to address a gathering
in behalf of the Detroit Hebrew Schools.
I wish I could see my way clear to accept it.
Unfortunately the amount of work here is so
great that I cannot in justice to myself accept
any more invitations.

With kindest regards and trusting
that your campaign will prove very successful,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI A H SILVER

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CLEVELAND OHIO

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT YOU CANNOT BE WITH US ON THE SIXTH AND IN ORDER
 TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO HONOR US WITH YOUR PRESENCE THE MEMBERSHIP
 COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT VOTED TO POSTPONE THE BANQUET UNTIL SUNDAY MAY
 THIRTEENTH WIRE ACCEPTANCE

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Nov. 1st, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear friend:

Let me thank you sincerely for your kind note of Oct. 24th in which you advise me that you will deliver the address at Hill Auditorium at Ann Arbor on Sunday evening, January 13th.

Your acceptance of this invitation is a source of keen personal pleasure not only to myself but as well of gratification to the student body at Michigan.

With very kind regards, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,

Leo M. Franklin

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Nov. 9.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

As I endeavored to indicate to you this morning in our telephone conversation, we are most anxious to have you talk before our Men's Club of the Temple this winter. The demand for your appearance here is so insistent that could you but spare it I know you would make an extraordinary effort to come to us. We are of course appreciative of the demands that are being made upon your time and consequently hesitate to suggest anything that would really be a burden to you. Could we not therefore agree upon a date most convenient to you? May we suggest the following January dates - 7, 8 or 9 - 16 or 17th. We propose to open this meeting to the women also and consequently can promise an unusually large audience. So please give this your consideration at the earliest possible date - and oblige.

Faithfully,
Jacob Nathan
Pres. Men's Club

November Fourteenth
1923

Mr. Jacob Nathan,
Penobscot Building,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Nathan,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November ninth. I find that I shall not be able to come to Detroit for any additional engagements. I am scheduled to be at the University of Michigan on January 13th. If you can arrange your meeting for the evening of the 13th, I shall be very happy to stay over for it. I have been very hard pressed with work here in connection with the building of our New Temple and cannot, in justice to myself, accept any more speaking engagements.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Nov. 15

Dear Rabbi Silver: I received your letter this morning and immediately consulted Rabbi Franklin. You state that you have an engagement in Ann Arbor on Jan. 13 but that if we could arrange our meeting for "the evening of the 13th" you would stay over. Dr. Franklin assures me you must have meant to say you would come to see us if we could arrange for the evening of the 14th., as the Ann Arbor meeting is on the evening of the 18th. Inasmuch as we cannot have the evening of the 14th because of other affairs here, Dr. Franklin suggested that I urge you to consider coming here for Saturday evening, Jan. 12 and go out to Ann Arbor from here the next day. So will you not consider this possibility? We are having a large meeting next Tue. eve., Nov. 20 and I cannot think of an announcement that I could make at that time that would be more welcome, than to say that you will be with us on the evening of the 12th. of Jan. I hope I am not inconveniencing you when I urge a letter from you before Tuesday.

With deepest personal regards,

Sincerely
Jacob Nathan

November 16th, 1923.

Mr. Jacob Nathan,
Penobscot Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Nathan,

I think I shall be able to
be with you on Saturday evening, January 12th.
I had been under the impression that the
Am. Arbor meeting was in the morning, but I
have corrected that in my date book. I look
forward with pleasure to seeing you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. My remuneration for the
Saturday night meeting will
be \$150.00

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November 17th, 1923

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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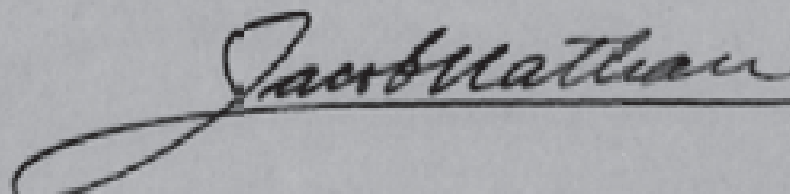
Dear Dr. Silver:-

I wish you could understand how pleased I was to receive your note of the 16th, and how genuinely pleased the rank and file of our membership will be when I make the announcement to them next Tuesday evening that you are coming to us on the evening of January 12th. We will look forward to this meeting as one of the high spots in our entire season's programme.

Dr. Franklin, by the way, was particularly pleased that our correspondence resulted in correcting the impression that you had that the student meeting at Ann Arbor was in the morning, and in my conversation with him not more than an hour ago, he asked me especially to say that he was glad you accepted our Saturday evening suggestion. The conditions which you suggested in your letter are, of course, also entirely satisfactory to us.

We are, therefore, looking forward with keen anticipation to the evening of January 12th, and I want to make an added suggestion that if you desire any special or particular arrangement in connection with that meeting, do not hesitate to let me know.

Very respectfully yours,



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Dec. 21

Dear Rabbi Silver -

Will you kindly advise me
what the subject of your address will be
at our dinner Jan. 12. Letter are going
out in a few days and I would like to
include this information. This meeting will
be for men and the women of their
households and undoubtedly will be the
largest Temple affair of the season.
With kindest personal regards,
Jaworsky

December Twenty-sixth
1923

Mr. Jacob Nathan,

Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Nathan,

The following lectures have
proved rather popular with men's clubs:

1. The Rising Tide of Choler
2. The Noblest Creation of Israel
This lecture treats of the place
which the Synagogue has held in
Jewish life.

Is Progress a Myth

Please select one and let me
know your choice.

Very sincerely yours,

January 2nd, 1924.

Rabbi Leo M. Franklin,
Detroit, Michigan.

8801 Woodward Ave.

Subject of Ann Arbor address - Triumph and
Failure of Democracy. Subject for Detroit
address already forwarded.

A. H. Silver.

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Dear Rabbi Silver - I am taking the liberty of selecting Topic No 3: - "Is Progress a Myth" for our dinner meeting Saturday Evening, June 12.

Will you kindly let me know at what hour you will arrive in Detroit. Unless I hear to the contrary, I will assume that you will spend the night here, in which case I will make a reservation for you at The Statler.

Sincerely
Jacob Nathan

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Jan. 7, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you have a prepared copy
of your address "Is Progress A Myth?" we
would appreciate your sending us an advanced
sheet that we may use it in our issue of Jan.
25th, following your delivery of same before
the Men's Club of Temple Beth El this Saturday
evening.

Very truly yours,

P. Slomovitz

PS/AC

January 8th, 1924.

Mr. Fred M. Butzel,
19th floor First Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Butzel,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 2nd and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a campaign meeting of the Detroit community on Sunday, February 15th. I wish I could see my way clear to come, but I have made it a rule not to leave Cleveland on Sunday as that is our big Congregational day. Furthermore, I am so heavily booked for the next few months that I cannot in justice to myself accept any more engagements.

Hoping to be of service to you at some future time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Julius Silberfeld
~~1015 Kensington St.~~
Newark, N. J.
53 Osborne Terrace

July 28, 1924.

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

My dear Colleague:-

You will undoubtedly recollect my speaking to you in Pittsburg about your participating in the forthcoming dedication of the New Temple M'nai Abraham and Social Center of Newark, which is expected to take place sometime in September. You told me to write to you about it, because you were uncertain on account of the coincidence that your new, magnificent Temple is also supposed to be dedicated in the same month.

I need not tell you how anxiously the Newark Jewish community, and particularly my congregation, is looking forward to the opportunity of hearing you, and how keenly disappointed we all were at your inability to be present and grace the recent opening of our new Y.M. & Y.W.H.A. building. The dedication of our new Temple, with a seating capacity of 2000, would be a most opportune occasion for the largest number of our people to hear you and get the inspiration of your eloquence and fervor.

In order not to conflict with your own approaching celebration and make it possible for you to come to Newark, we will give you a choice of dates, either Sunday, September 14, or Sunday, September 21. We can arrange our programme on either of these days to suit your convenience. In the words of the patriarch: *וְיִשְׂרָאֵל אָמַר הִנֵּנִי מִלְּפָנֶיךָ יְיָ*
Milp'nech If your dedication takes place on the 14, we will make ours on the 21, and vice versa. We will make the final arrangement for the day contingent upon your acceptance. We ardently hope that you

will see your way clear to accept, as I personally would consider the event, to which I have been looking forward for over 20 years, incomplete without the inspiration of your word.

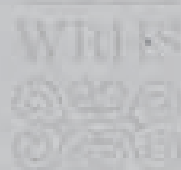
Will you be able to give us a definite answer by the end of next month, or possibly a little sooner?

Indulging in the fervent hope of receiving a favorable reply, I remain,

Fraternally yours

Julius F. Fierfeld

53 Osborne Terrace,
Newark, N.J.



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RABBI JULIUS SILBERFELD

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*You are scheduled
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March 14th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East Fifty-Fifth & Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reverend Sir:-

Quite a few of the members of this association had the privilege of hearing you at the annual convention in Cleveland last May, and many have expressed the desire to hear you again.

On Wednesday, April 23rd, we will hold our annual "Ladies Night". This is the one meeting during the year at which members' wives are present and so is the occasion when we desire to have as the speaker of the evening a man whose address will be of universal interest and appeal.

May we not have the privilege of having you address us on this occasion? The meeting will be held in the evening at the Detroit Athletic Club and will be a somewhat formal occasion. Our plan will be to have just one speaker. The rest of the program will be of a social nature.

We will appreciate hearing from you by return mail as we need to have all plans completed in time for our publication which will go to press early next week. When replying, will you kindly advise what is your regular honorarium in addition to expenses for an address three-quarters to one hour in length.

Yours very truly,

PURCHASING AGENTS ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT.

Executive Secretary

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58 Colorado Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan,
August 20, 1924

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

As chairman

of the program committee of Detroit
New Century Club, I'm writing to ask
if you would be available for a lecture
on Monday afternoon, November 3; also,
to ask the amount of the fee. My
budget forces me to ask that rather
bluntly put question. We are a club
of five hundred women who are interested
in such subjects as your lecture "Is
Progress a Myth?" suggests.

Very sincerely,
(Mrs. F. G.) Anna Stenroth Hitecock

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th. & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Some time ago Rabbi Silberfeld of Newark, N.J. told me of his invitation to you to participate in the dedication to the B'nai Abraham Synagog in Newark, of which he is the Rabbi.

Later, I received a letter from Michael Hollander of Newark asking me to write you a personal note urging you to accept the invitation.

Newark, as you may know, is one of the fine Jewish Communities in this country. My experience with that Community and its leaders has been such that I have a very tender spot in my heart for the Community and the outstanding men who have done so much for our people in that city.

Lately, I was a guest of Mr. Hollander who was the Chairman of a campaign to raise one and a half million dollars for a new hospital. The money was raised and some odd hundreds of thousands of dollars in addition.

Mr. Michael Hollander, Mr. Felix Fuld, Mr. Louis Bamberger and others did remarkable work in making that effort and all other efforts, successful.

If it is possible for you to make the trip, I feel sure that you will be more than repaid by the contacts that you will make and by the spirit of those whom you will meet.

I shall be on my trip at that time; otherwise I

Rabbi A. H. Silver -2-

would be very happy indeed to have been
one of their guests.

I understand that you have been working
unusually hard this Summer preparing for
your own dedication, and I regret also
that I will not be able to be with you
and the members of your congregation at that
time.

Please remember me to your dear wife, and
with kindest personal regards to yourself,
I remain,

Sincerely,

David A. Brown

DAB:C.

Newark.
N.J.

August 26th, 1934.

Mr. David A. Brown,
General Necessities Corp.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Brown,

I wish I could comply with your request and that of Rabbi Silberfeld of Newark to participate in the dedication of the Synagog. but we are ourselves in the midst of planning our own dedication which will take place in the middle of September and I do not feel justified in absenting myself at a time when my presence is absolutely necessary here.

Two or three months ago I accepted an engagement for the early part of September to dedicate Dr. Schenfarber's Temple in Chicago and I am keeping this engagement at a great inconvenience to myself. Perhaps at some future time I will have the opportunity to be of service to you for I am eager at all times to comply with your requests.

With kindest regards in which Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

August Twenty-eighth
1934

Mrs. F. G. Hitchcock,
58 Colorado Avenue,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Hitchcock,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August twentieth. I regret that I am unable to accept the invitation to address your Club. We are just completing the work of constructing our New Temple and plan the dedication service for the last week in September. The inauguration of our work in the new location will keep me extremely busy for several months and I find it impossible to accept any further invitations to speak.

Trusting that some time in the future there may be an opportunity for me to serve your organization, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

At a meeting of the Committee of United Jewish Emergency Fund, (I enclose herewith a notice so as to give you the letter head) I was asked to urge you to address the big meeting of the campaign which we would like to hold on Sunday, February 15th. If a slight change in the date would make it more convenient for you, we would try and meet your convenience.

This is the first time in the history of Detroit that we have ever attempted any joint campaign of this sort to combine heterogeneous objectives to enlist the sympathy of the various elements of the community. As you notice, it is started largely on account of the emergency relief of stranded refugees and the Detroit quota for the Ort. Just at that time it developed that our United Hebrew Schools were facing a \$20,000 deficit for the year and up to the present time the Reform Jews have never contributed substantially for our very excellent school system.

It also developed that the camp for working girls could not rent the site that they had last year and the immediate need for the purchase of a piece of property becomes imperative. Lastly, the finances of the Hebrew Free Loan Association have run low and Detroit is shy on its rather small quota for the Chautauqua.

Undoubtedly the plight of the immigrants makes the largest sentimental appeal, and the working girls' camp appeals most largely to our local pride. However, getting the cooperation of all elements for the emergency fund so that reform Jews are contributing to Hebrew schools and Orthodoxy is chipping in for the Chautauqua and Conservatives are helping the Ort and radicals are contributing to the Hebrew schools is a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

Mr. Morris Waldman has recently come to Detroit to help build up the community.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Page 2

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We all feel that we have a good-sized job ahead of us and on its outcome will depend some far-reaching projects. We would like to have the most popular orator for our main meeting so as to bring out the crowd and then sell it. I am under the impression that many, if not all, of the ~~qualities~~ *activities* represented are dear to your heart and if we can have your presence at the dinner, their success will be tremendously assisted. I know of no one who has the confidence, respect and admiration of so many various elements, whom we need at this juncture. If you can come to us it will put our community very heavily in your debt and will be certainly conferring a great personal favor on

Yours very sincerely,

Abba H. Silver

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May 21st, 1925.

*Forwarded to Rabbi Silver
Benjamin letter for
arranging for definite date
for definite date
for definite date*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

As a member of Temple Beth El's Men's Club I have had the extreme privilege and pleasure of hearing you speak on two occasions, and as Worshipful Master of Perfection I thought it would be a very fine thing if arrangements could be made to have you address the Masonic Fraternity of Detroit under the auspices of Perfection Lodge.

For your information I wish to state that the membership of Perfection Lodge is composed 100% of men of the Jewish faith and it has been my objective in arranging for speakers at our functions to present representative outstanding Jewish men so as to impress upon our Gentile Brethern the fact that the Jews have in their midst prominent scholars as well as dominating business men.

I do not know whether you belong to the Masonic Fraternity or not but this fact would make no difference. We are now arranging for our Fall schedule and if possible, would like to have you address us sometime in the latter part of September or the first of October as would meet your convenience. Of course, it is understood that Perfection Lodge is willing to pay for the services rendered, as well as all expenses of yourself and your dear wife if you wish to have her accompany you.

We intend to make your appearance here a gala occasion and invitations will be extended to the officers and members of all the Masonic Lodges in Detroit and Wayne County, and we shall arrange to have your appearance and talk featured in the preceding issue of the Detroit Masonic News.

Will you therefore advise me whether you will accept our invitation and if so, approximately what date will suit your convenience as I shall have to make arrangements to secure the auditorium for that certain night. The matter of your subject can be discussed later dependent upon your acceptance.

Very truly yours,

M. W. Benjamin

MWB:R.

Worshipful Master.

May 22nd, 1925.

Mr. Maxwell W. Benjamin,
817 Dime Bank Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Benjamin,

Permit me to thank
you for your letter of May 21st and
for your kind invitation to address
the Masonic Fraternity of Detroit
under the auspices of Perfection Lodge.
I should like to come to you next fall
some mid-week day in the month of November.
If you will send me two or three dates I
will select one of most convenience.

With kindest regards, permit
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 16th, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
% The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have just had a conference with the management of the Masonic Temple and find that the only evening in November that we can obtain the dining-rooms and auditorium will be Wednesday, November 4th. Will you therefore kindly advise me whether this date will be satisfactory to you.

For your information I wish to state that at a recent meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge held in Grand Rapids, I advised the Grand Lodge officers of your proposed address in Detroit and tentatively invited them to attend as my guests, and I received their several promises to come. Invitations will also be sent out to the Masters and officers of all the local lodges in Wayne County, about 45 in number, and the craft in general will be invited to attend the lecture, so you see we are preparing for quite a gala night.

If this date is satisfactory, upon advice from you we shall then take up the question of your subject and other matters.

With sincerest regards, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

M. W. Benjamin

MWB:R.

June Eighteenth
1925

Mr. M. W. Benjamin,
817 Dime Bank Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Benjamin,

Your letter June 16th has been opened by me in Rabbi Silver's absence. The Rabbi left Cleveland two weeks ago to spend the summer in Europe and is not expected to return until the first week in September.

Since Rabbi Silver suggested in his letter of May 22nd that he might come to you some mid-week day in November, I believe it would be safe for you to make your arrangements for the date you mention, Wednesday, November 4th.

However, I will forward your letter to Rabbi Silver, in order that he may advise as soon as possible if there be anything in the way of a definite booking of this date.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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July 11th, 1925

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 53th Street & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

The Men's Club of Temple Beth El is formulating its programme for the season of 1925-26. Our closing dinner, which we consider one of the big events of the season, takes place the second Tuesday in April, 1926, and we would consider it a great honor were we to have you with us that evening as the speaker. We are trying to arrange all our meetings for the second Tuesday of the month, but if it is more convenient for you to be here on April 20th, 1926, the third Tuesday of the month, it would be just as satisfactory to us.

Rabbi Franklin, as well as the members of our Congregation, would indeed be pleased to have you on our list as one of the speakers for the ensuing year, and more especially as the closing speaker.

I am informed that you are spending your vacation across the water. I trust you are enjoying yourself, and will come back to this country with added strength and vigor.

A response at the opportunity convenient to you will be greatly appreciated.

With kind regards from the members of our Board, as well as from Rabbi Franklin, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

hrs/m

H. R. Solomon
PRESIDENT
526 Penobscot Building,
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July 31st, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street, and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Attention Secretary

During my absence from the City Mr. Harry Solomon, the President of the Men's Temple Club of Temple Beth El, addressed a letter to Rabbi Silver, inviting him to speak before our Men's Club the second or third Tuesday in April, 1926, which will be the closing meeting of the year. I understand that Rabbi Silver is in Europe and it is possible that the letter sent was not forwarded to him.

I would appreciate it very much if when you have occasion to write to him you would mention this matter and do what you can to assist us in keeping one or the other of these dates open for us.

Very truly yours,

Morris Garvett

Vice-President

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September 3, 1925.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing upon the assumption that you have returned from your European trip, or will very shortly, and I am taking this opportunity of obtaining information whereby I can make definite arrangements for your expected visit and lecture in November.

I wrote you under date of June 16th, last, that arrangements had been made with the Masonic Temple Association, to let us have the Auditorium for the evening of Wednesday, November 4th, and this is the only evening that we can obtain during that month, and we desire a confirmation by you as to that date, as we desire to start some publicity in the near future. I therefore desire that you let me know at the earliest moment whether this date is satisfactory to you, and also, the subject of discourse and a photograph of yourself and if you have an auto-biography which we can use in preparing the publicity article.

I have the promise of the Editor of the Detroit Masonic News, which is a National Magazine, to run an article on your coming visit and talk and for this reason I wish to have the data at the earliest possible date.

I also wish to know what your charges will be so that I can have your check ready for you when you come. On behalf of Perfection Lodge, you are invited to bring Mrs. Silver with you and we will be delighted to pay her expenses in addition to your own. I shall personally expect both you and Mrs. Silver to be my guests during the time that you are in the City.

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Also kindly let me know if you are a member
of the Masonic Fraternity.

Very sincerely yours,

MWB:AJ

M. W. Benjamin

Worshipful Master.



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September 8th, 1925.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Early this summer Mr. Harry Solomon, the President of the Men's Temple Club of Temple Beth El, wrote you, inviting you to speak to our Men's Club the second or third Tuesday in April, 1925, the closing meeting of the year. I subsequently learned that you were in Europe and on July 31st I wrote to your Secretary, asking that the matter be mentioned to you in case you communicated with your office.

Not having received any reply to these letters and assuming that you are now back in Cleveland, I take the liberty of again calling this matter to your attention and would appreciate it if you could let me know whether your engagements will permit you to be with us next April.

Very truly yours,

Morris Garvett

G:E

September Tenth
1925

Mr. M. W. Benjamin,
Perfection Lodge, No.486, F.& A.M.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Benjamin,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September third, in which you extend to me an invitation to lecture in the Masonic Auditorium under the auspices of Perfection Lodge.

I think it would be possible for me to come to you on Wednesday, November 4th. My remuneration would be \$150.00 and traveling expenses.

I am sending you under separate cover a photograph and a brief autobiography. A little later I will send you a list of lectures from which you may choose the one best suited to your purpose.

No doubt I shall have to make a hurried trip to Detroit, returning to Cleveland at the earliest opportunity and I do not think that Mrs. Silver will be able to come with me. We thank you for your courtesy and kindness. I am not a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in the near future, I am

Very sincerely yours,

September Eleventh
1925

Mr. Morris Garvett,
630 Pembroke Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Garvett,

Your letter and that of Mr. Harry Solomon have been brought to my attention on returning to my desk this morning after my summer in Europe.

I think I may be able to come to Detroit to address your Men's Temple Club on Tuesday, April 20th, 1926.

I will send you a list of subjects later on.

Kindly let me hear from you as to whether this date is satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours.,

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September 14, 1925.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the 10th instant, and I shall complete arrangements for Wednesday evening, November 4th.

I note what you say in regards to sending me, a little later, a list of your lectures from which I may choose the one best suited for our purpose.

You are probably aware that there is the same feeling of bigotry between our Gentiles here as there is in Cleveland, or anywhere else in the United States, and my main object in having you lecture before the Grand Lodge Officers and the Officers of all the Local Lodges in Wayne County, so as to show them that this feeling as far as the Jews is concerned is unwarranted, etc., and for the purpose of bringing about better fraternity feeling between the Jew and non-Jew. With this purpose in view, probably you will be able to suggest which lecture will be the most suitable, or if you have something else in mind of a more constructive or critical nature, which would be suitable for the occasion, I would be very glad to have your suggestion.

I am anxious to have the subject of your lecture so that I can advise it in the near near future.

Very sincerely yours,

MWB:AJ

Maxwell W. Benjamin

Worshipful Master.

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September 14th, 1925.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of September 11th and am pleased to know that you can address the Men's Temple Club of Temple Beth El on April 20th, 1926. We have reserved the date accordingly.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Morris Garvett

G:E

September Twenty-first
1925

Mr. Morris Garvett,
830 Penobscot Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Garvett,

In checking over the correspondence between yourself and Rabbi Silver with reference to his lecture date with the Men's Temple Club of Temple Beth El, I note that the matter of remuneration has not been mentioned. Rabbi Silver's lecture fee would be \$150.00 and traveling expenses.

Will you kindly advise me that this is understood and satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Sept. 24th, 1925.

FRANCES E. JONES, Secretary
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Jones:

I have your letter of the 21st advising
me that Rabbi Silver's lecture fee would be \$150.00 and
travelling expenses. ✓

Please advise Rabbi Silver that his
terms are quite satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

Morris Garvett

G:E

October First
1925

Mr. Maxwell W. Benjamin,
617 Dime Bank Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Benjamin,

I would suggest as the subject
of my address before Perfection Lodge, on
Wednesday evening, November 4th -

"The Rising Tide of Choler".

Looking forward with much pleasure
to meeting you in the near future, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Masonic News

THE NATIONAL MASONIC MAGAZINE

October 8, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Worshipful Master Benjamin of Perfection Lodge gave us your photograph from which we were to make an engraving to be used in the next issue of MASONIC NEWS. Unfortunately, the engraver's delivery clerk allowed this photograph to be blown from his car and it was run over by a passing automobile.

We are very anxious to make a halftone so we can give your lecture the publicity it should have, and we will appreciate it if you can send us a duplicate photograph immediately, since we go to press in a very few days.

Thanking you for this courtesy and assuring you of the return of the second photograph undamaged, we are

Very truly yours

THE MASONIC NEWS


Editor and Business Manager

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Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

Gladstone and Woodward Aves.

DETROIT

Oct. 20, 1925

Miss Frances H. Jones
E. 55th St. and Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Jones:

Owing to a prolonged absence from the city,
your kind answer to my letter of July 20th
was not previously acknowledged. I take
occasion now, however, to express my sincere
thanks for the courtesy.

Very truly yours,

SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH EL

Mrs. Mollie Rosenheim

President

Affiliated With



11/4/25

Mr. W. Benjamin,
817 Dime Bank Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

Will arrive 4:45 P. M.

A. H. Silver.

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MORRIS FRIEDBERG
1256 GRISWOLD STREET
DETROIT

January 27, 1926.

Rabbi Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

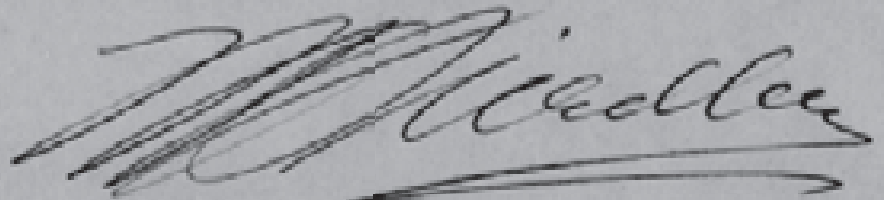
It was splendid of you to offer to come to Detroit, on Monday evening, February 1st, to deliver an address on the United Palestine Appeal. I am sorry to say that it seems necessary to forego the very great pleasure of hearing you again at this time.

I owe you an apology for not advising you sooner but the fact is, Rabbi Silver, that conditions here have not yet definitely shaped themselves with reference to a joint drive with the J. D. C., some questions having arisen since I talked with you. Expecting a settlement of these questions daily, I refrained from communicating with you. The differences should be ironed out in the very near future, but I can definitely say to you now that we have decided that this would not be an opportune time for your visit.

I want to thank you very much, nevertheless, for your very kind offer to give us your most valuable assistance on February 1st, and we shall look forward to having you with us at some later date.

With kindest personal
regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



"MORRIS FRIEDBERG - WEAR DIAMONDS"

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March 17th, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg to call your attention to our
correspondence of last September regarding your
address before the Men's Temple Club of this City
on April 20th, 1926.

We are about to prepare the notices for
the meeting and I would appreciate it if you would
indicate what subject you would care to discuss, or
suggest a list of subjects in accordance with your
letter of September 11th, 1925.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Morris Garvett

G:E

The Fundamental Needs of Human Life -

The Major Tendencies in Jewish Thought -

March 24th, 1926.

Mr. Morris Garvett,
830 Penobscot Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Garvett,

In reply to your letter
of March 15th I would suggest the
following subjects:

1. The Fundamental Needs of Human
Life (This is a religious discourse)
2. The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish
Thought.
3. Is Democracy The Last Word in Government?
4. The Eternal Quality of the Bible.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 29th, 1926.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of the 24th and we have decided that we would like to hear you discuss the subject "The Four Major Tendencies in Jewish Thought." It sounds very interesting and we are sure that our people will look forward to hearing your discussion of it.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Morris Garvett
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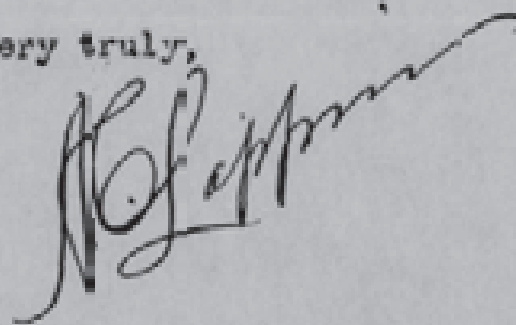
March
30th,
1926.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The writer happens to be the Secretary of the Men's Temple Club, and is anxious for obvious reasons, to have you devote a good part of your address to the Men's Club of Detroit on April 20th, to the subject of Palestine--not with a view to making Zionists out of the temple members, but with a view to interesting them in Palestine, and all that it implies. I am sure that you can properly discuss this as part of your subject. I shall probably have a moment with you before your address to tell you more about this. I understand that Mr. Carmel mentioned it to you during his recent visit in Cleveland.

Yours very truly,



sol/mr.

"Your brethren are fighting YOUR battle in Palestine; they are building YOUR future with their sweat and blood; you MUST come to their aid."
CHAIM NACHMAN BIALIK.

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July 23rd 1926.

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

Dear Rabbi:

In behalf of Perfection Lodge #486, F & A M, I am addressing these lines to you relative to securing your services as speaker at our formal entrance into our new Masonic Temple.

As yet the exact date is unknown, however it will be on a Wednesday night sometime in September, probably the 22nd or the 29th.

For your information - this affair will be held in the Crystal Ball Room of the New Masonic Temple and will begin with a banquet at 7 P.M. followed by a musical program and speakers. There will be in the audience - Masons, their wives and friends.

Can you arrange to be here with your wife on either of the above dates?

Inasmuch as we have many arrangements to take care of, we would appreciate a prompt response. In the event that you cannot be with us on the above dates, would you let us know what other Wednesday night around that time you could come to Detroit?

Looking forward to the privilege and pleasure of having you with us in the near future, and assuring you of our most profound respect, I am

Sincerely -

Bud Blum

Mr. Blum
1120-21 Detroit Savings Bank Bldg.

Bud Blum - Secretary
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
Perfection Lodge #486 F&AM.

July Twenty-sixth
1926

Mr. Bud Blum,
Entertainment Committee,
Perfection Lodge 486 F.&A.M.
1120 Detroit Savings Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Blum,

I will bring your letter of
July 23rd to the attention of Dr. Silver
immediately upon his return to his desk
during the first part of August. He is
at the present time in London.

The dates you mention are in
the midst of the Jewish Holiday season
and I very much doubt that Rabbi Silver
will be able to accept either one of them.
However, he will advise you definitely as
soon as he gets back.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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August 21st 1926.

No!

Frances H. Jones,
Secretary to Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

You will remember that we addressed a letter to Dr. Silver about a month ago, inviting his presence as chief speaker at the official entrance of Perfection Lodge into Detroit's New Masonic Temple, to which letter you replied advising that the Rabbi was in London and was expected back around the early part of August. We take for granted that he has not yet returned since we have received no word from him.

Since writing to the Rabbi, we have been informed that one of the dates we mentioned in our letter, is no longer available and another has been offered in it's stead. We now have our choice between Wednesday evening, September 22, and Wednesday evening October 6th.

We are naturally anxious to have the Rabbi with us on this occasion and trust that he will find it convenient to be with us on one of the above dates.

With time drawing near, we trust that this letter will receive the Rabbi's immediate attention, that we may govern ourselves accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Bud Blum

Bud Blum, Secretary
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
Perfection Lodge #486 F&AM

BB:L

August 28th, 1926.

Mr. Bud Bloom,
1120 Detroit Savings Bank Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Bloom,

Upon my return from England I found your letter inviting me to address a meeting of Perfection Lodge on the occasion of its entrance into the new Masonic Temple. I wish I could see my way clear to accept your kind invitation. I recall with pleasure my last visit to you, but unfortunately my work in Cleveland during the next few months will be so heavy that I shall be unable to accept any out of town engagements.

With kindest regards and wishing you great success, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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DETROIT

June 5th, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi and Brother:

District Gd. Lodge No. 6 will hold its annual Convention in this city on July 3, 4, 5 & 6th, and the outstanding feature of this event will be the Initiation of a large Class of Candidates into our Order.

In our most sincere effort to make this Initiation as impressive and memorable as befits the occasion, we are desirous of having a Brother of outstanding calibre address these candidates and Convention Delegates as well as a large number of members of this Lodge, who will be present during the Ceremonies that will take place in the New Masonic Temple.

The Committee on Arrangements and the General Committee of the Lodge have instructed me to request you to kindly give us the honor and distinction of delivering an Address on this occasion. In view of the fact that we never before had the pleasure of listening to you on a B'nai Brith event, we sincerely hope and trust to receive your kind acceptance as early as convenient to you, so that we may conclude our elaborate Programme for the Convention.

In happy anticipation of an early favorable reply, I am

Yours respectfully,

B.F. Goldman
 B.F. Goldman, Sec'y.

BFG.P.

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June 9, 1927.

Mr. B. F. Goldman,
Pisgah Lodge No. 34,
275 Ferry Ave. East,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Goldman:

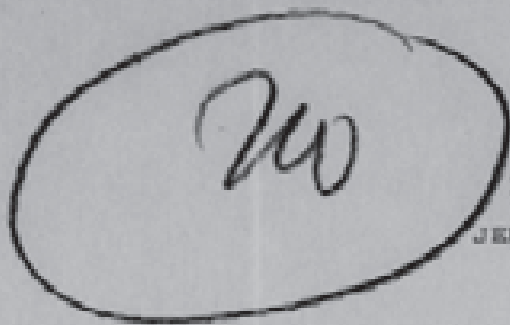
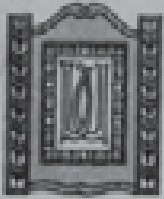
Permit me to thank you
for your kind invitation to address
the annual convention of District
Grand Lodge, No. 6 in your city.

I regret exceedingly
that I am unable to avail myself of
your kind invitation as I sail for
Europe on June 25th.

Trusting that your
meeting will be very successful,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely,

AHS:NEB



The Whittier
JEFFERSON AVENUE AT BURNS
DETROIT

October 26, 1927

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The Detroit Chapter of Hadassah and Detroit Junior Hadassah are anxious to have the pleasure of listening to an address from you in December during Chanukah. December twentieth is the date preferred.

Should your December program exclude further engagements, could you consider coming on January eighteenth? And if there will be a fee, will you kindly tell us what it will be.

Trusting that Detroit Hadassah may be privileged to give its members and their friends the opportunity to hear Rabbi Silver, I am

Yours very sincerely,
(Mrs. E. H.) Ethel M. Saulson
(Chair. Program Com.)

Mrs. E. H. Saulson,
The Whittier,
Jefferson Avenue at Burns,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Saulson,

I am sorry indeed to be compelled to decline your very kind invitation of October twenty-sixth. I should love to have come to Detroit to address your Hadassah groups, but both of the dates mentioned by you have already been booked. In fact, I am so heavily scheduled with speaking engagements for the entire season, that I am afraid I shall have to forego the pleasure of coming to you.

Perhaps another season may offer an opportunity for me to serve the Detroit Hadassah.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a successful year, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Detroit Chapter of Hadassah is planning a Twenty-five Dollar Luncheon on the plan of the Chicago Chapter's Fifty Dollar Luncheon held last spring after which they were able to send the complete proceeds of \$ 50,000.00 to the New York office. It is hoped that the Detroit Chapter luncheon which will be held Tuesday, January 8th will result in \$ 20,000 being sent to the New York office for immediate needs in Palestine.

The Detroit Chapter of Hadassah feels that your presence as the speaker on that occasion would aid greatly in the success of this great undertaking.

We regretted that your schedule did not permit you to come here last season. We trust that we may have the assurance of your presence on January 8th and shall look forward expectantly to your visit in Detroit.

Very truly yours

Mrs. E. H. Saulson
Chairman Program Committee

2512 Calvert Av.,
Detroit, Mich.

Sept. 27, 1928.



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September 29, 1928.

Rabbi, A.H. Silver,
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

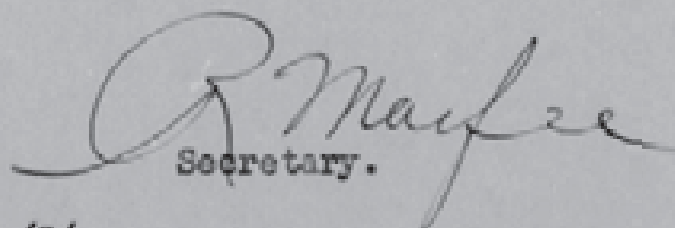
My dear sir:

The National Standard Parts Association will hold its annual Convention in the city of Cleveland from Oct. 29th to Nov. 2nd, inclusive.

It has been our custom in past years to pronounce an invocation at the opening of each Convention Session and we desire to extend to you a cordial invitation to pronounce the invocation at the General Session, which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Hollenden on the afternoon of Friday Nov. 2nd. at 2 P.M.

The session starts promptly on scheduled time so if you have other engagements for that afternoon, you may safely depend on no loss of time.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

R. Macfee/S/

Carol

October 1st, 1928.

Mrs. E. H. Saulson,
2512 Calvert Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Saulson:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of Sept. 27th and for the invitation
which you extend to me to address a luncheon
of the Detroit Chapter of Hadassah.

I am so heavily booked up with
lecture engagements this season that I can not
in justice to myself accept any more.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

October 2d, 1928.

Mr. R. Macfee,
National Standard Parts Ass'n.,
608 Empire Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Macfee:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of September 2th and to thank
you for the kind invitation to pronounce an
invocation at one of the sessions of your
organization on Friday, November 2d.

I shall be out of the city on that
date and I must therefore forego the pleasure.
I am sure however, that my associate, Rabbi
Leon I. Feuer, would be pleased to come. I
would suggest that you write to him.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 24, 1928

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi and Brother:

We are again attempting to arrange a debate within the next four or five weeks and have chosen the following topic,

"WILL SCIENCE SUPPLANT RELIGION?"

Inasmuch as our Intellectual Advancement Committee desires to make this the outstanding event of the season, we should like to have you take the Negative in this debate and I assure you that every effort will be made to confront you with an opponent of outstanding calibre.

Last year when we approached you, you were about to leave on a trip to Europe and Palestine, and we are now hoping that nothing will prevent you from accepting our invitation this time.

It goes without saying that we are prepared to cover whatever expenses may be connected with your acceptance.

Sincerely trusting to hear from you favorably within a short time, I am,

Yours respectfully,

B. F. Goldman, Secretary
PISGAH LODGE #34

BFG/ETK

card

Oct. 30th, 1928.

B. F. Goldman, Sec'y.,
Pisgah Lodge #34,
Independent Order of
B'nai B'rith,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Goldman:-

Permit me to thank you for your
kind letter of October 24th.

I regret exceedingly that I do
not participate in any debates and must there-
fore forego the pleasure of addressing your body.
Perhaps at some future time I may be of service
to you.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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.19 AT DINNER STOP URGE YOUR COMING HERE IN THE INTEREST OF
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WIRE TO
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5/9/29

I REGRET VERY MUCH THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO
LEAVE CLEVELAND ON MAY 19th.

A. H. SILVER

WIRE FROM
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5/9/29

TO RABBI A. H. SILVER

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Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

Gladstone and Woodward Aves.

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June 7, 1929.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver; -

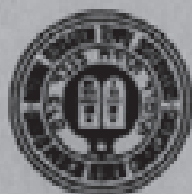
The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El
is desirous of having you address
their opening meeting on the afternoon
of the eleventh of November. Could
you arrange for this engagement,
and what would be the charge?
If this date should not be satisfactory
to you, could another be agreeable?

yours truly,

Delia H. Meyers.

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me a photograph and material to be
used in our publicity.

Yours truly,

(Mrs Henry) Delia H. Meyers.
Chair. Prog. Com.



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2075 Calvert Ave.,
Detroit, July 1, 1929.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

A few weeks ago I wrote asking you whether you would be able to speak before our Sisterhood on November the eleventh. You responded saying that that date was filled, but that you could come on the following day - November the twelfth. The latter date is agreeable to us, and will you kindly confirm this date, by a letter?

It has been suggested that you speak on a subject that has to do with "The Child and Religion".

I should like some publicity material, and a photograph. Will

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you kindly forward same to me?

Yours very truly,

(Mrs Henry) Delia L. Meyers.
Chair. Prog. Com.



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June 10th, 1929.

Delia I. Meyers, Chairman,
Program Committee,
Sisterhood of Temple Beth El,
2075 Calvert Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Miss Meyers:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 8th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address your Sisterhood. The day which you indicate, November 11th is Armistice Day and I am to preside at a civic Armistice Day Celebration in Cleveland.

I could come on the following day. My customary honorarium is \$250.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 13, 1929.

Rabbi Abbi Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are arranging our program for next season, and would be very pleased to have you as the speaker at our opening meeting on or about October 29th. You will probably remember that our meetings are preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P. M. in the Social Hall of the Temple. At this first meeting of the season we expect a good sized audience.

We trust that you will find it possible to give us this date, but if not, will you state what other date would be available.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Isenberg
Chairman, Program Committee

322 E. Barlow Tower
Detroit.

WBI:NRB.

June 18th, 1929.

Mr. Wm. B. Isenberg,
3223 Barlum Tower,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Isenberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of June 13th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the opening meeting of your Men's Club. It may be possible for me to come to you on Tuesday, October 29th. My honorarium would be \$250.

If acceptable please let me know and I will definitely set aside that evening for your organization.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

Gladstone and Woodward Aves.

DETROIT

2075 Calvert Ave.,
Detroit, June 19, 1929.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland - Ohio:

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El is pleased to learn that you will be able to address a meeting of the organization on Tuesday November the twelfth at two-thirty in the afternoon at a charge of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

Would it be possible for you to use as the title for your talk "The Child and Religion"?



At some future date I should appreciate your sending

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June 26, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were very pleased to receive your favor of June 18th, stating that you could be with us on October 29th. The date and your honorarium of \$250.00 are acceptable to us.

Will you send us two or three subjects so that we may be able to make a choice of our preference. We look forward with pleasure to seeing and hearing you again, and with kind personal regards, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

W. B. Isenberg
Chairman Program Committee.
3223 Barlum Tower.

WEI:NRB.

Carol ✓

June 27th, 1929

Mr. Wm. B. Isenberg,
3223 Barlum Tower,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Isenberg:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter
of June 26th.

I have scheduled the Beth El Men's
Club for October 29th. I wonder whether you know that
the Women's Organization of Beth El has scheduled
me for an address on November 12th. If this will
conflict with your meeting, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

July 8th, 1929.

Mrs. Henry Meyers,
2075 Calvert,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Meyers:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of July 1st. I have definitely booked your Sisterhood for Tuesday, November 12th.

As far as the subject is concerned I should like to think about it a little while. Upon my return from Europe I shall send you a definite subject.

Are you aware that the Men's Club of Temple Beth El has invited me for October 29th? There is seemingly some conflict. Personally I am glad to come to both or either.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

Gladstone and Woodward Aves.

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2075 Calvert Ave.,
Detroit, July 29, 1915

My dear Dr. Silver: -

Kindly cancel the lecture
engagement you have with our
organization for the afternoon of
November the twelfth. The Sisterhood
has arranged to cooperate with
the Men's Club at the October
meeting at which you will speak.

Yours truly
Rhea J. Meyers.

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July 22d, 1929.

Mrs. Henry Meyers,
2075 Calvert Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Meyers:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of July 20th.

Rabbi Silver is attending the Zionist
Congress in Zurich, Switzerland. He will return
about the end of August at which time I shall bring
your letter to his attention.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

card

Sept. 1st, 1929.

Mrs. Henry Meyers,
2075 Calvert Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Meyers:-

I have just returned from Europe
and find your letter which informs me that the
Sisterhood of Temple Beth El has arranged to co-
operate with the Men's Club in the October meeting.
The arrangement is perfectly satisfactory and I shall
look forward to my visit on October 29th.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR.

MRS. ISAAC GILBERT
2050 GLYNN COURT
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

September 16, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

During the week of October 14 to 19 there is to be held in Detroit a Woman's International Exposition, sponsored by the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs.

One of the features of the Exposition is to be a series of lectures by prominent speakers. As the Detroit Section of the Council of Jewish Women is one of the largest organizations of the Federation, I was asked to suggest a Jewish speaker.

Have you the evening of Wednesday, October 16, free, and if so, what would be your fee for a half hour talk? May I please have a reply as soon as possible?

Very truly yours

Bl. a. Gilbert

card

Sept. 19th, 1929.

Mrs. Isaac Gilbert,
2050 Glynm Court,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Gilbert:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of Sept. 18th and for the invitation which you extend to me to address the Woman's International Exposition which will be held in your city.

It may be possible for me to arrange to come to you on October 16th, although the season, because of the High Holy Days, is already very crowded for me with lecture engagements. My customary honorarium is \$250. Please let me know whether the terms are acceptable.

In this connection I wish to apprise you of the fact that I am to address the Men's Club and the Sisterhood of the Detroit Temple on the 29th of October.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Card

MRS. ISAAC GILBERT
2050 GLYNN COURT
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

September 22, 1929.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your prompt
reply to my letter in relation to speaking
at the Woman's International Exposition in
Detroit.

I regret exceedingly that limited
funds will not permit us to hear you on that
occasion, but I personally look forward to
hearing you when you address the Men's Club
and Sisterhood later in the month.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

Bea Gilbert

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October 1, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are getting ready to start our publicity for your address on October 29th. If not contrary to your customary procedure, will you kindly send us two or three subjects, so that we may be able to make a choice of our preference.

My file does not show any answer to your letter of June 27th, wherein you questioned me about the Sisterhood meeting of November 12th. I am quite sure that they advised you that their meeting had been cancelled, and the meeting of October 29th will be a joint meeting of the two organizations, namely the Men's Temple Club and the Sisterhood.

Perhaps I should remind you that our meeting will be preceded by a dinner which commences promptly at 7 o'clock, in the Social Hall of Temple Beth El. Will you please advise me what train you will arrive on, for we would like to meet you at the depot and arrange for your transportation to the hotel or the Temple.

Awaiting your early reply, and with kind personal regards, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

Wm. B. Isenberg
Chairman, Program Committee
3223 Barlum Tower.

WBI:B.

"Meet Me at The Temple"

Oct. 7th, 1929.

Mr. William B. Isenberg,
3223 Barlum Tower,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Isenberg:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 1st. I do not recall at present the subjects which I have previously discussed before the Men's Club of Temple Beth El. I am sending you herewith the following list. Please select the theme which you wish and let me know which you select.

"The Faith of an Untired Liberal."

"Democracy at the Crossroads."

"What Is Happening to the American Home?"

"The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History."

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Oct. 8th, 1929.

Mr. B. Isenberg,
3223 Barlum Tower,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Isenberg:-

I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver to be used in connection with your publicity. May I ask that after same has served your purposes that you return it to us as our supply is almost exhausted.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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October 10, 1929

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

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith copy of
telegram sent you today for purpose of
verification.

Very truly yours,

MEN'S TEMPLE CLUB,

By 
Chairman Program Committee.

3223 Barlum Tower, Detroit.

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OCTOBER 10, 1939

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THE TEMPLE,
EAST 105th STREET AT ANSEL ROAD,
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO=

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct. 11th, 1929.

Mr. William B. Isenberg,
3223 Barlum Tower,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Isenberg:-

I am enclosing herewith a photograph
of Rabbi Silver together with some facts concerning
him which you may use in your publicity.

After the photograph has served your
purpose will you kindly return same to us as our supply
is becoming exhausted.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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CADILLAC SQUARE BUILDING
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

October 12, 1929

The Temple,
East 105th St. at Angel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Attention: Miss Irene Rothenberg

Dear Miss Rothenberg:

The photograph of Rabbi Silver, which you sent to Mr. Isenberg of this city, has been forwarded to me. I am returning same to you under separate cover.

I would appreciate receiving from you, as soon as possible, publicity material for use in announcing the approaching lecture of Rabbi Silver. Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Norman R. Thal

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A. C. LAPPIN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW
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DETROIT

October 24, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

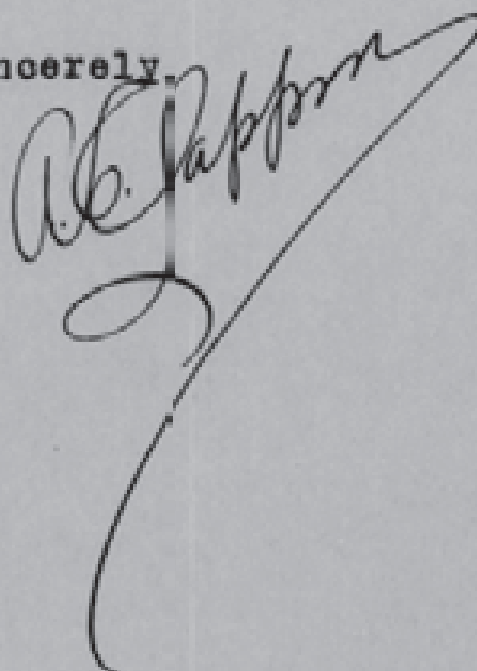
My dear Doctor Silver:

My brother in Cleveland telephoned me that you would not be in Detroit next Tuesday in time to address the luncheon of Community Fund workers.

It has just occurred to me, however, that you might have occasion to remain over night in Detroit, and if so, be present on Wednesday, October 30th, long enough to attend such a luncheon, and if so, we shall all be very happy to have you address the workers.

As you probably know, the Detroit Community Fund, whose quota this year is \$3,600,000, includes the needs of the Jewish Welfare Federation and other Jewish organizations. If by any chance you can attend the luncheon on Wednesday, please advise immediately.

Yours very sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A.C. Lappin', with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.

ACL//OT

Carol ✓

Oct. 25th, 1929.

Mr. A. C. Leppin,
948 Buhl Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Leppin:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Oct. 24th. I wish I were in a position to avail myself of the opportunity to address the Detroit Community Chest Campaign meeting on either Tuesday or Wednesday noon. I simply can not change my schedule at this late date.

I can not leave Cleveland until late Tuesday afternoon and I must be back for the Opening Meeting of my Temple Women's Association which takes place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to the Detroit Community Fund.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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פוסטאלי קאדאנציע
די ריזאנאנציע
פוסטאלי.

פוסטאלי, 12 אפריל 1930

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דיינע זיין אדאם פאן סאדא
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P.S. די אדאם פאן, אדאם פאן

L. Altman

8427 Byron

Detroit, Mich.

Carol

Feb. 13th, 1930

Mr. A. Altman,
c/o L. Altman,
8427 Byron,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Altman:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to address a Max Horday memorial meeting which you are arranging for the 24th of February.

I would have regarded it as a great privilege to be able to address such a meeting. Unfortunately I am scheduled to be in Newark, N. J. on that day.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

DAVID J. COHEN

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

~~1000 PENOBSCOT BLDG.~~

DETROIT, MICH.

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728 Penobscot Bldg.
Cherry 6610

March 10, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you on behalf of the Jewish Youth at large in the City of Detroit.

There has just been organized a Council of Jewish Youth for this City comprised at present of representatives of about ten groups whose program is culturally Jewish, either in whole or in part. It is our ambitious aim and great task to bring the great mass of the Jewish Youth of this City into more intimate relationship with Jewish culture and learning. Those upon whom we must concentrate our efforts are the large numbers associated together in the many social groups such as fraternities, sororities, bridge clubs, etc.

The Council has decided to stage one event each month until the summer vacation, to which it is hoped will be attracted a large percentage of the Jewish Youth. It is regarded suitable and very appropriate that the first Council public event should be in commemoration of Trumpeldor on the occasion of his Yahrzeit. This occasion is a real opportunity for the arousal of interest in the mass of Youth here, which, in Jewish ways and thought, is so stagnant and backward.

We feel that the success or failure of the Council's endeavors will largely depend upon the first impression it makes upon the Youth. For that reason, no pains will be spared to make this Youth Rally a successful affair. It becomes then highly important that we have as our speaker a well-known recognized leader, fully acquainted with and capable of translating and imparting the significance of the man and what he represents, and of our movement.

You can fill the bill, and greatly aid and further the movement by accepting this invitation to address the meeting.

It is planned to have the Rally on Wednesday Evening, April 2nd, 1930. Will you kindly wire me whether you can be with us that evening, and also what your charge will be?

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - 2.

Lateness of organization and other circumstances prevented us from conducting this Rally at a date closer to that of the Yahrzeit.

Sincerely trusting that you will be able to accept this invitation, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

David J. Cohen

DJC:EH



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March 14th, 1930

Mr. David J. Cohen,
728 Penobscot Bldg.,
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Mr. Cohen:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of March 10th and for the invitation which you extend to me in behalf of the Council of Jewish Youth of your city to address a rally meeting on Wednesday, April 2d.

I wish I were free to come but unfortunately my own Temple Men's Club has its Annual Meeting scheduled for that night and I must be in attendance at that meeting.

With kindest regards and wishing you great success in your work, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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ON APRIL SECOND AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED HOWEVER WE CAN HOLD IT
APRIL EIGHTH NINTH OR TENTH AS SUITS YOUR CONVENIENCE PLEASE
TRY TO ACCEPT INVITATION AND WIRE ME COLLECT IMMEDIATELY
SINCE CONSIDERABLE ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE=

DAVID J COHEN 7281 PENOBSCOT BLDG.

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National Association of Deans of Women

PRESIDENT

THYRA W. AMOS, DEAN OF WOMEN
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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LYDIA L. JONES, DEAN OF WOMEN
MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL COLLEGE,
YPSILANTI, MICH.

October 24, 1930

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Tifereth Israel Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to inquire if you would be free to speak before the National Association of Deans of Women at the annual convention in Detroit, February 18th to 21st. Could you speak on Friday evening, the 20th, on "Religion in a Changing World" or some similar topic? If so, what would be your charges? I am reluctant to have to mention this but we have an exceedingly limited budget and can offer very little honorarium. We would be happy to take care of expenses.

This invitation may not appeal to you at all but I hope it will. You would be, so far as I know, the first representative of Judaism to address our organization. I feel personally we have narrowed our perspective on religion too much. I think it would mean much to deans of women to come in contact with an outstanding leader of Judaism.

I do hope we may have the honor of having you on our program.

Sincerely,

Thyra W. Amos
Thyra W. Amos
President

TWA: BK

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want to hear from
Rebuttal*

Answer 3/18/30

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CAN NOT BE WITH YOU MY PROGRAM IS TOO CROWDED
FOR ANY ADDITIONAL MEETINGS BEST WISHES

A. H. SILVER

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Nov. 18th, 1930

Dean Thurea W. Amos,
University of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Dean Amos:-

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and I have not been in a position to attend to my correspondence properly.

I should very much like to come to your Convention in Detroit and speak on the subject "Religion in a Changing World" but it is difficult for me to get away on a Friday, in as much as we have services in our Temple on that evening.

If you could arrange to have my lecture scheduled for Thursday, February 19th, I shall make every effort to come.

As regards my honorarium, my customary honorarium is \$250, but realizing the character of your organization, I would leave the matter of the honorarium entirely with you.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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November 21, 1930

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver, D.D.,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

With regret I have to say that our Thursday evening program has already been arranged and that it is not possible to rearrange it.

We shall miss having you at this time, but hope that we shall have the pleasure of hearing you speak at one of our national meetings in the future.

Sincerely,

Thyrsa W. Amos

Thyrsa W. Amos,
President.

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